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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

R. V. AMOS

Could I express my deep appreciation to God, and the churches, for the privilege of serving as Conference President during the last year? It has been a very thrilling and challenging time and will mark, for me, a time in my life which I will never forget. I have received so many kindnesses, from so many people, that I would not know where to start to say "Thank you". So, to the whole brotherhood I would like to say how grateful I am to have had the opportunity to serve you.

As one comes to the end of a year like this, it must be with mixed emotions. On the one hand there is a sense of RELIEF that the heavy burdens of office may be laid aside, for many and varied are the demands made upon the President of Conference. On the other hand there is a feeling of REGRET, for it means the end of so many experiences of a most pleasurable nature, and the fact that one must lay aside work which has become deeply embedded in the heart. And again, there is a feeling of REJOICING in that the work will be taken by abler and wiser hands, and the feeling that the little that we have been able to do may help, in some way, to make the work of the new President a little lighter. It is my prayer that this may be so.

Moving around the churches of the State it is inevitable that the President of Conference should form certain impressions as to the relative strength and weakness of our Brotherhood. Let me mention four things which have been firmly impressed upon my mind.

My first observation is that WE ARE MUCH STRONGER THAN WE SOMETIMES THINK WE ARE. It is easy to be gloomy and pessimistic. I have been told many times that we are going back as a people. Yet I can't feel that is so. As I have gone from church to church—whether in country town, provincial city, or the great metropolitan area—I have been impressed by the loyalty and love of so many of our people. I have been proud to see how splendid a work had been done by some of our larger country churches. My considered opinion is that we are much stronger than we are sometimes apt to imagine.

My second observation is that WE HAVE A RIGHT TO BE PROUD OF OUR ORGANISED WORK. The various Committees of Conference have done their task splendidly. That there are some weak spots is inevitable, but I am quite sure that we are on the edge of a great forward movement in our organised work. One only has to know a little of plans which are building up to feel that the promise of the future is very bright.

My third observation is that **WE ARE WEAKER IN SOME PLACES THAN WE DESIRE TO BE.** This is seen by a look at a map. As we move along the great Northern Tablelands route, after we leave Newcastle there is not another New Testament Church until we come to Inverell. Going south we have no work between Bowral and Wagga Wagga. We have no coastal work further south than Wollongong and Warrawong. Inland we terminate at Gilgandra (save for Broken Hill, which is in the South Australian Conference). Yes, we have much to do.

My fourth observation is that **WE HAVE A VITAL CHALLENGE TO ANSWER TODAY.** Large areas of this State, and large areas of life itself, wait for evangelisation. We have a message, we have a motive, but have we the manpower (able and ready) to undertake this work? Today is our golden opportunity to launch out into the deep and to do something really daring for Christ.

Following upon these observations let me suggest two sections of our local church life which I feel are in great need of improvement.

These are—

(1) **OUR GOSPEL SERVICES.** We have become more and more a people who come to the house of God once a Lord's Day. Why have we fallen into the idea that we are not wanted at the evening service for the preaching of the Gospel? We need to build this side of our work up immediately.

(2) **OUR PRAYER MEETINGS.** Let us never forget that prayer does change things, and that the church which is too busy to pray is too busy. Here again we must act at once.

My final word is an appeal for closer co-operation in all the departments of our work—both brotherhood and local. Without it we can hope for very little success, but with it wonderful things can be achieved. Let us face the new Conference year, saying with Paul, "I can do all things through Christ."

59th WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Tuesday, 24th March, 1953

ENMORE TABERNACLE
METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE

President: Mrs. E. SNOW, B.A., Dip.Ed.

MORNING SESSION 10.30 a.m.

Devotional Leader: Mrs. E. W. Roffey

Welcome to Delegates and General Conference President:

Mrs. E. Snow
 Response by General Conference President Mr. R. Amos
 Minutes, 1952 Conference Mrs. A. W. Stephenson
 Roll Call of Churches
 Hymn No. 8
 Obituary Report: Mrs. Budgen, Prayer.
 Executive Report Mrs. A. W. Stephenson
 Hymn No. 15
 Treasurer's Report Miss F. Bell
 Election of Officers and Superintendents.
 Superintendent's Reports: Social Service and Catering: Mrs. Frost
 Women's Forward Movement, Women's Inter-Church Council,
 Missionary Education, Missions: Mrs. R. McCallum.
 Prayer.

Basket Lunch: Tea, Milk, and Sugar provided.

AFTERNOON SESSION: 2 o'clock.

President: Mrs. E. SNOW

Hymn No. 33
 Prayer.
 Bible Reading Mrs. D. Dixon
 Solo
 Offering
 Prayer.
 Hymn No. 43 Mrs. N. Cocks
 Address
 Prayer
 Reports continued: Young People's Department: Mrs. J. Atack;
 Good Films and Radio League: Mrs. R. Wakeley, Newington
 Hospital: Mrs. Powell, Ashwood House: Mrs. A. Larcombe,
 Isolated Sisters: Mrs. C. MacKellar, Newcastle District
 Women's Conference: Mrs. W. Fraser, Parramatta District
 Conference: Mrs. E. Jay.
 Hymn 22.
 Unfinished Business.
 Introduction of incoming Officers and Superintendents.
 Dedicatory Prayer.
 Hymn No. 3.—Blessed be the Tie That Binds.
 Benediction.
 Tea served at 5.30 o'clock — Charge 3/-.
 Mrs. C. A. SAXBY, Secretary. Mrs. R. LEGGOTT, Pianiste.

OVERSEAS AND ABORIGINES

MISSIONS DEMONSTRATION

Tuesday, 24th March, 1953

ENMORE TABERNACLE
METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE

Chairman: CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

7.15 p.m.—Pictures of Aborigines' Mission

Hymn

Prayer

Recognition of Mrs. McCallum

Anthem Chatswood and Lane Cove Choirs

Scripture Lesson

Presentation of Sisters' Gifts to:—

Aborigine Committee

Overseas' Committee

Hymn

Address Mr. STANTON H. WILSON

"A Day of Good Tidings"

Anthem Chatswood and Lane Cove Choirs

Benediction.

PREACHERS' SESSION

Chairman: R. AMOS

Thursday, 26th March, 1953

3 p.m.

ENMORE TABERNACLE
METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE

Speaker: STANTON H. WILSON (Melbourne)

Subject: "PREACHING"

Combined Demonstration

Social Service Department

and

Churches of Christ

Children's Home Committee

WEDNESDAY, 25th MARCH, 1953

ENMORE TABERNACLE

METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE

at 7.30 p.m.

Chairman: Conference President

Hymn

Prayer N. Matthews

Chairman's Welcome

Greetings: Women's Conference.

Scripture E. Oswald

Demonstration by Pendle Hill Boys

Sole Clive Way

Address J. W. Brooks

Hymn

Film "ROLLING STONES"

Prayer and Benediction.

OPENING BUSINESS SESSION OF
GENERAL CONFERENCE

Thursday, 26th March, 1953

at 7.30 p.m.

ENMORE TABERNACLE
METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE

Chairman: Conference President

Hymn and Prayer

President's Greeting

Inward and Outward Greetings

Reception of New Churches: Cardiff, Padstow.

Welcome to New Personnel

Worship—"The Crusading Church":

(1) HER MASTER—Leader: J. Henderson.

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BUSINESS SESSION

ENMORE TABERNACLE
METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE

Friday, 27th March, 1953

at 7.30 p.m.

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Worship—"The Crusading Church":

(2) HER MANDATE—Leader: E. W. Roffey, B.A.

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BUSINESS SESSION

ENMORE TABERNACLE
METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE

Saturday, 28th March, 1953

Chairman: Conference President

9.30 a.m.—Hymn and Prayer

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Worship—"The Crusading Church":

(3) HER MISSION—Leader: L. G. Read.

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1.00 p.m.—Adjourn for Lunch (Provided by Sisters'
Conference) Price 3/-.

2.00 p.m.—Hymn and Prayer

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Worship—"The Crusading Church":

(4) HER METHODS—Leader: R. Hilford.

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6.00 p.m.—Adjourn for Tea.

(Provided by Sisters' Conference). Price 2/6.

7.15 p.m.—Announcement of Conference Officers & Committees

Introduction of Incoming President.

Recognition of Retiring President.

COMBINED HOME MISSIONARY AND BIBLE COLLEGE DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, 28th March, 1953

7.30 p.m.

ENMORE TABERNACLE
METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE

Chairman: Conference President

Hymn No. 22 "Join all the Glorious Names"

Prayer Arthur Baker, Chairman,
Home Missionary Committee

Scripture: Luke 10:1-20 ... J. L. Stimson, Chairman,
College Board

Anthem Rockdale Choir

Offerings Sisters' Conference

A.B.C. Band — Congregation

Hymn No. 19 "I love to tell the Story"

Solo—"Selected" George Marley

Prayer A. W. Stephenson, Principal,
Bible College, Woolwich

Address—"The World's Need of Our Creed",
Leslie G. Burgin

Prayer N. H. Matthew, Vice-Chairman,
Home Missionary Committee

Hymn No. 16 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

BENEDICTION

CONFERENCE SERMON CITY TEMPLE CAMPBELL STREET, SYDNEY Sunday, 29th March, 1953

President. R. V. Amos.

2.45 p.m. Praise Service.

3.00 p.m. Hymn No. 22.

Prayer

Anthem Chatswood Choir

Offering for Preachers' Provident Fund.

Hymn No. 18.

Scripture Reading G. J. Andrews

Solo Clive Way

Address S. H. Wilson

(Imperatives to Unity)

Hymn No. 23.

Benediction.

(Broadcast by courtesy 2CH)

Youth Evangelistic Rally Monday, 30th March, 1953

7.30 p.m.

Bring your friends and introduce them to Christ

at

Enmore Tabernacle

Speaker: Mr. G. BROWN, Wollongong.

Subject: "WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR NOW?"

Special Gospel Sketch Artist Miss Brenda Pollitt

Field Report shown on Slides by the Director.

OFFERING.

N.S.W. WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

59th Annual Conference

EXECUTIVE REPORT

We present this report for the year 1952 with pleasure and thankfulness to God and to the New South Wales brotherhood. We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for His guidance and blessing throughout the year. Mrs. Snow, the President, who has given able leadership has had the co-operation of all Superintendents, Committee representatives and others. As a result, the year's work has been full of blessing.

The average attendance at monthly meetings held in the lecture hall at City Temple, has been maintained at 77, the same as last year.

From time to time, Country, Interstate and Overseas visitors have been welcomed at meetings. This was particularly so during the World Convention period. Mrs. Larcombe represented women's activities on the Executive sub-committee to welcome Overseas visitors and provided valuable help in finding accommodation for about 150 visitors. In addition, the Enmore ladies provided dinners on two occasions. This strengthened the ties of World Brotherhood and built up many friendships.

A large delegation went from N.S.W. to Melbourne to enjoy the Federal Conference and World Convention programmes. Mesdames Snow, McCallum, Greenhalgh, Amos and Wakeley brought interesting accounts of the convention to the September meeting. Mesdames Snow, Greenhalgh, Roffey, Amos and Corlett were the N.S.W. delegates to Federal Women's Conference.

At the Half-yearly rally held at Bible House on October 16th, Mrs. Finger, a missionary in New Hebrides, was the speaker.

A committee of three, Mesdames Hall, Corlett and Wiley organised an appeal to raise funds to re-furnish students' rooms at the Bible College. £142 in cash, besides gifts, was raised and this enabled the women to make students' rooms and dining hall much more comfortable.

Leaders of the Devotional periods were Mesdames Snow, Wakeley, Larcombe, Andrews, McCallum and Lewis. Helpful addresses have been given by Mesdames McKellar, A. Larcombe (2), Whitehouse, H. Larcombe and Mr. Peiper.

Two religious films, shown at the December meeting depicted the plight of displaced persons in Europe and the help given by United Nations Relief Organizations.

Two meetings with the Finance Committee were held during the year.

The total receipts for year amounted to £1,146, showing an increase over last year of £154. The amount received in 1952 for distribution under the "Budget" was £688 against £702 for 1951.

ELLA F. STEPHENSON, Recording Secretary.

Obituary.—Mrs. Bugden, Superintendent. God has permitted me once again to write letters of comfort to many that have been bereaved since last conference. I have written 30 letters and received much appreciation of help received, and I thank those who have helped me in this work. I realise many have been missed because their names have not been given to me and I ask, once again, that this service be given earnest attention.

Missionary Committee.—Mrs. McCallum, Supt. Mrs. A. Larcombe, Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. Hunter with the Supt. are the members of the Missionary Committee and they sincerely thank the women of the churches for their prayerful interest and support in the missionary work. 20 cases of clothing have been sent by the Aborigines Committee to Carnarvon and Norseman and six cases by the Foreign Mission Committee to the New Hebrides. Nearly all the contents of these boxes have come from Women's Societies and the Committee is grateful for the amount of

new clothing sent in. Food parcels have been sent to India by various societies. Mrs. Webb, who is over 80 years of age, has completed more than 80 crocheted rugs for beds for the Missions.

Living Links.—It has been a source of satisfaction that the Women's Conference has a Living Link in the Home Field in the work at Cardiff where Mr. Pieper of the College has been ministering to the Church during the year.

Miss Schurmann, Women's Federal Conference Living Link, resigned from Missionary service and Mrs. Arnold who succeeded her at Norseman is now the Living Link of Women's Federal Conference.

Mrs. Colin Thomas continues as the N.S.W. Living Link in India. During the year Mrs. Larcombe has been a member of the H.M. Committee; Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. McCallum, F.M. Committee, and Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. McCallum on the Aborigines' Committee.

The Superintendent has represented the Women's Conference on the Women's Interdenominational Missionary Fellowship.

Isolated Sisters.—Mrs. McKellar, Superintendent. For those fortunate enough to attend the Fourth World Convention in Melbourne, this year has been most beneficial. I sent my 'impressions' of the Convention to all my 'Isolated's' and have received many appreciative letters. I wrote 65 letters this year and had 30 acknowledged, which is very gratifying. More names and addresses would be welcomed.

Social Service.—Mrs. Frost, Superintendent. During the year Mrs. Frost asked for leave of absence and Mrs. Yelds deputised for her. We would like to thank both these ladies for the help they have given.

Catering.—We commenced the year with a debit balance of £20/7/7 which has been reduced to £16/17/1, meaning that for the year we made a profit of £3/10/6 on Catering. The Executive sincerely thanks all who have helped in this way through the year.

Newington Hospital.—Mrs. Powell, Superintendent. It is with grateful hearts we present our report for another year of service. In doing so, I would like to thank the churches unable to attend owing to distance, but who send their donations. Christmas and Mother's Day gifts have been greatly appreciated by the patients. Thanks to those Sisters and Brothers who have helped each month with sick visiting and later at the Gospel meeting. We thank our Heavenly Father for helping us to bring a little bit of hope and sunshine into the lives of those lonely souls over at Newington. We need your prayers as we continue our work for the Master.

Youth Department.—Mrs. Atack, representative. The Women's Conference commends the Director and all who have helped in Youth activities during the year. The building project at the Youth Centre is to be commenced shortly. Plans are in hand for an intensive visitation campaign during 1953 in the Metropolitan areas, also country centres. Two portable huts are to be made and placed at Villawood and Narraweenah for Bible School work. Further details of these projects will be itemised in the Youth Committee's report.

Good Film and Radio League.—Mrs. R. H. Wakeley, representative. The League is still concerned that N.S.W. is the only State which has no legislation to control children's matinees, there being only a gentleman's agreement between theatres to see that each district has one theatre showing pictures suitable for children. We are still watching keenly the progress of television in Australia. It now seems certain commercial stations will be allowed the use of television. If so we must work to see programmes are properly controlled. During the year we tried unsuccessfully to stop Station 2UE from broadcasting records of crimes from police files. We feel the use of these would prove detrimental to prisoners rehabilitating themselves.

Women's Forward Movement.—Mrs. McCallum, Superintendent. Visits have been made to Albury, Bowral, Inverell, Wagga Wagga, Wollongong as well as to many societies in the suburban area. Several Isolated sisters have been visited and hospital visitation has been carried out by

Mrs. Greenhalgh and organiser. It would be appreciated if country guilds would let the secretary of Conference or the Organiser know when members enter hospital in Sydney.

Missionary Education.—Mrs. McCallum. It was decided at Women's Federal Conference held in Melbourne to dispense with the topic paper leaflets in 1953 and by the courtesy of the Editor the topic paper is to be printed in a column of the "Australian Christian" each month, as well as the devotional meditation and programme. Letters from missionaries and H.M. notes have been sent with the topic papers to all societies during the past year. Representatives from Women's Conference attended the pre- and post-conference meetings on Missionary education.

Women's Inter-Church Council.—Mrs. McCallum. The outstanding event of the year has been the opening of "Wybelena" Girls' Hostel at L. Appian Way, Burwood. Two members of Conference take an active part in this project. Mrs. Knight as sect. of the Hostel Committee and Mrs. Palmer as chairman of the Burwood Auxiliary. During the year the Council widened the scope of its activities to include Inter-Church Aid and the New Settlers' League. The fellowship and understanding between the women of the various churches and the consciousness that together much can be accomplished which could not be done alone helps to envisage greater things in the future.

Parramatta District Women's Conference.—Mrs. E. Jay, Sect. Twenty-eight sisters representing five churches have been our average attendance for the year. At the Boys' Home Fete we raised £16/11/3 from the afternoon tea, and we have also made a donation of £4/14/- towards the furnishings at Woolwich Bible College. At our meetings each church reports on the activities of their respective guilds and all have been working for some definite aim and all thank the Lord for His help and guidance in allowing them to accomplish such undertakings. Some of our sisters visit the Newington Hospital, Carramar visit Liverpool Old Men's Home each month and Fairfield visits Ashwood Home regularly. The December meeting was held at Ashwood Home and each church supplied an item and all brought gifts for the lady guests and staff. This truly was very much appreciated by those in the home. We thank the Lord for the strong bond of fellowship we have experienced throughout the year.

Newcastle District Women's Conference.—G. Fraser, Sect. On July 16th a "Musical" was held in the Hamilton Chapel to assist Women's Conference in realising their aim of £1,000 for the year. We were able to raise our donation to the Budget this year to the extent of £10/10/-.

Visiting the Aged Folk at the Home at Waratah, and distribution of gifts continues. The men from the Home have now been transferred to Dudley which necessitated a change in our visits. We now visit the men once in 3 months and the women the other 2 months out of the three. Our first visit to Dudley was in November when we distributed Christmas gifts to the men, and in December the women received their Christmas cheer. Half-yearly Conference was held at Cardiff in November with Newcastle Women's Conference attending to catering arrangements. Our meetings are happy and bright with each Church in turn leading the Devotional session.

ASHWOOD HOUSE REPORT

1st JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1952

As we present the Annual Report of Ashwood House, the Churches of Christ Home for Aged Women, the Management Committee are deeply conscious of the Goodness of God, and His leading in various phases of this work.

Obituary.—The Home Call of our Secretary, Mrs. Lawther, in September was a shock to all. Sister Lawther had for more than four years served as Secretary and had been whole hearted in promoting the best

interests of Ashwood House. Our Sister had endeared herself to the Committee, the staff and guests, for her consideration, love and help to all. On October 20th our aged Sister, Mrs. Alice Whitmore, passed peacefully to her rest.

Committee.—To fill the vacancy caused by the sad loss of Mrs. Lawther, Miss Doreen Verco was appointed by the Committee. In October Mrs. A. F. Butler, one of the original Trustees of the Home, resigned because of her inability to meet with the Committee. Mrs. Butler has been associated with this work since its inception 24 years ago. Since the Home was built in 1938, Mrs. Butler has given splendid service to the Committee. The name of Mrs. Jessie Hall, a former President of the Management Committee has been submitted to Conference to fill the vacancy.

Staff.—Miss O. Andrews, the Matron, Miss Nelson, Sub-Matron and Mrs. Nelson have for another year faithfully and cheerfully attended to the duties of the Home. Mrs. Hanson joined the staff in September. Matron has graciously tended the guests and staff when illness has occurred, and is deeply concerned about the Spiritual life of the guests. "The Family" have regular Berean Bible Study and Choir singing to the delight of all. Miss Andrews conducted a special Christmas Service at which gifts amounting to £7/- were presented. This was given to the Pendle Hill Church who meet in the Chapel at Ashwood House.

Financial.—The statement of receipts and expenditure shows the total receipts for the year to be £3,061/5/9, which includes the sale of 500 Gas Debentures. The total expenditure was £2,856/2/-, which includes the sum of £597/- expended on necessary plumbing. During the year a washing machine has been installed to the great convenience of the Home, towards the cost of which two donations of £10/- each are gratefully recorded. The Committee are encouraged by the increased interest of the Churches as is evidenced by the following contributions which were received during the year: Belmore, £13/3/11; Burwood, £3/12/6; Chatswood, £18/10/-; Chatswood Special, £25/10/-; City Temple, £11/2/6; Epping, £5/9/-; Kingsford, 1/10/-; Lane Cove, £6/13/-; Lidcombe, £2/2/-; Marrickville, £8/16/1; Marrickville Christmas Cheer, £2/2/-; Manly, £5/-/-; Mosman, £5; Mosman Special, £15; Mayfield, £3/10/-; Paddington, £3/10/-; Rockdale, £5; Taree, £1/1/- Wiley Park, £6/8/6. Total £143/-/6.

Donations amounted to £225/18/6 as follows: Business Girls' Auxiliary, £3/-/-; Mrs. Baker, 10/-; Mr. Boyle, £10/-/-; Mrs. Lawther, £2/2/-; Donation Box, £1/6/6; Anon., 10/-; Friend, £1/-/-; Mrs. Sloan, £5/-/-; Mrs. Riley, £2/-/-; Mrs. Rugendyke, 10/-; Anon. £100/-/-; Anon £100/-/-.

We sincerely thank the collectors of the Churches and those who contributed to these amounts and the Lidcombe Phi Beta Pi.

Because of Mrs. Boxley's interest in Ashwood House we are greatly indebted to Mr. Parsons of Bankstown, who repaired and handsomely recovered the lounge chairs and settees and also provided curtains for the lounge room windows. A magnificent gift was a piano for the Home, given anonymously, which delighted the guests and staff as it is most helpful for the Ashwood House Choir and visitors. An electric lawn mower, and some useful curtains are also gratefully acknowledged.

Our thanks are extended to Dr. Aitken and Dr. Carter for professional services to our guests. To Mr. Y. M. Middleton, who has audited the books. To the groups of ladies who regularly visit and have fellowship with the guests. To the Guilds and Endeavour Societies who have made special Mother's Day and Christmas visits bringing cakes and suitable gifts for each occasion.

We pray the work in the New Year will be blessed of our Heavenly Father, and to those entrusted with the care of the Home—God's blessing.

Mrs. A. LARCOMBE, President.
Miss F. M. ASHWOOD, Treasurer.
Mrs. C. R. HALL, Hon. Secretary.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, N.S.W., WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year Ending 31/12/52

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------------------|-----|----|----|---|----|----|
| CASH ON HAND as at 31/12/51— | | | | | | |
| General Fund | 27 | 7 | 10 | | | |
| Catering | 20 | 7 | 7 | | | |
| W.F.M. Sol. | 71 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| Aborigines' Missions | 3 | 3 | 7 | | | |
| Home Missions | 3 | 18 | 8 | | | |
| Overseas Living Link | 6 | 3 | 11 | | | |
| do Travelling Expenses | 19 | 6 | 5 | | | |
| do New Hebrides | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| do Milk | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| W.I.C.C. | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| W.C.T.U. | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Good Films and Radio | 0 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| C. Temple (Gas, etc.) | 1 | 9 | 4 | | | |
| Jubilee Fund | 296 | 8 | 2 | | | |
| Pendle Hill | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Ashwood Bequest | 77 | 4 | 11 | | | |
| Fed. Florin Fund | 42 | 5 | 0 | | | |

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|----|---|----|----|
| Aborigines' Missions | 40 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| do Expenses | 5 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| Home Missions | 150 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| do Expenses | 5 | 6 | 1 | | | |
| Overseas Living Link | 143 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| do Expenses | 5 | 6 | 1 | | | |
| do New Hebrides | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| do Milk | 22 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| S/Service | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Y.P. | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Boys' Home | 13 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Bible Coll. | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| do Furn. | 142 | 16 | 4 | | | |
| W.I.C.C. ('51/52) | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| W.C.T.U. | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Good Films | 0 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| C. Messenger | 12 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| C. Temple (Rent) | 4 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Conf. Exec. (addit. donation of £1 inc. in £1/12/6 below) | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Ashwood House | 8 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| N.S.W. Temp. All. | 1 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| Rose Day Bins. | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Wybalena Fete | 4 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| Fed. Florin Fund | 89 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| Canberra Memor. | 17 | 14 | 8 | | | |
| Petty Cash Adv. (Mrs. Saxby) | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |

1951 BUDGET DISTRIBUTION—

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------------|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| 1952 Account | | | | 555 | 7 | 1 |
| General Fund | | | | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| W.F.M. Sol. | 100 | 7 | 3 | | | |
| do Expenses | 188 | 9 | 2 | | | |
| Aborigines' Missions | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Home Missions | 36 | 16 | 5 | | | |
| Overseas Living Link | 96 | 1 | 4 | | | |
| do Travelling Expenses | 186 | 16 | 1 | | | |
| do Milk | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| S/Service | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Y.P. | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Boys' Home | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Bible Coll. | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| W.I.C.C. | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| C. Messenger | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| C. Temple (Rent) | 4 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Conf. Exec. re Enmore | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |

CATERING EXPENSES

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|----|---|
| W.F.M. Sol. | 265 | 0 | 0 |
| do Expenses | 22 | 2 | 9 |
| EXPENSES FROM GEN. FUND.: | | | |
| Postage, Stationery, etc. | 40 | 16 | 4 |
| Conf. Expenses | 19 | 3 | 9 |
| Conf. Programmes Sold | 6 | 17 | 6 |
| Pres. Expenses | 10 | 14 | 4 |
| Gifts | 4 | 17 | 2 |
| Fed. Affil. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Ctry. Reps. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Fare Melb.-Syd. (Mrs. McCallum) | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Sundries | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| A. House Conf. Prog. | 2 | 16 | 3 |

RECEIPTS, YEAR ENDED 31/12/52—

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------|-----|----|----|---|----|----|
| Budget | 658 | 1 | 7 | | | |
| W.F.M. | 48 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Aborigines' Missions | 8 | 8 | 11 | | | |
| Home Missions | 68 | 12 | 4 | | | |
| Overseas Living Link | 7 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| do Milk | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | |

732 5 1
86 14 2
287 2 9
98 18 10
£1,205 0 10

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Boys' Home | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Bible Coll. Furn. | 142 | 16 | 4 |
| Wybalena Fete | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Rose Day Bins. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| N.S.W. Temp. All. | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Ashwood House | 47 | 12 | 6 |
| Fed. Florin Fund | 17 | 14 | 0 |
| Canberra Memor. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Refund, Petty C. (Mrs. Knight) | 88 | 17 | 10 |
| Catering | | | |
| Gen. Fund Sundries— | | | |
| Anon., re Gifts | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| do Conf. Expenses | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Sale Conf. Programmes | 6 | 17 | 6 |
| Ref. Ctry. Rep. | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Sundries | 0 | 16 | 7 |

GENERAL FUND (Transfer to Ashwood Bequest Fund) 22 15 1
C. TEMPLE, GAS, ETC. (Transfer to Catering Account) 1 6 10
SUNDRIES transfer to Gen. Fund 14/-, 2/6, 12/- 0 18 6

BALANCE ON HAND, 31/12/52—

| | | | |
|------------------------|-----|----|----|
| General Fund | 24 | 3 | 9 |
| Catering | 16 | 17 | 1 |
| W.F.M. Sol. | 43 | 6 | 0 |
| do Expenses | 7 | 17 | 3 |
| BUDGET Account | 668 | 11 | 7 |
| Aborigines' Missions | 3 | 2 | 10 |
| Home Missions | 13 | 6 | 3 |
| Overseas Living Link | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| do Travelling Expenses | 34 | 6 | 5 |
| do Milk | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Jubilee Fund | 296 | 8 | 2 |
| Pendle Hill | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Ashwood Bequest | 100 | 0 | 0 |

ASHWOOD BEQUEST FUND (From General Fund) 22 15 1
Catering ('51 tea collects) 1 6 10
Gen. Fund (adj. Sundries) 0 18 6
£2429 13 8

F. BELL, Hon. Treas.
I have examined the books and vouchers presented by the Women's Conference for the year ending 31st December, 1952, and I certify that the above Statement is correct and is in accordance therewith.
12th January, 1953. H. V. ROFE, Hon. Auditor.

ASHWOOD HOUSE, PENDLE HILL
Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year ended 31st December, 1952.

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|------|----|----|-----|----|----|
| To Balance brought forward | | | | 416 | 3 | 10 |
| Guests' Payments | 2063 | 9 | 6 | | | |
| Churches and Duplex | 143 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| Donations | 225 | 18 | 6 | | | |
| Interest, A.G.L. Debentures | 29 | 19 | 6 | | | |
| Interest, Commonwealth Bank | 3 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| Refund Bank Charges | 0 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Telephone Box | 4 | 18 | 5 | | | |
| Funeral Fund | 80 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Church, Pendle Hill, on A/c. Electricity | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Proceeds of Sale of 500 Aust. Gas Light Debentures | 500 | 0 | 0 | | | |

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------|-----|----|----|------|----|----|
| By House Maintenance | 934 | 17 | 9 | | | |
| House Salaries | 911 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Refund Guest Payment and Funeral | 33 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| Telephone | 34 | 7 | 3 | | | |
| Insurance | 14 | 3 | 8 | | | |
| Fuel | 73 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Electricity | 129 | 10 | 7 | | | |
| Sundry Expenses, Bank Fees, etc. | 8 | 14 | 8 | | | |
| Water Rates | 1 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| Plumbing and Repairs | 626 | 12 | 7 | | | |
| Washing Machine, etc. | 88 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| Balance Forward | | | | 2856 | 2 | 0 |

F. M. ASHWOOD, Treasurer.

Y. M. MIDDLETON, Chartered Accountant (Aust.)
Honorary Auditor.

CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE REPORT

As we come to this the Sixty-Eighth Annual Conference, let us offer our humble thanks to our Heavenly Father, for His guidance through another year of service.

We, as your Executive, in presenting this report for your consideration, do acknowledge His leading in all the work of the Brotherhood, and praise His name for the many victories that have been won over the past years.

We have been reminded that this year our witness as a Brotherhood has reached 100 years in this state, and that many victories have been won by the pioneers through the leading and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Let us praise God and return thanks that we have been chosen to carry on this glorious task of winning men and women to the Saviour of all mankind.

LOYALTY TO THE THRONE.

We desire to re-affirm our loyalty as a Brotherhood to Her Excellent Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We pray that to her may be given strength, knowledge and courage in this her Coronation Year, and that as she accepts and administers the responsibilities of State, she will be conscious of the leading of the Holy Spirit and of the many prayers being offered on her behalf.

We would also pray that she, together with her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, may be given journeying mercies in their proposed tour of our land in the early part of 1954.

THE COMMITTEE

Since last Conference the Committee has held nine regular meetings, with an average attendance of twelve. The following brethren have served on the Committee, and their attendances were as follows: R. V. Amos, President (8); G. E. Burns, Past President (2); J. Henderson, Vice President (4); G. J. Andrews, Vice-President (7); T. W. Dunne, Treasurer (8); W. J. Modral, Assistant Secretary (9); S. C. Woolley, Secretary (9); Mrs. E. Snow, Women's Conference (8); W. J. Crossman, Home Missions (7); R. Hilford, Overseas Missions (7); G. Morton, Social Service (4); J. Morris, Bible Schools and Young Peoples' Committee (7); I. A. Paternoster, N.S.W. Bible College (8); G. E. Knight, Aborigines' Missions (8); N. H. Matthews, Children's Homes (7); N. D. Morris (1), deputised for W. J. Crossman; E. Davis (1); deputised for G. Morton; Mrs. E. W. Roffey (1), deputised for Mrs. Snow.

STATISTICS.

Churches have reported 171 having been received into membership by Faith and Baptism during the Conference Year which closed on 31st December, 1952. Details of any adjustments and changes in Church statistics are shown in the Register attached to this report, appearing on page 57.

At the close of the year the roll membership was shown as 5,909.

OBITUARY.

During the year we have been called upon to part with a number of brethren whom our Heavenly Father has been pleased to call into His presence, and to their eternal rest. The Churches have recorded 47 of these. To those who have been more closely associated with them we would express our sincere Christian sympathy, commending them to the loving care of our Heavenly Father, and the Holy Spirit the Comforter.

HALF YEARLY CONFERENCE.

The Half Yearly Conference was held on Saturday, 29th November, in the Masonic Hall, Cardiff, in the Newcastle district, and was presided over by the Conference President, Bro. R. V. Amos.

At the afternoon session reports were presented by Sister Mrs. Snow, Bren. C. A. Saxby, R. Hilford, L. S. Dewberry and L. G. Burgin. The Conference President gave a brief but excellent address, in which he pointed out the possibilities for expansion in the State.

The highlight of the evening session was the address by Bro. R. Hilford of Paddington, on the subject "Three Cheers of Jesus", taken from the occasions when Jesus used the words, "Be of good cheer".

Between the afternoon and evening sessions, the ladies of the Newcastle District Churches provided a splendid Tea for the Visitors and friends.

BROADCASTING.

At the commencement of the Conference year the following brethren were appointed to care for the arranging of Church Services and Devotional broadcasts through the courtesy of Station 2CH. Brethren G. E. Burns, R. V. Amos, E. Davis and I. A. Paternoster.

We express our thanks to these and also to the Churches and Preachers for their co-operation.

We have sought to help Country Churches in their local work through the Home Mission Committee, by helping with finance and any other means at our disposal. Wentworth Falls, Inverell are being assisted, and assistance has also been offered to the Newcastle District Churches.

CHAPLAINCY.

At the commencement of Conference year Bren. W. J. Crossman and R. Hilford were appointed as our representatives on the United Board of Chaplains.

While there has been no meetings of the Board throughout the year, we have received official notification of the appointment of B. E. Cavill as a full-time Chaplain 4th Class.

Bro. Cavill is at present with the 12th Battalion National Training Camp at Holdsworth, and has already made contact with a number of young men from the Churches.

Our congratulations and best wishes are extended to him in this new and important posting, may God richly bless him in his work for the Master.

FEDERAL CONFERENCE.

The Twenty-Fourth Federal Conference was held in Melbourne from July 31 to August 4, 1952, with Bro. E. L. Williams as Conference President. This State was fully represented, the delegation being led by Bro. Amos, Conference President.

The delegation reported good meetings at all sessions of the Conference. Bro. I. A. Paternoster was appointed Vice-President for this State.

The next Conference will be held (D.V.), in Brisbane, in 1954, with Bro. C. R. Burdeu as Conference President.

WORLD CONVENTION.

The Fourth World Convention was held in Melbourne, from August 5-10, 1952, with Bro. Reg. Ennis as President.

A number of members from this State were among the great Congregations from all parts of the World (29 Nations being represented) and filled the Melbourne Town Hall, and also the Exhibition Building for the closing night of the Convention.

It was indeed a great inspirational atmosphere that prevailed at every meeting, when we were thrilled with the joyous singing by the Choir and encouraged and challenged by the heart-searching addresses which were brought to us by the representative speakers.

The Christian fellowship was continued throughout, and included many functions which were all well attended and enjoyed by all.

Appreciation was expressed by your Executive to Bro. Enniss and his Committee for their magnificent work in arranging the Convention.

A Convention Echo Rally was held in Enmore Tabernacle, on Tuesday, 12th August, when a large and representative gathering said farewell to our American brethren. This meeting was ably presided over by Bro. J. Henderson, Vice-President of Conference.

Appreciation has been expressed to the Brethren at Enmore for the use of their building, catering for the teas, to the car owners and drivers, to the hosts of the visitors, and to the local committee for their arrangements. The following brethren served on the local committee: Bro. A. W. Stephenson, Convenor; Sis. Mrs. A. Larcombe, Bren. G. J. Andrews, R. V. Amos, S. H. Laney and S. C. Woolley.

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Representatives of Churches of Christ who have been in the State Council of Churches are Bren. R. V. Amos, W. J. E. Lewis, B. E. Cavill and I. A. Paternoster. The Council has held several executive meetings as well as regular Council gatherings, and at these the Conference President has been in attendance. Special attention has been paid to:

1. The Eucharistic Congress.
2. Lord's Day Desecration.
3. Liquor Anomalies.
4. School Grants by Government.

A very important work is done by this Council.

CANBERRA APPEAL.

At the recent Federal Conference, much consideration was given to the Canberra project, and the Conference agreed to the following resolutions:—(1) "That Conference Executive re-estimate the cost of the Canberra building project and re-allot quotas to the various States". (2) "That each State Executive be asked to underwrite quotas for the Canberra Appeal as shall be determined by the Conference Executive".

Following on the first resolution the Federal Executive increased its estimate of the cost from £10,000 to £12,500, and consequently this State's quota to £2,000.

Your Executive has accepted this increased quota and also agreed to the underwriting of same by the Campbell Edwards Trust in Victoria, which is to be paid in 10 equal half-yearly payments.

We commend to the Brotherhood this project which has been undertaken by the Federal Executive, and which is part of our responsibility.

The Financial Statement shows that an amount of £300 was received in response to the appeal; did your Church have a part in it? If not, will you help with an annual contribution over the next five years?

The following brethren have been re-appointed to assist in the appeal, if your Church would like further information, contact Bro. S. J. West, Convenor, A. C. Morris, J. Sounness or S. C. Woolley.

CITY TEMPLE PROPERTY.

At a meeting of Conference Committees held at the commencement of the year it was decided to ask the Committees for a levy of 3 per cent of their income from Annual Offerings and Duplex Offerings, and after further consideration the Executive decided to explore other means of raising funds to relieve the Committees of this increase.

We have been successful in raising loans up to £2,000, and through this means we have been able to pay off the mortgage to the Federal Executive of £1,300.

Several repairs have been made during the year, and double gates have been erected at the rear of the property.

APPRECIATION

We would again express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the loyal band of workers who have assisted us throughout the year, to the Women's Conference and the Sisters in the Newcastle District and the Enmore Church for their work in catering for the Annual Conference and Half-Yearly Conference, also the World Convention. We would also express our thanks to the Officers of the Church at Enmore and City Temple for the use of their buildings for the meetings of Conference at other times.

We would again express our appreciation of the loyal and untiring service rendered by the Assistant Secretary, Bro. W. J. Modral; to Bro. Rugendyke for his work as Hon. Auditor; to Bro. T. W. Dunne as Treasurer; and to others who have helped in any way during the year.

FINANCE.

On first appearances our finances appear to be in quite a sound position, but on analysis quite a different picture is presented.

An amount of £295/11/8 is held in Trust for the Canberra Fund, after paying the first half-yearly amount to the underwriters, very little would be left, and yet we are committed for £460 per year, for a period of five years.

A liability exists of £1,300 incurred for the City Temple, used as a loan for the repayment of a similar amount to the Canberra Fund, with arrangements completed for a further £700 when needed. At present this incurs an annual repayment of £154.

Our offerings are four or five pounds up on last year, yet our additional liabilities are in hundreds and our total indebtedness to thousands.

Can we count on all the Brotherhood to help us financially over these next difficult years?

R. V. AMOS, President.

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

S. C. WOOLLEY, Secretary.

ADDENDUM

Our Conference President, Bro. R. V. Amos suffered a sudden, critical illness at the commencement of his year of office. As he steadily recovered, however, he applied himself to his official duties in a most capable and comprehensive manner, impressing us by his graciousness and good judgment.

The members of the Conference Executive record their hearty appreciation of the splendid contribution which our brother has made to our cause, in the name of the Lord.

J. HENDERSON, G. J. ANDREWS, Vice-Presidents.

ADVISORY BOARD REPORT

There have not been a great many changes among the preaching brethren during this Conference Year; however, the counsel of the Board has been sought in a number of instances and mutually acceptable arrangements for ministries have been consummated between churches and preachers. Occasionally we have had to supply information asked by interstate boards.

Some churches desirous of engaging full-time preachers are still hindered by the housing problem. A number of men who would have been glad to locate in the State have nevertheless been called to minister with churches in other States of the Commonwealth.

As hitherto, the Board through the Conference President has regularized the list of men licensed to celebrate marriages, as required by the Registrar General.

The following brethren served during the year, and the Board met at regular intervals: Bren. Dr. C. A. Vercoe (Chairman); G. J. Andrews (Secretary); W. J. Crossman; N. D. Morris; G. E. Burns; E. W. Roffey and R. Greenhalgh. Also R. V. Amos (Conference President) and Principal A. W. Stephenson as ex-officio members.

G. J. ANDREWS, Secretary.

C. A. VERCO, Chairman.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN N.S.W. — CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for 12 months ended 31st December, 1952

| GENERAL FUND | | DISBURSEMENTS | |
|---|-------------|--|-------------|
| Credit Balance brought forward | £ 4 0 0 | Conference Expenses | £ 218 16 5 |
| Conference Fees | 89 10 0 | Secretary's Phone | 26 14 6 |
| Half Yearly Plan Fees | 13 11 11 | Postages, Fares and Advertising | 27 14 6 |
| Offering per Duplex Envelopes | 81 11 11 | Printing and Distributing Half Yearly Plans | 29 14 0 |
| Churches' Contributions cost Duplex Envelopes | 42 19 6 | Printing and Distributing Duplex Envelopes | 30 14 0 |
| Churches' Contributions cost Duplex Envelopes | 48 6 2 | Annual Offering Printing | 16 1 9 |
| Committee's Proportion cost of Duplex Envelopes | 72 7 10 | Executive's proportion of cost of Duplex Envelopes | 0 14 0 |
| Committee's Proportion Conference Ex. | 100 16 8 | Typing and Stationery | 15 10 6 |
| Conference Offering | 16 8 9 | Federal Conference Affiliation | 15 10 6 |
| World Convention | 59 | Preachers' Provident Fund | 16 3 0 |
| | | Secretary's Honorarium | 10 0 0 |
| | | World Convention Expenses | 75 8 0 |
| | | Messenger Management Subsidy | 1 0 0 |
| | | Bank Charges | 8 0 0 |
| | | Credit Balance carried forward | 445 17 6 |
| £1,131 10 3 | | | £1,131 10 3 |
| BROADCASTING FUND | | | |
| Balance brought forward | £ 146 5 4 | Council of Churches | £ 60 0 0 |
| Offerings, per Duplex Envelopes | 178 0 5 | Contribution towards cost of Duplex Envelopes | 64 4 8 |
| | | Home Mission Committee | 62 0 0 |
| | | Balance carried forward | 187 11 1 |
| £324 5 9 | | | £324 5 9 |
| CITY TEMPLE PROPERTY | | | |
| Credit Balance brought forward | £ 127 11 11 | Interest | £ 91 10 0 |
| Office Rent | 187 10 0 | Insurance | 18 17 8 |
| Office Cleaning | 14 12 6 | Water, Gas, Electricity, and Garbage Rates | 34 18 3 |
| Office Phones | 37 8 1 | Gates and Kerbing | 44 19 3 |
| Donations | 24 0 0 | Phones | 69 3 9 |
| Loans | 1300 0 0 | Repairs | 21 11 3 |
| Debit balance carried forward | 30 7 9 | Office Cleaning | 26 0 0 |
| | | Repayment of Mortgage | 1300 0 0 |
| £1,606 10 3 | | | £1,606 10 3 |

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

E. L. RUGENDYKE, Hon. Auditor.

CHILDREN'S HOME COMMITTEE

Report on the work of the Boys' Home at Pendle Hill.

On behalf of the Committee we present this report for the year 1952 with thanksgiving to God for guidance and help, and with gratitude to the Brotherhood for its interest and support.

Object.—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 proper care and attention.

Committee.—The Committee elected at last Conference comprised Brethren: G. E. Knight, Chairman; W. Hill, Vice-Chairman and Investigating Officer; G. Morton, Secretary; K. Kimpton, Treasurer; C. Baker, J. Davidson, P. Wynn (Fete Organiser), N. Matthews, W. Mansell, C. Withers and P. Winter.

The Home and Committee suffered a great loss in the passing of our Brother Peter Winter, who, for many years served in a very practical way, and we take this opportunity of placing on record our sincere appreciation of the interest and support given by our late esteemed brother over the years. The Committee honoured Bro. Peter by procuring a framed photograph of him which his wife unveiled at the Scottish Rally held at the Home on Saturday, 8th November, 1952. The photograph has since been hung in the Board room. The Committee invited Bro. P. Wynn to fill the vacancy on the Committee.

Staff.—Mr. Arthur Dalton, Manager, has rendered excellent service and the Committee wishes to express sincere appreciation for his work and management of the Home. Our Matron, Mrs. Purdom, and Mrs. Cocks, Housekeeper have earned our gratitude for their untiring efforts to make Dunmore House a real home for the lads, as have also the laundresses and daily help. To all these ladies we say, thank you.

The Boys.—The average number of boys in residence was twenty-five. The standard of care and attention bestowed upon them has been reflected in the health and happiness which they have enjoyed. They have been received into homes, and churches have entertained them and invited them to the evening services. They attend the morning service at Pendle Hill Church each Lord's Day and Bible School in the afternoon.

Particular attention was paid to their secular and religious education by the Manager and Matron in conjunction with the Chaplain, Brother Max Smith. The boys attend The Christian Endeavour Society every Wednesday evening at Pendle Hill Church which is conducted by the Chaplain.

Finance.—The financial statement attached to this report reveals a successful year and our thanks are extended to the Treasurer, Bro. Frank Kimpton for the efficient service rendered.

Improvements.—Extensive work has been carried out on the property including erection of gutters and downpipes, exterior and interior painting, erection of the recreation hall, and renovation work on the Manager's cottage, together with the extension and enclosing of the verandah. We especially thank Bro. Mansell, together with the other Brethren who assisted in the erection of the Hall. Appreciation is expressed to all who have assisted with the improvements on the property. A Mowbray washing machine has been installed. It has alleviated many of the difficulties in the laundry. A commercial Refrigerator has also been installed, and is proving a wonderful asset for the bulk storage of food-stuffs.

Fete.—The Fete held in May was very successful. Credit is due to the sisters of the churches for their efforts in this connection. We also appreciate the help and support given by the churches. Bro. C. Haker, Fete Convener is to be congratulated upon his organising and general supervising of same. The nett amount received was £335.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST MESSENGER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Revenue Account to 31st December, 1952.

| EXPENDITURE | | INCOME | |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| To Printing | 380 0 0 | By Subscriptions— | |
| " Blocks | 19 10 0 | Churches | 177 14 3 |
| " Postage | 22 5 6 | Personal | 30 18 10 |
| " Conference Executive | 2 14 9 | Committees | 180 16 0 |
| " Stationery, Printing | 3 10 10 | Blocks | 17 17 6 |
| " Fares, Stamps, Sundry Expenses | 16 11 0 | Advertising | 43 16 6 |
| " Bank Fee | 0 10 0 | | |
| " Profit for year ended 31/12/52 | 445 2 1 | | |
| | 6 1 0 | | |
| | <u>£451 3 1</u> | | <u>£451 3 1</u> |

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1952.

| LIABILITIES | | ASSETS | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE— | | SUNDRY DEBTORS— | |
| Churches | 3 18 0 | Churches | 34 9 5 |
| Personal | 4 8 4 | Personal | 9 2 4 |
| Accumulated Funds as at 1/1/52 | 107 11 6 | Committees | 15 0 0 |
| Add profit for year | 6 1 0 | Cash in Bank | 58 11 9 |
| | <u>118 12 6</u> | | <u>63 7 1</u> |
| | <u>£121 18 10</u> | | <u>£121 18 10</u> |

G. E. MORRIS, Hon. Treasurer.

I certify that I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Churches of Christ Messenger Management Committee, compared them with the foregoing Statements, and find them in accordance therewith.

W. K. HUNTER Auditor. 9th February, 1953.

PROPERTY TRUST REPORT

The members of the Property Trust have pleasure in submitting a report of the activities for the year ended 31/12/52.

A total of eleven meetings were held with an average attendance of nine at each meeting. The following brethren served during the year and the number after the name indicates the number of meetings attended: J. L. Stimson, Chairman, 5; P. H. Morton, 10; Dr. C. A. Verco, Registrar, 9; N. D. Morris, Vice-Chairman, 8; W. K. Hunter, Treasurer, 11; A. McK. Surtees, Securities Officer, 9; R. H. Wakeley, 10; S. C. Woolley, 8; R. F. Bartholomew, Secretary, 10. The Conference President attended by invitation when possible.

The Trust was deprived of the very efficient and effective service of Brother J. L. Stimson through ill-health for a considerable period, but rejoice that the Lord has seen fit to restore him sufficiently to allow him to again occupy his position of Chairman.

Sixty-one churches are now registered under the Act; 43 have appointed the Property Trust their Trustees, 14 have appointed their own Trustees and 4 have not registered Trustees.

The Trust has dealt with a considerable volume of work and assisted a large number of Churches with their property problems. Members of the Trust visited several Churches, at their request, to give first hand information and advice, and this method of assistance is available to any Church in the Brotherhood.

Important documents and securities under the control of the Property Trust have been handled most efficiently by the Securities Officer. The volume and importance of this task is not generally appreciated.

Appreciation is expressed to all brethren who have assisted the work through the agency of the Queensland Insurance Co. The Commission received amounted to £209/7/- and of this amount £174/9/- was credited to the Chapel Extension Committee.

The balance of the General Fund as at 31/12/52 amounted to £163/13/4.

J. L. STIMSON, Chairman.

R. BARTHOLOMEW, Secretary.

CHAPEL EXTENSION COMMITTEES' REPORT

A total of eleven meetings were held with an average attendance of nine at each meeting. The following brethren served during the year and the number after the name indicates the number of meetings attended: J. L. Stimson, Chairman, 5; P. H. Morton, 10; Dr. C. A. Verco, Registrar, 9; N. D. Morris, Vice-Chairman, 8; W. K. Hunter, Treasurer, 11; A. McK. Surtees, Securities Officer, 9; R. H. Wakeley, 10; S. C. Woolley, 8; R. F. Bartholomew, Secretary, 10. The Conference President attended by invitation when possible.

Many Churches have again sought financial assistance from the Committee and every endeavour has been made to meet the requests. Applications for advances have amounted to £12,525 of which £10,325 has been granted, which is the limit of available finance.

Of the £10,325 granted by the Committee, £6,525 has been paid out leaving a balance of £3,800 still to be drawn by the Churches concerned.

Every effort is being made to provide accommodation for two centres urgently in need of assistance to the extent of £1,450.

The loans made are practically interest free, the charge being 1% to cover administration only. The Churches which have received loans can assist other centres by meeting their repayments promptly.

The Chapel a Year Appeal for the Pendle Hill Church has amounted to £117/4/6 net up to the 31/12/52 and is again a disappointing result.

J. L. STIMSON, Chairman.

R. BARTHOLOMEW, Secretary.

THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST CHAPEL EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year ended 31st December, 1952

| RECEIPTS | | | DISBURSEMENTS | | | |
|--|---------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-----|--------------|
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| To Balance brought forward, 1/1/52 | 8649 | 7 10 | By Loans to Churches | 5471 | 0 1 | |
| " Loan Repayments (including interest) | 972 | 13 10 | " General Expenses | 8 | 5 3 | 5479 11 4 |
| " Transfer from Dorrigo Fund | 300 | 0 0 | " Balance, Cash in Bank | | | 4619 19 5 |
| " Interest on Loans | 2 | 18 7 | | | | |
| " Sundries | 0 | 1 6 | | | | |
| " Proceeds Insurance Agency | 174 | 9 0 | | | | |
| | 1450 | 2 11 | | | | |
| | £10,099 | 10 9 | | | | £10,099 10 9 |

THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST CHAPEL EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1952

| LIABILITIES | | ASSETS | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|---------------|---------|-------|
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | |
| Accumulated Funds | 10162 | 7 2 | Loan Balances | 6810 | 13 10 |
| Dorrigo Trust Account | 300 | 0 0 | Sundry Debtor | 31 | 13 11 |
| Surplus Account | 1000 | 0 0 | Cash in Bank | 4619 | 19 5 |
| | £11,462 | 7 2 | | £11,462 | 7 2 |

W. K. HUNTER, Treasurer.

I certify that I have conducted a cash audit of the books of account of the CHURCHES OF CHRIST CHAPEL EXTENSION COMMITTEE for the year ended 31st December, 1952, and in my opinion the above Balance Sheet is full and fair and sets out a true and correct statement of the position of the Committee as at 31st December, 1952, according to the books of account and the explanations and information given to me.

J. W. BOSWELL, F.A.A., A.C.I.S., Auditor.
31st January, 1953.

PREACHERS' PROVIDENT FUND

The Board of the Preachers' Provident Fund is grateful for this opportunity to present to Conference a report regarding the Funds' activities. Under the blessing of God, progress has been achieved in catering in material things for those men who have given their full time to the ministry of the Word to the Church of God.

The number of contributors in the Endowment Section has grown to 167, being a small net increase over the number last reported. The assets of the Fund have increased satisfactorily. The Fund has met all calls on the Endowment Section. All requests for assistance from the General Fund for both contributors and non-contributors have been satisfied.

Subsidy of 8/- in the £ has been credited for each £10 paid by or for contributors to their Endowment account. Interest at a rate of 2½% higher than any bank rate—has been credited to all individual accounts (both contributions and subsidies).

Income for the year totalled £2,846, which included \$439 from churches and individuals for the General Fund, £812 from investments, and £1,235 from contributors for their credit in the Endowment Section.

The foregoing shows satisfactory progress. However an unsatisfactory position exists in respect of response by churches to the General Fund. It is from this source that we pay subsidies, interest, assistance to any and all needy preachers or others, and ordinary working expenses. We must receive in order to distribute. Last year contributions to the General Fund from New South Wales totalled £243, which is equivalent to 9½d. per member per annum.

As from 1/1/53 preachers may contribute a maximum of £15 per annum to the Endowment Section (previously £10 per annum). Subsidy on any amount over the first £10 will be dependent on the state of the General Fund at the end of the year.

It is now the general rule for industry to provide some form of contributory superannuation for employees. Churches can cover preachers under Personal Accident Insurance, but it is not compulsory and it does not provide what this Fund offers. The Church owes it to the preacher to make some provision, such as is available under this Fund. Consequently the Board urges each Church to (a) include in the terms of engagement of the preacher an undertaking to pay £10 per annum to his credit in the Endowment Fund (this assumes a face value of £14 by reason of the subsidy), and (b) make a regular contribution of say, £5 per annum, to the General Fund to enable us to meet subsidy and interest payments to his credit.

C. A. VERCO, Chairman.
S. LANEY, Secretary.

PREACHERS' PROVIDENT FUND

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

Members of Committee: Dr. C. A. Verco (Chairman), S. Laney (Secretary), H. E. Bell (Treasurer), C. M. Graham, R. Greenhalgh, J. L. Stimson and K. Hunter.

The Objects of the Fund

To assist financially aged and infirm and retired preachers. To control and manage an Endowment Fund, to which preachers may contribute. In order to carry out these objectives effectively, the Committee needs the practical support of all churches and church members throughout the Commonwealth. Subsidies (on maturity); interest on contributions and payments to incapacitated preachers must come from earnings of capital and from your votive offerings to the Fund. Help discharge your responsibility to the preachers by making regular contributions to this fund, by means of Duplex envelopes or other means. Information regarding the Endowment Fund may be obtained from the Secretary.

PREACHERS' PROVIDENT FUND, CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AUSTRALIA
Summarised Statement of Cash Receipts and Payments for Year ended 31st December, 1952.

| RECEIPTS | | | | | |
|---|-----|----|---|------|--------|
| To Contributions— | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 242 | 15 | 3 | | |
| Victoria | 118 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Western Australia | 51 | 15 | 3 | | |
| Queensland | 12 | 2 | 5 | | |
| Tasmania | 11 | 1 | 0 | | |
| South Australia | 2 | 18 | 2 | | |
| Interest on Investments | | | | 438 | 12 |
| " J. & late Mrs. Barvisley Sett. | | | | 812 | 10 |
| Interest | | | | 150 | 0 |
| " Late T. E. & Mrs. Rofe Sett. | | | | | |
| Interest | | | | 16 | 5 |
| " Union Trust, S.A. | | | | 30 | 0 |
| " Estate of late Mrs. Caroline Burns' Bequest | | | | 1008 | 15 |
| " Endowment Fund Contributions | | | | | 26 |
| " Special Fund Receipts & Sundries | | | | | 1235 |
| | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | 136 |
| | | | | | 12 |
| | | | | | 0 |
| Balance as at 1/1/1952 | | | | 2845 | 12 |
| | | | | | 1183 |
| | | | | | 8 |
| | | | | | 6 |
| | | | | | £4,029 |
| | | | | | 1 |
| | | | | | 4 |
| PAYMENTS | | | | | |
| By Relief | | | | | 108 |
| " Management Expenses | | | | | 10 |
| " Endowment Fund Repayments | | | | | 77 |
| " Investments | | | | | 15 |
| " Sundries | | | | | 327 |
| | | | | | 1 |
| | | | | | 1827 |
| | | | | | 10 |
| | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | 10 |
| | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | 6 |
| Balance in Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia, Sydney, 31/12/1952 | | | | | 2350 |
| | | | | | 17 |
| | | | | | 6 |
| | | | | | 1678 |
| | | | | | 3 |
| | | | | | 10 |
| | | | | | £4,029 |
| | | | | | 1 |
| | | | | | 4 |

6th January, 1953.

H. E. BELL,
Hon. Treasurer.

NOTICES OF MOTION

R. GREENHALGH.—"That Conference decisions operate immediately unless Conference decides otherwise."

I. A. PATERNOSTER.—"That provision be made for Committees to co-opt up to four young people as additional members, if desired."

A. R. NORLING.—"Being aware of the movement of a number of our brethren from Sydney and Provincial Cities to the more isolated towns of N.S.W., and knowing that many of these may be lost to the Churches of Christ, we desire to move that this Conference requests the Conference Executive and the Home Missionary Committee to instigate the possibility of Pastoral Oversight of these brethren by a methodical division and subdivision of the State into "pastorates", so that each pastor will know his area of responsibility. Where this is impossible because of no established church in that area, a Metropolitan Church be asked to assume pastoral care, oversight, with intention of fostering and eventually establishing a Church of Christ in that area."

G. CROSSMAN.—That this Conference directs the incoming Conference Executive to:—

- (a) "Formulate a definite plan to conserve the membership of the Churches of Christ in N.S.W."
- (b) "Form a complete master roll of the existing membership in all churches."
- (c) "That each Church Secretary be instructed to advise both the Conference Executive and nearest church of names and addresses of members moving from one community or district to another, immediately on removal, and Conference Executive to follow up till linked with the nearest congregation."

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

CLAUSE 9—CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

CLAUSE 9.—Delete the words "No Conference Officer shall be eligible for election to any of the six Committees referred to in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (i), of clause 10, except in the case of the Past President, who may be elected to any Conference Committee."

—R. GREENHALGH.

CLAUSE 10—COMMITTEES.

CLAUSE 10, Sub-Clause (i).—After the words "ten members" insert the words "eight to be elected by General Conference and two by the Women's Conference. Six members shall form a quorum." Delete the words "Six of whom shall form a quorum."—G. E. KNIGHT.

CLAUSE 10.—Insert after Sub-Clause K. The Sisters' Conference shall have the right to elect at their Annual Conference two of their members, (in addition to the number to be elected at General Conference), to each of the following Committees: Home Missionary Committee, Bible Schools and Young People's Committee, Social Service Committee, Bible College Board, Aborigines' Mission Committee, and Children's Home Committee.—G. E. KNIGHT.

CLAUSE 12—NOMINATIONS.

CLAUSE 12.—Insert the following words, after the words "nominees attached": "Additional nominations may be made, with the nominee's consent, on the floor of Conference at the first Business Session."

—G. J. ANDREWS.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST BIBLE COLLEGE IN NEW SOUTH WALES

The Board of Management submits its report for 1952, with the request that it be received by Conference with thanksgiving to God for guidance and help in the work of the College.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, 1952-53.

Ex-officio Members: R. V. Amos, Conference President, and Principal A. W. Stephenson, M.A.

Elected Members: J. A. Boswell, F.A.A. (Hon. Treas.), B. G. Corlett (Hon. Sec.), A. W. Cust, E. Davis (Vice-Chairman), R. Greenhalgh, R. W. Hayward, I. A. Paternoster (Exec. Rep.), C. A. Saxby, B.Sc., J. L. Stimson (Chairman), D. Verco, M.A.

FACULTY

Lecturers and their Subjects, 1952:—

Principal A. W. Stephenson: New Testament, Apologetics, Post Graduate Studies in N.T., Greek and Doctrine, Voice Production, General Administration.

A. G. Elliott, M.A., B.Sc., Dip.Ed. (Sen. Lecturer), Old Testament, Hermeneutics, Church History, Christian Ethics.

I. A. Paternoster: Missions.

R. V. Amos: Homiletics 1, 2 and 3.

R. Greenhalgh: Religious Education 1 and 2.

E. W. Roffey, B.A.: Exegesis (Greek 3), and help in English.

C. Bowser, B.A., Dip.Ed.: Greek 1 and Ancient History.

Psychology will be added to the college course in 1953. Students will attend evening classes in Hunters Hill area, arranged by Workers' Educational Association. Supplementary lectures will be given by D. Verco, M.A., in College.

Mr. H. Allen, through kindness of Dr. Bardsley, provided a course of study on voice production.

STUDENTS, 1952.

R. W. Beadle (Post Graduate), K. N. Beadle, G. H. Benjamin, G. L. Benjamin, G. E. Gibson, N. Hodgekiss, W. E. Hoffman, R. W. Hume, F. Leivesley, Miss E. F. Lincoln, D. W. Mansell, D. Mortimer, P. E. Perry, M. H. A. Pieper, A. Rae, N. C. Reese, Miss L. O. Roach, M. R. Smith and C. Wheat.

There were 17 students in residence and 2 non-resident. Churches served by students were: Westworth Falls, Epping, North Auburn, Seven Hills, Granville, Loftus Park, Manly, Fairfield, Pendle Hill, North Parramatta, Tempe, Belrose, Cardiff. Misses Lincoln and Roach assisted in Bible School work in Belrose-Collaroy area. The Principal conducted evangelistic campaigns at Bexley North and at Wagga Wagga.

At the close of the year R. W. Hume, D. W. Mansell, M. R. Smith and N. C. Reese completed the four years' course and Miss Lincoln the two-year missionary course. At the Annual Demonstration on November 21, 1952, Diplomas were presented by the Principal to David Walter Mansell, Max Ronald Smith, and Noel Campbell Reese, and the first Missionary Certificate to Miss Edna Thelma Lincoln.

R. W. Beadle completed a year's post graduate work while serving part-time with the Epping Church, where he will serve full-time in 1953. N. C. Reese has accepted a full-time appointment with Church at Beverley Hills, D. W. Mansell at East Kew, Victoria, M. R. Smith at Port Pirie, South Aust., and R. W. Hume at Chinchilla circuit in Queensland. Miss Lincoln will obtain nursing experience in further preparation for missionary work.

The services afforded various churches by students has again proved very valuable, and is generally appreciated. The high standard that has been set at Woolwich was maintained by faculty and students throughout the year.

Apart from term examinations, our students proved their merit by winning the main prizes in an essay competition on "Believer's Baptism", sponsored by the Fraternal Union for Bible Testimony. First Prize (£25), went to M. R. Smith, second (£15), to P. E. Perry, fourth (£5), to N. C. Reese and sixth to R. W. Hume.

In keeping with their willing service was the attention students devoted to gardens and grounds at Woolwich College, which were kept in excellent order.

NEW STUDENTS, 1953

Miss Ruth Cosh, Donald Kassell, A. H. Rehardt, B. A. Roberts, C. Terry, G. Wladysiuk, P. C. Woolford.

FINANCE.

After providing for all outstanding amounts, the excess of income over expenditure for the year amounted to £199 as disclosed in the accompanying accounts.

Income from all sources decreased by £94 on that of the previous year, the variations being:—

| | Increase | Decrease |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Students' Board | 147 | — |
| Annual Offering | — | 125 |
| Duplex Offerings | 45 | — |
| Sundry Income | — | 161 |
| | 192 | 286 |
| | | 192 |
| | Decrease | 94 |

A disappointing feature was the falling off in support by the Brotherhood generally. Although Duplex Offerings increased by £45, the Annual Offering decreased by £125, a net decrease of £80 being recorded. A Legacy of £500 together with a special gift of £150 was received during the year and included in income.

The expenses of running and maintaining the College and properties however, were £510 less than those of the previous year, the main variations being set out below:—

| | Increase | Decrease |
|--|----------|----------|
| House Maintenance Account | 227 | — |
| Salaries and Lecture Fees | 213 | — |
| Repairs, Renovations and Replacements | — | 824 |
| Electric Light, Gas and Fuel | 55 | — |
| Travelling Expenses and Publicity | — | 272 |
| Sundry Expenses | 91 | — |
| | 586 | 1096 |
| | | 586 |
| | Decrease | 510 |

The College is still operating on an Overdraft and the need for an assured regular income cannot be over emphasised, particularly in view of the decreased revenue for the past year.

Property: The value of the College building and the adjoining properties is shown in the Balance Sheet at cost—£6,575. These Brotherhood assets are in good repair and are becoming increasingly valuable as indicated by the latest Valuer General's valuation of £15,000.

GENERAL

The outstanding feature of the year was the reception at Woolwich of many international visitors en route to, or returning from, the World Convention of Churches of Christ, held at Melbourne. Quoting from Principal Stephenson: "The College has become an international centre in recent days. About 200 Americans and friends visited college on Sunday afternoon, August 3rd. Spencer Austin was a welcome guest for a few days and spoke to the students. Then Principal James Gray (Great Britain) helped with a series of lectures. Principal Oda, from Japan, was also here several times. In addition Principal Haddon, of New Zealand, and several students of the New Zealand College made contact with the college. A. N. Hinrichsen, of Willoughby, U.S.A., spoke to students at devotions. The college is a brotherhood centre that is providing spiritual and cultural light and blessing to many."

By shortening the second term, the Principal made it possible for a number of students to attend the Melbourne Convention; accommodation was freely provided for them through the good offices of Reg. Enniss, the President.

FUTURE ENTRANTS.

Those desiring to enter college in future years are urged to do their best to qualify up to the Leaving Certificate standard, giving particular attention to English. Young people of the right calibre should be sought out and encouraged by churches to seek training at the College as ambassadors for Christ.

APPRECIATION

As in former years, there were numerous instances of help and encouragement from various sources. These have been suitably acknowledged, and appreciation of same is recorded here also.

Special mention is thankfully made of the work of the Ladies' Committee, appointed by the Women's Conference, in supplying flooring coverings and other furnishings to the cost of about £150.

The work of the Principal and Mrs. Stephenson was again beyond praise; their dignified and warm reception of a record number and variety of visitors, coupled with the Principal's efficient administration and wise spiritual leadership at Woolwich, has been not only a source of general gratification, but has endeared them to the students, faculty and Board, and the whole brotherhood.

Again we cannot speak too highly of the work of the Senior Lecturer and the Honorary Lecturers. We also thank Dr. Crisp (Hon. Physician), Mr. Hunter (Hon. Dentist), and A. W. M. Dickinson, L.L.B. (Hon. Solicitor), whose professional help has assisted greatly.

We express appreciation to Mrs. Agnew, the house-keeper, for her faithful services in an important aspect of college life. We are also grateful to editors of "The Christian Messenger" and "The Australian Christian". The Conference President gave encouragement at Public and Board Meetings.

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, 1952

| EXPENDITURE | £ |
|--|--------|
| To House Maintenance Expenses | 667 |
| Salaries and Lecture Fees | 1678 |
| Repairs, Renovations and Replacements | 134 |
| Electric, Insurance and Telephone | 136 |
| Electric, Light, Gas and Fuel | 177 |
| Printing, Stationery, Stamps | 54 |
| Travelling Expenses and Publicity | 95 |
| Municipal and Water Rates | 75 |
| General Expenses | 25 |
| Bad Debt W/off | 36 |
| Depreciation | 40 |
| Balance—Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to Accumulated Funds | 199 |
| | £3,316 |

| INCOME | £ |
|--------------------|--------|
| By Students' Board | 956 |
| Annual Offerings | 337 |
| Duplex Offerings | 132 |
| Sundry Income | 151 |
| | £3,316 |

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1952.

| LIABILITIES | £ | ASSETS | £ |
|---|---------|--|------|
| National Bank of N'ia Ltd. (Secured) | 149 | Land and Buildings—51/53 and 57 The Point Road, Woolwich | 6573 |
| Sundry Creditors— | 832 | —of cost | 388 |
| Loan Accounts | 212 | Furniture, Fittings and Equipment of cost, less Depreciation | 52 |
| Trade and Accrued Accounts | E 1044 | Stores on Hand | 112 |
| | E 63 | Sundry Debtors | 27 |
| | E 11 | Sundry Amounts Paid in Advance | 27 |
| Library Fund | 5688 | | |
| Medical Fund | 199 | | |
| Accumulated Funds— | 5887 | | |
| Balance, 31/12/51 | E 7,154 | | |
| Add Excess Income over Expenditure for the year ended 31st December, 1952 | 199 | | |
| | E 7,154 | | |

J. W. BOSWELL, F.A.A., A.C.T.S., Hon. Treasurer,
I have examined the books and vouchers of the Churches of Christ Bible College, N.S.W., for the year ended 31st December, 1952, 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.

R. F. BARTHOLOMEW, A.C.M.A. Hon. Auditor.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Thanks be to Almighty God that by His Grace we as a Committee are able to present this our Annual Report to Conference.

COMMITTEE

The following brethren were elected by Conference to serve on the Committee in the Sixty-Seventh Conference year: Bren. Davis, Morton, Roffey, Yelds, Horsey, Lawrence, Lewis, Oswald, Edwards, Sis. Mrs. Frost, Bro. N. Matthews to represent C.F.A. and Bro. Amos as Conference President, ex-officio.

Authority was also extended by Conference, by virtue of alteration to Constitution Clause 10; sub-clause (d), to co-opt up to five members if at any time deemed advisable and in this respect Committee had co-opted Bren. A. Reese, L. Reed and R. Date.

W. J. Crossman was also invited to join Committee and the privilege of full membership was extended.

RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY.

During the year, because of failing health, Geo. Morton felt reluctantly forced to resign from active office as Secretary of the Committee and in his stead E. Oswald was elected to that office.

RESIGNATION OF TREASURER.

H. T. Edwards relinquished the office of Treasurer of Committee early in Conference Year and sincere appreciation of his capable and effective service rendered during his long term of office is made in Committee records. Again we say thank you.

C. Lawrence accepted the invitation of Committee to care for the funds of this branch of our Brotherhood work.

ORGANISATION.

Conference and members will be interested to learn that a forward step has been made in appointing W. C. Roffey in full time attendance at Social Service office. New accommodation has been made available for all kinds of relief for the needy in the way of clothing, shoes and hats and food stuffs.

In connection with this angle Committee desires to express its appreciation to all the brethren who helped in any way at all, especially to those who made available assistance in the way of employment. Special thanks is extended to the office staff of the Youth Department for their help when no one was in the Social Service Office.

W. Roffey while acting in this capacity also occupies and very favourably fills the office of Organising Secretary-Treasurer in our Christian Fellowship Association. It is worthy of mention here that since accepting this opening C.F.A. weekly income has increased by over £8/- per week. For this we give praise to God for His bountiful mercy in enabling us to be of more help to those in need. "INASMUCH".

RELIEF WORK.

Many more needful cases were assisted this year than any since the disastrous depression and this has only been made possible by the ever ready response of faithful brethren in answering appeals for whatever has been urgently needed.

One young man who received clothing, came back to the office next day to relate how he had secured permanent employment through help given by Committee.



CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many preachers and Church Officers who have so willingly extended an invitation to present the claims of the Lord's Day - Morning Services. Several new agencies have been opened up; new agents appointed; a growing interest and support has been forthcoming. So far well over 200 new subscribers have enrolled, lapsed members revived, others voluntarily increased their gifts and subscriptions. We appreciate the untiring efforts and co-operation of all the agents throughout the year, also all those members of the brotherhood who have so faithfully given of their means to the work of Social Service and Christian Fellowship. We look forward to future opportunities in which some Social Service projects may be made practical by the support of the C.F.A. in providing capital. For example, Conference has already approved of the building of homes for Aged Couples, and many are anxious to see a start made on this much-needed Christian Service.

Will you help, by your gifts and bequests to C.F.A., provide the extra capital necessary to commence on this project during the coming year?

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC QUESTIONS.

Two of our most ardent fighters have their fingers on the pulse of this particular sphere of our work and many times has it been recorded that firm steps have been taken in the fight against strong drink; smoking in enclosed areas such as restaurants where food is being served; malicious and obnoxious advertising and other public questions.

Representation is also afforded on the following committees:—

N.S.W. Temperance Alliance.

Band of Hope Union.

N.S.W. Council of Social Services.

Combined Council of Churches of N.S.W.

To Bren. Lewis and Yelds, Committee extends its appreciation of their very fine work during the year.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

As usual it was again the privilege of Committee to gladden the hearts of many folk with the distribution through various Churches, of Christmas Cheer, and in this respect it is desired to express appreciation to Fairfield District Churches Committee for its assistance and co-operation. An amount of approximately £60/- was distributed.

FINANCIAL.

Many thanks to loyal supporters throughout the New South Wales Churches for their continued remembrance of the needs of our fellows. Reference to the Financial Statement will readily indicate the fact that your offerings to this work show an increase this year over last of almost £100/- (nearly £2/- per week) and for this we are grateful.

God loves a cheerful giver; there is much more grace and blessing in giving than receiving; there is much greater work to be undertaken than that which we are able with restricted finances to do at the moment. Consequently, to help Committee extend its activities it is suggested that you take the opportunity of making more use of the "Others" side of your Duplex envelopes. Try it—you'll like it.

THANKS.

To the Brotherhood generally, for its ready response to our Annual Appeal.

To Church Officers. To our preaching brethren. To the Editors of the "Christian Messenger" and "Australian Christian", we again say, "thank you".

To Conference Executives and Officers of Enmore Tabernacle, we are especially grateful for the use of their buildings for Committee meetings and Conference purposes.

ETHELBERT DAVIS, Chairman. C. G. LAWRENCE, Treasurer.
E. OSWALD, Secretary. W. C. ROFFEY, Sec. & Treas., C.F.A.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES — SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31st December, 1952.

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| EXPENDITURE | | | | INCOME | | | |
|--|----|----|-------------|---------------------------------|-----|----|------------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Administrative Expenses— | | | | Annual Offering | 79 | 7 | 8 |
| Audit Fees | 6 | 6 | 0 | Donations | 148 | 15 | 3 |
| Cleaning | 8 | 2 | 6 | Duplex Envelope Offerings | 291 | 5 | 3 |
| Postage | 4 | 9 | 0 | Miscellaneous Income | 2 | 8 | 7 |
| Printing & Stationery | 13 | 13 | 10 | Special Appeals | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Rent | 34 | 2 | 6 | | | | |
| Sundry Office Expenses | 39 | 19 | 9 | | | | |
| Telephone | 6 | 16 | 8 | | | | |
| Travelling Expenses | 3 | 14 | 6 | | | | |
| | | | 117 | 4 | | | 9 |
| Conference & Annual Offering Expenses .. | | | 22 | 11 | | | 2 |
| General Relief & Christmas Cheer | | | 224 | 4 | | | 0 |
| Messenger Contribution | | | 27 | 0 | | | 0 |
| Social Propaganda | | | 30 | 4 | | | 6 |
| Transfer to Aged Couples' Home | | | 34 | 4 | | | 0 |
| Balance being surplus of Income over Ex- | | | 68 | 8 | | | 4 |
| pense transferred to Accumulated Funds | | | | | | | |
| | | | <u>£523</u> | <u>16</u> | | | <u>9</u> |
| | | | | | | | <u>£523 16 9</u> |

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1952.

| LIABILITIES | | | | ASSETS | | | |
|--|-----|----|-------------|--|---------------------|----|------------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Accumulated Funds Account— | | | | Bank of New South Wales—Current Account— | | | |
| As at 31st December, 1951 | 60 | 6 | 9 | Crows Nest Branch | 128 | 0 | 4 |
| Add Surplus for year | 68 | 8 | 4 | Bank of New South Wales—Aged Couples' Home Fund .. | 459 | 4 | 0 |
| | | | 128 | 15 | Petty Cash on Hand— | | |
| Church of Christ Aged Couples' Home Fund— | | | | As at 31st December, 1952 | 0 | 14 | 9 |
| As per Contra | | | | | | | |
| As at 31st December, 1951 | 425 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Add Transfer from General Funds | 34 | 4 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | 459 | | | | |
| | | | <u>£587</u> | | | | <u>19 1</u> |
| | | | | | | | <u>£587 19 1</u> |

C. G. LAWRENCE, Treasurer.

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 & Expenditure properly set the financial position as disclosed thereby.

ALAN H. SCOTT, F.C.A. (Aust.)
of WATKINS, SCOTT & CO., Chartered Accountants (Aust.)

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION.
Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ended 31st December, 1952

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| RECEIPTS | | | | DISBURSEMENTS | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|----|---------------|---|-------|----|--------------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| 31/12/51—Credit Balance | | | 1,488 | 15 | 5 | | |
| Members' Contributions | 428 | 5 | 7 | Loans Issued | 1,901 | 0 | 0 |
| Donations | 47 | 14 | 0 | Relief | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Sale of Diaries | 94 | 19 | 6 | Victorian Social Service Department — | | | |
| Sale of Badges | 0 | 5 | 0 | Diaries | 89 | 13 | 11 |
| Loan Repayments | 1,114 | 15 | 10 | Gowans & Giltrow—Printing | 43 | 10 | 0 |
| Bank Interest | 24 | 0 | 5 | Postages, Telephone and Travelling Exp's .. | 28 | 13 | 10 |
| Refund from Soc. Serv. | 20 | 0 | 0 | Salaries and Allowances | 160 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | 1,730 | 0 | 4 | | |
| | | | | Advance to Social Service | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | <u>£3,218</u> | | | | <u>2,247 17 9</u> |
| | | | | | | | <u>970 18 0</u> |
| | | | | | | | <u>£3,218 15 9</u> |

ASSETS OF ASSOCIATION AS AT 31st DEC., 1952

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Cash at Bank | 966 | 11 | 0 |
| Cash on hand | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| Loan Balances | 2,677 | 2 | 10 |
| Stationery Supplies, etc. | 58 | 14 | 6 |
| Sundry Debtors re Diaries | 36 | 17 | 6 |
| | <u>£3,743</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>10</u> |

W. C. ROFFEY, Treasurer.

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Christian Fellowship Association, and hereby certify that the above Statement of Receipts and Disbursements and the accompanying Statement of Assets properly set out the position disclosed hereby.

W. K. HUNTER, Auditor.

6th February, 1953.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT REPORT

* It is with a very real sense of the blessing of God over the past year and with deep gratitude to Him that we present this report.

Bible Schools.—We have 75 Schools, with an enrolment of 5,723 Scholars, including Isolated Cradle Roll and Scholar figures, a nett gain for the year of 244 Scholars.

We welcome new schools at Hume Weir, sponsored by Albury; Lake Albert Rd., sponsored by Wagga; Murwillumbah Cradle Roll; Penrith; Padstow.

The Efficiency Campaign has done much to help schools where it has been taken up.

Annual Scripture Examination.—Because the Quizzes have not resulted in the achievements expected a vote amongst schools was taken concerning the re-introduction of the Annual Scripture Examination. Votes returned overwhelmingly favour the Annual Examination. The Quizzes will still be available for the schools which desire them.

Arrangements have been made with the Chapel Extension Committee to borrow up to £800 for the building of two portable buildings 16 x 30 to be placed where there is a need to accommodate children for a Bible School. The huts will be left up to a period of four years to enable the local School to purchase land and erect its own building. The portable buildings will then be removed to another site.

Training Classes for Kinder Teachers were arranged in various centres, the attendances were disappointing.

Christian Endeavour.—Reports show J.C.E., 27 Societies; 584 Members; Inter C.E.: 10 Societies, 124 Members; Young People's C.E.: 18 Societies; 254 Members.

The Brotherhood C.E. Society meeting at City Temple each Wednesday night at 6.15 p.m. is growing in numbers and efficiency.

Clubs.—Club activity is increasing and present returns show 26 boys' clubs with 554 membership and 23 girls' clubs with 588 membership, with 12 mixed clubs with a membership of 295.

Youth Evangelism.—The winning of young people to Christ is the end to which all Youth Department activities are directed. We rejoice in the fact that have been won to the Lord, 8 of these through the services held by the Director, and 8 through Camps. Schools have acknowledged the contribution to discipleship made through the Austral Graded Lesson material.

A panel of youth workers is now working on material for consolidating the new youth convert into Christ and the Church.

Isolated Scholars.—We acknowledge our indebtedness to Mrs. E. L. Button and Miss M. Cox for consecrated service over many years by caring for the Isolated Cradle Roll and Isolated Scholars respectively.

Youth Gospel Van.—The Gospel Van has now travelled 38,000 in Kingdom service, Open Air Meetings with the amplifier have been held where possible. The effectiveness of Departmental work has increased because of the Van. After 38,000 miles it would be good policy for the Van to be replaced by a new unit. £400 is needed for this purpose. Money Boxes are available for friends who will help us to run and replace the Van. Half proceeds of the boxes go to maintenance and half to the cost of a new Van. The prayers of the Brotherhood are requested for the effective use of the Van. Our best thanks go to friends who have helped with mechanical, electrical and tyre maintenance.

Sunday School Posters.—The Department commends to the Churches and Schools the poster campaign donated by the Open Air Advertising Company and organised by the World Council of Churches.

War Memorial Youth Centre.—We acknowledge our indebtedness to Brethren G. Glazier for contour survey and J. Robertson and R. Beadle for general layout of buildings on the contour map, L. Bills, for plan for Assembly Hall. Survey is now complete for the purchase of an extra 10½ acres and as soon as the transfer goes through our programme of

fencing, tree planting and building will go ahead. Plans for the Assembly Hall have been passed by the Council. It is imperative that the Assembly Hall be erected by Christmas.

£1,000 is still needed for the Assembly Hall and members are reminded that all gifts to the Youth Centre of £1 or more are rebatable from taxation.

Barnabas Band.—The League of Encouragers contributing weekly through the Duplex envelope has proved its worth. We urge all members to this method of supporting all Brotherhood work.

We seek a retired couple as Caretakers for the Youth Centre. We cannot pay for this service but offer a partly furnished home free of rent. There are no onerous duties. We thank all interested friends for their gifts of beds, bedding, crockery, etc.

Social Activities.—The visit of the Victorian Cricketers and Tennis Players was again a splendid success and helped bind the youth of the two States.

Happy Hours.—These mission services were held at Inverell, Lidcombe, Cardiff and Broken Hill. Their value lies in the fact that many leading scholars and youth Church members of today came into contact with the gospel through the Happy Hour.

Co-operation.—The Committee seeks co-operation with all Committees of Conference, but special co-operation with the Home Mission Committee was the subject of a satisfactory conference between the two Committees.

Federal Board of Christian Education.—This Department continues its financial assistance to the Board which was constituted at Federal Conference, 1948. Your Director attended the Annual meetings of the Board in Melbourne in July, 1952. V. C. Stafford was appointed Director and editor of publications for a further term of five years. Part time secretarial help has been provided since April, 1952. Austral Graded Lessons are prepared by the Board and this now involves the production each quarter of nine units of materials for five grades. This year the Board produced the new handwork for Beginners, a very splendid publication. We commend it to all Kinder teachers. Other publications of the Board are "The Leader's Kit" and study booklets for young people.

Dubbo.—The Department has been especially concerned with the Dubbo building because it has arranged the financial needs. The building opened on February 28th and this was followed with a Happy Hour and special services conducted by the Director.

SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

The figures presented are for a period of eleven months ending 30th November, 1952. The total sales for that period were £1,770/15/8 and considering that this excludes the greater portion of the Christmas trade, it indicates a substantial improvement in the year's trading. After making allowance for all expenses, we have been able to show a net profit of £110/17/3. In the 5½ years that we have controlled the Supplies Department we have been able to build up a capital from less than £200 to the sum of £986/3/2. We thank the Brotherhood for their co-operation in enabling this Department to grow and supply a very necessary service to the various Churches and Youth activities.

FUTURE WORK:

Bible Schools.—Intensification of the Torch Efficiency Campaign.

Planning of consolidated material for young converts.

Consolidation of Superintendent's and Secretaries Guild under leadership of Bro. Hillier, Belmore, and the planning through this Guild of a big programme of advance in 1954. D.V.

Happy Hours.—Continuation of Happy Hour sessions.

Christian Endeavour.—Development of the C.E. Societies and membership.

Youth Centre.—Fencing, tree planting, erection of Assembly Hall and Tennis Courts.

C.E. and Clubs.—Visitation of these auxiliaries which meet on a week night.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT

A clause of our Constitution declares the Home Missionary Committee is charged with the conduct of evangelism in the State of New South Wales. As a Brotherhood we stand for specific principles, and every argument that may be used to justify our separate existence is an argument for the extension of the New Testament Church.

There has been an eager desire to embrace every opportunity for enlarging the work in the home base.

It is with reverent gratitude to God for the privilege, and the success of the service, we present this report.

THE COMMITTEE.

The following have constituted the Committee for the past year: A. Baker, Chairman; N. H. Matthews, Vice-Chairman; R. H. Wakeley, Treasurer; W. J. Crossman, Secretary; Mrs. A. Larcombe, A. L. Carter, L. S. Dewberry, N. D. Morris, P. Retchford, P. Verco.

Bro. R. V. Amos, Conference President, has attended regularly the meetings; he has been a wise and helpful counsellor.

OBITUARY.

Bro. A. L. Carter, for many years a member of the Committee, and preacher at Wentworth Falls-Lawson Churches, received the Home Call on Friday evening, 4th April, 1952. Bro. Carter attended the first meeting of the Committee on the previous evening. The late Bro. Carter was a most valuable member. A minute of his most unselfish and Christ-like service has been placed on record.

NEW MEMBER

Bro. W. H. B. Palmer was invited to accept a seat on the Committee. He was a member of the Home Mission Committee for several years prior to World War II.

OPERATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE.

In harmony with the policy, assistance has been given to the following fields.

ASQUITH HORNSBY

This circuit work continues under the ministry of K. A. Fennell. At the latter end of last year a mission was conducted by P. Retchford. We rejoice in decisions for Christ and re-consecrations. The Thank-offering amounted to £141.

BELROSE.

The encouraging feature of this work under the direction of R. W. Hume has been the establishment of Bible Schools, restricted accommodation has not lessened the splendid achievements by the membership.

CARDIFF.

The Sisters' Conference accepted this centre as their objective for the year, and contributed £104 towards the support of student-preacher, R. H. Pieper.

A Mission was conducted by P. Retchford, sickness, however, frustrated his effort. W. D. Howard worthily carried on.

GOSFORD - WYOMING.

The work at Gosford has not been without its problems. N. Flint is exercising a part-time ministry. The future of the district Church group seems to centre around Wyoming where a splendid school is conducted under the leadership of Miss Hookway; plans are under way to secure finance for the erection of a suitable hall. With the Young People's department, Property Trust and Home Mission Committee co-operating something tangible should soon be under way.

GILGANDRA (DUBBO)

A small weekly subsidy has been paid to assist in transport costs.

LIDCOMBE.

Arthur Baker has commenced the eighth year of his ministry in this expanding suburb.

MEREWETHER.

W. D. Howard has continued to serve the church during the year.

PADSTOW-BANKSTOWN (CIRCUIT)

A remarkable achievement has been accomplished by a group of brethren and sisters—A splendid chapel has been erected—During the year representatives of the Committee met with the officers of Padstow and Bankstown, a circuit was formed under the leadership of G. J. Crossman. The building was officially opened on 14th February, 1953. The Conference President delivered the address of dedication.

WENTWORTH FALLS-LAWSON.

Student-preacher, Grahame Benjamin, has rendered a fine piece of work during the year. He served in a full time capacity during most of the long vacation. Bro. A. Hinrichsen, of Earlwood, has accepted the invitation of the Committee to labour on the Mountains. At the time of writing this report it was indicated that he would commence on 1st March. Each Lord's Day a session is broadcast from Station 2KA.

CIRCUIT WORK

Every effort has been made to gather groups of churches together and formulate circuit work. Churches within reasonable distance to each other should give some very practical and prayerful thought to group work.

ITINERATE EVANGELIST AND MISSIONER.

During the year, P. Retchford has served the Committee and Brotherhood. A pastoral ministry and mission was conducted at the border city of Albury. Itineration work and help was given to the churches on the far North Coast; Lismore Church whilst without a resident preacher was assisted.

A mission was conducted at Cardiff, owing to the illness of the missionary the campaign was restricted. At the latter part of the year several weeks was given to help the work in this new field. Missions at Lawson and Asquith—a great deal of visitation has been done in both these districts—At Asquith several decisions are recorded, and a thank-offering of £141 received. Other towns and cities have been visited. A mission was commenced at Hornsby on 6th February.

Bro. Retchford's services with the Committee will terminate on 6th March. Appreciation and good wishes of his services have been recorded.

We understand it is the desire of our brother now to proceed to the U.S.A. for special training in the work of Evangelism.

GOSPEL WAGGON.

The "Waggon" has been used extensively during the past year; it is now proposed to dispose of the vehicle, and explore the possibility of securing a smaller van.

MARQUEE.

In the early part of the "Conference Year" the renovated marquee was ready for service. 100 wooden folding chairs had been taken delivery of.

Your Committee suggests the marquee be kept in constant use in special missions in convenient fields. Austral will use the equipment following the Hornsby Mission. Bro. Retchford being the missionary.

VOLUNTEER MISSIONS.

A number of missions were held during the year in various fields, interstate preachers giving splendid service. For future efforts the help in prayer and co-operation is sought.

GROUP RALLIES.

Bro. L. G. Burgin of Georgetown, accepted the invitation of the Committee during the year, and spoke at "Group Rallies." His messages were thrilling and gripped all who heard him.

N.S.W. CHURCHES OF CHRIST HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

Statement of Receipts and Payments for 1952.

| RECEIPTS | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|--|-----|----|----|-------|----|----|
| Annual Offering—1951 (= E767/19/2) | | 275 | 18 | 6 | | | |
| —1952 (to date) | | 308 | 19 | 6 | | | |
| Duplex Envelopes (35 Churches) | | | | | 584 | 18 | 0 |
| Sisters' Conference Offering | | 150 | 0 | 0 | 680 | 8 | 11 |
| A.B.C. Band Conference Offering | | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 1952 General Conference Offering | | 49 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| 1952 General Conference promises (7) | | 29 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Sundry Donations | | 640 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| Rents Received (less rates) | | | | | 894 | 5 | 0 |
| Interest on Commonwealth Loans | | | | | 49 | 8 | 6 |
| Advertising, repayments by Churches | | | | | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| Chairs for Marquee—Donations for purchase | | | | | 39 | 16 | 6 |
| Grafton Church for Fire Insurance paid | | | | | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Insurance on Gospel Wagon rebate | | | | | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| do (3rd Party) | | | | | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Blackheath Church Bank Account closed | | | | | 37 | 2 | 6 |
| Grafton Church—Proceeds of Sale of Property | | | | | 2680 | 17 | 0 |
| Conference Executive for Broadcasting | | | | | 62 | 0 | 0 |
| Blue Mountain Churches for Preacher's Salary | | | | | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Donation for Chapel-a-year Appeal | | | | | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Thank Offering and Donations for Missions, etc.— | | | | | | | |
| Asquith | | 6 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Cardiff (Mayfield, £7/12/-) | | 22 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Lawson | | 24 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Lismore | | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Wagga Wagga | | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Sundries | | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| (See also contra, £40 paid towards towards car expenses) | | | | | 104 | 12 | 0 |
| | | | | | 5,220 | 19 | 5 |
| Balances b/fwd., 1st January, 1952:— | | | | | | | |
| General Fund | | 78 | 9 | 11 | | | |
| Evangelists' Fund | | 67 | 13 | 11 | | | |
| Evangelist's Fund | | 87 | 13 | 11 | | | |
| Gospel Van | | 167 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 333 | 8 | 10 |

| PAYMENTS. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|--|------|----|----|------|----|----|
| Subsidies (11 Churches) | | 894 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| do ZKA Broadcasts | | 52 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Secretary's Allowance | | 132 | 0 | 0 | 946 | 10 | 0 |
| Office Rent | | 45 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Postage, Telegrams and Exchange | | 26 | 2 | 10 | | | |
| Secretary's Telephone | | 14 | 15 | 8 | | | |
| Fares | | 15 | 14 | 6 | | | |
| Visiting Speaker | | 12 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Printing, Stationery, Cheque Book | | 41 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| "Herald" Advertising | | 33 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Conference Executive Levies | | 42 | 7 | 9 | | | |
| "Christian Messenger" | | 36 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Property Trust Fee | | 0 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Floral Tribute | | 0 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| Repairs to Stanmore Cottage | | | | | 112 | 13 | 8 |
| New Sides and ropes for Marquee | | 156 | 3 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 0 |
| 100 Folding Chairs for Marquee | | 150 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Transfer to Commonwealth Bank out of Grafton Funds | | | | | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| Transfer to Chapel-a-Year Appeal | | | | | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Repairs to Grafton Piano and Insurance | | | | | 89 | 3 | 9 |
| Evangelist's Salary | | 681 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Car Running Expenses | | £180 | 11 | 11 | | | |
| Less Donations Received: | | | | | | | |
| Grafton | | £2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Tyalgum/ | | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Murwillumbah | | 18 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Sundries | | 18 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Insurance and Registration, etc. | | | | | 140 | 11 | 11 |
| Accident Insurance (2 years) | | | | | 48 | 6 | 5 |
| Repairs, Insurance and Cartage of Marquee | | | | | 11 | 9 | 4 |
| Purchase of 100 Alexander Hymn Books | | | | | 43 | 19 | 9 |
| | | | | | 8 | 12 | 6 |
| | | | | | 933 | 19 | 11 |

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|----|---|--------|----|---|--|
| Hazelbrook Fund | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Grafton Funds | 39 | 4 | 0 | | | | |
| Special Mission | 104 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Winter Memorial | 300 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Armistice Fund:— | | | | | | | |
| B/fwd. | 19 | 11 | 0 | | | | |
| Donation | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Repaid by Bankstown | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | 84 | 11 | 0 | |
| | | | | 547 | 15 | 9 | |
| | | | | 881 | 4 | 7 | |
| | | | | £6,102 | 4 | 0 | |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|----|---|--------|-----|----|---|
| Balances on hand at 31st December, 1952:— | | | | | | | |
| General Fund | | | | | 272 | 18 | 7 |
| Blackheath Funds | | | | 37 | 2 | 6 | |
| Grafton | £2540 | 16 | 6 | | | | |
| Less separate Account | £1000 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | 1540 | 16 | 6 | |
| Hazelbrook Fd. | | | | 20 | 0 | 0 | |
| Sisters' Fund | | | | 28 | 0 | 0 | |
| Special Mission | | | | 104 | 0 | 0 | |
| Winter Memorial | | | | 300 | 0 | 0 | |
| Armistice Fund | | | | 84 | 11 | 0 | |
| | | | | 2114 | 10 | 0 | |
| | | | | 2387 | 8 | 7 | |
| | | | | £6,102 | 4 | 0 | |

STATEMENT OF OTHER ASSETS HELD BY COMMITTEE

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|----|--------|----|----|
| Grafton Fund in Commonwealth Bank | | | | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| Commonwealth Bonds at face value | | | | 2000 | 0 | 0 |
| Cottage at Stanmore | 750 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Cottage at Glebe (equity) | 600 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Loan to Tempe Church | | | | 1350 | 0 | 0 |
| Marquee and Equipment (estimated) | | | | 228 | 4 | 10 |
| Office Furniture and Typewriter | | | | 450 | 0 | 0 |
| Gospel Wagon at cost | | | | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 1450 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | £6,503 | 4 | 10 |

R. H. WAKELEY, Treasurer. 6th January, 1953.

I have examined the Books, Vouchers and Bank Deposits of the N.S.W. Churches of Christ Home Mission Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1952, and hereby certify they are in accordance herewith.

H. ATKINSON, F.B.A.S., F.A.I., F.P.C.A.
1st February, 1953.

FINANCE.

The Committee expresses grateful thanks to those who have contributed to Home Missions during the year and would especially thank anonymous donors from Chatswood Church for £200 from one source and £100 from another; also acknowledges with appreciation a gift of £325 from the Estate of our late sister, Mrs. Emily Wilson, also of Chatswood church.

The Annual Offering for 1951 totalled £767/19/2, which was 50% increase on the previous year. Offerings per duplex envelopes also showed an increase of £680/8/11 as against £569/15/11. Generally speaking the offerings have increased proportionately over the last ten years with the current increase in wages and such income has met the subsidies for those churches which are not yet self-supporting, and our other sundry expenses incurred in the work.

The special gifts mentioned above have helped to meet the evangelist's salary and expenses, towards which £144/12/- was given in thank offerings and personal donations; the truck tyres were also repaired by one of our brethren without charge.

Your Committee also acknowledges receipt of the proceeds of the sale of the Grafton property, £2,680/17/-, through the Property Trust, this amount is to be held for a period of five years, and if the work is not revived by that time, the money will be available for the Committee's work. We acknowledge with appreciation the work done by Bro. Matthews in connection with this matter and the remaining local brethren for the support given to our work.

The Blackheath church having been closed, the balance of their funds, £37/2/6 was transferred to the Committee, and £62 was received from the Conference Executive for broadcasting through 2KA. Both amounts are gratefully acknowledged. We would also express thanks to Bro. R. Saunders of Bexley North for storage accommodation for the marquee and equipment and assistance with same.

BEVERLY HILLS NOW SUPPORTED.

Bro. N. Reese commenced his ministry on 1st January, he is the first full time preacher since the work in the building commenced in 1920. A subsidy makes this venture possible.

CO-OPERATION.

A meeting was held with representatives of the Youth Department and plans discussed for a closer fellowship in the work of both Committees. Practical suggestions are now being considered which we believe will be for the furtherance of the Lord's work.

THE FUTURE.

In view of the fact that many churches are now receiving a subsidy, it should be the aim of each supported congregation to attain self support. Concentration on some special selected centre of activity with co-ordination and support of other brotherhood interests.

That churches and preachers be invited to make the month of September a period of special evangelistic effort.

The appointment of a Superintendent-Secretary.

THANKS.

The thanks of the Committee are tendered to the N.S.W. Women's Conference for their splendid co-operation. To the "Trustees City Temple Property" for the use of building. To the churches generally for valued help. To the Honorary Auditor, Bro. H. Atkinson, F.B.A.S., I.C.A., and to all who have helped in any way in the Primary Responsibility of the Church.

ARTHUR BAKER, Chairman.

W. J. CROSSMAN, Secretary.

R. H. WAKELEY, Treasurer.

ADDENDUM.

The Committee members desire me to record here, their expressions of appreciation for the services rendered as Secretary, by Bro. W. J. Crossman. He has performed his many tasks with loyalty, devotion and efficiency.

ARTHUR BAKER, Chairman.

ABORIGINES' MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT

Churches of Christ Aborigines' Missions are constituted on a Federal basis, the controlling Board being elected by Federal Conference and responsible thereto. The Federal Board is happy to report to New South Wales Conference, with gratitude to God for guidance, blessing and achievement, the following review of the work for 1952.

Committee.—The following have served on the Committee during the year: L. K. Wilson, Chairman; V. C. Muir, Secretary and G. E. Knight, Treasurer. Also Brethren E. Oswald and A. G. Elliott and Sisters P. D. McCallum and M. Hunter.

NORSEMAN AND CARNARVON, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Spiritual Growth.

The greatest stimulus to spiritual growth is to live in a home with a Christian atmosphere, where spiritual instruction is provided and the whole of life becomes impregnated with spiritual values. The children in our Missions live in such a home. It is not as good as living in a single Christian family, but it is the only possible hope for these children. It is not so much what the missionaries actually teach the children in a formal way that counts but what the missionaries are in themselves day by day. We are glad to say that our consecrated band of workers are "living epistles" of Christ to the children under their care.

Normal services for Communion and Gospel preaching are held at each Mission, and each year sees more of the children accepting Christ. In addition, adults are attending the services, and recently some of these have confessed faith in Christ. Properly graded Bible Schools are conducted, Christian Endeavour Societies are flourishing, and daily Bible reading and instruction is given.

Cultural and Social.

Normal healthy activity that all young people enjoy is provided at each Mission, Outings, Social Evenings, Sport of various kinds, and training in social grace and etiquette are provided. It is pleasing to see children who a year or two ago were uncouth and untidy now taking pride in their personal appearance and able to behave nicely and with some self-assurance in company with white people and with their own race.

Handcrafts are taught, and the older children gain knowledge and skill as they help in the inside and outside domestic work of the Missions.

Educational.

The school at each Mission is a Government one, and at Carnarvon we have two teachers, Messrs. Jecks and Lindsay, and at Norseman one, Mr. G. Wild, Miss Miller was the teacher during 1952, but has now been replaced by Mr. Wild. These teachers are all Christian people and sympathetic to Mission work. They are not on the Board's Mission Staff, being Government Teachers, but their presence is a great help to the Missions and the ordinary secular education of the children is thus in expert hands and up to the standard of that afforded to white children.

Agricultural and Industrial.

The Norseman poultry project continues to flourish. For 1952 the profit was £992. No salary was debited against it, but had this been done there would still have been a good profit. This was in addition to the generous supply of eggs for Mission use.

Carnarvon has sold over £300 worth of bananas, also beans and other produce, in addition to supplying the Mission with its needs in these products and other vegetables.

Norseman goats effect a saving of £7 per week in the milk bill and require very little for upkeep. Norseman sold its small herd of cattle consisting of 25 animals for £12 per head.

The continual maintenance work at the Missions is a major activity, and the older boys particularly help in this and gain good training from it.

Buildings and Equipment.

In March, 1952, a new 30-cwt Bedford motor truck was secured for Norseman, the W.A. Government paying half the cost.

The large generating plant at Carnarvon is installed but not yet working. A new engine was purchased for the water pumping plant, the existing one transferred to act as an auxiliary in the power house. The old Lister engine previously used was sold for £100, a very satisfactory price considering its condition. We thank Mr. Len Mitchell, a Christian friend of the Mission, for the loan of his Southern Cross engine for a long period.

With a good response from the youth societies of our Churches the Tennis Courts at each Mission are in course of construction.

At Carnarvon work has commenced on the extension of the Superintendent's residence to give better living accommodation and provide an office and a store.

At both Missions extensive fencing has been carried out.

By the time this reaches the Conferences the great building drive at Carnarvon will be over, and a new girls' dormitory and a kindergarten building erected. While not actually erected in 1952, the planning was an activity of that year.

Personnel and Statistics.

Norseman Staff: Bro. and Sis. E. H. Park, Bro. and Sis. F. B. Felton, Bro. and Sis. G. W. Barnett, Sis. Mrs. F. Arnold, Bro. and Sis. Barnett arrived on the field in April, 1952, and Mrs. Arnold in June. Miss F. Schürmann left the field in June, feeling the call to return home for family reasons. Mr. and Mrs. Park have also relinquished the work and the Board is seeking a suitable couple to replace them.

Norseman has 36 native children. Two left for employment during the year, but one of these lives at the Mission. One "old boy" has come back again and is employed usefully at the Mission.

Carnarvon Staff: Bro. and Sis. S. H. Reeson, Bro. and Sis. F. Reeson, Bro. and Sis. E. B. Clapp, Bro. and Sis. B. Monk, Sisters Miss H. Martin and Miss L. Nelson. Miss Nelson was appointed in December. She comes from New Zealand. Mrs. Monk was Miss Betty Gould but married Mr. Monk during the year. Mr. and Mrs. Clapp resigned in December.

Carnarvon has 98 native children. Four left in December to go back to Station life, but have gone with an education and Christian training.

The Board is ever seeking suitable missionaries, and is happy to announce that several folk are inquiring. Miss Dawn Wells of Western Australia, a double certificated nursing sister, has been accepted for Norseman.

FITZROY, MELBOURNE.

This work has progressed splendidly under the leadership of Mr. Fred Beale, a Glen Iris College student, assisted by Mr. Doug Nicholls, and also by another student, Mr. W. Bennett. A Bible School was commenced. The Sunday evening meetings number up to 40; a Youth Fellowship meets on Wednesdays, and other week-night meetings are held. Interchange of visits with youth groups of our Melbourne churches are greatly appreciated by the Fitzroy young folk, and the Federal Board thanks all those youth groups who seek in any way to understand and help the work at Fitzroy.

The building is being paid for at the rate of 25/- per week after the payment of a £200 deposit and the salary commitment is at present £2/10/- per week.

MOOROOPNA, VICTORIA.

With the death of Bro. E. Atkinson, native pastor, the pattern of the work at Mooroopna changed. It is now being guided by the Shepparton Church of Christ, but the little native church has a small measure of autonomy. There are 21 native people who profess the Christian faith and claim membership with Churches of Christ. A fellowship meeting is held on Sunday mornings with an average attendance of 12, and the Sunday evening service, with the Lord's Supper, is attended by an average of 19; Bible Study night 10-12; Prayer meeting night 8-10. Some nurses from the Mooroopna Hospital conduct the Sunday School. The Board's commitment is £2/10/- per week.

Finance.

The Board is happy to state that finances have remained in a very satisfactory condition throughout the year, the response from the churches being excellent and individual gifts bring great encouragement. A legacy of £500 from South Australia and one of £325 from New South Wales were received with gratitude. Child support is a fruitful source of income.

The Board maintains a Capital Fund to ensure that gifts and loans for building construction and equipment may be set aside for that purpose. A Loan Redemption Fund, with monthly allocations from the General Fund, ensures that the loans will be properly redeemed.

Thanks: The Committee greatly appreciates the splendid work done by Women's Auxiliaries in each Church and Women's Conference, the help of ministers and officers of all churches. The N.S.W. members have made it possible for us to send 20 cases containing approximately 4,100 garments plus other articles, over the past year, this figure exceeds last year by 8 cases. This is a splendid effort and appreciated by missionaries.

Once again we praise God for His wise provision for the needs of His people and pray for faith to match His purposes for the outreach of His Kingdom.

L. K. WILSON, Chairman.
V. C. MUIR, Secretary.
G. E. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

COMMITTEE FOR PROMOTION OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

1. Two meetings have been held this year.
2. The Federal Minutes are received and where possible help is given to the Federal Committee.
3. The membership of this Committee is Brethren I. Paternoster, Chairman; Conf. Pres., E. Roffey, G. Burns, P. Neilsen, L. Flett, and R. Saunders, Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES CHURCHES OF CHRIST ABORIGINES' MISSION COMMITTEE.

Statement of Receipts and Payments Year ending 31st December, 1952.

RECEIPTS

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| Annual Offering | 487 | 11 | 5 |
| Duplex Offering | 429 | 10 | 6 |
| C.E. Societies & Bible Schools | 16 | 1 | 4 |
| Child Support | 100 | 10 | 4 |
| Sisters' Offering | 42 | 2 | 0 |
| General Fund | 402 | 8 | 0 |
| Children's Special Fund | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hospital Block | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| North Fitzroy | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tennis Courts Appeal | 15 | 0 | 5 |
| Balance brought forward | £1,467 | 4 | 0 |
| | 61 | 3 | 5 |
| | £1,518 | 7 | 5 |

PAYMENTS

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|--------|----|----|
| Federal Board | 1,200 | 0 | 0 |
| Monies paid on behalf of Federal Board | 73 | 11 | 1 |
| Rodder's Expenses | 27 | 6 | 3 |
| Missionaries' Expenses | 36 | 0 | 0 |
| Sisters' Fed. Conference | 23 | 5 | 0 |
| Messenger Committee | 15 | 2 | 10 |
| Conference Expenses | 23 | 15 | 11 |
| Printing & Stationery | 14 | 7 | 3 |
| Postage, Phone, Telegra. | 38 | 12 | 0 |
| Sundry Expenses | £1,467 | 0 | 4 |
| Credit, E.S. & A. Bank | 71 | 7 | 1 |
| | £1,518 | 7 | 5 |

G. E. KNIGHT, Hon. Treasurer

Audited and found correct,
T. W. DUNNE, F.I.C.

STATISTICAL REGISTER — 1952

| CHURCH LOCATION | Year Organised | | ADDITIONS DELETION GENERAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------|-------|--------|------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|
| | Year Organised | Year Amalgamated | Membership 31/12/50 | Faith and Baptism 31/12/50 | Restoration | Transfer | Death | Letter | Revision of Roll | Increase | Decrease | Membership 31/12/51 | Average Attendance | Isolated Members | Sup'lary Roll |
| 1 Albury | 1928 | 1929 | 89 | 8 | | | | | | | | 93 | 255 | | |
| 2 Ashfield | 1924 | 1924 | 44 | | | | | | | | | 41 | 41 | | |
| 3 Asquith | 1947 | 1948 | 39 | 4 | | | | | | | | 43 | 43 | | |
| 4 Auburn | 1908 | 1909 | 135 | 1 | | | | | | | | 144 | 144 | | |
| 5 Auburn Nth | 1912 | 1915 | 78 | | | | | | | | | 78 | 53 | | |
| 6 Austral | 1945 | 1947 | 26 | | | | | | | | | 23 | 15 | | |
| 7 Bangalow | 1909 | 1909 | 15 | | | | | | | | | 15 | 15 | | |
| 8 Bankstown | 1921 | 1922 | 120 | | | | | | | | | 126 | 42 | | |
| 9 Belmore | 1906 | 1907 | 200 | 7 | | | | | | | | 209 | 119 | | |
| 10 Belrose | 1944 | 1948 | 15 | | | | | | | | | 16 | 16 | | |
| 11 Beverly Hills | 1919 | 1921 | 54 | | | | | | | | | 56 | 24 | | |
| 12 Bexley North | 1931 | 1931 | 129 | 12 | | | | | | | | 128 | 66 | | |
| 13 Bowen | 1945 | 1946 | 46 | | | | | | | | | 46 | 46 | | |
| 14 Burwood | 1920 | 1921 | 220 | | | | | | | | | 223 | 98 | | |
| 15 Canley Vale | 1902 | 1902 | 70 | 5 | | | | | | | | 75 | 47 | | |
| 16 Cardiff † | 1951 | 1953 | | 10 | | | | | | | | 9 | 10 | | |
| 17 Carragbah | 1947 | 1948 | 31 | 2 | | | | | | | | 33 | 23 | | |
| 18 Carramar | 1934 | 1937 | 106 | | | | | | | | | 106 | 106 | | |
| 19 Chatswood | 1914 | 1914 | 352 | 14 | | | | | | | | 356 | 150 | | |
| 20 Doonside | 1938 | 1944 | 43 | | | | | | | | | 32 | 17 | | |
| 21 Earlwood | 1932 | 1933 | 169 | 4 | | | | | | | | 170 | 69 | | |
| 22 Enmore | 1852 | 1886 | 115 | 24 | | | | | | | | 134 | 72 | | |
| 23 Epping | 1923 | 1924 | 135 | 7 | | | | | | | | 127 | 61 | | |
| 24 Fairfield | 1944 | 1945 | 62 | | | | | | | | | 62 | 62 | | |
| 25 Georgetown | 1940 | 1942 | 123 | | | | | | | | | 120 | 58 | | |
| 26 Gilgandra | 1914 | 1914 | 65 | | | | | | | | | 76 | 44 | | |
| 26a Gosford † | 1950 | 1951 | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 12 | | |
| 27 Granville | 1923 | 1924 | 41 | 5 | | | | | | | | 52 | 40 | | |
| 28 Granville 5th | 1942 | | 12 | | | | | | | | | 12 | 12 | | |
| 29 Hamilton | 1923 | 1927 | 80 | 3 | | | | | | | | 85 | 58 | | |
| 30 Hornsby | 1910 | 1911 | 41 | | | | | | | | | 37 | 13 | | |
| 31 Hurstville | 1907 | 1908 | 173 | 4 | | | | | | | | 138 | 73 | | |
| 32 Inverell | 1905 | 1906 | 171 | | | | | | | | | 171 | 70 | | |
| 33 Kingford | 1907 | 1908 | 94 | 10 | | | | | | | | 109 | 73 | | |
| 34 Kurri Kurri | 1927 | 1928 | 29 | | | | | | | | | 31 | 23 | | |
| 35 Lane Cove | 1922 | 1924 | 139 | 8 | | | | | | | | 153 | 55 | | |
| 36 Lawson | 1948 | 1949 | 22 | | | | | | | | | 18 | 18 | | |
| 37 Lidcombe | 1883 | 1886 | 117 | | | | | | | | | 107 | 45 | | |
| 38 Lismore | 1885 | 1886 | 194 | | | | | | | | | 194 | 2 | | |
| 39 Loftus Park | 1917 | 1919 | 49 | | | | | | | | | 50 | 25 | | |
| 40 Manly | 1932 | 1933 | 30 | | | | | | | | | 28 | 28 | | |
| 41 Mornickville | 1893 | 1894 | 239 | | | | | | | | | 217 | 97 | | |
| 42 Mayfield | 1937 | 1938 | 183 | | | | | | | | | 182 | 78 | | |
| 43 Merewether | 1886 | 1890 | 36 | 2 | | | | | | | | 34 | 26 | | |
| 44 Mortdale † | 1936 | 1936 | 9 | | | | | | | | | 9 | 9 | | |
| 45 Mesman | 1908 | 1909 | 126 | 3 | | | | | | | | 100 | 42 | | |
| 46 Mudgee | 1947 | 1948 | 7 | | | | | | | | | 8 | 8 | | |
| 47 North Sydney | 1905 | 1906 | 133 | | | | | | | | | 129 | 58 | | |
| 48 Paddington | 1892 | 1893 | 153 | | | | | | | | | 117 | 45 | | |
| 49 Padstow † | 1950 | 1953 | | | | | | | | | | 23 | 20 | | |
| 50 Parramatta Nth. | 1935 | 1947 | 30 | 2 | | | | | | | | 27 | 27 | | |
| 51 Pendle Hill | 1938 | | 48 | | | | | | | | | 53 | 30 | | |
| 52 Penrith | 1948 | 1949 | 7 | | | | | | | | | 10 | 10 | | |
| 53 Penhurst | 1931 | 1931 | 27 | | | | | | | | | 25 | 15 | | |
| 54 Rockdale | 1918 | 1919 | 149 | 4 | | | | | | | | 140 | 66 | | |
| 55 Seven Hills | 1890 | 1893 | 34 | 1 | | | | | | | | 34 | 20 | | |
| 56 Sydney (C.T.) | 1851 | 1886 | 83 | | | | | | | | | 68 | 31 | | |
| 57 Syd. Chinese | 1899 | 1908 | 20 | | | | | | | | | 20 | 23 | | |
| 58 Taree | 1863 | 1886 | 175 | 2 | | | | | | | | 174 | 65 | | |
| 59 Tempe | 1928 | 1929 | 53 | | | | | | | | | 54 | 18 | | |
| 60 Tyalgum | 1907 | 1908 | 27 | | | | | | | | | 27 | 15 | | |
| 61 Wagga Wagga | 1885 | 1886 | 154 | 5 | | | | | | | | 157 | 32 | | |
| 62 Warners Bay † | 1947 | 1948 | 15 | | | | | | | | | 15 | 15 | | |
| 63 W'worth Falls | 1946 | 1949 | 32 | | | | | | | | | 30 | 25 | | |
| 64 Wiley Park | 1947 | 1948 | 75 | 10 | | | | | | | | 81 | 50 | | |
| 65 Wingham | 1879 | 1886 | 44 | | | | | | | | | 44 | 44 | | |
| 66 Wollongong | 1941 | 1942 | 195 | 56 | | | | | | | | 250 | 111 | | |
| Isolated M'b'y. | | | 250 | | | | | | | | | 250 | | | |
| TOTALS | | | (5977)233 | 271 | 45 | 146 | 50 | 159 | 241 | 246 | 245 | (5978)2349 | 587 | 752 | |
| † No Church Meeting. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| x No Returns Received. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| — Nil Reported. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| † New Church. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

YOUTH STATISTICS TO DECEMBER, 1952

| CHURCH AND/OR SCHOOL LOCATION | 1951 | | 1952 | | Teacher, 1951 | Teachers, 1952 | Junior C.E. | Intermediate C.E. | Young People's C.E. | Boys' Clubs | Girls' Clubs | Y.W.L. | Additions from Youth |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|--------|----------------------|
| | Scholars, 1951 | Cradle Roll, 1951 | Scholars, 1952 | Cradle Roll, 1952 | | | | | | | | | |
| Albury | 58 | 6 | 57 | 6 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Ashfield | 32 | 6 | 25 | 6 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Asquith | 36 | 11 | 27 | 11 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Auburn North | 109 | 17 | 67 | 17 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Auburn South | 80 | 11 | 78 | 11 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Austral | 36 | 6 | 62 | 6 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Bankstown | 142 | 31 | 117 | 31 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Belmore | 170 | 35 | 129 | 35 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Belrose | 62 | 6 | 49 | 6 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Beverly Hills | 148 | 31 | 155 | 31 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Bexley North | 245 | 39 | 211 | 39 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Bowral | 50 | 6 | 33 | 6 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Brookvale (Belrose) | 13 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Bunwood | 55 | 13 | 40 | 13 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Canley Vale | 100 | 37 | 132 | 37 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Cardiff | 59 | 20 | 60 | 20 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Caringbah | 42 | 8 | 40 | 8 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Carramar | 216 | 44 | 195 | 44 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Chatswood | 165 | 30 | 118 | 30 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Doonside | 54 | 17 | 60 | 17 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Dubbo | 60 | 20 | 56 | 20 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Earlwood | 116 | 23 | 99 | 23 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Enmore | 93 | 24 | 78 | 24 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Epping | 63 | 22 | 54 | 22 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Eumungarie (Gilgandra) | 20 | 12 | 24 | 12 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Fairfield | 100 | 9 | 125 | 9 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| French's Forest (Belrose) | 31 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Georgetown | 156 | 25 | 125 | 25 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Gilgandra | 61 | 17 | 35 | 17 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Granville North | 115 | 35 | 88 | 35 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Granville South | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Hamilton | 63 | 8 | 48 | 8 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Halgate (Gosford) | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Hornsby | 41 | 6 | 30 | 6 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Hume Weir (Albury)† | | | 32 | | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Hurstville | 130 | 28 | 84 | 28 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Inverell | 67 | 17 | 49 | 17 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Kingsford | 129 | 17 | 97 | 17 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Kurri Kurri | 16 | 17 | 1 | 17 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Lake Albert Rd. (Wagga) † | | 6 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Lane Cove | 107 | 24 | 73 | 24 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Lawson † | 108 | 12 | 60 | 12 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Lidcombe | 86 | 45 | 48 | 45 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Lismore | 116 | 19 | 100 | 19 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Loffus Park | 135 | 31 | 122 | 31 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Marrickville | 84 | 20 | 67 | 20 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Mayfield | 53 | 19 | 57 | 19 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Merewether | 110 | 19 | 94 | 19 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Mosman | 18 | 1 | 21 | 1 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Mungahoreena (Aib.) | | 7 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Munwillumbah † | | | 48 | | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Narrabeena (Belrose) | 22 | 4 | 26 | 4 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| North Sydney | 47 | 4 | 47 | 4 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Paddington | 88 | 23 | 66 | 23 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Padstow † | 34 | 6 | 22 | 6 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Parramatta North | 20 | 9 | 31 | 9 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Pearl Beach | 38 | 6 | 36 | 6 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Pendle Hill | 23 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Penrith † | 167 | 38 | 127 | 38 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Penrith † | 16 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Rockdale | 35 | 5 | 19 | 5 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Seven Hills | 92 | 23 | 65 | 23 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Seven Hills North | 124 | 20 | 105 | 20 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Sydney C.E. Society | 43 | 4 | 43 | 4 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Taree | 75 | 30 | 68 | 30 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Tempe | 47 | 15 | 47 | 15 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| The Pines, Gilgandra | 85 | 52 | 3 | 52 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Wagga Wagga | 24 | 3 | 24 | 3 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Warners Bay | 114 | 18 | 111 | 18 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Warrarong | 20 | 6 | 22 | 6 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Wentworth Falls | 12 | 14 | 2 | 14 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Wile Park | 108 | 10 | 65 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Wingham | 51 | 12 | 35 | 12 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Wodonga (Albury) | 108 | 10 | 65 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Wollongong | 12 | 12 | 26 | 12 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Wyoming (Gosford) | 51 | 12 | 35 | 12 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Isolated | 108 | 10 | 65 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Lapsed Schools | 108 | 10 | 65 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 5479 | 1092 | 4631 | 1092 | 386 | 703 | 699 | 584 | 124 | 254 | 1437 | 126 | 140 |

† First Report. * Mixed Clubs.

FINANCIAL REGISTER, 1952

| CHURCH | Conference Executive | | Home Missions | | Foreign Missions | | Bible Schools & Y.P. Depts. | | N.S.W. Bible College | | Aborigines' Missions | | Social Service | |
|----------------|----------------------|------|---------------|------|------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|----------------------|------|----------------------|------|----------------|------|
| | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 |
| Albury | 6 | 8 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ashfield | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asquith | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn | 19 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auburn North | 6 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Austral | 10 | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Banngaloo | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bankstown | 10 | 7 | 0 | | 27 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Belmore | 17 | 7 | 4 | | 52 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Belrose | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Beverly Hills | 16 | 4 | 1 | | 13 | 18 | | | | | | | | |
| Bexley North | 43 | 8 | 8 | | 36 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Bowral | 55 | 10 | 2 | | 18 | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| Burwood | 0 | 8 | 1 | | 118 | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| Canley Vale | 0 | 8 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Cardiff | 6 | 1 | 8 | | 1 | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| Caringbah | 6 | 1 | 8 | | 1 | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| Carramar | 6 | 0 | 8 | | 12 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Chatswood | 37 | 6 | 0 | | 92 | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| Doonside | 0 | 18 | 11 | | 2 | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| Earlwood | 8 | 16 | 0 | | 35 | 15 | | | | | | | | |
| Enmore | 2 | 14 | 0 | | 15 | 12 | | | | | | | | |
| Epping | 9 | 10 | 6 | | 12 | 11 | | | | | | | | |
| Fairfield | 4 | 5 | 9 | | 3 | 12 | | | | | | | | |
| Georgetown | | | | | 31 | 18 | | | | | | | | |
| Gilgandra | 1 | 4 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Granville | | | | | 40 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| Granville Sth. | | | | | 30 | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| Hamilton | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hornsby | | | | | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Hurstville | 23 | 14 | 8 | | 18 | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| Inverell | | | | | 18 | 9 | | | | | | | | |
| Kingsford | 2 | 0 | 0 | | 28 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Kurri Kurri | | | | | 22 | 15 | | | | | | | | |
| Lane Cove | 27 | 13 | 9 | | 46 | 18 | | | | | | | | |
| Lawson | 2 | 1 | 3 | | 7 | 12 | | | | | | | | |
| Lidcombe | 5 | 10 | 4 | | 13 | 11 | | | | | | | | |
| Lismore | | | | | 15 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Loffus Park | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manly | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marrickville | 22 | 3 | 4 | | 71 | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| Mayfield | | | | | 115 | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| Merewether | | | | | 2 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Mosman | 13 | 0 | 0 | | 15 | 12 | | | | | | | | |
| Mudgee | | | | | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| North Sydney | 39 | 13 | 1 | | 111 | 19 | | | | | | | | |
| Paddington | 6 | 2 | 0 | | 26 | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| Padstow | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parramatta Nth | 0 | 14 | 3 | | 8 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Pendle Hill | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Penrith | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Rockdale | | | | | 23 | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| Seven Hills | | | | | 56 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney C.T. | 20 | 1 | 4 | | 39 | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| Syd. Chinese | | | | | 138 | 17 | | | | | | | | |
| Taree | 3 | 0 | 2 | | 43 | 9 | | | | | | | | |
| Tempe | 2 | 9 | 11 | | 19 | 13 | | | | | | | | |
| Tyalgum | 2 | 0 | 0 | | 19 | 11 | | | | | | | | |
| Wagga Wagga | 12 | 17 | 9 | | 32 | 19 | | | | | | | | |
| Warners Bay | | | | | 70 | 18 | | | | | | | | |
| W'worth Falls | | | | | 7 | 9 | | | | | | | | |
| Wiley Park | 10 | 6 | 5 | | 29 | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| Wingham | | | | | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Wollongong | 1 | 11 | 0 | | 25 | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| Warrarong | 2 | 0 | 0 | | 8 | 15 | | | | | | | | |

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ASHFIELD—193 Norton Street
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AUBURN—Auburn Road
AUBURN NORTH—Chr. Parramatta and St. Hilbers Road
AUSTRAI—Edmonson Avenue
BANGALOW—Temperance Hall
BANKSTOWN—North Terrace
BELMORE—Burwood Road
BELROSE—Chr. Pymble and Everton Roads
BEVERLY HILLS—Stoney Creek Road
BEXLEY NORTH—New Illawarra Road
BOWRAL—Merrigong Street
BURWOOD—Clarence Street
CANLEY VALE—Chr. Canley Vale and Cambridge Streets
CARDIFF—Chr. Francis and Arthur Streets
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CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

CONSTITUTION

As Amended, and including Amendments passed at 1952 Conference.

- Name:**
The name shall be "The Conference of Churches of Christ in New South Wales, and the Federal Capital Territory."
- Objects:**
 - To promote and sustain fraternal intercourse amongst the Churches.
 - To co-operate for the evangelisation of the State and world-wide missionary activity on the basis of the New Testament.
 - To promote work in the Bible Schools and amongst young people.
 - To assist in combating social evils, engage in philanthropic work, and to unite with others wherever such action is necessary or desirable.
- Constituents:**
The Conference shall consist of all Churches of Christ at present associated, and such other churches as may from time to time be admitted in the manner hereinafter provided. The Conference may at any time disassociate itself from any church that has previously been admitted to association under the Conference if a majority of the representatives consider that the church in question is pursuing a line of conduct likely to bring discredit upon the brotherhood, or has departed from the New Testament truth.
- Conference Expenses:**
Each church forming a conference shall contribute towards the expenses of Conference the sum of ten shillings (10/- per annum for each 25 (twenty-five) members or portion thereof. Isolated members or those on the supplementary list not to be included in this quota. Any balance required to meet conference expenses to be divided between the different participating committees according to the space taken on the printed programme.
- 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.
- Mode of Admission:**
Any Church desirous of admission to Conference shall forward to the Conference Secretary at least twelve weeks before the date of the next Annual Conference an application for admission. The name of each Church applying for admission shall within not less than ten weeks of such Conference be sent to each Church associated. The Executive Committee of Conference shall consider the application and shall make a recommendation to such Conference. Each Church seeking admission be advised to agree that any property held or to be acquired will be registered under The Churches of Christ Incorporated.

poration Act, 1947, and if private trustees are appointed then a Declaration of Trust must be lodged with the Registrar-General.

7. Objections to Admission:

Any objections 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 six 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 objections, 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, two Vice-Presidents, 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 six Committees referred to in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (i); 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) A Home Missionary Committee, charged with the conduct of evangelism in the State of New South Wales, Federal Capital Territory, and border districts, and to institute and develop the circuit system where possible and advisable, and the collection and disbursement of funds for that purpose. This Committee shall consist of ten members, six of whom shall form a quorum.
- (b) 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.
- (c) 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, the twelve elected representatives having the power to appoint the four remaining members as representatives of affiliated youth activities.
- (d) 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. The Committee shall consist of ten members, six of whom shall form a quorum and be empowered to co-opt, up to five members if at any time deemed advisable.

- (e) 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.

- (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 eight members, seven to be elected by General Conference and one by the Sisters' Conference. Five members shall form a quorum.

- (g) 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 at the commencement of the final year at the Bible College of probable diplomas and/or exit students, endeavour to seek placements for them, and to follow and interest itself in the student's career for a reasonable period. 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 assist in its pastoral oversight any brother not being in the full ministry, the following rules shall apply:—

1. 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. 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.
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.
- (h) A Chapel Extension Committee, which shall consist of the members of the Churches of Christ Property Trust together with three other members elected by Conference.
- (i) A Children's Home Committee, which shall consist of ten members, six of whom shall form a quorum. The functions of the Committee shall be 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 proper care and attention. The Committee shall have full control of all the affairs of the Home, including the raising of funds by gifts, loans and mortgages or bank overdraft, and the disbursing of same.
- (j) 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.
- (k) A Nomination Committee to seek out and nominate as many brethren as possible for election to Committees of Conference. It shall consist of five members, three to form a quorum.
- (l) 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.
- (m) 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.
- (n) The President, or, in his absence, 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.
- (o) 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, or any day as may be mutually agreed on between the Committees concerned and the Conference Executive, 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, Aborigines' Mission Committee and Children's Home Committee.

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.
- (f) Every member of the Conference Executive shall have one vote, and the President, Vice-President, or Chairman presiding a casting vote in addition to the deliberate 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 or from the Nominations Committee up to two weeks before the meeting of such Conference, such nominations to have the written consent of the nominees attached.

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), (e) and (f) 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 considered 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 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 the 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.

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