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## YOUTH FOR CHRIST

The Youth Department extends a cordial welcome to all Conference Delegates and Friends to the Opening Night of Conference.

PRESENTING

### "THE MASTER HEALS"

A Modern Experience of an Ancient Power.

FEATURING THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S MUSICAL SOCIETY.

to be held at

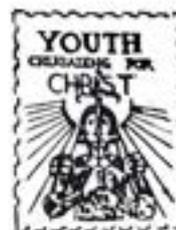
CITY TEMPLE,

CAMPBELL STREET, SYDNEY.

MONDAY, MARCH 22nd, 7.45 P.M.

Preceded by Campers' Session, 7.15 p.m.

When Camp Film and Slides will be shown.



Song Service featuring Youth Songs and Choruses.

OFFERING.

# 54th WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1948

ENMORE TABERNACLE,  
METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE.

MORNING SESSION: 10.30.

President: Mrs. ROY ACLAND, Devotional Leader.

## BUSINESS:

Welcome to Delegates ..... Mrs. Roy Acland.  
Minutes 1947 Conference ..... Mrs. R. Maxwell.  
Roll Call of Churches.

Hymn: "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Superintendents' Reports—(1) Obituary: Mrs. Budgen, Prayer. (2) Treasurer's Report: Miss Verco. (3) Newington: Mrs. Woodhouse. (4) Social Service and Temperance: Mrs. Macarthur. (5) Ashwood House: Miss Ashwood, Financial Statement: Mrs. Butler. (6) Good Films League: Mrs. Armstrong. (7) Forward Movement, Missionary Education, Inter-Church Council: Mrs. McCallum. (8) Catering: Miss Flood.

Hymn 43: "Breathe On Me Breath Of God."

Reports Continued:—(9) Isolated Sisters: Mrs. MacKellar. (10) Prayer Meeting: Mrs. Day. (11) Newcastle Women's District Conference. (12) Parramatta Women's District Conference.

Business:

Election of Officers.

Hymn 8: "From Distant Places Of Our Land."

Benediction.

Basket Lunch, tea, milk and sugar provided.

## AFTERNOON SESSION: 2.15.

Hymn No. 4: "Crown Him With Many Crowns."

Scripture Reading ..... Mrs. W. Fraser.

Prayer ..... Mrs. P. Retchford.

Welcome ..... President, Mrs. Roy Acland.

Executive Report ..... Mrs. R. Maxwell.

Greetings.

Response.

Solo ..... Mrs. Bagley.

Home Missions Report ..... Mrs. R. Maxwell.

Overseas Missions Report ..... Mrs. Hillhouse.

Offering.

Hymn No. 12: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord."

Address ..... Miss Lillian Livingstone, B.A.

(Minister of Allawah Congregational Church)

Benediction.

TEA SERVED at 5.30—Charge 2/-.

# 54th WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1948.

ENMORE TABERNACLE,  
METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE.

EVENING SESSION: 6.45.

President: MRS. ROY ACLAND.

Welcome to President.

Item: "Lie still and let Him mould Thee" .. Young People's Musical Society.

Greetings, General President.

Chairman's Remarks.

Solo: "Forward to Christ" ..... Winsome Ford.

Announcement of Conference Officers and Superintendents.

Hymn No. 1: "All Hail The Power."

Address ..... Miss Gladys Lord,  
Y.W.C.A. Delegate to Oslo.

Item: "Our Blessed Redeemer" .... Young People's Musical Society.

Hymn No. 15 (one verse).

Secretary:

Mrs. G. E. Knight.

Conference Pianiste:

Mrs. P. Verco.

# OVERSEAS AND ABORIGINES MISSION DEMONSTRATION

ENMORE TABERNACLE,  
METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE.

**TUESDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1948**

7.15 P.M.

Chairman: Conference President.

Hymn ..... 4.  
Prayer.  
Scripture ..... Isaiah 35.  
Item ..... Y.P. Musical Society.  
Address ..... Mr. Dug. Nichols (of Melbourne).  
Item ..... Y.P. Musical Society.  
Hymn ..... 11  
Address ..... Ira A. Paternoster.  
Offering.  
Hymn ..... 34  
Benediction.

# PREACHERS' SESSION

ENMORE TABERNACLE  
METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24th, 1948.**

Chairman: R. V. AMOS.

Guest Speaker.

N.S.W. Conference Committee for the promotion of Christian Union has invited two prominent speakers to address a public meeting at

**CITY TEMPLE, 69 CAMPBELL STREET, SURRY HILLS**  
on **TUESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1948, at 8 p.m.**

**Subjects:**

1. World trends in relation to Christian Union.
2. Consummating the task.

**Speakers:**

ALAN WALKER, M.A., of Waverley Methodist Church.  
W. S. LOWE, M.A., B.Com., of Commonwealth Office of Education.

Conference President will be Chairman.

All are invited.

An offering will be received.

STUART STEVENS, Secretary.

## SOCIAL SERVICE DEMONSTRATION.



### BROTHERHOOD TEA AND GREAT INSPIRATIONAL RALLY

ENMORE TABERNACLE,  
METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE.

WEDNESDAY, 24th MARCH, 1948.

Chairman: Mr. N. D. MORRIS (Conference President).

TEA: 6.30 P.M. MEETING: 7.30 P.M.

#### PROGRAMME:

7.30 p.m. .... Demonstration of Sound Films.

HYMN: 39.

Prayer ..... E. Davis.

Scripture Lesson ..... G. Morton.

Musical Selection ..... Wiley Park Choir.

Announcements and Offering.

HYMN: 42

Musical Selection ..... Wiley Park Choir.

Address ..... S. A. McDonald, M.B.E., Superintendent and  
General Secretary, The Sydney City Mission.

HYMN: 38.

BENEDICTION.

All Friends are invited to the Tea (No Charge).

## Opening Business Session of General Conference

THURSDAY, 25th MARCH, 1948.

CITY TEMPLE,  
CAMPBELL STREET, SYDNEY.

Chairman: Conference President.

7.30 p.m.—Devotional.

Admission of New Churches.

Asquith.

Belrose.

Caringbah.

Mudgee.

Warners Bay.

Wiley Park.

Inward and Outward Greetings.

Welcome to New Preachers.

President's Greeting.

8.45 p.m.—Conference Executive Report. (Page 23).

# BUSINESS SESSION

ENMORE TABERNACLE  
METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE.

FRIDAY, 26th MARCH, 1948

Chairman: Conference President.

9.30 a.m.—Devotional.

Boys' Home Board Report (Page 28).

10.15 a.m.—Bible College Report (Page 34).

Election of Scrutineers.

11.15 a.m.—Bible School and Young People's Committee Report  
(Page 37).

12.15 p.m.—Devotional Session conducted by Preachers' Fraternal.

1.00 p.m.—Distribution of Ballot Papers, and explanation of voting  
in relation to Property Trust.

Adjournment for Lunch.

(Provided by Sisters' Conference. Price 2/-).

2.30 p.m.—Devotional.

Social Service Committee Report (Page 44).

3.30 p.m.—Foreign Mission Committee Report (Page 51)

4.30 p.m.—Home Mission Committee Report (Page 54).

5.30 p.m.—Launching of Stewardship Campaign.

6.00 p.m.—Adjournment for Tea.

(Provided by Sisters' Conference. Price 1/6).

# HOME MISSION DEMONSTRATION

ENMORE TABERNACLE,  
METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE.

FRIDAY, 26th MARCH, 1948

7.15 P.M.

Chairman: Conference President.

7.15 p.m. Praise Service ..... V. B. Morris.

7.30 p.m. Introduction of President.

Recognition of Retiring President.

Bells ..... Bro. Sherwood

7.45 p.m. Hymn.

Prayer ..... R. V. Amos

Scripture ..... L. Dewberry

Choir ..... Y.P. Musical Society.

Offerings ..... Congregation.

Sisters' Conference.

A.B.C. Band.

Choir ..... Y.P. Musical Society.

Hymn ..... (One Verse).

Address ..... "Three Sneers for the Church."

(E. C. Hinrichsen, Director of Evangelism)

Hymn.

Doxology and Benediction.

## BUSINESS SESSION

CITY TEMPLE,  
CAMPBELL STREET, SYDNEY.

SATURDAY, 27th MARCH, 1948.

Chairman: Conference President.

- 10.00 a.m.—Devotional.  
Council of Churches Report (Page 59).
- 10.30 a.m.—Promotion of Christian Union Committee Report  
(Page 60).
- 11.15 a.m.—Amendments to Constitution (Page 33).
- 12 Noon—Messenger Management Committee Report (Page 60).
- 12.30 p.m.—Incorporation and Property Trust Report (Page 66).
- 1.00 p.m.—Adjournment for Lunch.  
(Basket Lunch, tea, milk and sugar, provided).
- 2.00 p.m.—Devotional.  
Book Room Committee Report (Page 64).
- 2.45 p.m.—Aborigines' Mission Board Report (Page 67).
- 3.45 p.m.—Advisory Board Report (Page 43).  
Preachers' Provident Fund Report (Page 61).  
Chapel Extension Committee Report (Page 43).  
Building Advisory Board Report.  
Unfinished Business.

## CONFERENCE SERMON

CITY TEMPLE,  
CAMPBELL STREET, SYDNEY.

SUNDAY, 28th MARCH, 1948.

President: N. D. MORRIS.

2.45 p.m., Praise Service Conducted by Reg. Hayward.

Announcements:

Hymn No. 4.

Prayer . . . . . R. M. Wilson.

Anthem . . . . Chatswood Choir  
"Love Divine" (Jessop)

Offering for Preachers' Pro-  
vident Fund.

Scripture Reading . . J. Wilkie-  
Thomson.

Hymn No. 29.

Scripture Reading . . Roy Ac-  
land.

Anthem . . . . Chatswood Choir  
"If Ye Love Me" (Simpler)

Address: P. C. D. Alcorn, B.A.  
(The Creative Power of a  
Christian Faith.)

Hymn No. 33.

Benediction.



P. C. D. ALCORN, B.A.

Broadcast by Courtesy Station 2CH.

# BIBLE COLLEGE DEMONSTRATION

TUESDAY, 30th MARCH, 1948.

7.45 p.m.

CITY TEMPLE,  
CAMPBELL STREET, SYDNEY.

Chairman: President of Conference.

Hymn.

Prayer ..... J. L. Stimson, Chairman.

Reading ..... Student.

Report ..... H. J. Patterson, M. A., Principal.

Item ..... Burwood Choir.

Offering.

Representative of A.B.C. Band.

Response ..... J. H. Adams.

Hymn.

Item ..... Burwood Choir.

Address, "Education and Evangelism" .. P. C. D. Alcorn, B.A.

Hymn.

Prayer ..... A. W. Ladbrook, M.A.

BENEDICTION.

Organist: D. W. Tonkin.

"FOR CHRIST AND THE CHURCH."



THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR ASSOCIATION

Presents:

"THE BIRTH OF  
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR"

at the

ENMORE TABERNACLE  
METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE.

WEDNESDAY, 31st MARCH, 7.30 P.M.

Christian Endeavour is:—

The Church's School.

The Member's Rule.

The Minister's Tool.

CLIMAX CONFERENCE WITH A GREAT C.E. NIGHT.

Choruses Old and New . . .

Singspiration and Inspiration.

All Endeavourers, Past, Present and  
Future together with their friends and  
all friends of Youth are invited and urged  
to come.

OFFERING.



## NEW SOUTH WALES WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

## 54th Annual Conference

## EXECUTIVE REPORT

In presenting this report to the 54th Annual Conference, we gratefully give thanks to our Heavenly Father for the opportunity of service and for the co-operation of the sisterhood.

Under the gracious and capable leadership of our President, Mrs. Acland, we have enjoyed a time of rich blessing and inspiration. All those taking active part in the work have done their best to make this a year of splendid achievement, and this applies especially to our President, who has spared neither time nor effort in order to visit and encourage the sisters in their work for the Master.

Attendances at monthly meetings averaged 57, a slight increase on last year's figures, and interest in the work of Conference has been well maintained, but we think it a matter for regret that all church centres are not represented. The devotional sessions have proved most helpful, and we are indebted to all those taking part. At these meetings we have been privileged to hear addresses on many aspects of Christian service, given by our own and visiting speakers, including Mr. Greenhalgh (Y.P. Department), Miss Leighton (Mission to the Blind), Miss Sullivan (Solomon Islands), Mr. Patterson (College of the Bible), Mrs. McCallum (Aborigines Mission), Mrs. Eva Jeffery (Delegate to Buffalo Convention), and Mr. R. M. Wilson (Home Missions).

During the year Mrs. McCallum, as Forward Movement Organiser, has done a very fine work in co-ordinating the work of the sisters, and in bringing those in outlying country centres into closer touch with Conference.

Arising out of a decision by a Special Meeting of Conference, held 14th February, and later confirmed by the last Annual Conference, your Executive arranged and implemented a Budget System, whereby funds would be provided for the Forward Movement, and general expenses of Conference, as well as provide allocations for nearly all departments of brotherhood work. No comment on the success or otherwise of the budget will be made at this stage, as the complete figures are not yet available, but it would seem that support has not been commensurate with budget requirements.

During the period under review, Conference has again been represented on the Women's Inter-Church Council, Temperance Alliance Sunshine Fair, and the Good Films and Radio League, also General Conference Executive and General Conference Committees.

A very active interest has been taken in the Inter-Church Council's proposed "Wybelena" hostel for girls, and the sum of £254 was raised for this project. In this connection we are grateful to Mr. Knight and the Y.P. Musical Society for their help in arranging a concert on 14th July.

Much good work has been done by the various Superintendents, as a perusal of their reports will show. We are happy this year to include reports from our Parramatta and Newcastle District Conferences. Our Treasurer deserves a special vote of thanks, for the Budget System has meant much extra work for her and for our Auditor, Miss H. Rofe. We are grateful to our pianiste, Mrs. Verco, and our caterer, Miss Flood. To these, and to all who have served so whole-heartedly throughout the year, we say a big "Thank you!"

A. MAXWELL, Recording Secretary.

**Obituary.**—Mrs. Budgen. In presenting the obituary report for April, 1947-1948, I would like to say "Thank you" to the many who have helped me throughout the year, and also to express deepest sympathy with those who have been bereaved of loved ones, trusting each and every one will feel God's abiding presence with them to comfort and sustain. I have written 29 letters, and have been greatly encouraged by many expressions of appreciation.

**Foreign Missions.**—Mrs. Hillhouse, Superintendent. There was no Foreign Mission Rally this year, as the Budget System is in operation, and the Treasurer deals with all monies for the various phases of the work, but the zeal of the sisters has not become less, for they have excelled themselves with the gifts sent in for the foreign field. A vast amount of work has been put into quilt making, and we take this opportunity of thanking all who have responded so well to the appeal. We have had visits and greetings from various missionaries coming and going from the field. Mr. Anderson, on his return from China and India, had an interesting story to tell, illustrated with lantern slides, and a morning party was arranged for Mrs. Waterman. The amount contributed last year was £194/19/1, and the money allotted this year is £97.

**Home Missions.**—Mrs. Maxwell, Superintendent. It is with a feeling of regret that we report the allocation for Home Missions under the Budget System this year is £97, compared with £207 collected last year. However, we are confident that interest in the work of spreading the Gospel in the homeland has not lessened, and we are hopeful of devising ways and means of giving our old-time support to this work in the coming year. Our offering last year was handed over to the Home Missionary Committee, and used to subsidise the salaries of preachers in the Home Mission Churches. It has been a joy to attend and speak at a number of Home Mission meetings, and we thank all who, by prayer and generous giving, have helped in this year's effort.

**Prayer Meeting Committee.**—Mrs. Day. A happy time of fellowship was spent with many isolated and shut-in sisters on various occasions.

**Newington Hospital.**—Mrs. Woodhouse, Superintendent. The work at Newington has gone steadily on, and many more churches have joined in the visits each month. The sisters help in every way, not only in visiting the sick and needy, but also in the Gospel service, conducted in the afternoon, in which the inmates show much interest. Many churches do not record the money collected, but buy goods with same for Newington. However, we thank all who have helped provide comforts for the old folks, and may your help and prayers go with the work in the year that lies ahead.

**Isolated Sisters.**—Mrs. Mackellar, Superintendent. It is always very interesting to read the letters from our isolated sisters, who have so many hardships unknown to their city sisters. During the past 12 months I have written 52 letters and received 26 replies. The real regret of the sisters is being unable to meet and partake of the Lord's Supper. Several have returned nearer to the suburbs. More addresses would be welcome.

**Forward Movement.**—Mrs. McCallum, Organiser. Since last report, visits have been made to most of the Women's Societies. It is a pleasure to pay tribute to the loyal, efficient women who lead in the women's work of the local churches, and who support the work of the Women's Conference. In some country districts there are discouragements with which to contend, such as long distances to travel to meetings. To be able to talk over problems with a representative of Conference has made some of

these women feel that they are not just trying to do a small work against great odds, but are a part of a great sisterhood. Without exception the preachers of the churches have been co-operative. Several times invitations have been extended to the organiser to speak at meetings other than those of the women's societies.

**Missionary Education.**—Mrs. McCallum. The topic papers for 1947-48 have centred around the theme, "One World—One Family." These papers go to all societies connected with Women's Conferences in Australia, and are distributed by State Secretaries or someone appointed by the State Executive. On the Federal Executive of the Women's Federal Missionary Education Department are two representatives from each State, who meet during Federal Conference to draw up the syllabus for the next two years. Two papers from delegates to the World Convention at Buffalo were also included in the envelopes this year, as well as the missionary letters.

**Women's Inter-Church Council.**—Mrs. McCallum. At the annual meeting in August Miss Rebecca Swann, of the Society of Friends, was elected President. The Annual Rally was held in Wesley Chapel in September. The Lutheran Church women have now joined the Council, making a total of seven churches represented on it. The Council elect representatives to the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Prison Reform Council, the National Council of Women, and the United Nations Association. The Wybelen Hostel fund has increased to over £1,600. The Council is still looking for a suitable property. When one can be obtained, a start will be made to help unitedly some girls to make a fresh start in life.

**Good Film and Radio League.**—Mrs. G. L. Wakeley. During the year your representative attended the regular meetings of the League, and also several executive meetings, and is pleased to report that, as a result of our activities, several films which were considered unsuitable for children to see were prevented from being shown. We know there is room for much improvement along these lines, but the League is constantly on the watch, and due regard is paid to our representations by the authorities concerned. These remarks also apply to films not considered suitable for adult exhibition. Radio programmes are also kept under supervision, and during the year certain complaints have been lodged and these likewise have been effective. Where programmes have been considered outstanding, we hasten to commend those responsible.

**Social Service.**—Mrs. McArthur, Superintendent. Once again our Committee has been assisting in catering for Social Service and C.F.A. Teas. Meetings of Social Service, Inter-Church Council and Temperance Alliance have been attended, and we have collected and distributed several articles of clothing during the year. Our Auxiliary was once again in charge of the refreshments at the annual Sunshine Fair, and we thank all those who helped either by cash or goods to make our effort the success it was. In this connection we were able to hand over to the Alliance Executive the sum of £35/6/3. With regard to our appeal for Wybelen Hostel, we thank the Sisters for their wonderful response, whereby we raised the sum of £202/7/9. In addition to this effort, we have to thank Mr. Knight and the Y.P. Musical Society for their help in giving a concert, which raised another £52/1/7, making a total of £254/9/4. Out of this amount the sum of £200 was presented to the Inter-Church Council Executive, as our first donation to this worthy cause.

**Catering.**—The Executive would like to place on record its appreciation of the splendid service rendered in this important function of Conference.

**Newcastle District Women's Conference.**—Mrs. Fraser, Secretary. Newcastle District Women's Conference continues to function successfully under the gracious leadership of the President, Mrs. J. Davidson. Meetings are held bi-monthly, with an average attendance of 20. Each of the four churches in the district in turn is responsible for the devotional portion of the meeting. At the Brotherhood picnic, held at Kotara on May 5th, the Conference Executive was responsible for the serving of hot water, tea, sugar, and milk. A successful Rally was held on July 30th, when Mrs. Hillhouse was present to receive the offerings for Overseas Missions from each Guild, and Mrs. McCallum was the speaker. Mrs. Maxwell was guest speaker at a Rally on November 19th, and received the offerings for the Home Mission Fund. Hospital visitation work is being carried out, with Mrs. Oswald as Superintendent, and two assistants. Many letters of comfort have been written to those who have been bereaved, by the Obituary Superintendent, Mrs. Parsons.

**Parramatta District Sisters' Conference.**—Mrs. Stimson, Secretary. The Conference includes the following churches: Lidcombe, North Auburn, South Auburn, Granville, Loftus Park, Fairfield, Doonside, Carramar, and Canley Vale. Meetings are held bi-monthly, at each chapel in turn; the average attendance being 25-26. Special speakers are arranged for at each meeting, and a very happy time of fellowship is enjoyed. The annual meeting is held in June, when the accumulated offerings are allocated to some special cause. Last year the sum of £5/16/- was donated to the Wybelen Girls' Hostel. A Xmas party in December to the guests at "Ashwood House" was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Baker, of Lidcombe, is President, and Mrs. F. W. Stimson, Canley Vale, Secretary—both being re-elected this year. The 24th Anniversary will take place in June.

A. MAXWELL, Recording Secretary.

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## PREACHERS' PROVIDENT FUND

ESTABLISHED BY FEDERAL CONFERENCE OF THE  
CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AUSTRALIA.

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE: Dr. C. A. VERO (Chairman), F. S. STEER (Hon. Secretary), H. E. BELL (Hon. Treasurer), J. CRAWFORD, C. M. GRAHAM, J. L. STIMSON, and S. LANEY.

THE OBJECTS OF THE FUND ARE:

To assist financially aged and infirm and retired preachers.

To control and manage an Endowment Fund, to which preachers may contribute.

In order to do this effectively, the Committee needs the practical support of all the Churches and Brethren throughout the Commonwealth. The Committee suggests that all contribute to the Fund each week through the Duplex Envelopes.

Information regarding the Endowment Fund may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE.**  
Cash Statement for Year ended 31st December, 1947.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.					
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Collections—									
General Account	.....	46	12	4	General Fund	.....	49	4	2
Home Missions	.....	38	12	10	General Fund	.....	1	13	0
Foreign Missions	.....	22	16	7					50 17 2
Foreign Missions, Milk Fund	.....	1	0	0	Home Missions	.....			182 18 5
Women's Forward Movement	.....	61	9	8	Foreign Mission	.....	143	0	0
Mission Band	.....	3	3	9	Foreign Miss.—Trav. Exs.	.....	50	0	0
Aborigines	.....	17	18	2	Foreign Miss.—Milk Fund	.....	11	10	0
Hostel Fund	.....	254	9	4	Foreign Miss.—Expenses	.....	2	5	2
				446 2 8					206 15 2
Budget Collections—					W.F.M.	.....			188 14 11
General Fund	.....	73	7	5	Aborigines	.....	36	0	0
Home Missions	.....	97	0	4	Aborigines—Carnarvon	.....	8	11	0
Foreign Missions	.....	97	0	4					44 11 0
Foreign Missions—Trav. Exs.	.....	16	18	10	City Temple	.....	2	0	0
Foreign Missions—Milk Fund	.....	13	12	1	I.C.C.	.....	1	1	0
Women's F.M.	.....	113	16	0	"Messenger"	.....	9	0	0
Aborigines	.....	29	2	2	Radio Film	.....	5	0	
Social Service	.....	13	17	6					12 6 0
Young Peoples	.....	13	17	6	"Messenger" Block	.....			12 6
Boys' Home	.....	6	17	0	Hostel Fund	.....			201 5 0
Bible College	.....	6	17	0	Credit Balances as at Dec., 1947—				
Interstate Church Council	.....	1	1	0	General Fund	.....	143	0	6
W.C.T.U.	.....	1	1	0	Minus Overdrawn, W.F.M.	.....	13	9	3
Film Radio	.....	6	6		Minus Block, "Messenger"	.....	12	6	
"Messenger"	.....	9	0	0					
Enmore	.....	13	10		Balance	.....	128	18	9
City Temple	.....	2	0	0	Home Mission	.....	135	5	0
				496 8 6	Foreign Mission	.....	48	13	6
Balance carried forward from December, 1946—					Foreign Miss.—Trav. Exs.	.....	16	18	10
General Fund	.....	73	17	11	Foreign Miss.—Milk	.....	14	12	1
					Aborigines	.....	11	18	4
					Jubilee Fund	.....	296	8	2

Home Mission	.....	179	14	0
Foreign Mission	.....	132	15	6
Foreign Miss.—Aborigines	.....	12	0	0
Jubilee Fund	.....	296	8	2
Mission Bands	.....	2	8	9
				697 4 4
				£1,639 15 6

Hostel	.....	55	15	4
Social Service	.....	13	17	6
Young People's Department	.....	13	17	6
Boys' Homes	.....	6	17	0
Bible College	.....	6	17	0
W.C.T.U.	.....	1	1	0
Film, Radio	.....	1	6	
Enmore	.....	13	10	
				751 15 4
				£1,639 15 6

I have examined the books and vouchers presented by the Sisters' Auxiliary Conference for the year ending 31st December, 1947, and I certify that the above statement is correct and is in accordance therewith.  
15th January, 1948. (Miss) D. VERCO, Treasurer. (Miss) H. V. ROFE, Hon. Auditor.

**ASHWOOD HOUSE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.**  
1st January to 31st December, 1947.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.					
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward	.....	304	19	9	By House Maintenance	.....	490	6	7
Guests' Payments	.....	1,251	14	0	Salaries	.....	569	9	0
Donations and Duplex	.....	88	2	7	Fuel and Electricity	.....	68	2	8
Interest, Boys' Home	.....	33	0	0	Ground Maintenance	.....	81	15	4
Interest, Aust. Gas Light Debentures	.....	18	19	4	Telephone	.....	14	10	7
Interest, Commonwealth Loan	.....	19	10	0	Insurance	.....	14	18	8
Interest, Bank	.....	2	16	2	Electric Range	.....	109	17	0
Telephone	.....	3	17	11	Furniture	.....	18	16	8
					Cheque Book and Interest	.....	1	1	0
					Repairs	.....	9	5	6
					Balance	.....	344	16	9
				£1,722 19 9					£1,722 19 9

Mrs. A. F. BUTLER, Treasurer.  
F. M. ASHWOOD, Secretary.

Y. M. MIDDLETON, Chartered Accountant,  
Honorary Auditor.

# ASHWOOD HOUSE REPORT

1st JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

In presenting the 10th Annual Report of Ashwood House, Churches of Christ Home for Aged Women, we acknowledge and thank our Heavenly Father for His leading and guidance throughout the year.

**Committee of Management:** Five of the seven members have been on the Committee since the inception of the Home, on April 18th, 1938, viz.: Mrs. Hall (President), Mrs. Butler (Treasurer), Mrs. Winter, Miss Elliott and Miss Ashwood (Secretary); Mrs. Lawther and Mrs. Larcombe were elected at Conference last year.

**Obituary:** Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Harvey, two of our aged guests, passed away during the year.

**Staff:** Owing to Miss Spindler's resignation, the Committee engaged the services of Miss E. K. Jack, and on August 25th she succeeded Miss Spindler as Matron. Miss Jack is a fully qualified trained nurse, with a wide experience, so we feel confident that, under her supervision, the Home is in good hands.

The Committee recognises Miss Spindler's devoted service as Matron for a term of two years and three months. At a social afternoon, held in her honour, Mrs. Hall and Miss Ashwood expressed the thanks and appreciation of the Committee for her oversight, and for obligingly continuing in office until Miss Jack could arrive to take her place.

Miss Smith, our Sub-Matron, who joined the staff in July, is a valued helper; so, also, was Miss Robinson, who resigned her position in September.

We are indebted to Miss Nance for again acting as relieving Matron during Miss Spindler's absence on holiday.

**Finance:** The statement of receipts and payments attached shows the total income from all sources to be £1,417/19/10. Contributions amount to £66/6/3, received from Churches as follows: Bankstown, £1; Belmore, £9/0/1; Bexley North, 13/-; Burwood, £1/16/-; Chatswood, £19/17/6; City Temple, £3/1/8; Epping, £4/15/-; Hurstville, £1; Lane Cove (inc. Dup.), £5/0/5; Marrickville, Dup., £4/16/11; Paddington, £5/5/7; Rockdale, £10. Donations, £21/16/4, as follows: Legacy War Savings Certificates (Mary Yates, deceased), £3/19/3; Business Girls' Auxiliary, £7/2/-; Mrs. Mason (mother of Mrs. Nelson, deceased), £5; Mayfield Bible School, £3/3/-; Anonymous, 10/-; Mrs. Griffin, 10/-; Sundry, £1/12/1.

Towards the end of the year an electric range was installed at a cost of £109/17/-. This should greatly ease the cook's duties.

**Thanks:** We tender our sincere thanks to Dr. Carter for professional services rendered; to Mr. Y. M. Middleton, honorary auditor; to Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn; the Boys' Home Board; Friends for gifts of fruit, groceries, etc., and to our Collectors and Contributors for their valued support of a Home which, we feel, renders a great service, and reflects credit on the Churches of Christ in this State.

Mrs. JESSIE HALL (President).

Miss F. M. ASHWOOD (Secretary).

# CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE REPORT

During this Conference year there have been many disturbances throughout the world in the sphere of Economics, Industrial, Political and Social.

Conditions in Europe, Palestine, India and other lands, seem to be deplorable, and a challenge to the Christian world. Our Motherland is battling hard to recover the proud position she held as a national leader before the war, and our sympathy is extended to the people of Britain in this struggle. Alas, the nations of the world are only grudgingly co-operating, and that in a very superficial manner, for Peace on Earth and Justice and Freedom and Equity.

We have been blessed in this nation with bountiful harvests and reasonable prosperity, but somehow we feel a foreboding of difficult times ahead that will call for wise leadership and clearness of thinking, as well as earnest endeavour on the part of the whole community. It is with deep regret that, from observation, we cannot say that the people of our State are seeking after God or Salvation through the death of Christ.

This report, nevertheless, is presented with deep humility and gratitude to God for His goodness and blessings to those who love and serve Him. We must maintain our confidence in the Church that Jesus built, and in the power of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

## 1.—LOYALTY TO THE THRONE.

We rejoice in the wise and humble leadership of our Sovereign His Gracious Majesty King George VI. We again express our loyalty to the Throne, and pray that God will bless the reign of His Majesty and his efforts to maintain the British Commonwealth of Nations as a bulwark against all forces that tend to disrupt the peace and prosperity of mankind.

## 2.—PRESIDENTIAL.

I deemed it a great honour to be elected to this high and important office of Conference.

I faced the task with great diffidence, conscious of many limitations and extremely doubtful of my ability to serve in a manner fitting the position.

God has blessed me in so many ways during the year, and with His help and the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the wise counsel and co-operation of my brethren, I feel proud at having completed the year of office.

It has been my privilege to have visited the whole of our Churches and districts, as well as most of the Bible Schools, and many Youth activities. In various ways I have tried to stress our united interests, and took every opportunity to bring together representatives of different phases of our work. Several visits were made to Newcastle for Conventions and service was rendered at Special Church Services and United Meetings. Committees' work received due consideration, and Brotherhood representation where possible.

I thank all who assisted me in carrying out the office of President, and the brethren at all places visited for their kindness and hospitality and Christian courtesy.

## 3.—THE COMMITTEE.

During the year the Committee held eight regular meetings, with an average attendance of eleven. The Committee was served by the following brethren, together with their attendances: N. D. Morris, President (8), A. C. Maclean, Past President (7), R. M. Wilson, President-elect (5), R. Acland, Vice-President (7), T. W. Dunne, Treasurer (5), W. J. Modral, Assistant Secretary (7), S. C. Woolley, Secretary (7), Mrs. Acland, Women's Conference (6), Mrs. R. W. McCallum, Aborigines Mission Board (5), G. E. Burns, Home Missions (3), P. C. Williams, Overseas Missions (3), W. J. Crossman, Social Service (5), P. H. Morton, Bible Schools and

Y.P. Dept. (8), E. C. Hinrichsen, Bible College Board (6), Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Greenhalgh, deputising for Mrs. Acland (1 each), G. E. Knight, deputising for Mrs. McCallum (2), G. Morton, deputising for W. J. Crossman (3). J. Wilkie-Thomson, Vice-President, was relieved from attending meetings on account of distance, but was supplied with copy of minutes of all meetings.

#### 4.—STATISTICS.

During the year ended December 31, 1947, the following additions have been recorded by the Churches: 255 by faith and baptism, 138 by letter, 47 as baptised believers, 114 by restoration, a total of 554. The following losses have been recorded: 156 by letter, 39 by death, 333 by revision of roll, a total of 528. The membership of the Churches at the close of Conference year being 6,310. This constitutes an increase of 26.

#### 5.—OBITUARY.

Their task on earth completed, our Heavenly Father has been pleased to call into His presence, and to their Eternal Rest, a number of His beloved followers. Of these, the Churches have recorded 39. To those who have been bereaved of loved ones we would express our sincere Christian sympathy and commend them to the loving care of our Heavenly Father, the God of all comfort.

#### 6.—HALF-YEARLY CONFERENCE.

The half-yearly Conference was held on Saturday, September 20, in the Merewether Chapel, commencing with an afternoon session at 3 p.m., followed by Tea at 5 p.m., when representatives of the various Conference Committees spoke of the work being done by their Committees.

The Conference President, Bro. N. D. Morris, presided over the meetings, the speakers in the afternoon being Bro. Roy Acland, Vice-President, and Bro. G. E. Burns, Home Mission Secretary. The subjects of the addresses were "The Church of the Past," presented by Bro. Acland, and "The Church of the Future," by Bro. Burns. The musical programme was arranged by the Newcastle Preachers' Fraternal, assisted by local brethren.

About 18 travelled from the Metropolitan Churches, for the Conference; the attendances were 90 in the afternoon, and 75 at tea, which was catered for by the sisters of the Merewether Church. A most enjoyable time of fellowship was experienced by all who attended.

#### 7.—BROADCASTING.

On account of crisp competition in business, Managers of Radio Stations are careful to secure an excellent programme for every minute of broadcasting time. As 2CH refuses to include some popular features, as horse-racing, etc., in its programme, it is constrained to see that all of its presentations are of the highest quality. In consequence, it is calling for an even better contribution from those broadcasting religious services. Recent criticism of some Church broadcasts is strongly resented by those responsible for them. Unless improvement follows repeated warning and advice, the broadcasting committee of the Council is forced to exclude the congregation concerned. Not every Minister and Service is suited to render a community service. Reports indicate that some services from our Churches have been helpful. As usual, Conference Executive has paid £50 to the Council from the Churches, and we have had the customary opportunities of ministry.

#### 8.—CHAPLAINCY.

Since last report, Chaplain F. T. Smith, of Hurlstone Park Baptist Church, has been appointed Senior-Chaplain of the United Chaplaincy Board of N.S.W. Brethren Crossman and Acland are our representatives on the Board, and they advise that, owing to the Military not having completed the new set-up for peace-time army, no meeting of the Chaplaincy Board has been called.

#### 9.—PREACHERS' PETROL POOL.

With a view to helping our Preachers, the Executive in February, 1944, made arrangements with the Liquid Fuel Board to make available petrol coupons for the establishment of a petrol pool, through which a useful service has been rendered without cost to the preachers, who have expressed gratitude for help given.

#### 10.—FINANCE.

It is very gratifying to note that we have closed the year with a credit balance in the General Fund after commencing the year with a substantial debit balance, particularly as there is an amount owing to the Executive Committee toward the salary of the office assistant.

We are also pleased to report the steady increase over the years in the contribution to the work of Committee by the brethren, as although the Annual Offering is the lowest recorded by your present Treasurer, the regular advancement of the offering per medium of the Duplex Envelopes has culminated in the splendid amount of £58 being contributed for this year. On the other hand, of course, the Conference expenses have considerably increased, so we confidently look to our brethren for their continued interest.

The balance of £63 in the Broadcasting Fund is also heartening, as this means we have a year's contribution to the Broadcasting Committee in hand.

We take this opportunity of saying "Thank you" to our Treasurers for their splendid co-operation.

#### 11.—APPRECIATION.

Once again it is our pleasure to express our thanks and appreciation to the Women's Conference, the Ladies' Social Service Auxiliary, and the Sisters of the various Churches for their valued help during the year; also to the Officers of the City Temple and Enmore Tabernacle, and the Church at Merewether, for the use of their buildings during the Annual Conference, 1947, the half-yearly Conference, and at other times; to the Hon. Auditor, Bro. Rugendyke, to Sisters Miss Verco and Mrs. A. Wakely, and to all others who have helped during the year.

We have again been assisted in our work by Bro. W. J. Modral, who once again has given of his best during this year of office, despite the fact of his some weeks in hospital; and to him we would express our thanks and appreciation for his valued assistance in recording the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings, and also the Annual Conference, and for the many ways he has helped during the year; to the Treasurer, Bro. Dunne, for his presentation of Monthly Financial Statement to the Committee, and for his interest in safeguarding the finances of the Brotherhood.

We would express our thanks and appreciation in a special manner to Sisters Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Hayward and their helpers, for their work as a private catering committee for the many functions which the President has been pleased to arrange in order to meet as many of the workers of the Brotherhood as possible during his presidential year of office.

#### 12.—FEDERAL CONFERENCE.

The Twenty-second Federal Conference of Churches in Australia will be held in Perth, Western Australia, from October 15 to 22, 1948. The Federal Executive, under the leadership of the Federal President, L. C. Peacock, and the Federal Secretary, A. D. Pyne, has been busily engaged for some months now in planning and preparing for this great event in connection with the work of our Australian Brotherhood.

It is anticipated that in addition to interstate visitors, Dr. Raphael H. Miller, of S. Louis, U.S.A., editor of the "Christian Evangelist," will be present as the fraternal delegate and representative of our Churches in America.

It is hoped that it may be possible to arrange special Tourist Trips

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to our Aborigine Mission Stations at Carnarvon and Norseman, and also to other parts of the great Western State.

Many West Australians still recall the experiences of the last Federal Conference in Perth in 1926, and all visitors are, therefore, assured of a real "Westralian" welcome on this occasion.

As problems in relation to accommodation and train travel are likely to arise, intending visitors are urged to plan early, and through their local Secretaries, make the necessary contacts with responsible officers of the Federal Executive.

Particulars will be forwarded to Church Secretaries in the near future.

### 13.—RELIGIOUS FILM SOCIETY.

No information or reports were received by the Executive during the year, concerning the proposals, but it is understood that some progress has been made in the matter of providing Projectors and Films for use in Churches and Schools. The formation of the Society is in the initial stages, but it is confidently expected that shortly there will be available sufficient films, both moving and still, to meet the needs of those desiring to use them.

It is proposed to set up the machinery for producing in Australia suitable films, but in the meantime the Society is able to draw on the J. Arthur Rank films made in Great Britain.

### 14.—STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN.

Since last Conference the Sub-committee has held several meetings, and recently presented its report to the Executive, which was received with thanks expressed to the convener, Bro. Greenhalgh, for the work done in this connection. The report was approved by the Executive, and will have been circularised to all Church Secretaries and Preachers by the time of Conference, and the launching of the campaign will be made at the Conference Session on Friday afternoon.

### 15.—STATISTICAL.

A special letter and form was forwarded to every Church Secretary, requesting detailed information and analysis of church membership. Various questions were submitted, and the replies, together with the figures, will provide the Committee with material for examination and preparation of a report on the State membership, and, if possible, submit proposals.

It is recommended that the Committee be re-elected, as many Church Secretaries have not yet returned the forms.

### 16.—PREACHER PROBLEM.

The Advisory Board, as requested by Conference, held several meetings to deal with the resolution passed by the 1947 Conference, concerning the "Preacher problem." A preliminary report was submitted to the Executive dealing with the financial aspect of the problem and the status of Preachers, and the general attitude of members towards him and the dignity and recognition of his office. It is suggested that the Advisory Board continue to act and be requested to complete its findings and submit a report to the Executive, and to Churches and Preachers direct, as soon as possible.

S. C. WOOLLEY, Secretary.  
N. D. MORRIS, President. T. W. DUNNE, F.I.C.R., Treasurer.

### ADDENDUM.

It is the desire of the Executive that there should be placed on record a word of appreciation to our Conference President, Brother N. D. Morris. Throughout the year of his high office our President has exhibited a splendid spirit of leadership, and has been unremitting in his diligence and fidelity in serving the interests of the Brotherhood. No aspect of the work escaped his interest, and his visits to the Churches throughout the State have been an inspiration. We believe the Brotherhood is the richer for his term of office, and we are grateful to him for it.

R. M. WILSON, President-elect.

## CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN N.S.W.—CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year ended 31st December, 1947.

### General Fund.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Conference Fees	109 0 0	Balance brought forward	24 5 7
Half-yearly Plan Fees	15 5 0	Conference Expenses	132 13 6
Annual Offering	33 18 3	Postages, Fares, Advertising, etc.	24 17 3
Offering, per Duplex	58 1 6	Typing and Stationery	15 12 4
Conference Offering	15 1 5	Printing and Distribution Half-yearly Plans	19 15 0
Sale of Conference Programmes	10 14 6	Printing of Duplex Envelopes	92 17 6
Committee's proportion, Programme Prtg.	43 18 3	Honorariums	12 0 0
Committee's proportion, Brotherhood 'Phones	72 0 2	Preachers' Provident Fund	10 10 0
Committee's proportion, Office Salary	201 19 10	Secretary's and Brotherhood 'Phones	15 1 5
Committee's proportion, Duplex Envelopes	59 5 10	Exec.'s Contribution to prtg. Duplex Envelopes	64 6 4
Church's contn. Duplex Envelopes	32 8 2	"Messenger" Management Subsidy	5 18 7
Church's contn. Property Trust Act	1 8 0	Property Act	5 0 0
Offering, Anzac Day Service	3 13 4	Office Salary	3 15 0
Offering, Buffalo Delegates	7 1 0	Anzac Day Service, Expenses	208 0 0
		Christian Unity Committee	4 2 6
		Luncheon, Buffalo Delegates	5 0 0
		Balance carried forward	10 0 0
			10 0 3
	£663 15 3		£663 15 3
Broadcasting Fund.			
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance brought forward	50 3 9	N.S.W. Council of Churches	50 0 0
Offering, per Duplex	68 16 1	Proportion of cost of Duplex Envelopes	5 18 7
		Balance carried forward	63 1 3
	£118 19 10		£118 19 10

I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Churches of Christ in N.S.W. Conference Executive, and certify the foregoing statement to be correct.

T. W. DUNNE, F.I.C.R., Hon. Treasurer.

E. L. RUGENDYKE, Hon. Auditor.

# CHURCHES OF CHRIST HOMES CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED

This Report, covering 1947, is presented on behalf of the Committee, with gratitude for support and encouragement of the Brotherhood, and thanks to our God for blessings and guidance.

The Committee, which, under Conference Constitution, is identical with the Board of Directors of the Churches of Christ Homes Co-operative Society Ltd., comprised the following:

Mrs. A. F. Butler, and Messrs. J. L. Stimson (Chairman), A. C. MacLean (Vice-Chairman), Geo. Morton (Secretary), W. J. Crossman (Investigating Officer), R. E. Jeffery, G. E. Knight, A. McAllister, P. Winter, and L. C. Yelds. At the annual meeting of the Society, in August, Bro. P. Winter, one of the retiring Directors, did not accept nomination, with the result that Miss I. Bye was elected in his place; that meeting placed on record appreciation and thanks for his valued services on the Board; we are pleased to report that Bro. Winter has retained his interest in the Home, and still renders valuable, though unobtrusive, help. There were 12 ordinary and 2 special meetings of the Board during the year. The Conference President, N. D. Morris, by regular attendance and helpful advice, made a valuable contribution.

**Objects:** To provide a Christian Home for, and to provide in whole or in part for the maintenance and assistance of orphans, neglected children, children under unfit guardianship, and children whose parents, for various reasons, are unable to give them care and attention. For over 12 years since the inception of the Society, in 1935, these objects have been partially realised.

**Constitution of the Society:** The Conference President has raised the question as to whether the continuance of the Churches of Christ Homes Co-operative Society Ltd. is any longer necessary since the passage of the Churches of Christ in N.S.W. Incorporation Act, 1947, which commenced 1st May, 1947. He suggests that as a Conference Committee or Department the Boys' Home Committee could vest our property in the Churches of Christ Property Trust in trust for such Committee. The main reason for the commencement of the Society appears to have been to provide a corporate body capable of holding the Dunmore property on behalf of members of Churches of Christ. This is, of course, now possible under the new Act referred to; the winding-up of the Society would appear to be necessary in order to give effect to the new proposal. At the annual meeting of the Society, last August, the Board of Directors was requested to explore all methods to make it possible to transfer the property to the Churches of Christ Property Trust. The matter is receiving the Board's attention.

**Staff:** The staff now comprises Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn (Superintendent and Matron), Miss Woods (Acting Sub-Matron), and three domestic assistants. Mrs. Callaghan, formerly sub-matron, who had served the Home so faithfully for a long period, resigned her position on account of illness at the end of June.

**The Boys:** During 1947, Dunmore was full to capacity, with 35 lads in residence part of the time, the average being about 30. The number of Legacy boys reached 13, three of whom gained places in the Hobbies Competition of that organisation. There was little or no sickness at Dunmore during the year, thanks to the motherly care of Mrs. Blackburn and staff. Thus, with good health and surrounded with loving care, this

happy group of boys has shown progress at Girrawheen and Westmead Schools. They have continued to attend Church and Bible School in the Chapel at Ashwood House each Lord's Day. During the year 12 of the older boys made the good confession and were immersed in different churches, where they have attended Gospel services and been entertained at tea. They have thus been brought into vital contact with our Churches.

**Development:** Our hope, expressed in last report, that the new wing would be completed during 1947, has not been realised on account of the financial position; the provision of a Recreation Hall in front of the Shower Block has thus been delayed. The painting of Dunmore House, long overdue, and repairs to guttering, had also to be deferred. The cost of these two items has been estimated at £800. The Board has decided to hold a fete next May to raise money for these improvements. Erection of new entrance gates has been partly completed. Wardrobe cupboards are to be provided in dormitories.

**Finances:** The Balance Sheet and Financial Statements attached to this report are the audited statements for the official year, which ended on 30th June, 1947; these were adopted by the annual meeting of shareholders of the Society, held on the 18th August last. The receipts for the ensuing six months, up to the 31st December, 1947, amounted to £1,307/9/6, made up of Annual Offering, £1/2/-; Duplex, £91/4/8; Maintenance, £537; Endowment, £408/11/10; Farm, £78/4/-; Donations, £148/7/-; and Share, £1; Board Fees, £42. The expenditure totalled £1,209/18/7, under the following: Wages, £443/1/-; Provisions, £428/2/7; Farm, £21/2/4; Secretary's Expenses, £8/2/2; Electricity and Fuel, £19/16/10; Interest, £18/10/-; Telephone, £8/1/10; Insurance, £4/11/1; Plant and Maintenance, £45/17/-; Improvements, £84/17/1; Loan Repayments, £60; Miscellaneous, £69/16/8. The audited statement discloses a deficit of £247/8/5 on that year's operations; the total sum received from Brotherhood sources (1946-47) was £581; that is, £95 less than the previous year (1945-46). The annual offering declined by £43, but duplex receipts increased by £84. During the Conference year, 1947, unsecured loans were repaid to the amount of £210, leaving £740 still outstanding. An extra £500 per annum from Brotherhood sources would solve our financial problem; if every member gave something through duplex, this could be achieved.

During the year, objection was lodged against the valuation of the property, with the result that the improved value has been increased by the Valuer-General from £3,625 to £4,670. This shows that the valuation in the Balance Sheet at £2,023 is very conservative.

**Special Visits:** Although Enmore young people have provided, under Miss Flood's leadership, a Christmas Treat for the boys and the staff for a number of years, the Committee cannot take such wonderful interest as a thing for granted; so it has pride of place in this paragraph; we are all deeply grateful for what was done again by these folk last Christmas for the eleventh consecutive year. On 24th May, 1947, several executives of Legacy, accompanied by their wives, visited Dunmore, and were welcomed by certain Board members and their wives and Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn. N. D. Morris, Conference President, conveyed a Brotherhood greeting to the visitors, which Mr. Aarons, their President, replied to, and expressed thanks for the care bestowed on Legacy boys at Dunmore.

**Child Migrants:** The Committee was requested by the Federal Social Service Committee to consider the question of accommodation for Child Migrants; after due consideration the Federal Committee was informed that our Committee would be prepared to plan for such accommodation in a new unit, provided Federal Conference would accept full financial responsibility.



CHURCHES OF CHRIST HOMES CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED, DUNMORE HOUSE, DUNMORE STREET, PENDLE HILL.

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 30th June, 1947.

EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Wages, General	679 6 0	Annual Offering	191 13 8
Employees Board as per contra	312 0 0	Maintenance	719 3 5
Wages, Farm	178 8 6	Endowment	429 7 5
Provisions	1,169 14 6	Duplex Envelopes	227 9 8
Farm Produce	792 0 1	General Donations	129 16 4
Fuel and Light	91 17 2	Special Donations	32 9 1
Shoe and Clothing Repairs	67 2 10	Recreation Fund	9 0 4
Chemist	7 11 5	Sundry Receipts	29 15 4
Telephone	1 9 0	Income from Farm	181 11 0
Maintenance and Repairs	18 0 1	Employees Board as per contra	312 0 0
Insurance	60 14 4		
Sundry Expenses	33 0 11	Deficit for year to Accumulated Funds	2,262 6 3
Secretary's Expenses	24 5 1		247 8 5
Printing and Stationery	13 17 7		
Legal and Accountancy Exs.	27 10 4		
Conference Expenses	22 0 6		
Publicity	22 1 1		
Interest	9 7 0		
Depreciation—	33 0 0		
Furniture, 10%	64 8 1		
Plant, 20%			
Linen, 20%			
Crockery, 20%			
Live Stock, 20%			
	116 2 9		
	£2,509 14 8		£2,509 14 8

(Sgd.) MILNE, PERRETT & GARRETT.

**Gifts:** As in previous years, many gifts were received from Churches and Auxiliaries, and have been promptly acknowledged with thanks. Harvest thanksgiving proceeds came from Belrose and Epping. The ladies of several Churches have rendered practical assistance by mending and sewing. Lack of space prevents any further reference beyond the recording of the Committee's gratitude to all who displayed such kindly interest in the boys and staff. A special gift of £100 was received at the close of the year from Dorrigo Church, and has been gratefully acknowledged. The Committee has set this sum aside as the nucleus of a fund to finance the erection of the Recreation Hall.

**Thanks:** We thank Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn and the staff for another year of service; Dr. Verco, Honorary Medical Adviser, and Dr. Carter, of Wentworthville, the Director and Miss Murray, of the Y.P. Department, for advice and assistance in the Pendle Hill Bible School, and the Superintendent of same, Mr. Saunders; Epping Young People, who entertained boys and staff on Christmas Sunday; several Churches, who invited boys to tea and Gospel services on different Lord's Days; City Temple Officers for use of building; Bankstown Bible School for inviting boys to picnic, and providing transport to and from same.

On behalf of the Committee, we submit this report to Conference for adoption, fully realising that any good that has been accomplished has only been through the grace and blessing of God. We seek the prayers and continued support of the Brotherhood in His Name.

J. L. STIMSON, Chairman.  
GEO. MORTON, Secretary.

**ADDENDUM.**

The Committee desires me to record here the valuable work of the Secretary throughout yet another year. He has borne a heavy burden and responsibility with cheerful devotion.

J.L.S.

**AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION**

**CLAUSE 10—COMMITTEES.**

CLAUSE 10.—Insert in Clause 10, Section (f), Sub-section 1, after the word, "granted," at the end of the paragraph, the following words:—"Provided that in the case of a brother of long and good standing in the membership of the Churches of Christ, the aforesaid period of two years may be reduced or dispensed with, at the discretion of the Advisory Board."

—E. Davis.

CLAUSE 10—Sub-clauses (f) to (m) to become Sub-clauses (g) to (n), and that a new Sub-clause (f) be inserted as follows:

"(f) An Aborigines Mission Committee, entrusted with the work amongst the Aborigines of Australia, and the collection and disbursement of funds for that purpose in association with the Federal Aborigines Mission Board. This Committee shall consist of seven members, four of whom shall form a quorum."

—R. H. Wakeley.

**CLAUSE 13.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

CLAUSE 13.—Insert in Clause 13, Section (a) in the third line, after the words, "and (e)," the following words: "and (f)," deleting the word, "and," substituting a comma before "(e)."

—R. H. Wakeley.

# CHURCHES OF CHRIST BIBLE COLLEGE IN N.S.W.

The Board of Management presents this, the sixth, report to Conference, with thankfulness for God's blessing throughout another year of service and achievement.

The Board chosen by Conference last year comprises the following: J. H. Adams (Treasurer), W. R. Avenell, Dr. E. A. Bardsley, B. G. Corlett (Secretary), E. Davis (Vice-Chairman), E. C. Hinrichsen, J. R. Little, A. C. Maclean, W. C. Roffey, and J. L. Stimson (Chairman). Principal H. J. Patterson, M.A., served, ex-officio, in accordance with the Constitution, as also did N. D. Morris, Conference President.

**Faculty:** Lecturers and their subjects during 1947 were as follows:—

Principal H. J. Patterson, M.A.: New Testament, Apologetics, Christian Doctrine, Ancient History (Leaving), Homiletics III.

A. W. Ladbroke, M.A., Dip. Ed.: Old Testament, Logic, Church History, Homiletics I, Homiletics II, Hermeneutics and Exegesis.

C. Bowser, B.A., Dip. Ed.: Greek I, Greek II.

Harrison Allen: Speech Training.

R. Greenhalgh: Religious Education.

E. C. Hinrichsen: Evangelism.

I. A. Paternoster: Comparative Religion.

**Students, 1947:**

**In Residence:** A. C. Caldicott, B. E. Cavill, R. Clymer, F. D. Craig, L. S. Dewberry, J. A. Luff, J. G. Moran, B. K. Munro, E. W. Taylor, D. W. Tonkin.

**Day Students:** H. K. Burkhead, G. G. Filmer, M. C. Leask, Miss H. M. Shepherd, W. A. Turnell.

One student, M. Olsen, had to relinquish his study and leave College on account of ill-health. Fifteen students thus received training for the ministry throughout the year.

Churches served by students for the year 1947, or part thereof, were: Auburn North, Beverly Hills, Blackheath, Enmore, Fairfield, Granville, Greystanes, Hornsby, Manly and Mortdale.

Exit Students and Churches to which they have been called: A. C. Caldicott (Rosevale-Rosewood Circuit, Queensland); L. S. Dewberry (Wiley Park); J. A. Luff (Enmore); J. G. Moran (Bankstown).

College Diplomas were awarded in November, 1947, to A. C. Caldicott, J. A. Luff and J. G. Moran.

During the year the students responded nobly to the demands made upon them in both class and church activities; in addition, the work of the Woolwich Evangelistic Party was continued. The mission at Mayfield, conducted by certain students at the close of the second term, was greatly blessed by God with seventeen confessions and several re-consecrations; three students also worked hard at Blackheath in house to house visitation in preparation for an evangelistic campaign, which, unfortunately, was spoiled by continuous rain.

**New Students, 1948:** R. W. Beadle (North East Valley, Dunedin, N.Z.), J. G. Crossman (Bankstown), J. V. Ellerby (Brisbane, Qld.), K. R. Fennell (Mayfield), P. Goodger (Wellington South, N.Z.), W. D. Howard (Rockdale), P. R. Nielsen (Gympie, Qld.), W. R. Rugendyke (Marrickville).

Total enrolment for 1948 is nineteen.

**Finance:** Finances are in a fairly healthy condition, as reference to balance sheet and income and expenditure account will disclose. The expenditure for the year, however, exceeded the income by £95, due to heavy repairs to the properties referred to later in this report. Income from brotherhood sources was less than that received in the previous year by £208. Having regard to a recommendation of Conference, salaries were increased by £90. Assets exceed liabilities by £5,260; these are principally comprised in the very fine properties which are conservatively valued at £6,575.

**Property:** Very valuable properties are held at Woolwich on behalf of the brotherhood for this work. During the year the Board directed that the properties be transferred to the Churches of Christ Property Trust in accordance with the Churches of Christ in N.S.W. Incorporation Act, 1947; when this is completed, certain difficulties associated with the holding of property by individuals on behalf of the Board will be obviated. Maintenance and repairs have caused the Board some concern, as portion of the property had been neglected, due to wartime restrictions; during the year the sum of £332 was expended under this heading, and for replacements; much still remains to be done in this direction. At the end of June, possession was obtained of our residence adjoining the College, and a married student was then accommodated therein; alterations are in hand to provide two more flats for this purpose. W. C. Roffey organised three working-bees, which resulted in valuable maintenance work being done at small cost to the Board.

**Thanks:** Special thanks are again recorded to Principal H. J. Patterson, M.A., and Bro. A. W. Ladbroke, M.A., Dip. Ed., Senior Lecturer, for unremitting efforts for the good of the College; the sterling work of the volunteer lecturers is also highly appreciated; the academic and spiritual help and influence of all of these brethren cannot be evaluated; that these are acceptable by God is evidenced by His blessing of the work being done by faculty and students.

Mrs. Patterson has graciously assisted the Principal and the Board in every way possible. We are also indebted to Mrs. Luff for her splendid help as Housekeeper throughout the year; the Board has now secured the services of Miss Nielsen, of Queensland, for this position.

We thank J. W. Boswell, F.A.A., A.C.I.S., Hon. Auditor, for his expert advice and assistance. We thank the whole brotherhood for prayerful and financial support, and all those individual members who made special gifts or assisted by their voluntary labour. The help and advice of the President, N. D. Morris, who regularly attended Board meetings, is greatly appreciated. A. W. M. Dickinson, LL.B., who has acted as the Board's solicitor in an honorary capacity, is also deserving of the thanks of Conference.

The maintenance of a high standard for Woolwich has been the constant care of the Principal, the lecturers and the Board. Commencing this year, the Diploma Course has been increased from three to four years, the first of which will be one of probation.

On behalf of the Board, which has enjoyed a year of fellowship in this service, we submit this report to Conference with the prayer for God's blessing on the Conference as a whole and on the future work of the College.

J. L. STIMSON, Chairman.

B. G. CORLETT, Secretary.

**CHURCHES OF CHRIST BIBLE COLLEGE, N.S.W.**  
Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31st December, 1947.

To House Maintenance Expenses, Insurance, Interest, Printing and Stationery, Repairs, Maintenance, Replacements, Salaries and Lecture Fees, Telephone and Sundry Expenses ..... 1,571 " Depreciation ..... 59 <hr/> £1,630	By Board and Fees, Offerings and Sundry Income, etc. .... 1,535 " Balance — excess of Expenditure over Income for the year transferred to Accumulated Funds ..... 95 <hr/> £1,630
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Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1947.  
(Figures adjusted to the nearest £.)

	LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
36 Sundry Creditors—	£	£
Loan Accounts ..... 1,886		Land and Buildings—
Trade and Accrued Accounts ..... 218		51/53 and 57, The Point Road, Woolwich ..... 6,575
Library Fund Account ..... 13	2,104	Furniture, Fittings and Equipment, etc. (at book value, less depreciation) ..... 497
Accumulated Funds—	13	Stock on Hand ..... 50
Balance, 31/12/46 ..... 5,355		Sundry Debtors ..... 106
Less excess Expenditure over Income for the year ended 31st December, 1947 ..... 95	5,260	Bank Deposits and Cash on Hand ..... 135
	£7,377	Sundry Amounts paid in advance ..... 14
		<hr/> £7,377

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Churches of Christ Bible College, N.S.W., for the year ended 31st December, 1947, and having received all information and explanations required, hereby certify that the above Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet set out the position of the College as disclosed by the books at that date. 6th February, 1948.

J. W. BOSWELL, F.A.A., Hon. Auditor.

J. H. ADAMS,  
Hon. Treasurer.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT REPORT

It is with a great consciousness of the guidance and blessing of God that we present this report. We thank Him and praise His Name for victories in the past year.

The following served since last Conference: R. V. Amos, Chairman; P. H. Morton, Vice-Chairman, Examination Supervisor; W. H. Small, Treasurer; G. E. Knight, Programme Supervisor; B. E. Perkins, B.Sc., Social Activities Supervisor; A. Morris, Newcastle Representative; J. P. Henderson, C.E. Section Chairman, Assistant Director, Club's Supervisor; J. Morris, C.E. Supervisor; C. Bowser, Bible Class Supervisor; Miss D. Small, Minute Secretary; Miss I. Bye, Girls' Activities Supervisor; R. Greenhalgh, Director. Co-opted members: Mrs. R. H. Wakeley, Sisters' Conference Representative; Mrs. W. Turnell, Kindergarten Supervisor; Miss R. Edmunds, Mr. T. Hallop to replace Mr. R. Hume, resigned.

We have appreciated the splendid harmonious service given by all committee members. J. P. Henderson has resigned to take charge of the work at Gisborne, N.Z.

**Bible Schools.** The growing evidence of increased efficiency amongst teachers is most encouraging. Schools are realising the advantages of working together as a team, rather than as isolated groups.

We have 65 schools, 5124 scholars, and 659 teachers.

We regret that Gilgandra has found it impossible to continue with the Dubbo work, and this has now closed; the majority of scholars, however, are being cared for through the Isolated Scholars' Fellowship. Barbara Gibson, of Dubbo, was at the Intermediate Camp, Narrabeen.

We welcome new schools at Mudgee, Warners Bay, Boolaroo, North Gilgandra, Asquith, Wiley Park and Bargo, and the revival of Bible School work at Wingham, under Bro. R. Hume.

(a) **Examination.** There were 1,181 entries and 686 actually sat, an increase of 44 over last year. Six Federal prizes were won. Results were published in record time.

In the Shield Competition, Honour Shields were won by Cardiff and Doonside, and a "B" Class Shield by Bexley North.

(b) **Teacher Training Course.** This covered a survey of the New Testament compiled by F. C. Hunting, and studies on Expression Work compiled by R. Greenhalgh. This three year course is available for teachers at 5/- per year set.

(c) **Superintendents and Secretaries' Guild** (F. E. Wilton, Epping, President; G. Brown, North Sydney, Secretary). This aims to get all members to know each other, to work as a team, to exchange experiences and ideas, to build up Bible School efficiency.

(d) **Happy Hours.** These were conducted at Lane Cove, Auburn South, conducted by J. P. Henderson; Georgetown, Dubbo (R. Hume), Blackheath (College Students). The Department is happy to supply Happy Hour material for leaders. The material presented is Bible-centred, evangelistic and effective.

**Camps.** Rain ruined the Sydney Easter Camp, but a house-party at Sans Souci was held, and a camp at Bolton Point, Newcastle. Both were highly successful.

Two Camps were held at Christmas, one at Bolton Point, and the other at Narrabeen. Both made spiritual impact. At Bolton Point there were five reconsecrations. At Narrabeen Youth Camp (16 years and over), two decided for Christ and 15 rededicated their lives. At the Junior/Intermediate Camp (10-15 years), eight accepted Christ as Saviour. Great praise is due the leaders and staff for sacrificial service.

The Junior/Intermediate Camp emphasised the need and value of Daily Vacation Bible Schools. We trust Schools will give this attention over the next Christmas holidays.

**War Memorial Youth Centre.** The Land Board has granted our application for 10 acres at Middle Creek, Narrabeen. This has yet to be surveyed, lease drawn up, and then gazetted. A plentiful supply of water has been located on the ground.

Investigation continues for suitable land around Lake Macquarie.

We thank all who have contributed to the Youth Centre, and especially the agents.

**Programme Committee** (G. E. Knight, Supervisor). This Committee continues most valuable service in arranging Committee programmes and broadcasts. At their request, the C.E. Section now arranges its own C.E. programmes.

A Costume Pool has been formed to hire costumes for dramatisations. Miss June Knight is in charge.

This Committee directs the activities of the Young People's Musical Society.

**Young People's Musical Society.** This now has a membership of 40. Mr. Paul Nunns is conductor, Miss V. Priestly, pianist. The Society has made 23 public appearances, and, in addition, has assisted Conference and Brotherhood meetings, and members have assisted in other services or meetings. Special services include a visit to Newcastle and a concert for the Wybalena Hostel.

**Isolated Youth Fellowship** (Miss M. Cox). This has now increased to 71. Contact is kept with parents and scholars. The Self-teaching Lessons make this work most effective.

Miss Cox now contributes a monthly page to the Queensland State paper.

**Isolated Cradle Roll** (Mrs. E. L. Button). This service is most valuable, and contact with parents through their children is real Brotherhood service. Mrs. Button has again sent Christmas gifts to all babies, and these were gratefully acknowledged by the parents.

**Christian Endeavour** (J. Morris, Supervisor). We have — Junior Societies, with — members, — Intermediate Societies, with — members, and — Young People's Societies, with — members.

Three important Rallies were held during the year. In May, 120 C.E. Delegates met for tea and Conference. In December the result of the Auburn C.E. Cup was announced. Enmore Y.P.S.C.E. won the Cup, and Rockdale Inters. were "runners-up."

C.E. Leadership Correspondence Course was published fortnightly. This is now available for 5/- per set.

**Clubs** (J. P. Henderson, Supervisor). Total Club membership, covering K.S.P., P.B.P., Explorer, Crusader, Good Companions, and individual Clubs, and covering both sexes, is —.

**Social Activities** (B. E. Perkins, B.E., B.Sc.). Successful fellowship outings have been arranged for public holidays, always concluding with a devotional session or spiritual rally.

**Publications.** A Publications Fund has been established and now stands at £5/13/-, representing contributions from Committee members. This is to publish Youth Department books, such as "C.E. in Action," now out of print, the C.E. Leadership Course. Profits will go back into the fund.

"The Parent" is now sent to all States, except South Australia; it also goes to New Zealand. Isolated Scholars' parents receive copies.

Duplicated magazines are: "Vision," issued to every Bible School Teacher; "The Home Scholars Own," sent to all Isolated Scholars; "The Endeavourer," issued to all C.E. Societies; "The Link," issued to all campers.

Twelve hundred copies of "Youth's Own Diary" are issued in this State.

The "Christian Messenger" assists in keeping Youth activities before the Brotherhood.

"S. O. Gole Recognition Libraries." There are now over 300 volumes in the Book Library, and 68 members. We acknowledge with gratitude a gift of valuable books from J. R. Swann, Loftus Park. Membership is free. Books may be kept for two weeks without charge, after that one penny per day is charged.

Slide Library is gradually increasing.

Flannelgraph Library now has 20 stories.

The Dialogue-Recitation Library has a splendid assortment. Auxiliaries are invited to send their dialogues for inclusion.

Costume Pool is growing. For hire of costumes, apply to Miss June Knight, 19 Albert Street, Petersham. LM 5760.

**Office Assistant.** Miss Audrey Dash resigned to take another position, and Miss Jean Murray was appointed as Senior Assistant. This appointment has resulted in considerable economy, yet greater service and efficiency. Miss Murray pioneered the Self-teaching Lessons, which are now being used extensively in our Schools, for isolated scholars. They are being supplied to South Australia; other States are inquiring, and Denominational Youth Departments have requested information.

**The Director** has attended Conferences at Windsor, Griffith and Canberra demonstrating Flannelgraph and Self-teaching. He is now State President of the Christian Endeavour Union, and was re-elected as National Citizenship Superintendent. He was guest speaker at Manning River, and also Newcastle District Union Conventions. Through his ministries through the year, including a month of gospel services at Penhurst, 14 young people were won to the Lord.

He lectures every week at the Bible College on Religious Education.

Having completed three years, the Director was re-engaged for a further three years.

**Thanks.** The Committee expresses gratitude for fellowship in the work of Youth of the many friends of Youth, who have generously supported with time, ability and money. Especially to Mrs. J. Dean, Mrs. O. S. Murray, and Mr. S. O. Gole, for voluntary office assistance, and to Miss I. Bye and Mr. G. E. Knight for willing transport service, we say a sincere "Thank you."

**House Parties.** Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Ashwood-Robertson, several successful House Parties have been held at Narrabeen. This intense practical study is most valuable.

**Youth Training School.** Forty-five enrolled in August during the Technical School holidays. Commencing with tea, studies followed until 9.30 each night from Monday to Friday. The practical programme was greatly appreciated. We are grateful to the caterers, the lecturers, and the City Temple.

**Youth Evangelism.** Every phase of the Committee's work is directed towards Youth evangelism. This emphasis is reflected in the fact that through the year — have been won for Christ from the ranks of Youth.

**CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES—YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT.**

Cash Statement for Year ended 31st December, 1947.

**GENERAL FUND.**

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance brought forward	5 8 2	By Director's Salary	416 0 6
.. Churches—Annual Offerings	262 9 4	.. Travelling Expenses	32 3 2
.. Churches—Duplex Offerings	254 16 2	.. Office Assistant's Salary	199 13 6
.. Personal Donations	126 10 8	.. Oslo Delegate Fund	40 0 6
.. B.S., Clubs, Schools, etc.	125 9 1	.. Donations to Cardiff B.S.	3 10 0
.. Oslo Delegate Fund	39 5 8	.. "Parent," Printing and Postage	85 10 0
.. Silverman Appeal	13 19 2	.. Exam. Prizes and Certificates	32 17 11
.. Donations, Cardiff	3 10 0	.. C.E. Leaders' Course	5 15 1
.. Donations, Office Assistant	16 9 9	.. B.S. Workers' School	15 3
.. "Parent"	93 19 8½	.. P.C.F.O. Concert	8 15 3
.. Examination Fees	35 11 0½	.. Gestetner Duplicator	55 0 0
.. Teachers' Training Course	29 4 2	.. Conference Exec. Committee	12 17 4
.. C.E. Leaders' Course	9 8 8	.. Happy Hour Missions	18 6 10½
.. B.S. and Club Leaders' School	2 16 2	.. Office Expenses and Phone	83 5 0
.. P.C.F.O. Concert	8 15 3	.. Petty Cash and Postage	70 9 6½
.. Gestetner Account	1 10 0	.. Silver Highway, Printing, etc.	10 6 8
.. Duplicating	29 16 2½	.. Printing and Stationery	152 14 5
.. Self Teaching Lessons	37 9 0½	.. "Messenger" Management Committee	28 10 0
.. Travel Expenses Refunded	16 4 4	.. Purchase Books, Diaries, etc.	157 16 9½
.. Silver Highway Appeal	68 16 8	.. Camp Account Expenses	10 8 9
.. Repayment, "Messenger" Loan	10 0 0	.. Church Workers' School	9 11 9
.. Sale of Books, Diaries, etc.	219 16 1	.. Cot Fund	8 10 8
.. Camp Refunds	30 4 10	.. Miscellaneous	130 0 2½
.. Church Workers' School	22 9 6		
.. Happy Hour Missions	38 10 7		
.. Miscellaneous	16 6 4		
.. Debit Balance	45 2 7		
	<u>£1,572 19 2</u>		<u>£1,572 19 2</u>

**COT FUND.**

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance brought forward	5 4 9	By Payments to Hospital	40 0 0
.. Donations	27 1 7	.. Postage	17 0
.. Transfer from General Fund	8 10 8		
	<u>£40 17 0</u>		<u>£40 17 0</u>

**S. O. GOLE RECOGNITION FUND.**

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance brought forward	19 2 3	By Purchase Books, etc.	12 19 5½
.. Receipts	5 10 2½	.. Balance	11 13 0
	<u>£24 12 5½</u>		<u>£24 12 5½</u>

**YOUTH CENTRE.**

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance brought forward	1,417 11 3	By Expenses	1 2 6
.. Interest	11 4 0	.. Survey Fee	3 8 8
.. Donations	240 0 3	.. Balance	1,664 4 4
	<u>£1,668 15 6</u>		<u>£1,668 15 6</u>

**PUBLICATIONS FUND.**

To Donations	£5 13 0	By Balance	£5 13 0
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I hereby certify that I have examined all books, vouchers, etc., of the Churches of Christ in N.S.W., Young People's Department, for the Conference year ended 31/12/47, and certify that they are in accordance herewith.

WILLIAM H. SMALL, Treasurer.

G. MARLEY, Auditor. 26/1/48.

**Federal Activities; Oslo Youth Conference.** Hayden McCallum represented Churches of Christ as Oslo Delegate. N.S.W. proportion of the cost was £40. Bro. McCallum spoke at the combined welcome home at Sydney Town Hall, on 11/12/47, and at the C.E. Rally, 12/12/47, and also at Narrabeen and Newcastle Youth Camps.

**Financial.**—The receipts from all sources this year amounted to £1,532/16/4, and the expenditure amounted to £1,572/19/2, leaving a debit balance of £45/2/7.

The increased expenditure and the increased receipts both reflect the tremendous development of the work of the Young People's Department. The sums of money handled during this year are by far the highest on record.

The debit balance must cause us some thought, and we feel sure that the Brotherhood will accept this challenge and ensure that the Lord's Work shall not slacken because of any lack of funds.

We very sincerely appreciate the practical support given by so many Churches and members, and urge upon all who do not already do so, to consider regular giving to the Lord through the Duplex Envelopes.

The annual offering from 36 Churches amounted to £262/9/4, the sum of £8/5/4 less than last year. This drop was disappointing to the Committee, which had asked for a record offering this year.

Special donations from persons interested in the Department amounted to £126/10/8, and this heartening interest considerably helped the funds. Donations from Bible Schools, Endeavour, Clubs, etc., also reached the magnificent total of £208/4/11, which included the amount of £68/16/8 as a result of the Silver Highway appeal.

The Duplex Offering continues to grow, and was £254/16/2, an increase over last year's figure of £16/19/2, and 29 Churches took part in this regular way.

**Cot Fund.**—The response to this fund during the year was rather disappointing, as only £27/1/7 was received towards the £40 required to maintain our Cot in the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children. We commend this work to you once again, and urge all who can to have a part in this ministry of healing among the children.

We extend our thanks to all who have helped during the year.

**S. O. Gole Fund.**—This fund continues to operate actively, and is the means of bringing many helpful youth workers' books within the reach of many of our young people's leaders and workers.

The present balance is £11/13/-.

**War Memorial Youth Centre Fund.**—This fund continues to receive donations from interested members, and the receipts this year were £240/0/3. It is hoped that further active progress will be made this year in establishing this Memorial.

**Publications Fund.**—This is a new fund, established just before the end of the financial year. Its objective is to raise at least £50 from voluntary donations, and so create a fund from which it will be possible to finance the publication of various books for which we have a guaranteed sale. The need for these publications has been evident for some time, but the finance has not been available in the general fund to use for this purpose.

The fund will be a separate fund, and all proceeds from these publications will be paid back into the fund to finance further similar publications.

We commend the fund to interested members, and would value any donations for this purpose.

## FUTURE WORK.

1. Commencement of laying out grounds and erection of first units as soon as permission comes through on the War Memorial Youth Centre site, Middle Creek, Narrabeen.
2. Bible Quiz for all young people under 30.
3. Exhibition of Youth Activities, Enmore Tabernacle, April 28, 29, and 30.
4. Elsteddfod.
5. Co-operation with Institute of Archaeology in a Biblical Exhibition, Lower Town Hall, June 17th to July 12th.
6. Country visitation.
7. House Parties for Leadership Training.
8. Youth Evangelism through Open Air Sunday Schools and Daily Vacation Bible Schools.
9. Teachers' Conferences.

R. V. AMOS, Chairman.

W. H. SMALL, Treasurer.

R. GREENHALGH, Director.

## ADDENDUM.

We are grateful that our Heavenly Father has given us such a consecrated and efficient leader as our Director, Bro. Roy Greenhalgh. We very deeply appreciate his splendid work during the last year, knowing that a very worth-while contribution has been made to the cause of Christ. We likewise appreciate the very fine help given by Miss Jean Murray to our Lord's work, especially in the field of service amongst young people.

R. V. AMOS, Chairman.

## ADVISORY BOARD

Eight meetings were held, attended by Bren Davis (7), Burns (5), Crossman (6), Stimson (5), Mackellar (5), MacLean (3), Patterson (6), Morris (5), Dr. Verco (8). Marriage Licences have been attended to, and suggestions for improved relations between Churches and preachers have been passed on to the Conference Executive.

It is the desire of the Board to be of greater help to churches and preachers, and would welcome requests for assistance.

CLEMENT A. VERCO, Secretary.

## CHURCHES OF CHRIST CHAPEL EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPORT

Accumulated funds have increased by £54/19/6. H.M. Committee Loan from Rofe Settlement Reserve is now managed by this Committee of Conference.

In order to encourage churches to pay their debts to the Committee, it was decided to reduce interest rates to a nominal amount. The total amount paid off during the year has been £75/15/-. We now have £547/9/5 in the Bank, and owing to the Incorporation Act, which is now in operation, terms under which money will be lent to churches are now under consideration by the Committee.

CLEMENT A. VERCO, Secretary.

F. S. STEER, Chairman.

## ADDENDUM.

The thanks of the Committee are due to Dr. C. A. Verco for the work he has done in looking after the affairs of the Committee during the past two years, and in bringing about such a satisfactory state of its finances.

F. S. STEER, Chairman.

## SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

With gratitude to God for unfailing mercies, your Committee presents this annual report of Social Service activities throughout the year 1947-48.

Members of your Committee have shared in happy fellowship during the year.

We express our gratitude for the example set by His Majesty the King, and the leaders of the Empire, who lead in these days of post-war reconstruction.

### COMMITTEE.

The following were elected to serve on the Committee: Bren. E. Davis (Chairman), W. J. Crossman, R. H. Douglas, H. T. Edwards, W. J. E. Lewis, G. Morton, C. Nutt, W. C. Roffey, J. R. Swann, Mrs. MacArthur.

### COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

Your Committee is affiliated with this Council; it is an association of agencies, societies and individuals, who are concerned with the social welfare of the community.

The Council's membership includes over 80 social service agencies—most of the more important welfare bodies in Sydney.

Its objects are to promote co-operation between all social agencies in achieving high standards of social service and the efficient and economical use of the community resources. To study social conditions, problems and community facilities.

To encourage the interchange and dissemination of ideas, arouse interest and develop an informed public opinion, with the object of stimulating community action and influencing social legislation.

### PRAYER FELLOWSHIP.

We have felt the need and co-operation of our brethren throughout the State with regard to our particular kind of work. During the year we have had the joy of conducting prayer meetings, and placing our aims and objects before the brethren. Our representatives would be glad to visit any of the churches (Bro. Geo. Morton is convener).

### PUBLIC QUESTIONS.

The common social evils have increased in a very alarming way during the past year, particularly the liquor business. On every hand we find the laws are flouted quite openly, and the position calls for a determined effort by Christian men and women. Our work in this respect, led by Bro. W. J. E. Lewis, has been outstanding. We have identified ourselves with every movement, conferences and public meetings. Bro. Lewis has given much valuable time in sending letters of protest to the Government, Press, and individuals, against the transgression of the laws. A very impressive leaflet, "Some things I would teach my daughter," by E. Davis, was published, supplies being sent to all churches; this leaflet was re-printed by the Australian Christian World; it also was published in the Australian Christian. Literature on gambling, sex problems, etc., have been made available.

### WELFARE AND BENEVOLENCE.

We feel that the interest in this section of the Committee's work is being maintained. During the year articles of clothing have been received and distributed, as well as 30 pairs of boots and shoes, 15 suits of clothes, and other miscellaneous goods. Parcels of groceries were distributed. Under this section comes a multitude of services not possible to tabulate in this report, such as investigation of pensions, property matters, legal aid, Government Social Services, rehabilitation, and all problems of a post war nature.

### FOOD FOR BRITAIN.

Food parcels continue to be sent to Britain because of the continued need. We are glad that our brethren are rising to the occasion. That the need is still very great may be gathered from reports in any of our papers.

Christmas was made brighter for members of the Churches of Christ in Britain in consequence of our benevolence. Many acknowledgments of the receipt of parcels have come to hand.

We thank Bro. N. H. Matthews, through whose courtesy parcels have been forwarded with more than mere business concern.

Your Committee appreciates the fact that many hundreds of our brethren have forwarded parcels during the year; churches also have played a magnificent part in this practical ministry.

### CHRISTMAS CHEER.

A grant of £25, received from the State Government, augmented by donations from churches and individuals, groceries and toys, enabled us to help needy families to have just that little extra for Christmas.

### UNEMPLOYMENT.

We are able to report under this heading numerous services for members of the household of faith. We have found employment for more than 30 persons; continual requests are coming from employers of labour for young men and women in need of employment. We have striven to get our men and women to register at the Social Service Department, as well as employers of labour, but this has proved difficult.

We have the machinery, and are willing to be of service.

### CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.

Bro. N. H. Matthews is the Association's representative on the Committee. A very encouraging aspect of our year's work is the satisfactory state of the C.F.A.'s finances. The contributors have been amazingly faithful in their contributions. Few have ceased to contribute, and a number of new contributors have joined the Association.

### CONSTITUTION, RULES, ETC., OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST, N.S.W.

Office.—The registered office of the Association shall be at the Churches of Christ Brotherhood Office, City Temple, 69 Campbell Street, Sydney.

Objects: To raise funds by way of regular contributions from members of the Churches of Christ, to accept gifts of cash or personal property, and to assist needy members by way of gifts, and/or loans according to the circumstances.

Affiliation: The Christian Fellowship Association shall at all times be deemed an Auxiliary of the Social Service Committee of the Churches of Christ in N.S.W.

#### Rules:

1. The Association shall consist of an unlimited number of persons, irrespective of age or sex. (All references following shall be deemed to apply to either sex).

2. Membership shall be confined to members of the Associated Churches of Christ who contribute regularly to the funds of the Association.

3. Members are expected to make their contributions in a spirit appreciative of the Christian privilege of giving to help needy members.

4. Any member of the Churches of Christ shall be eligible to apply for relief—no member shall have any legal claim against the funds of the Association.

5. The management shall be vested in the Social Service Committee, and one member elected by the annual meeting of the C.F.A., and shall be herein referred to as the Board.

6. The Social Service Committee shall appoint from its members the Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Association.

7. The Board shall meet at least six times during the year, and at such meetings five shall form a quorum. A resolution entered into the minute book of the Board meetings, and signed by all the members of the Board, shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Board duly called and constituted.

8. Once every year, in the month of February, the Board shall call a meeting of members of the Association at which the Annual Report shall be submitted; 21 days' notice of such meeting shall be given by Pulpit notice; an advertisement in the "Australian Christian" and "Christian Messenger."

9. A Minute Book shall be kept, setting out all resolutions and decisions of the Board; these books and books of accounts shall remain the property of the Association.

10. The measure of relief which may be given shall be as follows: Sums up to £20 (Twenty Pounds) at the discretion of the Chairman and Secretary, Treasurer or the Board conjointly. £20 (Twenty Pounds) or over at the direction of the Board.

11. Loan Repayments shall be payable and collected in such a manner as the Board from time to time shall determine.

12. The function of the C.F.A. shall at all times be conducted in the spirit of Christian Fellowship.

13. All members shall be entitled to a printed copy of the Rules of the Association.

14. Accumulated Funds of the Association shall be lodged in the Savings Bank Department of the Commonwealth Bank.

15. The Christian Fellowship Association shall not be wound up except by a resolution of the membership, voting personally or by proxy, at a duly constituted meeting of the members, following 21 days' notice of the meeting, the notice to set forth to the members the proposed resolution.

16. The Board shall be instructed to call a meeting at the request of 15 members of the Association, such notice to set forth the nature of business to be discussed.

#### "CHRISTIAN MESSENGER."

We have supported the "Messenger" to our fullest extent during the year. Bro. E. Davis is our representative on the Management Committee.

#### TEMPERANCE.

Our representatives on the N.S.W. Alliance are W. J. Crossman and Geo. Morton. N.S.W. Band of Hope Union, Geo. Morton and W. C. Roffey.

#### ALLIANCE OF HONOUR.

H. T. Edwards represents the Committee on this very important organisation.

#### BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCHEON.

An innovation in connection with the Brotherhood work was tried out on June 24th. At one of the restaurants in the city a business men's luncheon was held, at which 45 men were present. An address was given by Superintendent Lawrence, of Sydney Police Department. The function was presided over by the Conference President.

#### IMMIGRATION.

The British and Commonwealth Governments have agreed to two schemes of migration which will come into operation on a mutually agreed date. (1) The first is for the granting of free passages from the British Isles to British ex-Service personnel and their wives and children who wish to come to Australia, and are accepted as suitable for settlement in this country. (2) The second is for the granting of assisted passages from Britain to British civilians who wish to settle in Australia and who are not eligible under the free passage scheme. Persons already established in Australia may nominate friends or relatives resident in United Kingdom who are eligible under the scheme. Conditions and further information are procurable from the Social Service Department. (3) The question concerning Child-migration is being explored.

The Federal Social Service Committee is preparing a policy for the Brotherhood; the Minister for Immigration does not wish to deal with a Committee in each State.

#### FINANCE.

The financial statements reveal clearly the allocation of all funds under the Committee's administration, and needs no further explanation.

#### THANKS.

We take this opportunity of thanking all members of the Brotherhood who have faithfully given of their means to the work of Social Service and Christian Fellowship Association, and who have encouraged us during the year.

To the Church Officers who have advocated our work, for help given by preaching brethren. To our Conference President for his interest and attendance at Committee Meetings.

To the Editors of the "Christian Messenger" and the "Australian Christian."

To the Officers of the City Temple and Enmore Tabernacle for the use of their buildings for Conference purposes, etc.

To Bro. W. K. Hunter as Auditor.

Most of all, we thank our Heavenly Father for the privilege of serving Him, and we pray that He will bless our efforts, however small.

#### AIMS WHICH WE VISUALISE FOR 1948-49.

1. Make a determined effort to introduce C.F.A. to all members of all our Churches, on the principle that C.F.A. is to help needy saints.
2. For increased interest in Social Service work, for the relief of the poor and needy outside the Church, and to carry out a plan of campaign against all social evils.
3. Introduction of Educational Campaign in Bible Schools and Young People's Organisations for Temperance.
4. Continued exploration for establishment of Men's Hostel.
5. A complete list of Churches of Christ Business Men and Women, Business Houses, Factories, etc.
6. The establishment of an up-to-date Employment Bureau.
7. The continuance of Rehabilitation work of Ex-Service Men and Women.

E. DAVIS, Chairman.

W. J. CROSSMAN, Secretary.

H. T. EDWARDS, Treasurer.

**CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES—THE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION.**

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure as from December 15th, 1946, to December 15th, 1947.

EXPENDITURE.				INCOME.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
To Loans Granted .....				737	7	0	By Members' Contributions .....	300	8	4		
.. Administrative Expenses—							.. Loan Repayments .....	383	12	0		
Postages .....	10	14	0				.. Donations .....	9	10	0		
Printing .....	45	5	0				.. Payment for Diaries .....	4	12	6		
Loan Investigation Exes. ....	1	2	6				.. Bank Interest .....	18	8	0		
Campaign Expenses .....	19	10	10				.. Relief Adjustment .....	2	7	6		
				76	12	4	.. Bank Balance, 15/12/46 .....	1,142	8	7		
.. Salaries—												
Mr. E. Davis .....	114	0	0									
Miss Verco .....	4	3	0									
				118	3	0						
.. Cost of 1947 Diaries .....				12	1	6						
.. Loans written off to Relief ...				2	7	6						
.. Bank Balance, 15/12/47 .....				914	15	7						
				£1,861	6	11				£1,861	6	11

**Assets of Association, 15/12/47.**

	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank .....	914	15	7
Loan Balances .....	1,277	10	8
	£2,192	6	3

I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Christian Fellowship Association, and hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet and accompanying Statement of Income and Expenditure properly set out the position disclosed thereby.

(Signed) W. K. HUNTER.

**CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES—SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.**

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 15th December, 1947.

EXPENDITURE.				INCOME.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
To Administrative Expenses—							By Duplex Envelope Offering .....	136	5	3		
Office Rent .....	27	1	8				.. Annual Offering .....	99	8	0		
Postages, etc. ....	13	4	0				.. Special Appeals—					
Travelling Expenses .....	8	4	0				Food for Britain .....	78	5	3		
Telephone .....	17	2	3				Christmas Cheer Appeal .....	31	16	3		
Office Expenses .....	6	15	11				Conference Tea Appeal .....	4	2	3		
Proportion of Miss Verco's Salary .....	23	13	0					114	3	9		
				96	0	10	.. Donations .....	2	12	0		
.. Proportion of Rehabilitation Officer's Salary .....				34	13	6	.. Bank Interest .....	1	6	10		
.. Social and Public Questions Propaganda .....				36	17	8						
.. Conference and Annual Offering Expenses .....				21	8	10	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b> .....	353	15	10		
.. "Messenger" Subsidy .....				20	0	0	.. Deficiency, being Excess of Expenditure over Income .....	26	17	2		
.. Special Relief .....				57	13	1						
Appeals—Food for Britain .....				108	0	6						
.. Proportion of Duplex Envelopes .....				5	18	7						
				£380	13	0				£380	13	0

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES—SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE.

Balance Sheet as at 15th December, 1947.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Accumulated Funds Account—		Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia—	
As at 16th December, 1946:		Account S 47, Milson's Point .....	35 4 11
General Fund .....	£28 13 9		
Food for Britain .....	23 18 4		
Funeral Fund .....	9 10 0		
	62 2 1		
Less: Deficiency for the year			
ended 15th December, 1947 .....	26 17 2		
	35 4 11		
Balance at 15th December, 1947:			
General Fund .....	31 11 10		
Funeral Fund .....	9 10 0		
	41 1 10		
Less: Deficit Food for Britain			
Fund .....	5 16 11		
	£35 4 11		
Net Balance as above .....	£35 4 11		
			£35 4 11

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I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Churches of Christ in New South Wales—Social Services Committee, and hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet and accompanying Statement of Income and Expenditure properly set out the position as disclosed thereby.

133 Pitt Street, Sydney.  
31st January, 1947.

FRANK M. DAVIDSON, F.C.A. (Aust.),  
Chartered Accountant (Aust.).

FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

With thankfulness to our Heavenly Father we record the work of another year, mindful, also, of the very great help the members of the churches have been. Especially do we mention the Church Secretaries and Treasurers, C.E. and Bible School workers, and the women of the churches who, through their various agencies and through the Conference Executive, have continued their offerings for the Living Link.

INDIA.

During the year there has been much disturbance, and with the withdrawal of Britain, it seems that missionary work will not be as easy as formerly. It is certain that Indian workers will play a much larger part in the future activities of the church, even though many of them are not fully trained. This will mean that more attention must be given to the training of preachers, teachers, nurses and doctors. Direct evangelistic work is likely to be curtailed, especially in outlying villages. Institutional work such as Orphanages, Hospitals, Schools, etc., is likely to increase.

Costs have risen so much that to send and maintain a missionary is possibly 100 per cent. higher than it was twenty years ago. Yet the next ten or twenty years will probably be the most vital in the history of the Christian Church, and we must face a situation in which the Indian leaders must increase and we as missionary leaders decrease.

Dr. and Mrs. Michel are back at Dhond, the doctor having taken oversight of the hospital. With the return of Miss Foreman, it is now possible for her and Miss Walker to alternate in day and night nursing—a better arrangement than was possible hitherto.

Dr. Oldfield is at present on extended leave in Victoria, where he has a private practice.

Mr. H. R. Coventry returned to Australia last year, and for family and other reasons resigned. Many monuments stand as evidence of the splendid work of Mr. and Mrs. Coventry, especially that of the criminal tribes work, over 100 of these people becoming Christians.

It is proposed to send a couple to India within the next twelve months, to send a nurse who has also had Bible training, and a further couple to be considered after these workers have been sent.

Evangelistic work has been faithfully carried out during the year, and baptisms have been reported, two being the first fruits of Shirsuphal village, where we have worked for many years.

Record enrolments are reported from both Orphan Homes, where there are about 200 boys and girls. Cost of maintaining one of these children has risen 100 per cent., £10 being scarcely enough at the present to provide for their needs.

About 30 young men and women are taking higher courses for teachers, preachers, Bible women, etc. Dr. Rattan Parkhe was to complete his course for the degree of M.B., B.S. at the end of last year.

There were over 7,000 more out-patients and 200 more in-patients at Dhond Hospital than last year.

The Friendship Centre at Baramati, opened in the village, is proving a great advantage, helping to break down caste, as groups from all castes meet freely in the reading room. Lectures are given, and many questions asked and answered as the Gospel is preached. Soon additions will have to be made.

Building plans are in hand for the erection of a Maternity Ward, Children's Ward, X-ray and Pathological Block and Equipment, also Indian Nurses' Quarters. Some large amounts are in hand for these projects, but other gifts will be needed to complete them.

The Missionaries have greatly appreciated the food parcels sent them by kind friends, and the Committee would here express its thanks to all who have helped in this way.

### NEW HEBRIDES.

Mr. and Mrs. Finger and Mrs. Waterman continue their splendid work on Aoba, and there are not wanting signs of spiritual progress.

The outstanding piece of work for this year is that made possible by the splendid help given by Mr. Harold Williams, who went down and erected the hospital at Aoba and assisted in the erection of a house on Pentecost for Mr. and Mrs. Smith. We cannot speak too highly of this practical piece of Christian service. The new hospital will contain 26 beds. Added to this, the scores of outdoor patients, who come for treatment and the work, is very great. It is hoped to send a nurse as soon as one is ready, for this additional work.

Mrs. Waterman is doing an excellent piece of work in the school, laying a foundation in the lives of the younger generation. One of our greatest tasks is to provide a training for the many young men who are anxious to become teachers. A young man is at present taking studies in the Adelaide Teachers' Training College, with the idea of going to Aoba to commence a training school there.

Mention must be made of the splendid offering of £1,000, given by the members of the Aoba churches as a thankoffering to God for the help they have received. The gift was quite spontaneous on the part of the members, the missionaries knowing nothing of it until they were asked to come and receive the gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith at present are re-commencing the work on Pentecost. It is some years since a resident missionary was located there. Great demands are being made upon their time for medical help, and since their arrival three new churches have been opened and another is pending.

### FINANCES.

Federal income this year was £11,789, while expenditure exceeded this amount by £1,000. Owing to the increased cost of living, it has been necessary to increase the salaries of the Missionaries in all fields. This will mean an additional £300 a year to be raised. So far as this State is concerned, our balance sheet will reveal a splendid year. Total receipts were £2,158/11/7. This is made up of Annual Offering, £895/14/11; Weekly Giving, £330/17/3; Sisters' Conference, £204/10/-; Sale of Used Stamps, £59/1/2; other sources, £668/8/3.

### STAMPS.

The sale of used postage stamps has brought in the sum of £59/1/2. To all who assisted in collecting the stamps we are very grateful. The source of income could be greatly increased if others would save or collect stamps and send them in. Just tear them from the envelope with the envelope attached. Our Treasurer, Miss H. V. Rofe, has been responsible for the selling of the stamps, and to her we extend a special word of thanks.

### COMMITTEE.

During the year the following committee members have served: Chairman, P. C. Williams; Treasurer, Miss H. V. Rofe; Secretary, Ira A. Paternoster; Bren. W. L. Casperson, A. Button, H. C. Gowans, P. Retchford, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Hillhouse, and Miss Winks.

P. C. WILLIAMS, Chairman.  
IRA A. PATERNOSTER, Secretary.

### N.S.W. CHURCHES OF CHRIST FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE. Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year ended 31st December, 1947.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Collections—			
Weekly Offerings	330 17 3	Cash Remitted to Federal Board	2,079 8 8
Annual Offerings	895 14 11	Cash Paid on behalf of Board	508 0 4
Children's Day	27 1 0	Cash Paid on Account of New Hebrides	746 11 6
Orphans	47 13 5		3,324 0 6
Native Teachers	98 12 0	Received direct by Federal Board	193 2 0
Dhond	39 14 11	aries	627 9 4
Goody's	22 11 3	Less Refunds from Missionaries	564 10 3
Special Donations—	1,462 4 9	Conference Committees—	
Mr. Anderson's Fare	50 0 0	"Messenger"	26 0 0
Major Saunders	5 5 0	Duplex Envelopes	5 18 7
Sisters' Conf.—Trav. Exs.	50 0 0	Conference Programmes	3 1 8
Sisters' Conf.—Milk Fund	11 10 0	Proportion Conf. Executive Exs.	17 3 0
Sisters' Conf.—Living Link	143 0 0	Stationery, Cables and 'Phone A./ca.	52 3 3
Conference Offering	10 13 6	Postages	35 1 4
Special Offerings	16 11 6	Fares	10 15 6
Refund, Interest	75 0 0	Chinese Church Expenses	16 18 11
From Islands—17.00 dollars	5 3 7	Visiting Missionaries	52 8 5
Milk Fund	1 10 0	Bank Balance	1 9 3
Frigidlake	74 6 6		0 0 0
New Hebrides	4 0 0		
X-ray Appeal	44 2 0		
Sale of Land donated by Bro. Moyle, N.Z.	101 11 5		
Refund Rent, Chinese Church	18 0 0		
Rent, Summer Cottage	38 5 0		
Sale of Stamps	59 1 2		
Donation from New Hebrides Natives	719 0 0		
(Additional £281 held in Islands for purchase of huts).			
Refund from "Messenger" Committee	10 0 0		
Refund, Salaries Advances	26 5 0		
Surpluses	15 18 8		
Refund from Federal Board—less Exchange	866 9 10		
Refund from Island Purchasers	698 5 0		
Refund from Island Purchasers Trailing	87 9 9		
Bank Balance, January, 1947	40 15 11		
	43,767 18 3		

I have examined the books and vouchers of the N.S.W. Churches of Christ Foreign Mission Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1947, and I certify that the above statement is correct and in accordance therewith.

F. VERCO, Auditor, 15th January, 1948.

## HOME MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT

It is with a feeling of deep gratitude to our Heavenly Father that we present our Report for the year 1947. We have had a year of happy fellowship in the work of the Lord, and there have been many things for which we have been able to give praise to Him. Souls have been won for Him in most of the fields in which we have a special interest, and the re-witness for Christ has been faithfully borne by the brethren who represent us in those fields, even where the number of decisions for Christ have been small. It is always a matter for rejoicing when we are able to record additions; but it is not always an evidence of failure if there are no decisions to report. God has not commanded us to be successful; but He has told us to be faithful.

The following brethren have represented the Brotherhood in the supported fields. In **Albury** we have been represented by **Brother Lewis**, and we are happy to report that the work in that city is in better heart than for many years. As is generally known, the work in Albury is under the direction of the Victorian Committee, with the co-operation of the New South Wales Committee. Its proximity to Melbourne has made it advisable to have this arrangement.

In **Bankstown**, **Bro. T. Hallop** was leading the work during the time that the Church was receiving support. His ministry was owned of the Lord, and when he removed to Bexley North, the Church felt that they were in a position to dispense with the Committee's help. This field is now occupied by **Bro. Moran**, an Exit Student. We pray earnestly for God's blessing upon this Brother's ministry.

**Grafton** has been occupied by **Bro. Glen Brown**. The work in this field has been extremely difficult. The spirit of indifference in the city seems to permeate the whole community, and the gospel message is not much sought after. **Bro. Brown** has resigned and accepted a Church in New Zealand. We pray that he may be blessed in the Dominion, and find a receptive community.

**Gilgandra** was occupied for the greater part of the year by **Bro. E. G. Eager**. The branch work at **Dubbo** has imposed a great strain upon the Brethren and the Preacher, and the work has been very difficult and at times discouraging. **Gilgandra** is now without a preacher, and has asked the Committee to find someone who could serve in that field.

**Brother G. D. Verco** has given valuable service in the church at **North Parramatta**, and there have been a number of additions during the year. This is a very important centre, and worthy of special attention in the coming year. Just beyond the location of the Church building there are signs of activity in the erection of homes, and the already closely settled area of **Northmead** is likely to have a considerable influx of new residents, and this constitutes a challenge to us. We seek special prayer for the evangelisation of this growing district.

**Seven Hills** has come on to our supported list again with the advent of **Bro. Eager** to the field. The brethren here are a valiant few. In order to house their preacher they have taken on the burden of a manse in addition to supporting a full-time ministry, with the modest help of £1 per week from the Committee. We honour these brave souls as they lift up their eyes and look out on the surrounding centres and plan to preach the gospel in places where the New Testament message has not yet been preached.

**Lidcombe** has prospered under the leadership of **Bro. A. Baker**. Here, too, the housing problem has been met by the erection of a manse, and this old historic church is looking forward to happy times in the future, as the congregation steadily increases and new members are won for Christ.

**Epping** is well and faithfully served by **Bro. A. C. MacLean**. During the past year they were able to reduce the amount of the subsidy, as well as raise a considerable sum of money toward the liquidation of the church debt. The statistical table will show that there have been a goodly number of additions, and we are pleased to report that **Epping** is in a very happy and hopeful condition.

**Merewether**, under the leadership of **Bro. P. Retchford**, has taken on new life. A splendid band of young people have gathered around the preacher, and the Official Board has given loyal support to the work he has striven to do. Here, too, the amount of the subsidy was voluntarily reduced, and the brethren are to be commended for their loyalty in this regard. There have been a number of additions, for which we give thanks to God. During the year **Bro. Retchford** conducted a Mission at **Bankstown**, and gave evidence of considerable evangelistic ability.

**FINANCIAL:** The financial position of the Committee became serious toward the end of the year, just prior to our Annual Offering. For the first time in ten years we were forced to overdraw to keep the work going. The amount of debit was not large, but your Committee felt some concern at the fact that our finances were on the wrong side of the ledger. But now that the Annual Offering has been taken up and the returns from a considerable number of churches are to hand, we are happy to report that this year the response has been very generous, and to date the amount received is in excess of the total receipts from the Annual Offering last year. All the churches have not yet sent in their returns, so that we feel sure that a considerable amount will yet be received. We thank the Brethren for their liberality, and feel grateful to the Lord of the Harvest Who has placed the willingness to help in the hearts of His people.

**FUTURE WORK:** The Committee has a definite plan for the future work, but owing to certain conditions, we do not feel free to state just where we plan to conduct Missions and to open up new fields. We ask

### SUMMARY OF FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Fund, as per No. 1 Statement .....				588	3	0
Hinrichsen Mission Fund, as per No. 2 Statement .....				385	4	4
Armistice Thank Offering Fund, No. 3 Statement .....				222	16	0
Suspense Funds for Missions—						
Savings Bank Deposits .....	50	0	0			
E.S. and A. Bank Deposit .....	104	0	0			
				154	0	0
Tent Equipment Fund in Savings Bank .....				2	0	0
Endowment Funds—						
E.S. and A. Bank .....	£449	17	9			
Savings Bank Deposits .....	300	0	0			
Commonwealth Bonds .....	250	0	0			
				999	17	9
Loan to Tempe Church .....	228	4	10			
Loan to Georgetown .....	100	0	0			
Loan for East Lambton Land .....	120	0	0			
Wiley Park Land .....	156	0	0			
				604	4	10
				1,604	2	7
				£2,936	5	11

### OTHER ASSETS.

Mission Tent Equipment, Typewriter and Office Furniture, Freehold Property at Stanmore, Land at Carrington.

**HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.**  
Statement of Cash Receipts and Payments for Year ended 31st December, 1947.  
General Fund.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Annual Offerings .....	649	15 11	Subsidies to Churches .....	855	10 0
Duplex Offerings .....	254	13 10	Salary, Bro. Stevens (Hornsby) ..	114	0 0
Donations (A.B.C. Band, 140) .....	162	9 6	Sick Pay, Bro. Pond .....	120	0 0
Conference Offering .....	68	0 0		889	10 0
Sisters' Conference Offering .....	179	14 0	Hymn Books for Hargrave Park .....	3	5 6
From Assisted Churches (Hornsby) .....	66	0 0	Secretary's Allowance .....	54	0 0
Rents from Cottage, Stanmore .....	55	5 10	Secretary's Fares and Postages ..	21	8 3
Interest, War Bonds .....	12	3 8	Share Miss Verco's Salary .....	51	10 0
Refunds from Churches for Advertising .....	30	14 4	Bank Fees, Stationery, etc. ....	10	19 3
Interest on Deposit with F.M. Board .....	16	13 4	Office Rent .....	32	10 0
Received from A.B.C. Band .....	2	0 10	Telephone .....	41	4 10
Armistice Fund .....	4	0 0	Printing and Duplicating .....	65	6 6
Refund from Rockdale Church—Share Secretary's 'Phone .....	5	4 5	Advertising "Herald" and "Christian" .....	60	8 9
Refunds of Loan to "Messenger" Committee .....	10	0 0	Fares from Country to Conference .....	13	7 0
				354	0 1
	1,512	19 8	"Christian Messenger" .....	68	13 0
Balance on hand, 1/1/47 .....	241	13 8	Duplex Envelopes, Cost .....	5	18 7
			Share Conference Expenses, 1947 .....	5	7 11
			Preachers' Provident Fund (Bro. A. Baker) .....	2	10 0
			Y.P. Musical Society .....	2	2 0
			Rates and Costs, Carringbah Land .....	10	16 8
				95	8 2
			Paid Hornsby Church, balance of Turner Bequest .....	35	18 9
			Transfer 1/3rd of 1947 Conference Offering to Hinrichsen Mission Fund .....	82	11 4
			Transfer of A.B.C. Band Funds to Hinrichsen Mission Fund .....	40	0 0
				158	10 1
			Balance on hand at 31st December, E.S. and A. Bank .....	1,497	8 4
				257	5 0
				£1,754	13 4

TOTAL BALANCES IN GENERAL FUND.		
	£	s. d.
Savings Bank Deposits .....	235	18 0
War Savings Certificates .....	25	0 0
Commonwealth Bonds .....	50	0 0
E.S. and A. Bank, as above .....	257	5 0
	£569	3 0

**Hinrichsen Mission Fund, 1947.**

Commonwealth War Bond for £50 also held by this Fund. £385/4/4 balance on hand.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Donations—General .....	38	10 0	Salary, E. C. Hinrichsen .....	572	0 6
Donations—A.B.C. Band .....	11	1 8	Tent Repairs, Maintenance and Insurance .....	58	17 0
Transfer from General Fund, 1/3rd Conference Offering .....	82	11 4	A.B.C. Band to Wiley Park Mission .....	50	0 0
A.B.C. Band Funds .....	40	0 0	A.B.C. Band to Wentworth Falls .....	20	0 0
Wiley Park Mission .....	122	0 0	Printing (One issue of "Facts") .....	5	5 0
Contributions towards Bro. Hinrichsen's Salary—			Advertising, "Australian Christian" .....	2	10 0
Enmore .....	£110	0 0	Bank Fee and Cheque Book .....	1	10 0
Wiley Park .....	143	0 0		710	2 6
	253	0 0	Balance at 31st December—		
Do. from Interstate Missions .....	99	0 0	General .....	£301	13 10
Refund from Bro. O. B. Morris—			A.B.C. Band .....	33	10 6
Advance for Mission Expenses .....	50	0 0		335	4 4
	696	3 0			
Balance brought forward, 1/1/47—					
General .....	296	15 0			
A.B.C. Band .....	52	8 10			
	349	3 10			
	£1,045	6 10			

**Armistice Thank Offering Fund.**

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at 1st January, 1947 .....	248	6 0	Asquith Church .....	50	0 0
Collections per Bro. Hinrichsen .....	40	0 0	Wentworth Falls Church .....	35	0 0
Donations .....	20	0 0		85	0 0
			Bank Fee .....	10	0 0
			Balance on hand, 31/12/47 .....	222	16 0
	£308	6 0		£308	6 0

I have examined the books, vouchers and bank deposits of the books of the N.S.W. Churches of Christ Home Mission Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1947 and hereby certify they are in accordance herewith.  
6/2/48.

H. ATKINSON, F.B.A.S., I.C.I.

R. H. WAKELEY,  
Treasurer, 26/1/48.

the Brotherhood to trust us in this matter, and to feel assured that we have our minds and hearts set on a progressive policy which we will reveal as time goes on. During the year the County of Cumberland Authorities asked us for a statement as to the different localities where we at any future time proposed to establish a Church of Christ. This information was sought so that in planning for the future, land could be reserved in suitable locations for church purposes. A list of twenty-nine centres was supplied, and though nothing may be done in most of them for some years, the fact that we may at any time begin to do Christian work in any of those centres has been noted by the Authorities, and land will be available accordingly. With the continued ministry of our Director, we feel that there is a great opportunity and obligation to expand, and with the continued goodwill of the Brotherhood and a campaign of real praying, the year 1948 should be a year of great victories. Unfortunately, such expansion is dependent upon the possibility of building church homes when a new church has been established, and that is the greatest problem confronting us. The Director, in addition to conducting missions, has visited many churches and conducted a splendid Anniversary at Wollongong. He regrets that he was not able to conduct other Anniversaries when invitations were so graciously extended.

Early in the year he had some months of fruitful ministry at Enmore. This was followed by a Mission at Wylie Park. Our people had not previously conducted services in this centre. After the mission he remained on to consolidate the work. To-day we have a very strong church in that suburb. Some who decided for Christ in the mission have linked up with our churches elsewhere. Belmore gained some and gave a number. The church at Wylie Park is one for which we can be very grateful to our Heavenly Father. The prayer meetings each Wednesday are the best attended of any of our churches in New South Wales. The church has a membership of over one hundred, as also is the enrolment of the school. They meet under great difficulties; but the difficulties are being overcome. We are greatly indebted to the Canterbury Council for allowing us the use of the Pavilion Hall free of cost.

Bro. Les. Dewberry is the newly-appointed preacher. Surely it is a cause for thanksgiving, that this church, though only a few months old, is self-supporting and makes no demand on the Brotherhood funds. Only the Lord could do so great a work.

The Director had a fortnight's mission at Wentworth Falls. There were splendid audiences, and several confessed Christ. The meetings were held in Mr. A. L. Carter's factory. A fine building is in course of erection to house the new church. Brother Carter and his helpers are to be commended for their courageous faith in launching out in this venture for Christ. Let us pray for much blessing upon their labours for Him.

During the year the Director also conducted missions outside the State. The Mission in Adelaide was the result of much prayer. Bren. Beiler, Schwab and Webb have written most appreciatively of the work done. It was said that nothing in the past twenty years had so gripped the Brotherhood of Adelaide. Evangelism is loved by our brethren. The Brethren of South Australia are planning a great Evangelistic Programme. Let us thank God for a revival of Evangelism.

The mission in East Preston, Melbourne, revealed the heart hunger of brethren for New Testament Evangelism. Night after night the marquee was crowded, and some nights a hundred men stood, while scores of children sat on the canvas on the ground.

We praise God for souls won both inside and outside N.S.W.

By the time this is in print a mission (God willing) will be in progress in Carramar, and by Conference another field will have been entered.

Again we thank God for allowing us the privilege of serving Him. Our regret is that we could not do better. May He help us in 1948.

The following Churches have sent in their returns, but were too late

to be included in the Financial Statement: Tyalgum, £4; Wagga, £17/16/3; Dorrigo, £5/0/6; Carringah, £4; Bankstown, £8/7/7; Taree, £15/18/-; Enmore, £12/13/-; Fairfield, 19/9; Inverell, £22/5/8; Belmore, £41/14/1; Mayfield, £7/16/-.

Brethren, pray for us. We have striven to serve God and the Brotherhood, and to extend the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The following brethren have served on the Committee during the year: Mrs. Maxwell, Bren. R. H. Wakeley, S. Vanham, W. J. Crossman, A. C. MacLean, P. E. Thomas, B. G. Corlett, A. L. Carter, F. S. Steer, G. E. Burns, with N. D. Morris (Conference President ex-officio), and E. C. Hinrichsen, Director, in consultation. Owing to Bro. Vanham's removal to Lismore, he resigned toward the end of the year. This was regretted by his fellow members of the Committee because he was a wise and helpful counsellor.

On behalf of the Committee,

Yours in the Master's Kingdom,

B. G. CORLETT, Chairman.

E. C. HINRICHSEN, Director.

G. E. BURNS, Secretary.

## COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN N.S.W.

Comprising almost 80 per cent. of the community, the organisation is a powerful force for use in approaching public bodies on big social and moral issues.

On two occasions this was done with considerable effectiveness.

Responding to representations from various groups, an approach was made to the Minister of Justice, Mr. Downing, asking that on Anzac Day the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited. The case submitted was that such was not done in other States; and also that the sale of liquor on that day created scenes which were distressing, and worse; many, and perhaps most, "Diggers" did not desire it, and the folk who exploited it were not true "Diggers." Replying, the Minister acknowledged the weight of argument and the representations made, but was unable to comply because the present Liquor Act did not enable him to do so.

The approach to the Premier concerned a request that an increase in prize money for winners of State Lotteries should not be permitted. Our own president represented Conference on the deputation. Though our request was not conceded, Council was enabled to express strong views on the evils of gambling generally, and of the lotteries in particular. In both cases vigilance continues.

The Council's new arrangement with A.W.A. was decided upon after much discussion, and without acrimony. It is generally agreed that the new programmes add to the attractiveness of the Station's presentation on Sundays and thus provides a wide range of listeners. The new plan is an experiment, and will be continued only if the Council concurs.

Under the new Constitution, Council meets once in three months, and the executive each month. This arrangement is an experiment, and some advise a return to a former plan. Our Conference President is a Vice-President of Council, and as such is a member of the executive. A revision of some aspects of the Constitution is being considered by a special committee. A special committee has been appointed to inquire into conditions obtaining in mental hospitals and institutions, and also as to what is happening to T.B. patients in the public care.

Liaison with U.C.A. provides a strong force in combating the growing evil of sex exploitation; this commercialising is seen in special publications, hoardings on screen and radio. To suppress it effectively would appear to be impossible. Representing Conference on the Council are the following brethren: Dr. E. A. Bardsley, A. C. Maclean, G. E. Burns, N. D. Morris, and S. Stevens.

Throughout the year good work has been done, and your brethren on the Council have borne witness to the truth.

STUART STEVENS, Secretary.

## PROMOTION OF CHRISTIAN UNION

Committee Meetings have been held regularly, some members not having been absent on one occasion.

Personnel of Committee: E. Davis (Chairman), H. J. Patterson, R. Greenhalgh, P. H. Morton, R. H. Wakeley, A. C. Maclean, R. M. Wilson, J. R. Little, P. C. Williams, S. Stevens (Secretary).

Venue of Meetings. Through courtesy of City Temple Officers we have been able to meet on these premises without charge.

Finance: Having no income of its own, and without having appealed to the Brotherhood for help, the Conference Executive, when appealed to, granted us five pounds for expenses; of this amount £2/9/2 is in hand.

Work of Committee: Through the gift of a committee member, it was possible to offer prizes in a competition designed to encourage our younger folk in an expression of their ability and thought on some phase of our plea for Christian Union. The effort to secure entrants was widely spread and insistent, and the response in participants and in general interest was disappointing. Mrs. R. W. Saunders was the sole prize-winner.

Pentecost Sunday, May 25th. We sought to encourage the Churches to assist at the request of Federal Conference and the Federal Committee, for the promotion of Christian Union. The effort, in which the Federal Committee made direct approach to State Committees and Churches, was designed to commemorate the beginning of the Church, and the Descent of the Holy Spirit. It was also asked that a retiring offering be taken to assist redemption of Federal Conference pledge for work of World Council of Churches (Australian Section).

Pulpit Exchange. This was undertaken to provide opportunity of presenting, wherever possible, the distinctive features of the Restoration Movement. In some instances "our position" was submitted to other than our own congregations.

World Communion Sunday on Lord's Day, October 5th, had two special objectives:

1. To secure the attendance at Communion of all our members; and
2. To present to our own folk and others, through the spoken and printed word, our plea for Restoration of New Testament Christianity. To help Churches secure suitable literature for distribution on that day, our Book Depot had on sale the brochure, "Towards the Unity of God's People," by A. R. Main.

Display of Our Distinctive Literature. Co-operation on the part of several has enabled the display at all Conference meetings, literature designed to explain features of our distinct witness. Being so easily accessible, members may be expected to purchase, thus equipping themselves to be advocates of a glorious message.

Our Needs. Your Committee is assured that the work undertaken is essential for two reasons:

1. Our religious neighbours are not fully aware of our position; and
2. Our own folk need instruction.

STUART STEVENS, Secretary.

## CHRISTIAN MESSENGER REPORT

As we come to the close of another Conference Year we are grateful to our Heavenly Father for His Guidance throughout the year of our activities, and pray for His continued counsel during the year that lies ahead. His grace has been greater than our failures, and we have been permitted to continue in our witness to the authority and sufficiency of His Word.

The work which was committed to our care has, to the best of our

ability, been carried out faithfully by your Committee, and particularly the untiring efforts of our worthy executive officers, Bren. G. Morris and J. Maclean, Treasurer and Secretary respectively.

The Journal was published each month throughout the year on the basis of increased cost, subsidies and subscriptions, and as the Treasurer's Statement reveals, there has been maintained a most satisfactory financial position. During the year there has been repaid to the Committees the sum of thirty pounds, which represents an amount received from these committees two years ago to assist in establishing a working capital. For the generous assistance given by the operating Committees we are exceedingly appreciative.

The Committee recognised with gratitude the assistance given by church secretaries, agents and contributors by way of co-operation in the early forwarding of matter and reports for publication. This is essential for the Editor and Printers to get the Journal published and issued regularly each month.

During the year the circulation has been approximately 1,100 per month. This is very satisfactory, and we hope in the coming year that there will be even a greater circulation.

We thank Bro. Stevens, the Editor, for his very efficient and untiring service and devotion to this ministry, which he has so ably maintained. To the Printer and all others who, by detail work, have made a worthy contribution to our Journal. We, too, would record our appreciation to the Conference President for the keen interest he has manifested in our work, not merely by his attendance at all meetings, but for his wise counsel and help.

On behalf of the Committee,

A. C. MACLEAN, Chairman.

## PREACHERS' PROVIDENT FUND

Receipts from all sources during the year ended 31st December, 1947, totalled £2,592/5/9, and payments £3,104/11/8 (including purchase of £1,200 Commonwealth Bonds). Taking into account the balance in hand at 31st December, 1946, of £1,687/6/2, there remained a balance in hand at 31st December, 1947, of £1,175/0/3.

The only legacy received during the year was £3/16/4 from the Estate of the late Bro. B. J. Kemp, which is gratefully acknowledged. We commend to Brethren and Sisters in making their wills that they remember the above Fund, so as to enable the Committee to help our Preachers as heretofore.

Contributions by Preachers to the Endowment Fund total £1,048/0/4.

Allowances made to aged and infirm preachers during the year amounted to £244/12/6.

Assets owned by the Fund at 31st December, 1947, amounted to approximately £21,150. In addition, there are two settlements totalling £3,600, from which the Fund received interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

The sum held by the Fund on behalf of contributors to the Endowment Fund at 31st December, 1947, was £14,888/8/9, to which has to be added subsidies and interest for the year 1947. This amount represents the total liability of the Fund.

Quite a number of churches are paying £5 per annum towards their preachers' annual contribution. It is suggested that all churches help in this way and thus make it possible for their preacher to provide for old age.

F. S. STEER, Hon. Secretary.



# BOOK ROOM AND CHURCH STORES

I have pleasure in presenting, on behalf of the Book Room Committee, this report of the Book Room's operations for the twelve months ended 31st December, 1947, and in presenting this report we recognise again the leading of the Spirit of God in all things, and express our thanks for His Grace and Guidance.

**Finance: Trading and Profit and Loss Account.** Sales for the year totalled £582, which was a decrease of £100 as compared with sales of £682 for 1946. The sales for 1946 included several substantial orders which were not repeated in 1947, so that a comparison between the two years is not really a fair one. The reduced volume of business, however, was felt in the lower gross profit and contributed largely to the loss of £15 for the year's operations. Stock was £23 higher at the close of the year than at the beginning. This was brought about by the receipt of a quantity of books ordered early for anniversary prize purposes, and received late. Some expenses, not directly related to sales, increased during the period. The salary charge from the Conference Executive was increased £91 per annum to £100 per annum as from 1/7/47. Telephone calls and rental paid during the year totalled £11 as compared with £5 paid during 1946.

**Balance Sheet.** There have not been any great variations in the balance sheet figures. Sundry creditors and advance account have increased by £22 and £6 respectively. The creditors have been reduced by £110 since the close of the year, whilst interest for 1947 on the advance account has been paid. The assets have shown a corresponding overall increase. Cash at Bank was reduced by £25; debtors increased £27, and, as already commented on, stock by £23.

**Management Committee.** The following have served during the past year: P. J. Pond, G. Hardimon, C. C. King, Miss C. E. Verco, E. T. Vears, and L. C. Yelds. Committee meetings have been held frequently, and all meetings have been attended by the Conference President, who has been of much assistance to the Committee by his advice and general guidance and interest in the Book Room.

Just before the close of the year Miss Verco intimated to the Committee that she had resigned her position of office assistant to the Conference Executive. This meant that Miss Verco would discontinue her work with the Book Room as Sales Manageress, but would not disturb her membership of the Book Room Management Committee. Miss Verco has, I understand, agreed to remain with the Executive until the end of February, 1948.

On behalf of the Book Room Committee, I desire to place on record the untiring and faithful service given by her to the Brotherhood, and more particularly to the Book Room for many years past. A great part of Miss Verco's work was not generally known to the Brotherhood, and was often carried out in unsatisfactory circumstances and on occasions even involved financial sacrifices to her. All our thanks are due to her for her work in the Brotherhood offices.

**General.** In the foregoing it will be noticed that the word, "operations," has been used in preference to "trading" when referring to the year's work.

The Book Room is not primarily a trading concern, and has existed for one purpose only, that is, to serve the Brotherhood, and whilst profits are desirable, losses are only to be looked on as donations to the work of the Lord in the particular sphere in which all are engaged. The service to the Brotherhood extended to practically all the Churches in this State, as well as to a number of individual church members. The stock sales, however, when spread over the churches and individuals supplied, averaged

## BOOK ROOM AND CHURCH STORES.

Trading and Profit and Loss Account for twelve months ended 31st December, 1947.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
To Stock, 1/1/47	369	9	8	By Sales	581	11	7
" Purchases	462	10	0	" Stock, 31/12/47	392	9	7
" Gross Profit c/d.	142	1	6				
	£974	1	2		£974	1	2
To Salaries	95	10	0	By Gross Profit c/d.	142	1	6
" Rent of Office	32	10	0	" Net Loss for year	15	6	7
" Telephone Rent and Calls	11	6	3				
" Conference Programme	1	6	8				
" Interest, Discount and Exchange	9	4	3				
" Freight and Cartage	2	5	0				
" Printing and Stationery	2	4	0				
" Postages and General Expenses	3	1	11				
	£157	8	1		£157	8	1

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1947.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Sundry Creditors	370	2	2
Advance Account	140	7	2
Capital Account	119	10	11
	£630	0	3
Cash at Bank	5	9	2
Sundry Debtors	200	17	9
Typewriter	31	15	0
Less Depreciation	3	3	6
Share of Safe	28	11	6
Stock	2	12	3
	392	9	7
	£630	0	3

E. VEARS,

Acting Chairman and Secretary.

E. VEARS, Hon. Treasurer. 14/2/48.

# THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST PROPERTY TRUST

REPORT TO 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

The Churches of Christ Property Trust came into being on the 1st May, 1947, being the date on which the Churches of Christ in New South Wales Incorporation Act, 1947, commenced to operate.

The Trustees appointed by the Act to hold office until the Conference of 1948 have had a difficult task in establishing the Trust, but have been very faithful in their duties. Eight meetings have been held, and the following have been the attendances of the members: A. C. Maclean (3), N. D. Morris (7), P. H. Morton (8), J. L. Stimson (7), Dr. C. A. Verco (8), R. H. Wakeley (7), S. C. Woolley (8).

At the first meeting of the Trust, J. L. Stimson was appointed Chairman, and N. D. Morris, Vice-Chairman; P. H. Morton, Secretary; R. H. Wakeley, Treasurer; and Dr. C. A. Verco was re-appointed Registrar. W. K. Hunter was invited to assist the Registrar and F. A. Button to assist the Secretary. These Brethren met with the Property Trust, Bro. Hunter attending 7 meetings, and Bro. Button 5.

The 52 Churches which had been registered under the Churches of Christ Property Management Act, 1908, automatically came under the new Act, and Certificates of Registration were issued to each of these Churches. There have been three new registrations during the year, making a total of 55 Churches now registered.

Of these Churches five have notified the Registrar of their Trustees, and Certificates have been issued to them. Fifteen Churches have registered new appointments of Trustees, ten of them appointing the Property Trust as their Church Trustees. Six other Churches have appointed the Property Trust as their Trustees, and the Registration is in hand.

There are, therefore, 29 Churches which have no Trustees legally entitled to act for them.

In addition to the Trusteeship of Churches, the Property Trust has been appointed as Trustee of the Property of the Churches of Christ Bible College at Woolwich, Trustee for land purchased at Cardiff for Sunday School purposes, and Trustees for a fund of £300 contributed by the Dorrigo Church, and to be used in the granting of loans free of interest for the erection of church buildings. Including Churches and the above Trusts, the Property Trust is now Trustee for properties valued at approximately £30,000, against which there are mortgages or other encumbrances of £3,640.

At the commencement of the New Act the Registrar under the Churches of Christ Property Management Act, 1908, handed over to the Treasurer the sum of £111/8/8, being the balance of funds held by him under that Act. Fees received for Registration of Churches and reimbursement of expenses have totalled £39/4/6, and amounts paid out for equipment, legal expenses, gazettal notices, etc., have totalled £76/0/7, leaving a credit balance in hand of £74/12/7. £10/0/3 of this amount is held pending completion of Registration and other expenses in connection with various Churches.

Mr. T. A. Ferguson, of the firm of Pritchard, Ferguson and Vine Hall, has been retained as Solicitor to the Trust, and Mr. K. A. Mackenzie has been appointed as Auditor. A Safe Deposit Box is held in the Bank of New South Wales, Head Office, for the safe-keeping of all security documents lodged with the Trust.

We are satisfied that the new Act has adequately fulfilled the purpose for which it was passed, and recommend all Churches and Conference Departments and Auxiliaries to take advantage of the protection afforded by the Act in connection with the property held by them.

J. L. STIMSON, Chairman.

CLEMENT A. VERCO, Registrar.

P. H. MORTON, Secretary.

# ABORIGINES' COMMITTEE REPORT

We give thanks to our Heavenly Father for further accomplishment in our Native Mission work during 1947.

## MISSIONARY PERSONNEL.

At Norseman, when Mr. and Mrs. Berthelsen were compelled to withdraw from the work through health reasons, Mr. Edgar Park was appointed Acting-Superintendent, and later Superintendent. Miss Flo. Schurmann attends to all the secretarial and financial side of the Norseman work, and has also started teaching the children leather work and other crafts. Miss Anne Ball, in addition to her other missionary duties, has been teaching school for the Native children.

At Carnarvon, Mr. and Mrs. Hammer, loyally supported by Miss Elsie Roxburgh and Miss Betty Schurmann, have established the mission in spite of much opposition from some of the townspeople.

Miss Margery McDonald has now joined the staff. She graduated from the Federal Bible College last November. Mr. Melville Jones has been appointed a missionary helper.

## VOLUNTARY HELPERS.

During the year Miss C. Taylor, Mr. Lake, sen., and Mr. Caldicott have given considerable time in assisting the work at Norseman, and Mr. Gordon Moignard, of the Perth Bible Institute, spent his vacation in assisting the work at Carnarvon.

## NORSEMAN, W.A.

Norseman Mission is particularly favoured, being within reach (125 miles) of the sea at Esperance. Mt. Margaret Mission owns a cottage at this seaside resort, and kindly made it available to our mission for the month of December. The holiday proved very beneficial to both missionaries and children, and many parents journeyed to Esperance to be near their children. Produce from the garden and milk from two cows and a flock of goats have helped to give the children good food at minimum cost. A military building transported to Norseman is being erected to become a powerhouse-workshop and garage.

## CARNARVON, W.A.

In the short time since the mission was started (21 months) our equipment includes a six-roomed house for the Superintendent, two temporary dormitory buildings, the other missionaries' quarters, a hall, kitchen-dining-room, garage, workshop, wash-house and laundry. These buildings were made possible through the voluntary labour of several Western Australian brethren, who gave a fortnight of their time, travelling 612 miles each way. Although the quality of the water has not been perfect, sixteen kinds of vegetables have been grown.

## MOOROOPNA, VICTORIA.

The Victorian Committee has had the oversight of Mooroopna. Mr. Atkinson is subsidised by the Board, and is doing a splendid work among his own people, and in this work he is ably supported by his wife and daughters.

## FITZROY, VICTORIA.

Mr. Douglas Nicholls has faithfully led the work at Fitzroy, conducting regular Sunday meetings as well as organised week night activities. During the year Mr. Nicholls and Mr. Atkinson conducted a mission at Fitzroy.

## ELECTRICITY.

Before winter comes it is expected that Diesel-driven electric plants will be provided at both Norseman and Carnarvon Mission fields. The Victorian Women's Conference provided £100 towards the cost at Norse-



- 5. Representation:**  
Churches associated shall be entitled to be represented at all business sessions of Conference upon the following basis:—
- Two representatives for the first 25 (twenty-five) members or portion thereof and one for each additional 25 (twenty-five) or portion thereof provided that no church shall have more than twenty-one representatives; also provided that only representatives of those churches which have paid all conference dues, or those showing reasonable cause for not being able to do so, shall be entitled to vote.
  - Each church shall send her list of representatives to the Conference Secretary at least one week prior to Conference.
  - Any church through her Secretary, or other accredited representative appointed for the purpose, shall be entitled to alter her list of representatives up to one hour before the election of Conference Officers and Committees.
- 6. Mode of Admission:**  
Any Church desirous of admission to Conference shall forward to the Conference Secretary an application for admission, which shall be dealt with at the next Annual Conference, provided that no objections have been lodged under Clause 7; such application to be in the hands of the Conference Secretary six weeks before the date of such Conference, and the name of each Church applying for admission shall, within not less than four weeks of Conference, be sent to each Church associated.
- 7. Objections to Admission:**  
Any objection by a Church associated to any Church applying for admission must be clearly stated in writing and be in the hands of the Conference Secretary three weeks prior to the Annual Conference. The Conference Executive shall then meet the representatives of both applying and objecting Churches, shall hear the evidence relating to such objection, and decide whether the application for admission shall go before the Conference or not. No discussion in reference to any objection shall be allowed at any Conference meeting.
- 8. Individual Members:**  
Any member of any Church of Christ associated with the Conference in good standing may take part in the deliberations, but only appointed representatives may vote on any question arising. A similar privilege may be extended by consent of Conference to visiting members of Churches of Christ from elsewhere.
- 9. Conference Officers:**  
The following officers shall be elected at each Annual Conference: President, President Elect, two Vice-Presidents (one to be selected from Churches beyond 40 miles from Sydney), Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer; these, together with the Immediate Past President, shall constitute the Conference Officers. No Conference Officer shall be eligible for election to any of the five Committees referred to in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e), of Clause 10, except in the case of the Past President, who may be elected to any Conference Committee. The President shall be ex-officio a member of all Committees. Should any vacancy occur, the remaining office-bearers shall have power to appoint a substitute.
- 10. Committees:**  
The following Committees shall be elected annually by Conference:—
- A Home Missionary Committee, charged with the conduct of evangelisation in the State of New South Wales, Federal Capital Territory, and border districts, and the collection and disbursement of funds for that purpose. This Committee shall consist of ten members, six of whom shall form a quorum.
  - A Foreign Missionary Committee, entrusted with the work in

- foreign lands and amongst alien people in the home land, and the collection and disbursement of funds for that purpose in association with the Federal Foreign Missionary Committee. This Committee shall consist of ten members, seven to be elected by the General Conference, and three by Sisters' Conference. The quorum shall consist of six members.
- A Bible Schools and Young People's Committee, charged with the promotion of the work in the Bible Schools, Christian Endeavour Societies, and service among the young generally, and the collection and disbursement of funds for that purpose. This Committee shall consist of sixteen members, nine of whom shall form a quorum. Twelve members of the Committee shall be appointed by Conference, six as Bible School representatives, and six as Christian Endeavour representatives, the twelve elected representatives having the power to appoint the four remaining members as representatives of affiliated youth activities.
  - A Social Service Committee, charged with the work of promoting total abstinence from, and prohibition of intoxicating liquors, combating social evils and doing philanthropic work and the collection and disbursement of funds for that purpose. This Committee shall consist of ten members, six of whom shall form a quorum.
  - A Committee to be known as The Board of Management, for the care and control of the "Churches of Christ Bible College in N.S.W.," located at Woolwich. The Board shall consist of ten members, not more than five of whom shall be full-time preachers chosen by the representatives at each Annual Meeting of Conference from accredited members of the Churches of Christ in New South Wales; six of these members shall form a quorum; the Principal of the College shall, ex-officio, be a member of the Board of Management, and may vote on all matters excepting those affecting his own position and status. The Board shall be elected by ballot and shall hold office until its successors have been appointed. The Board shall have full control of all the affairs of the College, including the raising of funds by gifts, loans and mortgages or bank overdraft, and disbursing of same, and the acquisition of property; it may accept lands, buildings and gifts in connection therewith. The Committee to be elected at the Annual Conference in 1942 shall be nominated in open Conference, and forthwith chosen by ballot.
  - An Advisory Board, consisting of seven members, together with the Principal of Churches of Christ Bible College in New South Wales, who shall be a member ex-officio, the Board shall supply to enquiring Churches information as to the standing of preachers, and may, if called upon, assist preachers to find a suitable field, and Churches to find suitable preachers. The Board shall arrange the list of preachers authorised to celebrate marriages; the decisions of the Board with regard thereto shall be forwarded to the Conference President for action.
- In the event of any affiliated church calling to its pastoral oversight any brother not being in the full ministry, the following rules shall apply:—
- If the Brother so appointed has been a member of the Churches of Christ in good standing for at least twelve months prior to his appointment, he may be given registration after serving the Church for two years, upon application being made by two-thirds of the members of the Church where he is serving, as shown by the Conference Statistical Returns, published in the preceding year's Conference Report. Should he not have been a member of the Churches of Christ for a full year prior to his

- appointment, the period of trial shall be a full three years before registration is granted.
2. Such registration shall apply only to the Church making such application, and shall be cancelled immediately upon his ceasing to minister to the Church concerned.
  3. In the event of any part-time minister who has been registered as above being called to another affiliated Church, his further registration shall be considered on its merits, and the Advisory Board may recommend that the de-registration be not proceeded with if thought desirable.
  4. It shall be the function of the Advisory Board, through its Secretary, to attend to the registration and cancellation of such registrations in the usual way.
- Membership on any other Committee shall not debar any brother from being elected to this Committee. Five to form a quorum.
- (g) A Chapel Extension Committee, which shall consist of the Directors of the Chapel Extension Fund Ltd.
  - (h) A Boys' Home Committee, which shall consist of the Board of Directors of the Churches of Christ Homes Co-operative Society Limited.
  - (i) A Building Advisory Committee to help in an advisory capacity any of our Churches contemplating the purchasing of land, the erection of new buildings, or the carrying out of structural alterations of any description. It shall consist of three members. Membership on any other Committee shall not debar any brother from being elected to this Committee.
  - (j) Any other Committee or Committees as the Conference may from time to time determine; such Committee or Committees to have such powers and duties as the Conference in electing them shall decide, and during their term of office shall report to the Conference Executive.
  - (k) Any member of a Committee absenting himself from two consecutive meetings of that Committee without stating a reason that shall be considered satisfactory to the Committee concerned shall be liable to forfeit his position at the discretion of the Committee, which shall then proceed to fill the vacancy. Vacancies occurring through any other reason shall also be filled by the Committee concerned.
  - (l) The President, or, in his absence, the President Elect, or one of the Vice-Presidents, shall preside at all business meetings of the Conference Executive. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all Committees.
  - (m) Each Committee shall appoint its own chairman, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary. It may employ whatever service may be necessary for effective work in its department. It shall be responsible to Conference and duly report thereto. In its financial appeals such Committee shall be governed by the decisions and directions of Conference.
- The Aborigines Committee, the Boys' Home Committee, the Social Service Committee, the Bible School and Young People's Committee, the Foreign Missionary Committee, the Conference Executive, the Board of Management of the Churches of Christ Bible College, N.S.W., and the Home Missionary Committee may each make an annual appeal for funds on the following days, namely, the first Lord's Day in February, March, April, May, July, September, October and December respectively, the Home Missionary Committee to have the right to make an appeal at the Annual Meeting of Conference in addition. No other Committee shall, without permission of the Conference Executive, make any direct appeal to churches or church auxiliaries.

#### 11. Conference Executive:

The Executive Committee of Conference shall consist of the Conference Officers as provided in Article 9, and one member from each of the following Committees of Conference, viz.: Home Missionary Committee, Foreign Missionary Committee, Bible Schools and Young People's Committee, Social Service Committee, Board of Management of Churches of Christ Bible College in New South Wales, Women's Auxiliary Conference and Aborigines Mission Board.

The Executive Committee shall be responsible for:—

- (a) The convening and orderly conduct of all meetings of the Conference.
- (b) The proper carrying out of all decisions of Conference, not referred to the province of any other Committee.
- (c) The sympathetic co-operation with all committees in the furthering of the objects of Conference as set forth in Article 2.
- (d) The arranging of a quarterly meeting with the four standing committees, and such other auxiliaries as may be invited by the Executive, for prayer and general consideration of Conference work.
- (e) The planning of such other united brotherhood meetings as shall contribute to the development of the work of the churches, and the spiritual growth of the members.
- (g) Every member of the Conference Executive shall have one vote and the President, President Elect, Vice-President, or Chairman presiding a casting vote in addition to the deliberative one.

#### 12. Nominations:

Nominations for Conference Officers and standing committees, and for the Churches of Christ Property Trust as constituted under Churches of Christ in New South Wales Incorporation Act, 1947, shall be received in writing from Churches, or from individual brethren up to two weeks before the meeting of such Conference, such nominations to have the written consent of the nominees attached. The Conference Executive shall make up any deficiencies in the number of nominations received by nominating sufficient brethren to provide a ballot.

#### 13. Election of Officers:

- (a) Any member of the Churches associated in good standing shall be eligible for election to not more than two of the Committees referred to in Paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of Clause 10. He may, however, hold in addition, any office on any other Committee.
- (b) That the voting for election of Conference Officers and Conference Committees appointed by Conference shall be by ballot, that in the event of a tie between two or more that affects the number to be elected, another ballot be taken between those tying. In the event of a tie on the second ballot the chairman shall give his casting vote.

#### 14. Conference Meetings:

The Annual Meeting of the Conference shall be held at such time and place as may have been selected by the Conference Executive. At least two months' notice shall be given by the Executive to the Churches associated of the time and place of such meetings.

#### 15. Special Meetings:

Special Meetings of Conference may be called as often as necessary by the Conference Executive, and shall also be summoned upon a requisition in writing, signed on behalf of at least eight of the Churches associated, such requisition to set forth fully the business proposed to be brought forward at such meeting. At least one month's notice shall be given by the Conference Executive to the Churches associated of the time and place and business to be consid-

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ered at such meetings. No business shall be entertained or discussed at such special meeting other than that specified upon the Executive's notice convening such special meeting.

**16. Notice of Business:**  
That six weeks' notice in writing shall be given to the Conference Executive of all business to be brought forward at any meeting of the Annual Conference; such notice to set forth fully the motion to be moved and to be signed by the proposer; and no matter of which such notice has not been given shall be discussed at any such meeting. This clause shall not be construed to apply to any matter of business presented in or arising out of the report of the Executive appointed by the Conference. Provided always that at the discretion of the President, Conference may set apart certain of its time for general business when this rule shall not apply.

**17. Standing Orders:**  
(a) That such standing orders as may be necessary to the orderly conduct of the deliberations of the Conference shall be framed by the Executive and approved by the vote of Conference, and shall, thereafter, be construed as part of this Constitution.  
(b) No standing Order shall be of any force if it be contrary to the spirit of this Constitution.  
(c) That, subject to the preceding provisions, the Conference may at any time at its own discretion, suspend, amend, or rescind, any or all of such Standing Orders.

**18. Amendment of Constitution:**  
That no amendment of the Constitution shall be entertained except at an Annual Conference. Six weeks' notice of intention to propose any amendment of the Constitution shall be given in writing, signed by the proposer, such notice to set forth fully the term and nature of the proposed amendment.

**19. Auditors:**  
At the Annual Conference, the Conference shall nominate and elect such Auditor or Auditors as it shall deem necessary to audit the books and accounts made necessary by this Constitution, and such Auditor or Auditors shall present a report of their audit at the succeeding Annual Conference. Provided that any vacancy in the position of Auditor or Auditors in the interim shall be filled by the Conference Executive.

**20. Old Constitution:**  
All existing resolutions of Conference defining its Constitution shall be and are hereby rescinded.

**21. Reservation:**  
The Conference, being purely for evangelistic purposes, shall have no control over the Churches, nor power to settle matters of discipline or dispute of any Church, but the Conference Executive may counsel in any dispute when requested by the parties so to do.

**22. This Constitution to take effect as from 1st March, 1937.**

## STANDING ORDERS.

1. The ordinary rules of debate shall regulate the proceedings of this Conference so far as they do not conflict with this Constitution.
2. All members of the Conference shall enjoy equal rights in the discussion of all matters that may engage the attention of Conference.
3. Each representative, even though he may represent more than one Church, shall have one vote.
4. Any ten (10) representatives shall be entitled to call for a division upon any question put to vote when a division of representatives shall be taken.

CHURCH LOCATION	Year Organised	ADDITIONS					LOSSES			GENERAL					
		Membership 31-12-46	Baptism	Letter	Haptilised Believers	Restoration	Letter	Death	Revision of Roll	Isolated Members	Sup'ary Roll Membership 31-12-47	Increase	Decrease	Average Attendance	
1 Albury	1928	86	4	3	—	1	4	—	11	12	14	79	—	7	42
2 Ashfield	1924	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	12	56	2	—	25
3 Asquith*	1947	—	—	—	—	29	—	—	—	—	—	20	20	—	20
4 Auburn	1908	120	1	2	—	—	—	19	—	18	102	—	18	—	50
5 Auburn North	1912	51	5	1	1	—	1	—	3	18	55	6	—	—	28
6 Austral	1945	20	6	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	32	2	—	—	9
7 Bangalow	1910	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	18	—	—	—	9
8 Bankstown	1921	167	10	1	2	1	2	1	44	8	178	11	—	—	50
9 Belmore	1906	273	6	6	—	4	37	2	9	12	16	241	—	32	135
10 Belrose*	1944	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	—	5
11 Beverly Hills	1919	54	1	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	57	3	—	—	32
12 Bexley North	1931	111	5	6	1	1	4	1	—	10	28	119	8	—	56
13 Blackheath	1919	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	10	—	1	—	7
14 Bowral	1945	32	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	37	5	—	—	30
15 Burwood	1920	262	—	8	—	—	5	1	46	19	33	218	—	44	115
16 Canley Vale	1902	92	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	13	18	92	—	—	38
17 Carramar	1934	44	12	5	5	1	—	—	5	8	—	62	18	—	34
18 Caringbah*	1947	—	3	2	—	12	—	—	—	—	17	17	—	—	10
19 Cessnock	1922	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—
20 Chatswood	1914	285	20	5	—	1	2	1	—	51	41	308	23	—	170
21 Doonside	1938	39	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	41	2	—	32
22 Earlwood	1932	129	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	8	34	140	11	—	56
23 Enmore	1852	204	2	6	—	—	7	1	19	35	—	185	—	19	80
24 Epping	1923	133	8	2	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	137	4	—	50
25 Fairfield	1944	38	9	6	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	51	13	—	40
26 Georgetown	1940	136	4	2	—	2	10	1	18	14	36	115	—	21	64
27 Gilgandra	1915	62	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	9	66	4	—	37
28 Grafton†	1926	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61	—	—	—
29 Granville	1923	44	3	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	44	—	—	36
30 Granville South	1942	16	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	14	—	2	—	10
31 Greystanes	1942	11	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	11	—	—	8
32 Hamilton	1923	96	3	1	—	—	7	—	5	10	15	88	—	8	50
33 Hornsby	1910	47	—	3	—	—	2	1	11	—	—	36	—	11	25
34 Hurstville	1907	162	5	2	4	—	2	2	—	17	50	169	7	—	55
35 Inverell	1905	197	3	—	—	—	2	2	13	71	36	183	—	14	45
36 Kingsford	1907	193	2	—	—	—	—	—	45	10	40	148	—	45	70
37 Kurri Kurri	1927	17	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	21	4	—	13
38 Lane Cove	1922	109	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	16	26	109	—	—	55
39 Lidcombe	1883	94	2	11	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	104	10	—	45
40 Lismore	1885	221	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	98	—	217	—	4	—
41 Loftus Park	1917	55	—	2	—	13	2	—	—	3	22	68	13	—	28
42 Manly	1932	44	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	10	43	—	1	25
43 Marrickville	1893	268	—	1	6	—	4	4	9	31	29	258	—	10	138
44 Mayfield	1937	181	13	2	1	—	9	4	—	42	13	37	146	—	35
45 Merewether†	1886	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	—	—	—
46 Murrumbidgee	1926	15	—	3	1	—	1	—	4	—	2	14	—	1	9
47 Mosman	1908	112	3	—	—	8	2	2	8	18	27	111	—	1	49
48 Mudgee*	1947	—	6	4	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	12	12	—	10
49 North Sydney	1905	149	2	—	2	—	3	1	40	6	—	109	—	40	67
50 Paddington	1892	162	5	5	—	—	5	3	—	21	24	164	2	—	63
51 Parramatta North	1935	30	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	5	—	33
52 Pennell Hill†	1938	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—
53 Penshurst	1931	42	8	2	—	—	1	1	—	4	8	50	8	—	30
54 Petersham	1884	36	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	8	27	—	9	15
55 Rockdale	1918	188	3	8	3	2	3	3	2	25	32	192	4	—	90
56 Seven Hills	1890	23	—	—	5	—	3	—	—	2	1	25	2	—	18
57 Sydney (City T'ple)	1857	270	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	36	67	275	5	—	—
58 Sydney Chinese	1899	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	—	—	—
59 Taree	1863	189	6	1	—	—	1	1	—	68	—	194	5	—	74
60 Tempe	1928	24	—	—	—	—	24	4	1	1	2	26	42	18	15
61 Tyalgum†	1907	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—
62 Wagga Wagga	—	200	3	1	—	—	1	1	2	41	66	206	—	—	62
63 Warners Bay*	1947	—	60	20	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	12	12	—	8
64 Wiley Park*	1947	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	80	—	—
65 Wingham	1879	45	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	44	—	1	25
66 Wollongong	1941	166	5	2	—	3	—	1	—	13	33	175	9	—	80
Isolated Members	—	250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	250	—	—	—
<b>TOTALS</b>		6284	255	138	47	114	156	39	333	764	844	6310	350	324	2447

\* New Church—Application for admission to Conference received.  
† No Returns received—entered same as last year.

	Conference Executive	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Bible Schools & Y.P. Depts.	Social Service	N.S.W. Bible College	Boys' Home	Aborigines' Mission
Albury	—	—	1 0 0	5 7 3	3 19 11	1 4 0	3 10 6	4 11 0
Ashfield	11 0	5 8 6	6 10 0	—	—	—	—	—
Asquith	—	6 0 0	—	—	1 11 5	2 11 5	1 1 5	1 1 6
Auburn	11 5	4 14 9	1 2 5	4 18 4	8 7	1 13 9	1 7 8	2 14 7
Auburn North	12 4	3 10 4	10 16 8	18 0	—	4 12 6	1 9 8	3 0 0
Austral	3 5 6	—	1 0 0	15 0	10 0	—	10 0	—
Bangalow	—	1 0 0	15 18 11	5 4 1	8 15 0	4 10 8	4 3 4	8 14 8
Bankstown	2 18 6	6 8 6	15 18 11	5 4 1	8 15 0	21 8 1	11 5 10	11 10 8
Belmore	3 12 5	34 6 3	35 7 1	14 10 0	7 13 1	—	—	—
Belrose	—	—	19 4 0	11 16 9	1 18 0	1 2 0	3 16 6	7 17 0
Beverly Hills	1 0 0	3 10 0	—	40 7 5	11 18 10	5 14 1	22 4 7	8 1 6
Bexley North	4 7 8	7 5 10	13 6 1	3 0 0	16 11	—	1 0 5	2 9 2
Blackheath	—	3 14 9	—	1 0 0	—	—	—	—
Bowral	—	—	7 13 6	1 10 3	—	—	—	—
Burwood	19 0 6	39 12 4	46 7 8	67 8 9	27 7 10	34 0 0	24 19 4	31 12 1
Canley Vale	2 12 0	5 5 1	49 2 11	4 19 11	1 19 5	2 11 6	7 0 3	3 1 6
Carramar	—	—	1 13 0	1 10 0	4 0	5 6	9 6	2 14 0
Caringbah	—	—	2 15 0	—	—	2 5 0	1 10 0	5 0 0
Cessnock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chatswood	26 12 6	120 1 2	126 3 4	152 18 4	21 3 8	31 12 11	25 10 0	49 9 2
Doonside	7 10 0	15 0 0	6 0 0	6 18 6	9 14 3	3 0 0	—	12 0 6
Earlwood	1 5 0	24 4 4	10 19 8	14 4 4	2 9 6	6 11 4	1 17 6	3 13 2
Enmore	19 0	14 12 2	31 18 8	9 8 9	1 11 4	14 6 7	2 7 8	3 10 0
Epping	1 2 3	1 9 0	5 19 2	5 13 9	2 5 9	10 11	2 19 1	12 6 10
Fairfield	4 0	1 9	5 6	14 3	1 9	17 0	—	5 0
Georgetown	—	11 18 8	27 12 0	7 19 4	—	6 19 4	2 7 9	3 14 9
Gilgandra	—	3 15 6	25 19 6	2 0	2 10 0	—	—	—
Grafton	—	1 14 0	3 11 10	5 9 3	1 8 6	4 0 9	2 4 0	6 19 0
Granville	8 0	—	—	10 0	—	—	—	—
Granville South	—	—	—	—	—	2 10 0	2 1 4	—
Greystanes	—	10 0 0	5 15 0	2 18 6	1 10 0	8 0 0	1 14 0	—
Hamilton	—	16 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	3 16 6	13 0	20 1 6	23 16 0
Hornsby	2 0 4	6 12 5	20 13 5	2 19 10	3 4 0	3 1 1	3 9 8	5 11 11
Hurstville	1 2 5	—	23 10 10	3 7 1	2 10 6	11 7 9	2 16 2	3 16 10
Inverell	3 10 6	—	1 4 0	—	—	—	25 0 0	—
Kingsford	—	14 5 0	—	1 11 6	—	—	—	—
Kurri Kurri	—	32 14 3	24 14 11	14 16 8	8 2 0	8 5 7	5 14 0	4 16 1
Lane Cove	2 7 9	3 7 0	9 2 4	5 12 10	6 17 9	2 16 9	6 4 10	2 16 6
Lidcombe	4 1 11	—	6 19 0	5 5 6	1 18 4	7 12 6	3 6 5	2 14 0
Lismore	—	16 14 0	—	2 18 9	—	—	—	2 15 0
Loftus Park	—	4 14 9	19 6 8	4 7 6	2 10 0	4 8 9	5 11 1	—
Manly	—	32 18 5	59 8 8	28 8 8	9 12 0	10 6 7	22 2 6	33 15 7
Marrickville	9 7 10	3 0 0	1 12 6	3 9 0	—	3 19 0	7 13 6	1 11 6
Mayfield	—	2 4 9	9 8 2	—	—	—	—	—
Merewether	—	1 15 0	2 0 0	10 0	—	10 0	—	4 0
Mortdale	—	27 9 11	27 19 10	26 3 6	11 4 8	22 19 5	25 19 1	12 2 7
Mosman	9 5 6	—	2 15 0	—	—	—	—	—
Mudgee	—	15 12 7	35 17 11	6 14 5	2 11 7	7 9 10	10 8 6	15 16 0
North Sydney	10 9 9	26 14 9	49 8 0	23 18 5	27 10 4	32 0 10	12 2 1	8 15 0
Paddington	10 14 0	5 0 0	4 19 6	18 0	1 10 7	2 13 0	4 18 7	—
Parramatta Nth.	11 6	2 0 0	1 12 0	1 10 0	—	2 0 0	1 13 0	15 0
Pendle Hill	10 0 9	3 12 5	2 12 11	5 13 8	1 11 2	1 2 7	3 15 6	2 16 4
Penshurst	4 2 2	2 4 9	11 11 6	8 15 6	2 18 0	4 12 8	4 9 9	3 8 0
Petersham	—	28 6 6	68 16 0	46 5 5	25 1 5	21 2 4	23 3 7	34 5 8
Rockdale	6 7 8	10 3 0	—	15 0	—	1 0 0	1 10 0	3 3 0
Seven Hills	—	89 17 6	62 15 4	52 5 9	34 13 9	65 11 4	23 13 5	37 5 0
Syd. (City T'ple)	7 18 10	—	—	1 0 0	—	1 0 0	—	—
Sydney Chinese	—	15 0 0	18 15 6	27 0 9	—	27 8 9	8 7 6	10 1 6
Taree	—	1 0	10 0	2 2 9	—	—	4 5 0	7 6
Tempe	—	4 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	—	4 0 0	3 0 0
Talgar	—	18 3 0	66 19 6	13 9 6	5 5 0	17 4 3	7 19 6	23 8 0
Wagga Wagga	1 7 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Warners Bay	—	5 8 10	—	3 13 3	1 17 1	2 11 7	16 10	12 11
Wiley Park	—	2 18 0	—	1 18 0	10 0	—	—	—
Wingham	—	—	41 6 11	2 14 10	—	11 14 4	11 1 6	5 15 6
Wollongong	—	6 0 6	6 0 0	3 0 6	—	3 0 6	7 0 6	2 0 6
Dorrigo	—	12 0 0	6 0 0	2 0 0	—	—	—	—
Westworth Falls	—	187 2 6	—	43 13 1	—	—	—	59 3 1
Miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>160 15 10</b>	<b>1090 9 9</b>	<b>1053 2 4</b>	<b>724 10 0</b>	<b>285 5 8</b>	<b>434 10 3</b>	<b>375 17 9</b>	<b>515 9 7</b>

## DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

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 Preacher: J. R. Little, "Bethel," Woodlands Avenue, Pymble, JX 1540.  
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 Preacher: H. C. Gowans, Edmondson Avenue, Austral.  
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