

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, N. S. W.

**SEVENTIETH  
ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE**

PROGRAMME  
of  
MEETINGS AND REPORTS

Including:  
CONSTITUTION, DIRECTORY  
OF COMMITTEES AND  
CHURCHES

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**MARCH 29 - APRIL 5, 1955**

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Conference President

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND REPORTS

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# THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

S. H. LANEY

*This now quickly closing Conference year has been notable in several ways. One of the outstanding features was the commencement of a determined campaign to combat the tragedy of loss of membership by revision of church rolls. This has been designated "A Conservation of Membership Campaign" to be achieved through frequent Evangelistic Missions to revive evangelistic zeal, and supported by Teaching Missions to lead to a better understanding by all members regarding the fundamentals of the New Testament Church and of their individual faith. An effective organisation has been set up to achieve these desirable objectives and it is slowly beginning to junction.*

*Other features of the Campaign include—closer fellowship between individual churches, development of church manpower for speaking, teaching, leading, etc. These things should operate in the normal activities of each church. If they are fully embraced by each local church, and handled in such a manner that they function in reality, and not just held as ideals, members will want to stay with us, and to do the aims of the Campaign will be achieved.*

*At the commencement of my twelve months ministry in the exalted office of Conference President I challenged the Brotherhood to adopt a rallying call to underlie our combined witness. This call is "Yours in Service"—a twofold declaration by each saint in that it calls for a personal declaration to God and dedication of the individual to Him—"Yours LORD in Your Service", and a declaration each to the other, "Yours MY BROTHER in Your Service."*

*In the course of my visitation work amongst the 36 metropolitan and 24 country churches which I have been privileged to visit this Conference year I have sought to bring this challenge and the practical manner of giving effect to it as outlined in the Campaign. I have been encouraged greatly by the manner in which the call has been received. I have sensed an increasing appreciation of the great privilege which all enjoy as members of the great family of the Church of Christ—a realisation that no matter where we may meet we have a mutual interest in both the spiritual and temporal welfare of each other and in sharing the victories and, no less, the difficulties which mark our pilgrimage.*

*Encouragement has come from evidences that, as a people, we are manifesting a forward spirit in the form of an enlarged building programme, made necessary to accommodate newly formed churches and increased membership in established causes. More and better churches and school halls are also evidence of healthy growth.*

More important is the evidence of a return to the simplicity and sufficiency of the New Testament Plan for the working church. These evidences include increasing acceptance of the need for personal public witness instead of leaving it wholly to clubs, committees, and other organisations to provide the gospel witness of which the world is so greatly in need; acceptance of the New Testament emphasis of the proper place and function of spiritual oversight by elders in each local congregation; the necessity for making proper provision for the material needs of preachers who give their full time to the ministry of the Word; and more generous offering of our means to God in worship.

Tribute must be paid to the great number of the saints living in areas where there is little opportunity for fellowship with others of like faith and practice, yet who continue steadfastly in their witness and in loyalty to the Brotherhood.

As we enter these Conference Sessions it is our prayer that they may generate an atmosphere of spiritual uplift to all, and bring to each one an expanding vision of the great possibilities available to us in our work and witness, a better understanding of the power of God in our midst and available to us as we more completely dedicate to His service our time and talents and possessions. May there be a practical demonstration of our challenging call to "Yours in Service."

## 61st WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Tuesday, 29th March, 1955

10.30 a.m.

ENMORE TABERNACLE  
METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE

President: Mrs. R. V. AMOS

Hymn No. 47

Prayer

Welcome to Delegates and General Conference President .. Mrs. Amos

Response by General Conference President ..... Mr. S. H. Laney

Minutes, 1954 Conference ..... Mrs. A. W. Stephenson

Roll Call of Churches

Greetings and Correspondence.

Hymn No. 62.

Obituary Report: Mrs. Budgen, Prayer.

Devotions: Leader, Mrs. L. Wythe.

Executive Report ..... Mrs. A. W. Stephenson

Treasurer's Report ..... Miss F. Bell

Recitation ..... Mrs. S. Freckleton

Election of Officers and Superintendents.

Reports: Catering, Mrs. G. Milne; Home Mission, Mrs. E. Roffey;

Overseas Missions, Mrs. B. Day; Aborigines Missions, Mrs. H.

Larcombe; Women's Inter-church Council, Mrs. Snow; Ashwood

House, Mrs. C. R. Hall; Social Services, Mrs. L. Hughes.

Prayer

L U N C H

AFTERNOON SESSION: 2 o'clock

President: Mrs. R. V. AMOS

Hymn No. 17

Prayer

Bible Reading ..... Mrs. E. Leach

Solo ..... Mrs. P. G. Verco

Presentation of City Temple Kitchen Appeal.

Offering

Prayer

Hymn No. 4

Address ..... Mrs. F. Beale (nee Win Waterman)

Prayer

Reports continued: Young People's Department, Mrs. P. Ellis; Boys'

Home, Mrs. Frost; Newcastle District Conference, Mrs. M. Brown;

Good Films and Radio League, Mrs. R. Wakeley; Newington

Hospital, Mrs. Powell; Isolated Sisters, Mrs. C. MacKellar;

Farramatta District Conference, Mrs. Davy.

Hymn No. 22

Unfinished Business

Introduction of Incoming Officers and Superintendents.

Dedicatory Prayer.

Hymn No. 3—Blessed be the Tie that Binds.

Prayer.

Mrs. C. A. SAXBY, Secretary.

Mrs. P. G. VERCO, Pianiste.

OPENING BUSINESS SESSION OF  
GENERAL CONFERENCE

**Tuesday, 29th March, 1955**

at 7.30 p.m.

ENMORE TABERNACLE  
METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE

Chairman: Conference President

Hymn and Prayer .....	N. C. Reese
President's Greeting.	
Inward and Outward Greetings.	
Admission of New Churches; Holroyd, Warrawong, Slavic.	
Additional Nominations.	
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**OVERSEAS & ABORIGINES  
MISSIONS RALLY**

**WEDNESDAY, 30th MARCH, 1955**

ENMORE TABERNACLE  
METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE

Chairman: Conference President

7.15 p.m.: Pictures Aborigines Mission

Hymn	
Prayer	
Scripture Reading	
Choir Item .....	Conference Choir
Greetings from New Hebrides .....	Mrs. F. Beale
Hymn	
Address: (Missionary to New Hebrides, Mr. F. Beale, Late Fitzroy Aborigine Mission.)	
Choir Item .....	Conference Choir
Hymn	
Benediction	

**BUSINESS SESSION**  
ENMORE TABERNACLE  
METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE

**Thursday, 31st March, 1955**

at 7.30 p.m.

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**BUSINESS SESSION**  
ENMORE TABERNACLE  
METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE

**Friday, 1st April, 1955**

at 7.30 p.m.

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# BUSINESS SESSION

ENMORE TABERNACLE  
METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE

Saturday, 2nd April, 1955

Chairman: Conference President

- 9.30 a.m.—Hymn and Prayer ..... C. Wheat  
Chapel Extension Committee Report ..... Page 37  
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Worship—"Yours in Service".  
(4) SERVING THE CHURCH—J. Shaw.  
Young People's Committee Report ..... Page 43  
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1.00 p.m.—Adjourn for Lunch (Provided by Sisters' Conference)—  
Price 3/6.  
2.00 p.m.—Hymn and Prayer ..... K. Fennell  
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Worship—"Yours in Service".  
(5) SERVING THE UNSAVED—C. Thurrowgood.  
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Unfinished Business.  
6.00 p.m.—Adjourn for Tea.  
Provided by Sisters' Conference—Price 3/-.  
7.15 p.m.—Announcement of Conference Officers and Committees.  
Introduction of Incoming President.  
Recognition of Retiring President.

# BIBLE COLLEGE AND HOME MISSION DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, April 2, 1955

7.30 p.m.

ENMORE TABERNACLE  
METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE

Chairman: Conference President

Hymn.

Prayer — Federal Conference President, Ira A. Paternoster

Scripture Reading .... Chairman Home Mission Committee,  
A. Baker

Anthem: "This is the Day" — Combined Conference Choir

College Report .... The Principal, A. W. Stephenson, M.A.

Home Mission Appeal ..... Organiser, Roy Greenhalgh

Anthem: "Love Triumphant". Combined Conference Choir

Hymn.

Address ..... W. D. Howard

Hymn.

Benediction.

# CONFERENCE SERMON

CITY TEMPLE

CAMPBELL STREET, SYDNEY

**Sunday, 3rd April, 1955**

President: S. H. LANEY

2.45 p.m.—Praise Service.

3.00 p.m.—Hymn.

Prayer.

Anthem: "God Sends the Night" ..... Conference Choir  
Offering for Preachers' Provident Fund.

Hymn

Scripture Reading .....

Anthem: "Love Triumphant" ..... Conference Choir

Address ..... R. V. Amos

Subject: "Is the Church A Spent Force?"

Hymn

Benediction.

(Broadcast by Courtesy 2CH)

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AUSTRALIA

**26th FEDERAL CONFERENCE**

SYDNEY

OCTOBER 4-11, 1956

PLAN NOW TO BE PRESENT

*Watch for Further Announcements*

I. A. PATERNOSTER, President.

R. V. AMOS, State Secretary.

# COMBINED DEMONSTRATION SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

and

## BOYS' HOME COMMITTEE

**Monday, 4th April, 1955**

ENMORE TABERNACLE

METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE

Chairman: Conference President

7.15 p.m.—Praise Service led by L. Thomas.

7.30 p.m.—Hymn.

Opening Prayer ..... B. F. Bradshaw  
Chairman, Soc. Serv. Dept.

Scripture Reading ..... G. E. Knight  
Chairman, Boys' Home Comm.

Elocutionary Item ..... W. S. French

Demonstration by Pendle Hill Boys.

Hymn.

Solo ..... John Hudson

Address ..... B. G. Judd  
Director of Hammondville Settlement

Slides showing some aspects of Boys' Home  
and Social Service Activities.

Prayer and Benediction

Organist: MISS E. FLOOD

CLOSE CONFERENCE WITH A

## Great Youth Evangelistic Rally

ENMORE TABERNACLE  
METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE

Tuesday April 5th. 1955

7.15 p.m.

HEAR THE YOUNG PEOPLE GIVE THEIR OWN  
TESTIMONY

Speaker: J. HENDERSON

Subject: "The Time of Your Life"

## PREACHERS' SESSION

Chairman: R. W. BEADLE

Thursday, 31st March, 1955

3 p.m.

ENMORE TABERNACLE  
METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE

Speaker: E. F. G. McILHAGGER (Inverell)

## N.S.W. WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

It is with gratitude to God for blessings and guidance throughout the past year that we present this 61st Annual Report. Mrs. Amos, our president, has given devoted leadership in State work and also led the delegation of N.S.W. sisters to Federal Conference, Brisbane. During her term of office Mrs. Amos visited most country womens groups and many suburban meetings.

Much has also been done by Superintendents, Committee members and representatives to further the work we all love.

Many country and Interstate visitors have been present at our monthly meetings, as well as Mrs. Smith missionary in the New Hebrides. Mrs. Mark Rutherford of America was speaker at half-yearly rally and to a Youth meeting sponsored by Women's Conference.

The "News Review" has continued to meet a need among the churches, and is posted regularly along with missionary letters etc.

The Finance Committee met twice during the year.

The Average attendance at monthly meetings was 66.

Devotional leaders for the year were Mesd. Elliott, Paternoster, Dewberry, Samuels, Bothwell, Amos, G. Benjamin, and Henderson.

Speakers were Mesd. Smith, New Hebrides; Lt. Col. Bell; A. Larcombe; Leivesley, Stephenson, Hunter, R. Wakeley and Mr. Paternoster.

Total receipts for year amounted to £1106/13/6. The amount received in 1954 for distribution under budget was £643/18/4.

E. STEPHENSON, Rec. Sec.

**Obituary.**—Mrs. G. Budgen. Eighteen letters have been written to those bereaved. Many encouraging answers have been received. I would like to thank those who have striven to help me in this work. More letters could have been written if churches had notified me of any families suffering bereavement.

**Home Missions.**—Mrs. E. W. Roffey. I have appreciated the help given by the Home Missions Secretary-Superintendent and Mrs. Hayward. Through their co-operation up-to-date information has been made available for reports in the News Review and for my visits to the Churches. I have had an opportunity of speaking at a few metropolitan churches and was pleased to represent Home Missions at the Newcastle District Conference. The Women's Conference has continued its subsidy to the Home Mission Committee for the work at Cardiff. The work of Home Missions is expanding—please pray for and support every venture made in this vital work.

**Overseas Missions.**—Mrs. B. Day. During the year I was privileged to visit most of the suburban and one or two country churches. Their interest and co-operation was manifest in the wonderful response to the annual appeal for Christmas parcels for our brethren in the New Hebrides and India. We praise God for prayerful and practical support during the past year and pray for His continued blessing this coming year.

**Aborigine Missions.**—Mrs. H. V. Larcombe. Although visits to the churches have not been as numerous as in the previous twelve months, there has been ample evidence that the enthusiasm of the sisters has not lessened, but rather is there evidence, in the quality and quantity of articles so lovingly made and given by the sisters and young people of the various clubs, that interest in this phase of service for the Master has been more than sustained. At our December women's monthly meeting at City Temple, it was my privilege to recognise the wonderful effort of Mrs. Webb of Belmore church, who has completed, to the end of December last, 147 hand-made woollen bed rugs for the various mission stations. She is still anxious to continue in this splendid work, if we can keep up the supply of wool from clean garments. The



Aborigine Committee has been greatly encouraged in its endeavours to continue to keep our native boys and girls by practical support of the sisters and asks for your continued and prayerful support.

**Living Links.**—This year we have been able to continue our support of the Preacher at our Cardiff Church. Miss Dorothy Butler (Gillandra), has become the living link of the Women's Federal Conference. Mrs. Colin Thomas continues as the N.S.W. Living Link in India. During the year Mrs. R. Hayward has been a member of the H.M. Committee, Mrs. B. Day, Mrs. Paterson and Miss Winks, O.M. Committee and Mrs. H. Lacombe on the Aborigines' Committee.

**Isolated Sisters.**—Mrs. MacKellar. The News Review has been a great help to our Isolated sisters, as it keeps them up to date with the activities of all the Churches. I have sent 81 letters and received 56 acknowledgments, all expressing their appreciation of the News Review.

**Newington Hospital.**—Mrs. Powell. It is with grateful hearts that we bring our report for another year of service. In doing so, I would like to thank the churches, who were unable to attend owing to distance, for their donations, Christmas Gifts and Mothers' Day gifts. Thanks, also to the brethren who have helped each month with visits to the sick and lonely, and assisted with the gospel meeting. Our Christmas visit was well attended and a very happy time was spent. Over six hundred special gifts were distributed, bringing a little hope and sunshine into the lives of these lonely women. We need your prayers as we continue the work.

**Youth Department.**—Mrs. P. Ellis. Mrs. Roberts was our representative for this Department for a few months, but owing to her removal to Albury, had to resign. We were very sorry to lose her valuable services. Mrs. Ellis has only been representing us for a short time. In July the Youth evening was a very happy function, when Mr. Mark Rutherford was our guest speaker. The tea was attended by 150 young people. Three ladies went to the Youth Centre with the Director to view the proposed site of the outdoor sanctuary. This work will proceed as soon as plans and materials are decided upon.

**Boys' Home Committee.**—Mrs. E. Frost. This committee meets at the request of General Conference Committee, when furnishings etc. are to be considered for the Home. Household linen, floor coverings and curtains have been purchased. Catering has been done for both the Boys' Banquet and the Staff and Committee Christmas Banquet. It has been a delight to work with the Committee and to help in the planning of the Home.

**Social Services.**—Mrs. L. Hughes. This Committee meets once a month, also two members attend to sorting clothing, rags, etc., and help in distribution of clothing to needy folk. Addresses were given at Marrickville, and Burwood on the work of Social Services. The Committee rejoiced on the 4th September, when a good representation of members from many Churches were present at the opening of a Rest Home for Aged Couples, at Thirroul, to be operated by the Social Service Committee. In October Committee members assisted at the Combined Social Services Fete, in the Town Hall, resulting in £45 for our Social Services Department. A short broadcast telling of the work of Churches of Christ in N.S.W., was also given. We look forward to a new year of service, and pray that more avenues of service may be opened up, and that we be willing to do all in our Saviour's name.

**Good Film and Radio League.**—Mrs. R. H. Wakeley. There has not been a great deal of work done in connection with the League during the year. The Acting Secretary has written a number of letters to Film Houses and Radio Stations, some in commendation, others in protest. Towards the end of the year, it was decided after discussion that with the possibility of television being established in the near future, and if a suitable secretary could be found, the activities of the League would continue.

**Women's Christian Temperance Union.**—Mrs. E. Wrigley. The past year has been one of great endeavors and many difficulties. In connection with the recent referendum, 100,000 leaflets were printed and distributed. Our concern now is to arouse interest in an educational campaign with a modern approach, to be launched this year. Group meetings are to be held to gain the interest of young married people, S.S. teachers and Ministers. It has been proved that letters sent to Broadcasting Stations, as from a regular listener, do carry weight, whether they commend or condemn. They often create interest and open the way for discussion.

**Women's Inter-Church Council.**—Mrs. Snow. This Council is a real force in the cause of unity. We are honoured this year in providing the President, Mrs. R. Greenhalgh, who has been a member for many years. At the Annual Rally, the address was given by Miss Arline Lower, who spoke on "Our New Neighbours." We are kept informed of the work of the New Settler's League. A fete was held to reduce debt on Wybalena Hostel. On Anzac Day refreshments were served to Ex-Servicemen. This service was greatly appreciated.

**Newcastle District Conference.**—Mrs. M. Brown. Following is the report of a most enjoyable year spent in the service of our Heavenly Father. The aged people have been visited regularly, gifts given to each one and a service conducted by each guild in turn. Christmas parcels for both homes were purchased and distributed. Collections for Ashwood House from the four churches amount to £20/8/-. During August we had Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rutherford visiting the Newcastle brethren. Mrs. Rutherford spoke to the ladies in the afternoon. In the evening Mr. Rutherford brought us an inspiring message. We enjoyed having in our fellowship Sisters Amos, E. Roffey and A. Lacombe, when we had a most helpful meeting. A further work undertaken by the sisters is the preparation of hot meals for the totally and permanently incapacitated soldiers each Thursday. Our president, Mrs. Retchford, has resigned owing to removal to Victoria.

**Parramatta District Conference.**—Mrs. Davy. We are a body of women representing nine churches, who meet bi-monthly. Visits were made to Newington, the Boys' Home and Ashwood House. Through lack of staff at Ashwood House, the sisters have felt the need to give assistance and have given one day per week at the Home since the Christmas meeting. In the New Year, we hope to make this a combined effort as Matron is being over-taxed by her many duties. The sisters assisted at the Boys' Home fete by taking the afternoon tea stall, the result from this was £34. Our offerings for the year amounting to £9/9/2 were given to the City Temple Kitchen appeal. Having prospered by the good hand of God and enabled by His grace and power to continue, we look forward to a further year of works.

**Catering.**—Mrs. Milne. The Catering committee has rendered good service in connection with the Annual Conference meetings. The Half-Yearly Rally was another successful function, when we catered for the afternoon tea, and the Youth tea in the evening, when there were about 150 present.

Mrs. R. V. AMOS, President.  
Mrs. C. A. SAXBY, Secretary.  
Miss F. BELL, Treasurer.

## ASHWOOD HOUSE REPORT

For the year ended 31st December, 1954

With gratitude to God, we present the report of Ashwood House, Home and Convalescent Home for aged women.

Committee: Mrs. A. Lacombe, President; Miss F. M. Ashwood, Mrs. J. Hall and Mrs. Winter, Trustees; Mrs. Knights, Vice-President; Miss D. Verco

**CHURCHES OF CHRIST—N.S.W. WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**  
Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year ending 31/12/54

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash on Hand as at 31/12/53—			
General Fund	191 13 7		
Aborig. L/Link	8 1 3		
H.M. Cardiff	12 19 3		
H.M. Special	3 19 0		
Overseas L/Link	11 9 3		
Overseas Trav. Ex.	42 0 0		
Overseas Milk	5 0 0		
Bible College	5 0 0		
City Temple Cleaning	9 9 0		
Jubilee Fund Y.P.	296 8 2		
Diamond Jubilee (Ashwood House)	29 14 0		
Pendle Hill	29 0 0		
Ashwood Bequest	29 0 0		
		645 5 0	
1953 Budget Distribution—			
Aborig. L/Link	39 18 9		
H.M. Cardiff	91 0 0		
Overseas L/Link	196 10 0		
Overseas Trav.	25 0 0		
Overseas Milk	20 0 0		
Bible College	25 0 0		
Y. P. D.	25 0 0		
Social Service	25 0 0		
Boys' Home	25 0 0		
General Fund	131 7 7		
		603 17 10	
Ashwood Bequest (Trans. cost Dup. to General Fund)		1240 2 10	
Receipts year ending 31/12/54—		60 0 0	
Budget	643 18 4		
Diamond Jubilee (Ashwood House)	150 0 7		
Kitchen Renov. (City Temple)	54 12 3		
Aborig. L/Link	8 7 4		
Aborig. Spec.	3 0 0		
H.M. Cardiff	11 10 8		
Overseas L/Link	16 12 8		
Boys' Home Spec.	5 0 0		
C.T. Cleaning	38 16 0		
Catering	75 4 10		
World Day Prayer	6 10 0		
Sale Conf. Programmes	6 15 0		
		1106 13 6	
		£2415 16 4	
Rutherford Campaign	17 10 6		
Ashwood House Spec.	5 0 0		
Mrs. Reeson Spec.	5 0 0		
Newington Spec.	1 0 0		
General Fund—			
W.P.M.	17 14 0		
Conf. Collection	32 17 4		
News Review	1 4 0		
		1106 13 6	
		£2415 16 4	
Aborig. L/Link	8 7 4		
Aborig. Special	3 0 0		
H.M. Cardiff	11 10 8		
Overseas L/Link	16 12 8		
Overseas Trav. Ex.	17 5 0		
City Temple Cleaning	17 5 0		
Catering Account	8 3 2		
Pendle Hill	20 0 0		
Jubilee Y.P.D.	296 8 2		
Ashwood Bequest	100 0 0		
		1296 13 6	
		£2415 16 4	
Catering Exes.		817 0 7	
General Fund—		67 1 8	
Stationery, postage etc.	29 7 6		
Pres. Ticket	12 9 4		
W.P.M. Exes.	27 9 0		
Conf. Exes.	84 12 6		
Fed. Conf.	6 0 0		
Messenger	12 0 0		
W.I.C.C.	1 1 0		
W.C.T.U.	1 1 0		
Good Films and Radio	10 0 0		
Conf. Exec. Donations	5 0 0		
N.S.W. Temp. All.	2 2 0		
Crockery, etc.	31 10 0		
Rent City Temple	4 10 0		
Sundries	4 18 9		
		175 0 7	
		1000 2 10	
General Fund (Trans. cost Duplicator)		60 0 0	
Balance on Hand 31/12/54—			
General Fund	49 15 11		
Budget	643 18 4		
City Temple Kitchen	54 12 3		

F. BELL, Hon. Treasurer.  
I have examined the books and vouchers presented by the Women's Conference for the year ending 31st December, 1954, and I certify that the above Statement is correct and is in accordance therewith.  
5th January, 1955.

H. V. ROFE, Hon. Auditor.

**ASHWOOD HOUSE**  
Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31st December, 1954

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance brought forward	1105 12 9		
Receipts for the year—			
Guests' Payments	2934 16 0		
Churches and Duplex	124 15 7		
Diamond Jubilee Fund	238 15 1		
Donations	162 8 2		
Interest Aust. Gas Light	11 15 8		
Interest Commonwealth Bank	10 3 7		
Church Pendle Hill Elec. A/c	7 10 0		
Funeral Fund (Contribution)	40 0 0		
Telephone Box	3 0 0		
	4479 7 1		
	£5644 19 10		
By House Maintenance	855 4 0		
Salaries	1097 0 0		
Telephone	22 14 10		
Insurance	34 11 10		
Fuel	36 0 0		
Electricity	118 1 9		
Furnishings and Equipment	290 10 10		
Bank Charges etc.	2 1 0		
Legal Expenses	8 1 0		
Plumbing, Draining, Repairs	718 6 10		
Excess Water Consumption	1 6 3		
Architects Fees	25 16 0		
Funeral Fund (Refund)	20 0 0		
	3848 14 10		
Balance Forward	1796 5 0		
	£5644 19 10		

F. M. ASHWOOD, Hon. Treasurer.

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

and Mrs. Cecil Hall, Hon. Secretary. Mrs. Amos, as Conference President, attended most committee meetings at Ashwood House.

**Obituary:** The home call in December of Mrs. Charlotte Winter, a much loved member of the Committee of Management and a Trustee since the commencement of this work, has meant a great loss to us all. The kindly advice and generous spirit of Mrs. Winter will long be remembered by the Committee, Staff and Guests of Ashwood House. In May, two of our aged guests passed to their rest; Miss Irwin and Mrs. Foreman, who had been in residence for many years.

**Staff:** Miss A. Woodhouse has entered her second year as Matron and has faithfully and cheerfully attended to all duties. Though often short staffed, Matron with Miss Short and Sister Wrench have nursed our ailing guests. We gratefully acknowledge the help of Miss E. Bunn of Woolwich College, who for several months relieved Matron on occasional week-ends. Also Miss K. Verco who took over the management of the Home while Miss Woodhouse had her holidays. Mrs. G. Verco has earned the thanks of Matron and the Committee, also Sister Yates and Mrs. Williams. Lately we have had voluntary help from some Carramar Sisters. We pray all who serve in our Home may have His blessing.

In February, Ashwood House was registered as a Convalescent Home and we have been able to claim Hospital Benefits for most of the guests.

It was gratifying to have the Diamond Jubilee Offering presented to Miss Ashwood, the sister who had given the Home and since has graciously given her time as Secretary, then Treasurer, for the seventeen years that Ashwood House has been a Home. The Committee decided to purchase new carpets for the lounge room and entrance hall, and linoleum for the kitchen. This beautiful gift and the fellowship of our Church Sisters make all very conscious and grateful to the Sisters of N.S.W. Women's Conference for the Home they help to maintain.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge the contributions received from Belmore £10/2/-, Burwood £4/17/-, Chatswood £17/10/-, Epping £7/15/10, Kingsford £1/10/-, Lane Cove (Dup) £4/8/-, Lane Cove Sisters £6, Marrickville (Dup) £10/13/2, Manly £5, Mayfield S. School £5, Mosman £3/14/-, Newcastle Women's Conference £20/3/-, Paddington £4/2/4, Rockdale £5, Wiley Park £8/10/-, Jubilee Fund £238/15/1 (balance). Donations:—Anonymous £50, Mr. Boyle £10, Business Girls' Aux. £3, Anon. £1/1/-, Mrs. Jenkins £1/4/-, Miss K. Verco £1, Estate late Mrs. Foreman £36/3/2.

We thank the Rockdale Endeavourers who have entertained the guests and staff with motor trips and parties. Epping, Earlwood and Hurstville who have made special gifts of produce and groceries. The Parramatta District Conference again made their wonderful Christmas visit, bringing gifts and party fare for the guests and staff. The City Temple Endeavourers gallily decorated the dining room and entrance hall for Christmas. Belmore and Wentworth Falls Sisters sent gifts which helped decorate the Christmas tree Matron provided. The staff and guests entertained the Committee to a Christmas Afternoon Tea and each Committee member received a surprise gift made by the guests of Ashwood House.

We are thankful to Mr. Y. M. Middleton for again auditing our books, and to Dr. A. Carter who professionally attends the ladies at the Home.

Mrs. Larcombe accepted the invitation to speak on Ashwood House in the 2CH session, Work the Churches Do. The speaker and the subject were excellent.

The Committee pray for wisdom and blessings on the work undertaken in His name.

Mrs. A. LARCOMBE, President.  
Mr. CECIL HALL, Hon. Secretary.  
Miss F. M. ASHWOOD, Treasurer.

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## CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE REPORT

In presenting the Annual Report of the work of the Conference Executive, we give thanks to our Heavenly Father for blessings which we have received, and for strength to continue in the work of the Brotherhood, and in this we acknowledge the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

As we assemble in our Seventieth Annual Conference, let us seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all our deliberations, giving praise to our Heavenly Father for victories that have been won in His Name, in all departments of our Brotherhood work.

### LOYALTY TO THE THRONE

We, the members of the Churches of Christ in New South Wales, in Conference Assembled, desire to re-affirm our loyalty to Her Excellent Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

We continue to pray that she may be given strength and wisdom from our Heavenly Father, and that she may be guided at all times in the discharge of her duties of State, by the Holy Spirit.

We give thanks again for the safe return to their homeland, of Her Majesty and the Duke of Edinburgh, from their sojourn across the Oceans to their peoples in this and other lands, and we pray that the events of the tour may long remain in their minds, as our expression of Loyalty to them and to the Throne.

### THE COMMITTEE

The following brethren have represented the Brotherhood on the Executive during the year, and their attendances were as follows: S. H. Laney, President (6); G. J. Andrews, Past President (6); A. W. Stephenson, Vice-President (6); G. E. Knight, Vice-President (7); T. W. Dunne, Treasurer (5); E. F. Morris, Assistant Secretary (8); S. C. Woolley, Secretary (7); Mrs. R. V. Amos, Women's Conference (5); P. E. Thomas, Home Mission Committee (5); L. A. Piper (2) and I. A. Paternoster, Overseas Mission Committee (4); W. C. Roffey, Social Service Committee (5); W. R. Hayward, Bible College Board (7); V. C. Muir, Aborigines Mission Committee (7); J. Morris, Bible Schools and Young Peoples Committee (7); J. F. Tait, Boys Home Committee (3); Mrs. L. Wylie and Mrs. R. H. Wakeley (1) each deputised for Mrs. Amos; J. V. Ellerby (2) deputised for W. C. Roffey.

### STATISTICS

During the year ended 31st December, 1954, Churches reported 388 having been received into membership by Faith and Baptism. Details of adjustments and changes in Church Statistics are shown in the Statistical Register attached to this report, appearing on page 62.

At the close of the Year the roll membership was shown as 6,026.

### OBITUARY

During the year ended 31st December, 1954, Churches reported 50 members having received the Home Call. We remember them for their work over the years and rejoice to know that their faithfulness has gained for them the crown of life, in the presence of our Heavenly Father and their Saviour Jesus Christ. To those who have been called upon to part with loved ones we would express our sincere Christian sympathy, and commend them to the care of our loving Heavenly Father, and the Holy Spirit the Comforter.

### MASTER ROLL

At the Annual Conference 1953, this Executive was directed by Conference to "Form a complete Master Roll of the existing membership in all Churches."

After giving much time and expression to this part of the resolution a letter was sent to all Church Secretaries on 24th January, 1954, asking them to forward list of members together with isolated and supplementary lists.

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Up to the present time 25 Churches have supplied this information and the collation of these is being commenced. We urge those who have not yet forwarded same, to help us by complying forthwith with our request.

### HALF YEARLY CONVENTION

Following the recommendation that future Half Yearly meetings be held in conjunction with some special occasion, it was decided to hold one on Saturday, 18th September, 1954 at the opening of the building at Wyoming.

The meeting was presided over by the Conference President, Bro. S. H. Laney, the programme being arranged by the Wyoming Church with the concurrence of the Conference Executive. A splendid representative gathering attended and all were inspired by the report of the Wyoming Church and the inspiring message by Bro. E. C. Hinrichsen.

Afternoon Tea was served by the ladies and an enjoyable time of fellowship was spent by all who attended.

### CITY TEMPLE PROPERTY

During this year we have completed the renovations to the Kitchen, new doors have been placed on the back entrance, and a new galvanised back fence has been erected. A start has been made in the Ladies' Room, with the installation of improved amenities. The front awning has been repaired to the instructions from the City Council at a cost of £60. The committee is now concentrating on repairs to the roof of the building, and the inside walls, where existing conditions are causing concern to the Committees using the building.

The financial position at present covering the project is not all that could be desired, as a glance at the Treasurer's Statement will reveal.

Since taking over control of the building, the Committee has been able to raise £2,000 by way of loans, and at least another £1,000 is needed to complete the work in hand at present. During this same period we have spent £396/1/6 on Kitchen, £78/4/9 on Back Fence, £45 on Ladies' Room (not completed), and £32/10/7 on Sundry items.

We anticipate the roof renovations (part) to cost another £250, and a further £100 on the Ladies' Room and Landing Stairway. Further plans include floor repairs in the main Auditorium, closing in of Vestry on platform, interior painting, etc.

**REMEMBER**—Conference 1951 accepted the responsibility of the control and management of this property; authorised the Conference Executive to act as a Building Committee to manage the building; authorised the Conference Executive to raise £2,000, which was increased to £3,000 by Conference in 1952; instructed the Conference Executive to explore the possibility of making alterations or additions in order to make it more effective as a Brotherhood Centre.

The opportunity for you to help as individuals or collectively as a Church, has been given on two occasions through the medium of the Annual Offerings in 1953 and 1954, and through the Duplex Envelopes. Did you or your Church respond to this appeal? If not, would you like to have a part in this work, now?

### MARK RUTHERFORD VISIT

On Tuesday, July 27, 1954, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rutherford of the United States of America, commenced their N.S.W. Campaign. In the month that followed, they visited seven churches in the Metropolitan Area for district rallies, and journeyed to Wagga, Canberra, Wollongong and churches in the Northern Country Districts of the State.

Mrs. Rutherford directed her messages to the women of the churches, and Mark Rutherford concentrated on outlining work programmes for men. The inspiration of their teaching and the helpfulness of their messages, have remained after their departure, and as a result, plans are already in train for the furtherance of Men's work on a Federal basis.

### CHAPLAINCY

At the commencement of the year Brethren W. J. Crossman and A. W. Morris were appointed as our representatives on the United Board of Chaplains. No meetings of the Board were held during the year.

Bro. B. E. Cavill who served for a period at Holdsworth National Training Camp, and later with the forces in Japan, has now returned and is stationed at Wachel, Queensland.

Bro. G. J. Crossman who has been doing part time service at Richmond, has been appointed to full time service, and will be stationed at Laverton, Victoria, as from March this year.

Bro. A. W. Morris has also been appointed full time and he will be stationed at Fullerton, South Australia. Bro. Morris has been doing part time service at Wagga Wagga, and it has been suggested that if a suitable man was secured for the Church at Wagga Wagga, then the appointment of part time service could continue as our nominee, and so retain our strength in the service.

### 'CONSERVING THE MEMBERSHIP' SUB COMMITTEES

Pursuant to the direction given by 1954 Conference sub-committees were set up to give effect to a long distance campaign to conserve the membership by "working through the local church boards to arrange yearly missions for (A) Evangelism and (B) for teaching of first principles—along the lines of the 1950 campaign" and, further, "By developing a plan for more efficient publicity; encourage local churches to develop speaking talent within their midst; seek to arrange a suitable Woolwich College Correspondence Course; foster a better and stronger brotherhood spirit by District Rallies; encouragement of isolated members to set up the Lord's Table."

Committees were set up with the following personnel:—

Sub-Committee (A) for "Evangelism, etc."—Brethren A. W. Stephenson, Ian Marshall, R. Sounness, W. R. Hayward, R. Besdle, E. Oswald, J. Henderson and J. V. Ellerby.

Sub-Committee (B) for "Publicity, speaking talent, fellowship, and isolated members"—Brethren G. J. Andrews, B. Goldstein, L. Dewberry, G. J. Crossman, A. Laney, J. Christison, A. G. Elliott and R. Bartholomew.

Much time and energy has been given by these committees to their respective tasks. Groundwork has been prepared and avenues for future development explored. It is realised that these sub-committees can function only as guiding bodies. The actual work must be the responsibility of the local church, built upon the preliminary efforts of the sub-committees. The "Evangelism" committee prepared a panel of speakers for the types of missions contemplated; a panel of song leaders, and a panel of pianists. Churches were circularised regarding their willingness to take advantage of the "work forces" thus arranged. Many of the churches expressed a desire to participate in the plan. At this stage it was represented that the work of evangelistic missions is the special work of the Home Missions Committee. This attitude was accepted by the Conference Executive and the Executive special sub-committee "A" became a sub-committee of the Home Missions Committee. Sub-committee "B" has continued as an Executive Sub-committee. Effective work of a foundational nature is being accomplished.

The results of this special campaign will not be spectacular, but they will be real and lasting if persisted in. A stronger and better informed brotherhood will emerge. The tragedy of losses by revision of roll will be minimised. Continuance of this special campaign is earnestly recommended.

### REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE B.

The sub-committee commenced operation on the 4/6/54. Immediate representations were made to the Home Missionary, Young Peoples Dept., and Bible College Committees seeking their co-operation where our charter entered their particular charter. Each sub-section crossed with the respective activities of these committees. We sought advice on future plans re these items. To date no information on these aspects has been received.

The Broadcasting Committee was contacted re the possibility of a series of church broadcasts in relation to our distinctive message and witness. This was not considered practical owing to the scattered nature of future broadcast services.

Publicity has since been the subject of detailed examination, from the aspects of literature and films. It is intended that literature on our position will be recommended to be used as a type of "Readers' Kit".

Investigations have been thoroughly made on the question of films as outlined in letter of the 13/10/54. At the same time it is our intention to make known to the churches suitable 16mm films which are available from the various film societies and which carry a recommendation from our own brethren.

In relation to rallies, preliminary arrangements have been made for the setting up of two discussion group panels, who would present a short discussion on some aspect of our position. Bro. Amos has consented to undertake the training of one group in the technique of the panel discussion.

The Committee has met five times during this period.

### CANBERRA

The opening ceremony was performed on Saturday, 24th April, 1954, by the Federal Conference President, Bro. C. R. Burdeau. The meeting was presided over by Bro. G. Stirling, Preacher, and the address was given by the Chairman of the Federal Executive, Bro. E. L. Willis. Bro. S. H. Laney, Conference President gave a greeting to the Church on behalf of the Brotherhood of Australia. A large representative gathering assembled for the opening ceremony and for the Lord's Day Services. As stated in last year's report, this State is committed to the task of raising £2,000. Already two letters have been sent to all Churches, suggesting certain quotas which we have asked them to consider, and up to the end of this year 11 Churches have accepted and paid their full quotas, 20 Churches have replied accepting their quotas and agreeing to contribute over a period of three years. In all 33 Churches have replied, and we would appreciate a reply from those who so far have not replied, so that we know our position in regard to the repayment of our loan.

### BROADCASTING

Representatives of our Churches on 2CH, have been Bren. R. V. Amos and I. A. Paternoster, who have regularly attended meetings. At the Annual Meeting of the 2CH Broadcasting Committee, Bro. Amos was appointed Assistant Secretary. During the year a number of our men have conducted "Daily Devotions" and several of our Churches have taken part in Sunday Broadcasts. Through the courtesy of 2CH, Conference Sermon was broadcast from City Temple, and the Youth Department special broadcast was taken from Chatswood Church.

Conference Executive has given financial aid for the broadcasting of the Gospel at Tamworth, and contemplates the extension of this work to other fields. Local arrangements permit Albury, Inverell and Blue Mountains Churches to broadcast in their own locality.

### FEDERAL CONFERENCE

During the past year the Federal Conference was held in Brisbane, and was a time of great inspiration and fellowship. It was decided the next Conference be in Sydney in 1956, and Bro. Ira A. Paternoster was elected President and Bro. A. W. Stephenson, as Vice-President. The chief item of business affecting the States was a resolution asking the Churches to support Federal Home Missions with a view to further helping Canberra and extending aid to Northern Queensland.

The visit of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rutherford was one during which emphasis was placed on strengthening the man power of the Churches. Out of the visit it was decided to form a Federal Men's Fellowship.

The opening of the chapel in Canberra on Saturday, April 24, brought a goodly company from various centres. The work in the Federal Capital City promises to develop under the leadership of Bro. and Sister Gordon Stirling.

## CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN N.S.W.—CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for 12 months ended 31st December, 1954 GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS	£	s	d
Conference Fees	...	...	...
Half Yearly Plan Fees	52	10	0
Annual Offering	13	18	11
Offering per Duplex	137	15	11
Sale of Conf. Programmes	201	17	0
Churches Cont'n—Cost Dup. E's	41	1	0
Comm'n's Cont'n—Cost Dup. E's	51	3	0
Comm'n's Cont'n—Conf. Ex's	109	0	2
Conference Offering	35	10	0
Contribs. Chair Bro. J. Stimson	30	10	0
Contribs. Toward exs. Bro. Rutherford	28	2	0
Offerings—Bro. Rutherford	164	1	4
Contra—Other Comm'n's	11	10	7
Balance B/Fwd.	331	0	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>

DISBURS.	£	s	d
Conference Expenses	200	0	11
Postages, Fares and Advtg., etc.	64	0	0
Half Yearly Plans	25	0	0
Typing and Stationery	32	12	0
Printing and Post'n—Duplex Exch's	178	8	0
Secretary's Phone	20	15	0
Donation to Chaplain	20	0	0
Amalgamation—Federal Exec.	12	0	0
Preachers' Trav. Fund, Cont'l. Offering	55	10	0
Federal Exec.—Expenses	59	0	0
Secretary's Honorarium	104	1	4
Cost of Chair—Bro. J. L. Stimson	30	15	0
Messenger Manag. and Subsidy	8	0	0
Exec. Cont'n—City Temple Exs.	39	10	0
Contra—Other Comm'n's	9	0	0
Balance C/Fwd.	120	4	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>

### CANBERRA APPEAL

Cont'n from Churches	513	17	7
Balance B/Fwd.	389	19	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>

### CITY TEMPLE BUILDING FUND

Rent—Donations	253	0	2
Cleaning—City Temple	58	5	0
Brotherhood—Offices	20	1	0
Brotherhood Phones	88	1	0
Balance C/Fwd.	275	8	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>

### BROADCASTING FUND

Offering per Duplex	298	18	1
Balance B/Fwd.	203	10	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>

Cleaning—City Temple	70	16	0
Brotherhood—Offices	28	0	0
Renovations—Miscellaneous to Building	390	10	1
Repayments of Loans and Ann. Fees	154	10	0
Water, Gas, Light, etc.	53	3	8
Brotherhood Phones	87	1	4
Insurance	13	17	8
Balance B/Fwd.	12	16	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>1138</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>

<b>Total</b>	<b>1472</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>
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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. T. W. DUNNE, F.I.C., Hon. Treasurer.

## APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Brotherhood we would again express our thanks and appreciation to the Women's Conference, the Sisters of the Churches at Enmore and Burwood, for the valued help in catering for Conference meetings, and at other times during the year; to the Officers at Enmore for the use of their building for Conference meetings; to the Churches for the arrangement of meetings; connected with the Rutherford campaign; to Bro. Rugendyke for his work as Hon. Auditor; to Bro. T. W. Dunne for his work as Treasurer; to Bro. E. F. Morris for his untiring assistance at all times; and to Sis. Mrs. Goldstein for her help as typist at all times; and to all members of the Churches for their co-operation throughout the year.

S. H. LANEY, President.  
T. W. DUNNE, Treasurer.  
S. C. WOOLLEY, Secretary.

## FINANCE

Our General and Broadcasting funds have been satisfactorily supported during the past twelve months for which we give praise to our Heavenly Father and express our appreciation to those churches concerned.

However, once again we are concerned about our other responsibilities, namely, City Temple Property and Canberra Appeal. Whilst the latter is somewhat covered by promises from some churches the City Temple fund has no such anticipated revenue coming in. We are nearly £300 "in the red" in this account and, as you have been told, there is considerable further expense contemplated. Will you please make this matter the subject of your earnest prayers. Pray that as we have accepted this trust means may be provided to enable us to carry out these necessary expenses.

## ADDENDUM

During the year the Conference President, S. H. Laney, has given of his time, energy and ability with enthusiasm. He has visited churches in city and country. His leadership is appreciated by his brethren. It has been his sincere desire to see the church enter upon a vigorous campaign of evangelism. We trust that the fruits of his efforts will be gathered for years to come.

G. E. KNIGHT.  
A. W. STEPHENSON,  
(Vice-Presidents)

# CHRISTIAN MESSENGER REPORT

For the year ended 31st December, 1954

The Committee of Management has much pleasure in recording this summary of its activities during the year.

The paper has been published regularly each month thanks to the service of Editor A. W. Stephenson and his helpers. We trust that the news of brotherhood and conference committee work as well as the different articles have been helpful to all our readers.

We place on record appreciation of the service of our printers, Messrs. Gowans and Giltrow, who have helped us in so many ways, and also of Church agents for their loyalty in distribution of the paper and collection of subscriptions.

Circulation figures remain constant.

The Revenue Account and Balance Sheet are attached to show our financial situation.

For the Committee.  
JOHN MORRIS, Chairman  
NEIL MORRIS, Secretary.

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## CHURCHES OF CHRIST MESSENGER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE Revenue Account for the year ended 31st December, 1954

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Printing .....	395 10 0	Subscriptions—	
Blocks .....	22 15 0	Churches .....	195 1 2
Postage .....	19 5 0	Personal .....	34 5 6
Conference Expenses .....	5 16 3	Committees .....	180 16 0
Stationery and Wrappers .....	15 17 6		410 2 8
Stamps .....	8 6 0	Advertising—	
General Expenses .....	3 10 3	Children's Home .....	21 0 0
Bank Fee .....	1 0 0	Sundries .....	27 4 0
Surplus for the Year .....	472 0 0	Blocks .....	48 4 0
	10 12 2		24 5 6
	£482 12 2		£482 12 2
Balance Sheet 31st December, 1954		ASSETS	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Subscriptions in Advance—		Sundry Debtors—	
Churches .....	8 16 0	Churches .....	32 4 0
Personal .....	6 2 8	Personal .....	9 0 5
	14 18 8	Committees .....	3 0 0
Accumulated Funds—		Blocks .....	44 4 5
As at 1/1/1954 .....	101 2 11	Advertising .....	9 0 0
Surplus for the year .....	10 12 2		2 5 0
	111 15 1	Cash at Bank .....	11 5 0
	£126 13 9		55 9 5
			71 4 4
			£126 13 9

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J. 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.

# PREACHERS' PROVIDENT FUND OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AUSTRALIA

Report for year ending 31/12/54

The Preachers' Provident Fund is an efficient medium through which the churches are enabled to make some provision for the future of those preachers who give their full time to the ministry of the Word throughout churches in the Commonwealth and Overseas. Further it enables some assistance to be provided for dependents of preachers. During the past year, under the blessing of God, the Board has been able to function satisfactorily in this special field.

Recognition of the value of the Fund to preachers and to churches is reflected in the increased use being made of it by both groups. More preachers have enrolled in the Endowment Fund. During the year the number rose from 175, as at 1/1/54, to 185, as at 31/12/54. The nett increase of 10 allows for retirements by reason of age and other reasons. More churches have realised the value of the Fund by undertaking to pay the whole, or part, of the preacher's normal credit payment to his account in the Fund. This enables some provision to be made for the preacher and his family. The benefits include an insurance cover of up to £150 for an annual credit payment of £10. The churches gain from the psychological effect on the preacher by this voluntary investment on his behalf.

Confidence in the Fund is shown further by the record amount of £2076 paid by 172 contributors during the year to their credits in the Endowment Fund. It is opportune to mention that as from 1/1/53 the maximum annual payment to a preacher's credit has been raised to £15 and, further, that back payments may be made at any time. As in past years all payments were allotted the conditional subsidy of £4 for each £10 payment made. Subsidy is being extended to the higher £15 per annum payments so long as the state of the General Fund will permit. Interest at 3% has been added to all credits as at 31/12/54. At present an amount of £24,500 is held in trust for contributors to the Endowment Fund.

Receipts in the General Fund reached a high mark. The amount was £563 plus £120 from the South Australian Evangelistic Union. But this total does not provide sufficient to meet the allotments for subsidy and interest made to preachers' accounts. The allotment of such credits was possible only from the wise investment of trust funds and using the proceeds in that way.

All preachers and their dependents are eligible for assistance from the Fund even though the preacher was not a contributor to the Endowment Fund. The scale of these payments has been increased considerably to off-set the lower purchasing power of money. Direct giving by churches has made possible maintenance of these payments. The amounts received from the States were N.S.W. £422 Vic. and Tas. £74; South Aust. £5 plus £120 from the Evangelistic Union; Qld. nil; Western Aust. £16. Will church members note that only as they support the General Fund can provision be made for subsidies, interest, assistance to preachers and their dependents, and for Fund management expenses. C. A. VERCO, Chairman. S. LANEY, Secretary.

## PREACHERS' PROVIDENT FUND

ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL CONFERENCE CHURCHES OF CHRIST  
Members of Committee: Dr. C. A. Verco (Chairman), S. Laney (Secretary),  
H. E. Bell (Treasurer), J. L. Stimson, K. Hunter, G. J. Andrews, R. Souness and  
C. A. Saxby.

### 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.

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## PREACHERS' PROVIDENT FUND OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AUSTRALIA

Summarised statement of cash receipts and payments during the year 1954

### RECEIPTS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Contributions—						
New South Wales .. .. .	422	9	11			
Victoria and Tasmania .. .	73	16	8			
South Australia .. .. .	5	0	0			
Queensland .. .. .	Nil					
Western Australia .. .. .	62	6	6			
In cret on Investments .. .	563	13	7			
J. and late Mrs. Bardsley settlt interest	1034	15	0			
Late T. and Mrs. Rofe settlt interest ..	150	0	0			
Union Evangelistic Trust South Aust. ..	16	5	5			
Estate late Mrs. Burns bequest .. .. .	120	0	0			
Loan to preacher repaid .. .. .	38	0	0			
Endowment Fund contributions .. .. .	25	0	0			
Special Fund receipts .. .. .	2676	12	11			
Total receipts .. .. .	52	2	4			
Total receipts .. .. .	4076	8	10			
Balance from 1/1/54 .. .. .	1233	4	3			
	£5309	13	1			

### PAYMENTS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Relief .. .. .				116	15	0
Management Expenses .. .. .				103	16	9
Endowment Payments .. .. .				786	19	4
Investments .. .. .				2329	3	9
Total .. .. .	3048	14	10			
Balance in Commonwealth Bank .. .. .	1960	18	3			

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H. E. BELL, Hon. Treasurer.

# CHURCHES OF CHRIST BIBLE COLLEGE NEW SOUTH WALES

The Board of Management submits its report for 1954, 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 1954-55

Ex-officio Members: S. H. Laney, Conference President; and Principal A. W. Stephenson, M.A.

Elected Members: G. J. Andrews, J. A. Boswell, F.A.A., B. G. Corlett, A. W. Cust, E. Davis, R. Greenhalgh, W. R. Hayward, I. A. Paternoster (Chairman), C. A. Saxby, B.Sc., D. J. Verco, M.A.

During the year E. Davis resigned owing to inability to attend and Kevin E. Crawford was elected to the vacancy. He took over the duties of treasurer from J. Boswell who had served seven years in that capacity. During the absence through ill health of B. G. Corlett, the secretarial work was attended to by the Principal and W. R. Hayward.

## FACULTY

Lecturers and their subjects:-

Principal A. W. Stephenson, M.A.: New Testament, Apologetics, Christian Doctrine, Essay Work and General Administration.

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

I. A. Paternoster: Comparative Religion and History of Missions.

R. V. Amos: Homiletics.

E. Davis: Restoration Movement.

R. Greenhalgh: Religious Education.

E. C. Hinrichsen: Evangelism.

E. W. Roffey, B.A.: Exegesis (Greek III)

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

H. Bennett: Speech Craft and Broadcasting.

## STUDENTS 1954

K. N. Beadle, L. F. Barker, J. A. Blankly, G. H. Benjamin, Miss E. A. Bunn, D. J. Creeper, G. D. Chislett, G. F. Davis, G. E. Gibson, N. Hodgekiss, W. E. Hoffman, Miss P. A. Jones, F. Leivesley, B. M. Nowitzke, M. H. A. Pieper, B. A. Roberts, A. Rae, C. Terry, P. C. Woolford, D. G. Willis, G. Wladysuik.

Churches served by students during the year were: Asquith-Hornsby, Auburn Nth., Bowral, Carramar, Dubbo, Enmore, Granville, Padstow, Pendle Hill, Parramatta Nth, Seaforth, Seven Hills Sydney and Tempe.

College Diplomas were obtained by G. E. Gibson, W. E. Hoffman, F. Leivesley, D. Mortimer and M. H. A. Pieper. K. N. Beadle will shortly qualify and has decided to take a Post Graduate course during 1955. Further exit students were G. L. Benjamin who has now qualified for the Diploma, also A. Rae and N. Hodgekiss.

Throughout the year our students maintained an improved standard in study and provided valuable help to the many churches in which they served. The high regard in which they were held was made apparent by the crowded attendance at the annual demonstration. The students have co-operated in a practical way at the College by keeping the grounds in good order and assisting in general maintenance. Our Chinese brethren meeting in Sydney have been very appreciative of the constant help during the year by our Woolwich young people. Rallies held by the Woolwich Evangelistic Party were helpful, also the students distinguished themselves during the Divinity Colleges' sports' gatherings. The second issue of their magazine was of high standard and brought favorable comment.

The following New Students are expected to enrol in 1955: K. E. Crawford, G. F. Owins, F. W. Reynolds, B.C.E.

## FINANCE

Income received for the year exceeded expenditure by £269. Of this amount £155 was used to purchase additional Furniture, Fittings and Equipment.

Total Income for the year rose by £518 as follows:-

	Increase
Students' Board .. .. .	179
Annual Offering .. .. .	238
Duplex Offerings .. .. .	83
Sundry Income .. .. .	18
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	£518

In addition to the amounts shown as Income in the accompanying accounts an additional £300 was received towards the Endowment Fund.

The increased giving is most encouraging and has been used to offset the increase in expenditure of £537. The main variations in expenditure being:-

	Increase	Decrease
House Maintenance .. .. .	163	
Salaries .. .. .	13	
Repairs, Renovations and Replacements .. .. .	237	
Interest, Insurance and Telephone .. .. .	11	
Electric Light, Gas and Fuel .. .. .	29	
Printing, Stationery and Stamps .. .. .	41	
Travelling Expenses .. .. .		9
Municipal and Water Rates .. .. .		4
Depreciation .. .. .	6	
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	550	13
	13	
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	£537	

The main items which increased were House Maintenance and Repairs, Renovations and Replacements and this increase was to be expected due to the increase in enrolment and additional accommodation necessary.

Following last conference £8 has been forwarded towards the Chapel Fund and others are invited to join those who have already made donations towards this Fund.

As we note the increased giving which offset the increased expenditure we thank those who have been used by God to fulfil this promise through Paul "My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

## GENERAL

During the year the Principal conducted a very successful tent mission at Beverly Hills.

Our Chairman, Bro. Paternoster, was honoured by being appointed President of Federal Conference for 1954-56.

The Board are keenly alive to the dependence on the College for assistance by the many churches served and this was reflected by the attendance of 300 members at the opening service at Woolwich.

At the end of the second term most of the students were able to attend the Federal Conference in Brisbane and their fellowship was appreciated, and favorable comments were made of their knowledge and deportment. The students also gave witness at the 70th anniversary of the Lismore Church.

The work of Bro. Wladysuik amongst New Australians led to the forming of a new church to embrace these members, and the Principal, assisted by representative brethren, constituted a new church, meeting in the Sydney Y.M.C.A.



## APPRECIATION

The work of the Principal has been of inestimable value to the N.S.W. brotherhood, and he is untiring in his efforts. In addition to his lectures, teaching and general administration he has served many churches, participated in mission work, also Executive and editorial work. His Christian counsel and guidance to the students has been a source of general gratification. He and Mrs. Stephenson have given dignified and warm receptions to a record number of visitors, and have endeared themselves to students, faculty, the Board and all the brotherhood.

Again we cannot speak too highly of the work of Senior Lecturer and the Honorary Lecturers. We also thank Dr. Crisp (Hon. Physician), Mr. Hunter (Hon. Dentist), Mr. Dickenson (Hon. Solicitor), whose professional help has assisted greatly. Dr. Bardsley has made it possible to secure a lecturer in voice production.

We express appreciation to Mrs. Agnew, housekeeper also to Mrs. Leivesley for faithful service.

I. A. PATERNOSTER, Chairman.  
B. G. CORLETT, Secretary.

## THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST PROPERTY TRUST

There were 12 monthly meetings held during the year with an average attendance of 8 members; special meetings were held as required to transact important business.

The following brethren served during the year:

P. H. Morton (Chairman), N. D. Morris (Dep. Chairman), W. K. Hunter (Treasurer), J. L. Stimson, A. McK. Surtees (Securities Officer), C. A. Verco (Registrar), R. H. Wakeley, S. C. Wolley, E. Morris, R. Bartholomew (Secretary).

The remarks in the Report of the Chapel Extension Committee in connection with Brother J. L. Stimson apply equally to this report. The long experience and specialised knowledge of Brother Stimson has always been of invaluable assistance. Members of the Trust have now a wide experience in dealing with property and have in many instances been able to advise and assist Churches and committees in property matters. We are grateful for this opportunity of serving in this capacity. Our solicitors, Messrs. Ferguson and Vine Hall have been consulted on all matters that call for legal advice.

The valuable service rendered by Brother Surtees as Securities Officer cannot be over emphasised.

The number of transactions undertaken during the year and the vast scope of the problems handled by the Trust cannot be satisfactorily covered by a report. Statistically, to the 31/12/54, sixty eight Churches had registered under the Act of which fifty one had appointed the Property Trust as Trustees, fifteen have appointed their own Trustees and two centres have failed to appoint Trustees.

Almost monthly circumstances arise which indicate the advantages of having the Property Trust—a corporate body—as Trustees and Churches who are not clear on this position are asked to discuss the matter with any member of the Trust.

Appreciation is again expressed to those who have assisted through the agency of the Queensland Insurance Company. The commission received during the year amounted to £167 all of which was given to the Chapel Extension Fund.

P. H. MORTON (Chairman).  
R. F. BARTHOLOMEW (Secretary).

### CHURCHES OF CHRIST BIBLE COLLEGE, N.S.W. Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December, 1954

	EXPENDITURE	INCOME		ASSETS	
1953	£	£	1953	£	£
427.	House Maintenance Expenses	798	Students' Board	Land and Buildings—	
1,706	Salaries and Lecture Fees	1,710	Annual Offering	51,733.57 The Point Rd., Woolwich—At Cost	6,075
50	Repairs, Renovations and Replacements	818	Duplex Offering	Furniture, Fittings and Equipment	
129	Interest, Insurance and Telephone	318	405	448 At Cost, less Depreciation	556
181	Electric Light, Gas and Fuel	140	1,170	Stores on Hand	43
30	Printing, Stationery and Stamps	220		Sundry Debtors	141
111	Travelling Expenses and Publicity	71		Enrollment Fund—Investment A/c	200
71	Municipal and Water Rates	102		National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	502
22	General Expenses	67		Sundry Amounts Paid in Advance	78
37	Depreciation	22			
288	Balance—Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to Accumulated Funds	43			
		209			
		13,374			
		13,376			
					13,374
1953					
£	LIABILITIES	£	1953	£	
1,620	Sundry Creditors—				
	Loan Accounts	812			
	Trade and Accrual Accounts	252			
	Endowment Fund	1,064			
	Library Fund	514			
	Medical Fund	63			
	Chapel Fund	12			
	Accumulation Account—	8			
	Balance—31st December, 1953	6,175			
6,175	Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ended 31st Dec., 1954	209			
		6,444			
		68,105			
		67,403			68,105

KEVIN E. CRAWFORD, A.A.S.A., A.S.T.C., A.C.A.A., (Prov.) L.I.C.S.

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Churches of Christ Bible College, N.S.W. for the year ended 31st December, 1954 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.Com.A.,  
Hon. Auditor.

## SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Thanks be to Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, that by His grace we live to serve Him and make this report of another year of blessing and progress.

Our thanks are due also to those of our brethren and sisters who have encouraged us by their wholehearted support and kindly co-operation.

### COMMITTEE

The following served on the Committee: Brethren B. F. Bradshaw (Chairman), E. Crawford (Vice Chairman), L. Read (Treasurer), W. C. Roffey (Organiser), J. V. Ellerby (Associate Secretary), C. Baker, L. Chin, H. C. Gowans, C. King, E. Mercer (who filled the vacancy left by Lloyd Read who early in the year moved to Dandenong, Victoria), President Bro. S. Laney, ex-officio. A happy time of fellowship and co-operation has prevailed.

### HOMES FOR AGED CHRISTIANS

We are happy to report the successful conclusion of arrangements with our Sister Mrs. S. M. Wyndham-Jones, whereby the Committee has obtained the free use of the Samuel and Anne McCauley Rest Home at Thirroul. In return, Mrs. Wyndham-Jones requires that we maintain this excellent property in its present condition, pay the rates and of course all our running expenses.

We are happy too to have her services as Macon, and take this opportunity of publicly thanking her for her fine Christian action in enabling us as a Committee to begin a work for the Brotherhood for which we have long felt the need. A number have already been catered for there, and are very enthusiastic and appreciative of the service rendered.

The Committee continues to plan the extension of this work in provision of cottages for aged Christian couples. After negotiations with the Boys' Home Committee we are happy to announce that they have set aside a suitable piece of land which will be made available to us as soon as we have sufficient finance to erect the first pair of homes of these duplex cottages of suitable design. We look forward now, under the guidance of God and the liberal support of our brethren in Christ to commence the erection of the first unit at an early date. The need is great. We must meet the challenge!

### DEPOT WORK

This work continues, and the Organiser (in co-operation with members of the Sister's Auxilliary, Preachers and others) distributes food, clothing, bedding, furniture and other needful articles to needy cases within and without the Brotherhood. Over 2,000 articles have been distributed during the past year. Other cases have been helped by referring them to the Government Social Services Department and other church and charitable organisations. We have been commended in a practical way for our service to others by the Department of Labour and Industry and Social Welfare. In this field of operations we are called upon to perform such varied duties as finding homes for unwanted babies and other children, visiting gaols and hospitals, and directing needy folk to the various institutions existing for their help. We also find employment for some and accommodation for others. The aim in all these things is to point the weary ones to Him "Whom to know is life eternal."

### FLOOD RELIEF

In addition to normal activities the Committee this year launched an appeal on behalf of our distressed brethren in the North Coast Districts. Quite an amount was forthcoming from churches and individuals in this and other States, and we were able to forward to our brethren on your behalf £604/1/7.

## LIQUOR REFERENDUM

In response to an appeal to help Temperance Alliance, an amount of £109/18/9 was received from the Churches and was passed on promptly to them. The General Secretary of the Alliance wishes to convey to the members of our Churches, deep appreciation of the help given. Unfortunately, the Liquor Interests gained the majority. This, we feel was through gross misrepresentation in many ways and apathy on the part of many people in exercising the privilege and power of the vote.

### RAG APPEAL

The Appeal for waste rag, old clothing, etc. has met with a disappointing response from a number of churches, resulting in only £71/19/2. We feel this may be in part due to the lack of appreciation of the very great financial potentialities in this field. Other organisations are making over £1000 per month from this source. We hope for a better response this coming year.

### FINANCIAL

Thanks again to our many loyal supporters throughout the Churches in N.S.W. for their continued interest and remembrance for the help of others. During the year, a total of £352/14/4 was received for our general Social Service work, an increase again over last year of £175/16/9. This is apart from special appeals made for flood relief (which was also a record), liquor referendum and extra financial support raised for the Home and Aged Couples. We are indeed grateful for this because of the increasing scope of our activities and the need for more assistance to effectively and adequately cope with every avenue of service. We especially thank the Sisters for their sympathy, help and co-operation.

An amount of £71/12/- was distributed as Christmas Cheer among the Churches this year.

### WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

God continues to bless our country with peace and prosperity. Indeed boom conditions apply to most industries these days. We trust that all who are brethren in Christ will use such conditions and opportunities to the fullest advantage in the coming months. Opportunities for service are increasing, expenses also are increasing. With the popularising of gambling, with increased drinking facilities, and the education of youth of both sexes in drink-habits, comes the inevitable increase of crime, disease and social disorders, all leaving their train of broken hearts and bodies that only the Great Physician can mend. Let us work and pray while it is day, "for the night cometh when no man CAN work." The co-operation of all Social Service Activities of the Brotherhood is essential and desirable and would bring greater blessing to many, ....

We need more co-ordination of inter-Church Social Service bodies in combating all social evils in the community and to continue to fight for the re-introduction of local option.

The need is urgent in this State for a full-time Chaplain for homes and hospitals and other social work. More assistance is needed in the Office, also larger and more suitable quarters and accommodation to carry on our work.

We crave your prayers that God will continue to bless the work we are seeking to do in the name of the Church and that it will continue to advance for the good of others and for the Glory of His Name.

B. F. BRADSHAW (Chairman).  
LINCOLN REED (Treasurer).  
W. C. ROFFEY (Sec. Organiser).  
J. V. ELLERBY (Ass. Secretary).





**CHURCHES OF CHRIST CHAPEL EXTENSION COMMITTEE**  
Income and Expenditure Account for twelve months ended 31st December, 1954

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Convenience Expenses .. .. .	5 16 3	Insurance Agency .. .. .	167 6 11
Rent of Meeting Room .. .. .	1 10 0	Interest .. .. .	169 10 8
Cheque Books .. .. .	10 0		
Bank Exchange .. .. .	8 9		
Sundries .. .. .	15 0		
Postages .. .. .	1 14 6		
Balance, Surplus for year .. .. .	10 14 6		
	266 3 1		
	<u>£276 17 7</u>		<u>£276 17 7</u>

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**Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1954**

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Home Missions Committee .. .. .	900 0 0	Loan on behalf of, H.M. Committee .. .. .	900 0 0
Dorrigo Trust .. .. .	300 0 0	Loans to Churches .. .. .	7951 14 3
Accumulated Funds—		Bank Interest accrued .. .. .	31 7 8
as at 1/1/54 .. .. .	11285 16 3	Cash—Bank of N.S.W. .. .. .	820 11 0
Less written off .. .. .	14 13 6	Fixed Deposit .. .. .	500 0 0
	<u>11271 2 9</u>	Savings Bank .. .. .	2531 12 11
Add surplus for year .. .. .	266 3 1		
	11537 5 10		
	<u>£12737 5 10</u>		<u>£12737 5 10</u>

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, 1954, 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 the 31st December, 1954 according to the Books of Account and the explanations and information given to me.

J. W. BOSWELL, F.A.S.A., A.C.I.S.

## ABORIGINES MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The main emphasis of our work continues to lie in bringing aboriginal children under those educational and spiritual influences which will mould their lives to fit them for Christian citizenship. Our primary desire is to transform them into Christians, but this also involves education and training for some vocation in life.

### NORSEMAN AND CARNARVON MISSIONS, WEST AUSTRALIA

#### Missionary Personnel.

**Carnarvon:** Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reeson (Mr. Reeson is Supt.), Mr. and Mrs. F. Reeson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones, Miss H. Martin, Miss D. Butler (nursing sister), Miss L. Nelson, Mr. A. A. Davis, Mr. R. Schmitt.

**Norseman:** Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Griffiths (Mr. Griffiths is Supt.), Mr. and Mrs. S. Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moore, Mrs. G. Millam, Mr. E. Hudson, Mr. W. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McPherson, Miss E. Ugle. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have been serving at their own request, a probationary period, and have proven themselves eminently suitable. They desire to continue permanently. Mr. Webb was also accepted provisionally, and is a useful worker. Mr. McPherson was engaged as a builder for twelve months in order to complete building work that could not be completed with voluntary labour, but he and Mrs. McPherson have made a splendid missionary contribution, Mrs. McPherson having taken care of the girls' dormitory work. Miss Ugle is a Christian native young woman employed at the Mission, and she is a great help to Mrs. Milham in the kitchen and a splendid influence among the girls.

#### The Children.

There are 95 native children at Carnarvon and 51 at Norseman. Except for epidemics of usual childhood diseases, the general health has been good. Each year sees a growth in personality and there have been some lovely triumphs for Christ during the past year. There have also been some disappointments, and we pray God to still guide those who have not walked by the light that was given them. Our missionaries and the Board keep in touch in all ways possible with our Mission graduates, and try to help them spiritually and materially.

Three girls and one boy are in Perth for High School education, a boy and a girl attend Norseman High School. Several boys and girls have gone to satisfactory employment on farms and stations, and one girl from Carnarvon will enter into a satisfactory marriage after leaving the Mission in 1955.

Carnarvon has its large Kindergarten Department, and during 1954 the admission of babies into Norseman has created a Kindergarten Department there.

The Federal Board is at present engaged in investigations and discussions designed to create better opportunities and conditions for the children leaving the missions.

#### Buildings and Equipment.

Our properties are now very valuable assets, and are covered by adequate insurance to the extent of £58,000. A brief description of the buildings is as follows.

**Carnarvon:** Four dormitories, two with complete missionaries' quarters attached, two with partial; Superintendent's residence with store attached; large Kindergarten block, entirely self-contained; large dining room and kitchen block, with missionaries' quarters attached; missionaries' cottage; agricultural and industrial building; garage, workshop and power house; sundry sheds and outhouses; poultry sheds.

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**Norseman:** Kitchen, dining room and residential block (single missionaries) girls' dormitory and boys' dormitory with missionaries' quarters between, all in one block: two missionaries' cottages: garage, workshop and power house: New girls' dormitory with missionaries' quarters nearing completion: sundry sheds and outhouses: tennis court.

Large tubular steel tankstands have been erected at each Mission to carry storage tanks necessary to maintain continuity of water supply. Painting has been preserved and beautified the buildings. Long rows of shade trees and shrubs have been planted. Each Mission has its own generating plant for 240-vol: electricity. Carnarvon water pumping plant still operates satisfactorily. Norseman is connected to the Goldfields water scheme. A new Bedford 3-ton truck and a Land Rover were purchased for Carnarvon, the W.A. Government subsidising £1 for £1.

The Board greatly appreciates the help of a number of folk who have at various times spent a "working holiday" at the Missions, and places on record its appreciation of the men who comprised the building teams, mostly from Western Australia.

#### **Educational.**

School work has been under the control of Government School Teachers, Mr. D. A. Jecks and Miss E. McGibbony at Carnarvon, and Mr. G. W. Wild at Norseman. All the teachers have at all times sought the best interests of the children and have worked in full harmony with the Mission Staffs. They have contributed to Mission life much beyond their normal duties as school teachers, because of their missionary interests.

Some of the Norseman children were conveyed each school day to Norseman State School, the Education Department paying £2/14/- per day subsidy for the running of the Mission truck. For 1955 the whole of Norseman children of school age will be conveyed to Norseman School, and the Mission School will close. The Federal Board has purchased a suitable bus (cost £1,650) and will receive £4/1/- per day from the Education Department under a five year contract.

#### **Agricultural.**

At each Mission every effort is made to grow as much food as possible. Norseman poultry continues to be paying proposition, and for the two years 1952-53 showed a profit of £1,187 in addition to providing the Mission with a generous supply of eggs. Carnarvon also supplies its own needs in eggs and sells any surplus. Norseman now has two cows and two calves, a well-stocked piggery, and goats, though in lesser numbers than previously. Carnarvon's banana plantation yields adequate supplies.

#### **Spiritual Activities.**

All the normal activities that are carried on in our local churches are pursued at the Missions, such as Communion and Gospel services, Bible Schools, Christian Endeavour Societies, Prayer Meetings, and social fellowship. In addition, daily devotions are taken each morning after breakfast, and evening prayers in the dormitories. But above and beyond these is the general tone of the Missions, with the day-by-day pressure of the Christian lives of the Missionaries and the constantly recurring opportunities for personal counselling and spiritual guidance.

#### **FITZROY, VICTORIA**

Mr. F. Beale, a student at the Federal College of the Bible, gave three years valuable service in guiding the work at Fitzroy. He closed his work at the end of 1954 as at graduation he was under contract to the Overseas Mission Board. Mr. Doug Nicholls also exerted a guiding hand in the work. Sunday evening gospel services are held, a Bible School, a Youth Club of 20 members are conducted. Mr. Beale carries out a good deal of pastoral work among the native folk.

Although there is no church at Fitzroy as yet, the group of native folk there contributed £10 towards the Federal Board's work as an annual offering. In addition they raised the money for materials to renovate the building, which was done by voluntary labour under Mr. Beale's direction.

On A. N. A. Day (1954) a service was broadcast from the Fitzroy buildings by the A. B. C. Special singing was supplied by a native choir of 20; the building was packed, representatives of the A. B. C. being present.

The building is being paid for at the rate of 25/- per week to the Victorian Properties Corporation.

#### **MOOROOPNA, VICTORIA**

There is now a native church at Mooropna, with its own officers and Committee of Management. The Committee includes representatives of our State Aborigines Missions Committee and the Shepparton Church. The membership of the church is approximately 21. Mr. Doug Nicholls frequently assists with the work at Mooropna. There have been times when consideration was given to relinquishing work in Mooropna, but in spite of many difficulties the Lord has guided the work to a solid foundation. Our Victorian Committee has acted on behalf of the Federal Board.

#### **THE FUTURE**

Perhaps the greatest single need for the future is more missionaries of the right type. Married couples and single ladies and men are needed. There is room for two nurses, a man for gardening, couples for dormitory work, and a great need for a suitable woman to take charge of the dining room and kitchen at Carnarvon. The Board will be glad to hear from any who wish to dedicate their lives to missionary service among our aboriginal people.

Greater personal care and development of children is to be made a high priority, now that plant and buildings are reasonably adequate.

Increasing attention has to be given to boys and girls leaving the Missions, and to the after-care. This is a great challenge and a great problem.

On the material side at Norseman and Carnarvon the provision of a septic tank sanitary system and a complete reorganisation of the drainage system are urgent necessities, and will cost some hundreds of pounds.

Both at Mooropna and Fitzroy the work must be continued and expanded. This could well involve the engagement of a suitable missionary to take the oversight of both.

#### **FINANCE**

Federal Board finances have remained steady, though on two occasions the Board had to seek temporary overdraft at the bank to meet advance payments on building materials prior to reception of the grants from the W.A. Government.

The Western Australian Government has further increased its weekly subsidy to the Missions to 35/9 per child as from November, 1954. The Commonwealth Government Child Endowment of 10/- per week per child is also received. These grants cover only the bare material needs of the children. From them have to be supplied the entire range of clothing, bed, linen and food, in addition to beds, bedding and housing, for each child. In addition to the needs of the children are the salaries of the missionaries, housing, buildings, equipment, administrative expenses, freights, postages, printing and stationery, motor vehicle and machinery purchase and maintenance. Thus it will be seen that although the W.A. Government is generous with its grants in aid there can be no slackening off of support from the churches.

#### **THANKS**

The committee take this opportunity on behalf of Western Australian Board and especially the missionaries on the field of saying thank you to the brotherhood of N.S.W. for the splendid effort in their giving this year enabling 16 cases containing 2,462 garments with stationery toys etc. added, to be sent to our mission stations.

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

NEW SOUTH WALES CHURCHES OF CHRIST ABORIGINES' MISSION COMMITTEE

Statement of Receipts and Payments year ending 31st December, 1954

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
General Fund	80 0 5	Federal Board	1150 0 0
Annual Offering	412 18 1	Rudders Ltd. (Transport)	69 0 10
Duplex Offering	536 19 4	Sisters' Federal Conference	48 0 0
Child Support	104 18 11	Conference Expenses	24 10 0
C.E. Societies and Bible Schools	13 10 10	Messenger Committee	24 5 0
Sisters' Offering	48 0 0	Cases	6 15 0
Children's Spec. Fund	5 18 3	Bank Charges	13 6
Carnarvon Vehicle Fund	58 5 5	Sundry Expenses	9 18 9
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Balance Brought Forward	1260 11 4		1333 3 1
	173 14 2	Credit E. S. & A. Bank	94 15 7
	<hr/>	Cash in Hand	6 6 10
	£1434 5 6		<hr/>
			£1434 5 6

G. E. KNIGHT, Hon. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

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

## YOUTH DEPARTMENT REPORT

We present this report with a deep consciousness of the blessing of God upon the work of the Department and the auxiliaries of the Churches.

The Committee greatly regrets that after .. years as Treasurer, W. H. Small has resigned because of change of employment. Bro. Small has done splendid service in a task that became increasingly heavy through expansion. His reports were always very clear and accurate. We express our very great gratitude to him for the years of service in the work of youth. Bro. Small remains as a Committee member. We are happy to announce that Neil Morris has accepted the position of Treasurer. We welcome him to this position.

The Committee is honoured by the fact that Kevin Crawford, a valued member, enters College this year for the full time ministry. Our best wishes and prayers go with him. David Crawford, his brother, has been elected in his place. David Oldfield has also been elected.

**BIBLE SCHOOLS**—We have schools with an enrolment of .. scholars, including .. Isolated Scholars and .. Cradle Roll Scholars.

**Lesson Demonstration.** In order to assist teachers to a better appreciation of the Adstral Graded Lessons, the Director has held several Demonstration lessons to show the best methods of presentation. He will be happy to go to any school to demonstrate these lessons.

**Annual Scripture Exam.**—J. Hunter, Supervisor. The Examination in its new set-up has proved valuable. All teachers are urged to enter for the benefit to themselves and as example to the scholars. 34 Schools entered and 442 scholars sat for the Exam in 1954. Shields were won by—"A" Class, Lane Cove; "B" Class, Chatswood; "B" Class, Gilgandra.

**Bible School Workers' Guild Conferences.** These were held regularly and proved greatly beneficial. Despite the sickness of C. Hillier, Supervisor, the Guild meetings continued successfully.

**Kinder Training Classes.** These were held the early part of the year but had to be dropped through the illness of the Supervisor, Miss Hand.

**Isolated Scholars.** We remind all Churches that we shall be happy to supply free of charge all lesson material for isolated scholars. We now have .... Isolated Scholars under the supervision of Miss M. Cox and .... Isolated Cradle Roll Scholars under the supervision of Mrs. E. L. Button. Through "The Home Scholars' Own" and personal letters scholars and parents are kept contacted. Each Christmas Mrs. Button sends out Christmas gifts to the Cradle Roll Scholars. Awards are made for the best Handwork books for isolated scholars.

**VILLAWOOD-CARRAMAR.** Bible School bus. An anonymous friend donated the cost of a bus for twelve months to gather Bible School scholars and to transport the scholars from Mrs. Davy's home, Villawood to Carramar. Sincere appreciation is expressed.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.** We have .... J.C.E. Societies, with .... members; .... Intermediate C.E. Societies with .... members and .... Y.P.S.C.E. Societies with .... Members.

We are in urgent need of a C.E. enthusiast to undertake the development of C.E. in our Brotherhood.

City Temple Brotherhood Y.P.S.C.E. continues in very worthwhile Endeavour work. They welcome all young people at 6.15 to 7.15 each Wednesday night. Basket Tea commences at 5.30 p.m. This Society supports all mission work and is paying the capital cost of the Bible School Portable Hut at Yennora. They have also determined on building an accommodation hut at the Youth Centre.

**CLUBS**—Club work continues healthily. Club enrolment shows .... boys and .... girls with .... clubs.

As with Endeavour we are in need of a Club enthusiast to undertake Club development in N.S.W. We can offer training for this purpose.

**Youth Evangelism.** The whole purpose of the Department is directed to the winning of youth for Christ and their consolidation in Him. This purpose is justified by its results. This year . . . young people have been baptised into Christ.

**Youth Gospel Van.** Aussie No. 2 was received in March, 1954 and has followed worthily in the tyre marks of Aussie No. 1. We are ever grateful to friends who support through the "Pennies for Petrol" tins and thus help to keep the Van on the road in His service. Again we express thanks to those who assist with mechanical, tyre and electrical service as well as those who obtain supplies at the cheapest rate.

**War Memorial Youth Centre.** The year has been one of great activity. We acknowledge with gratitude many gifts, too numerous to detail, but all very useful. Mr. Turner, Headmaster of Warrawong Public School (retired 1954) and M. Neil Shipp of the Wollongong Church (Deputy Head) offered to grow all trees, plants and shrubs we might need for the Centre with due regard to our dry and windy conditions. This offer was gratefully accepted.

Teams of voluntary workers have put in a kitchen drain, and erected the first section of a toilet block for the girls in which have been installed three tygeia Dissoiventators.

During the Christmas camp "The Bodyguard", Keith Robinson, Frank and Earry Rose of Wollongong Church, officially handed over a 16 x 16 weather-board accommodation hut to the Youth Department. These young men paid for the building materials and erected the building as a gift to the Youth Centre. Bro. S. Laney, Conference President, received the hut on behalf of the Brotherhood. This is greatly appreciated. Wollongong C.E. and City Temple B.Y.P.S.C.E. have both promised huts this year.

The framework of housing to cover a 240 volt generator has been erected and it is hoped to have this unit operating for Easter. The weather-wall at the platform end of the hall has been lined with sisalcraft and masonite. This was made possible by a gift of £250 for the purchase of a piano and the lining of the platform. This gift is also gratefully acknowledged.

The Sisters' Conference Executive paid a visit to the Centre as the guests of the Committee and approved of the site for the Open Air Sanctuary. Wal Cooper is drawing up plans for this sanctuary. David Oldfield has been appointed in charge of Youth Centre development under the supervision of the Director. Already he has enthused groups who have volunteered for working bees and has encouraged weekly giving for developmental purpose.

The value of the Youth Centre as a Christian Training Centre, an evangelistic and consecration Centre is shown in the fact that three volunteered for full time service, one entered College this year, whilst at the Christmas Camps eleven decided for Christ.

**Religious Education in Day Schools.** Again in 1954 the special series of lectures on this subject were presented and four of our preachers enrolled, thus filling our quota.

**Happy Hours.** These continue to be attractive to the boys and girls and prove a help in building up the school figures.

**Religious Education Lectures at College.** The Director continues to lecture at the College on all phases of youth work.

#### FINANCIAL

We thank our Heavenly Father for His continued goodness to us and express our appreciation for the financial help given by the Churches during this year.

Our appeal for a "second mile" offering this year did not fall on empty ears. Our debit balance has increased during the year, but this report only covers a period of eleven months. The balance outstanding on the duplicator has been paid, the whole of our quota to the Federal Board of Christian Education (£75) has been paid, and our stationery supplies have

had to be replenished, and these factors all help us to report that the position is fairly satisfactory. We do thank you all!

Receipts from all sources were £2,122/15/10 and expenditure was £2,142/19/10, so we almost lived within our income.

Annual Offerings were £466/17/9 from 40 churches, and Duplex offerings were £915/6/- from 43 churches. This is an increase in all departments and we again thank you.

**The Youth Centre** is reported on elsewhere. Donations received amounted to £1269/18/1 and expenditure was £1818/13/4, including repayment of £700 of loans. These repayments were made possible by an advance of £650 from the National Fitness Council. The present debit is £972/13/1 together with loans amounting to £900, and the asset in the buildings etc., at the Youth Centre is £8,000.

We again thank the brethren for their help and look forward to this continued help in the future.

#### SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

The figures presented are for the period of twelve months ending 30th November, 1954. The total Sales were £2,350 as compared with £2,437 for last year. After making allowance for rail expenses we have been able to show a net profit of £102 as compared with £135 for last year. Our Capital Account now stands at £1354. The operation of Supplies Department over the past 7½ years has proved very successful, an evidence of the careful management of the Department and the support given to it by the Brotherhood.

P. H. MORTON, Chairman.

R. GREENHALGH, Director.

W. H. SMALL, Treasurer.

#### FEDERAL BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Director attended the annual meeting of the Board held at Toowoomba, Qld., August 14-17, 1954. Youth Departments in all States were represented at this Conference.

The Board consists of the Youth Directors of each State, with five members from Victoria and V. C. Stafford as Director and Miss M. Deane as Secretary. In financing the Board, annual quota payments are: Victoria £150, South Australia £75, New South Wales £75, West Australia £35, Queensland £35.

Lesson materials published by the Board now involve the preparation of ten publications each quarter. In Elementary and C.Y.F. (Bible Class) grades, we continue joint production with Australian Baptist Young People's Board. Curriculum and materials are under constant review and revision. Sixth volume of "Leader's Kit" was published in 1954. Study booklets prepared were "What about the Church?" and "The Kingdom of Heaven."

The Board is also giving attention to the following:  
C.Y.F. syllabus extended from three to four years; possibility of producing a Junior Primer for nine year olds; syllabus and textbooks for Adult Bible Classes; hymns for Bible Schools and youth groups; syllabus and workbooks for Junior and Intermediate camps; programme material for junior youth fellowships; study of C.Y.F. movement of Disciples of Christ in U.S.A. as a pattern for our own youth work; Vacation Church Schools.

#### ADDENDUM

The Committee has requested me to express on its behalf our sincere appreciation of the work of the Director, Bro. Roy Greenhalgh. His never-failing energy and enthusiasm and his consecrated service has been an inspiration to the Committee and all youth workers.

We also wish to place on record our deep appreciation of the faithful service rendered by Miss Jean Murray and Miss Ethel Dwyer. Miss Murray at the time of this report is away on extended sick leave. We pray that she may be speedily restored to health.

Our thanks are extended to all those who have voluntarily assisted in office work or rendered other services to the Department.

P. H. MORTON, Chairman.



**CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN N.S.W. YOUNG PEOPLES' DEPARTMENT**  
Statement of Income and Expenditure for period ended 30th November, 1954

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
By Debit Balance Brought Forward .. .. .	237 7 7	To Churches—Annual Offering .. .. .	456 17 9
.. Bible Drills, Exams and quiz .. .. .	21 14 8	.. Churches—Duplex .. .. .	915 6 0
.. Supplies, Goods, etc. .. .. .	88 16 6	.. Personal Donations .. .. .	142 11 7
.. Happy Hour Expenses .. .. .	31 11 3	.. Donations from Bible Schools, Clubs etc. .. .	31 6 3
.. Youth Mag. Printing and Postage .. .. .	48 3 1	.. Balance 1953 Youth to Youth Appeal .. .. .	28 7 10
.. Stationery .. .. .	140 17 4	.. 1954 Youth to Youth Appeal .. .. .	62 12 10
.. Salaries .. .. .	1183 0 0	.. Duplicating .. .. .	37 9 4
.. Expenses, Visitations, etc. .. .. .	92 5 6	.. Bible Drills, Exams and Quiz .. .. .	32 3 11
.. Office Expenses .. .. .	23 5 2	.. Supplies .. .. .	98 18 7
.. Insurances .. .. .	24 2 4	.. Happy Hours .. .. .	7 12 0
.. Conf. Exec. Rent to December .. .. .	45 10 0	.. Stationery Refunds .. .. .	12 0 3
.. Conf. Exec. Phone A/c .. .. .	23 3 7	.. Youth Magazine .. .. .	39 10 9
.. Conf. Exec. Proportion of Duplex .. .. .	9 0 0	.. Refunds—Director's Expenses .. .. .	10 2 3
.. Conf. Exec. Proportion of Programme .. .. .	19 7 6	.. Refunds—Office Expenses .. .. .	4 0 0
.. Isolated Scholars and New School Supplies .. .	81 6 0	.. Donations to New Duplicator .. .. .	91 18 0
.. Miscellaneous .. .. .	21 9 1	.. Sisters' Conference Donation to Duplicator .. .	25 0 0
.. Payment of Balance of Duplicator .. .. .	131 0 6	.. Conference Exec.—Donation for Cleaning .. .	26 0 0
.. Federal Bd. of Christian Educ. Quota Payment ..	75 0 0	.. Miscellaneous .. .. .	59 15 7
.. Petty Cash and Postage .. .. .	33 6 0	.. Supplies Dept. Prop. of Insurances .. .. .	29 13 9
.. Messenger Management Committee subsidy .. .	30 0 0	.. Postage Refunds .. .. .	1 9 2
.. Youth to Youth Appeal (1954) .. .. .	20 1 4	.. Debit Balance carried forward .. .. .	257 11 7
	<u>£2380 7 5</u>		<u>£2380 7 5</u>

WILLIAM H. SMALL, Hon. Treasurer.  
I have examined all books, vouchers, etc., of the Churches of Christ in N.S.W. Young Peoples' Department for the period 1/1/54 to 30/11/54, and certify that they are in accord with the above statement.

G. MARLEY,

**SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT**  
Trading Account for Twelve Months ending 30th November, 1954

To Stock, 1st December, 1953 .. .. .	1087 10 11	By Sales .. .. .	2350 3 4
.. Purchases .. .. .	2178 8 7	.. Stock on Hand 30th Nov., 1954 (Estimated) ..	2090 18 3
.. Gross Profit transferred to Profit & Loss Acct. ..	584 2 1		
	<u>£4450 1 7</u>		<u>£4450 1 7</u>

**Profit and Loss Account for Twelve Months ending 30th November, 1954**

To Salaries .. .. .	260 4 0	By Gross Profit transferred from Trading Account ..	584 2 1
.. Rent .. .. .	45 10 0		
.. Insurance .. .. .	40 16 1		
.. Telephone .. .. .	24 11 5		
.. Postages .. .. .	23 14 8		
.. General Expenses .. .. .	23 4 3		
.. Stationery .. .. .	20 14 5		
.. Advertising .. .. .	18 10 3		
.. Freight .. .. .	11 13 10		
.. Bank Charges .. .. .	3 12 8		
.. Depreciation .. .. .	2 15 0		
.. Nett Profit transferred to Capital Account .. .	102 9 6		
	<u>£584 2 1</u>		<u>£584 2 1</u>

**Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1954**

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Capital Account at 1/12/1953 .. .. .	1251 18 8	Office Equipment .. .. .	15 0 0
.. Add Nett Profit for the Year .. .. .	102 9 6	Stock on Hand (Estimated) .. .. .	2090 18 3
	<u>1354 8 2</u>	Sundry Debtors .. .. .	154 7 6
Loan Accounts .. .. .	162 10 0	Cash at Bank and on hand .. .. .	214 5 10
Sundry Creditors and Accrued Charges .. .. .	167 2 5		
	<u>£2514 0 7</u>		<u>£2514 0 7</u>

JOHN H. CHRISTISON, Hon. Treasurer.

# HOME MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT

The blessing of God has attended Home Mission work during the past year and this report is presented with deep gratitude to God.

**Committee Personnel.** The following were elected to the Committee: A. Baker, Chairman; N. Matthews, Vice Chairman; R. H. Wakeley, Treasurer; Mrs. Hayward, L. Dewberry, M. McArthur, C. Bowser, P. E. Thomas, H. Palmer, A. Norling. Brethren A. Wilson and K. Larcombe were added as co-opted members. All members have been very faithful in attendance. The presence of the Conference President, Bro. Laney, has been appreciated.

**N. D. MORRIS HONOURED.** Bro. Morris did not seek re-election in 1954. The Committee could not allow his years of service to pass un-noticed and at a social function in his home a presentation was made to him and to Mrs. Morris as a token of appreciation.

**Pastoral Work.** Believing that we have a commission from the Lord to encourage and strengthen weak causes, conferences were held between Committee members and Church officers at Ashfield, Asquith, Bankstown, Belrose, Beverly Hills, Loftus Park, Holroyd. As a result of these conferences the Committee members have a better understanding of the conditions operating in these centres. Certain plans and suggestions have been submitted and the resource of the Committee offered. In each case the final decision and work of implementation has been left with the local church.

**Evangelistic Work.** The new Home Mission Tent was delivered to us in September, and cost £510. Of the £136 promised at Conference 1954, £295/10/- has been paid. Tent missions have been held at Wagga and Beverly Hills, and several other tent missions are planned.

We emphasize to Conference the following necessary hire terms for the use of the tent.

1. The charge is £5 per week for tent and equipment, plus £1 per week insurance.
2. The church hiring the tent is to pay costs of packing, transport and insurance.
3. A caretaker is to be in charge each night and if possible during the day.
4. All damage to the tent and equipment is to be reported to the committee in writing. Repairs to the tent are to be done professionally at the cost of the hiring church which is to be responsible for having these done to the satisfaction of the Committee.
5. Poles, etc. damaged beyond repair are to be replaced by the hiring church.
6. A guarantee to be given by the church that the tent is packed away absolutely dry. Any damage through mildew or otherwise through the tent being packed away without being absolutely dry to be paid for by the church.
7. The tent to be erected according to instructions supplied.
8. The name of the person to be responsible for the tent and acceptance of these conditions to be supplied to the Committee.

**Talkie Projector.** As part of the tent mission equipment a Harbour & Heath 16-m.m. Talkie Projector has been purchased.

**Evangelism Sub-Committee.** At the request of the Conference Executive and in order to intensify the evangelistic effort and spend more time considering and planning for missions the Evangelism Sub-Committee was enlarged to include the Conference Sub-Committee "A". This Committee's policy and method of working is as follows:—

1. A thorough knowledge of the State, i.e. geographical, vital statistics, and of isolated members.
2. As thorough a knowledge of the Churches as possible.

3. Suggestion as to where missions could be profitably held in present and prospective areas.
4. Detailed planning for both evangelistic and teaching missions.
5. Specific training for the conduct of evangelistic and teaching missions.
6. A definite plan to follow up converts.
7. A cultivation of Prayer Missions.

As a result of its activities Churches have been circularised concerning teaching and evangelistic missions. A list of teachers and missionaries, song leaders and pianists has been compiled.

An evangelistic tent mission has been arranged at Doonside from April 17th for four weeks with E. MacIlhagger, Inverell, as missionary. The Inverell Church gladly co-operated by releasing the preacher and accepting responsibility for the first two weeks of salary. A teaching mission has been arranged at Earlwood for two weeks from March 13th with A. G. Elliott, M.A. as teacher.

Home Visitation and Prayer Missions will be arranged as requested. The Home Mission Superintendent will be conducting a two-weeks mission at Toowoomba, Qld. from May 15th. This is a reciprocal gesture for the mission conducted at Tamworth by Bro. Hart.

**SUBSIDISED CHURCHES.** A further method of evangelism is through subsidised Churches. The following Churches have been subsidised:—

**Asquith-Hornsby** (K. Fennell, preacher). Hornsby showing progress partly through transfer of members. Asquith plans a teaching mission.

**Beverly Hills** (N. Reese, preacher). Self support as from December 30th determined on and achieved. Home Evangelism campaign and tent mission by A. W. Stephenson resulted in .... additions.

**Gilgandra-Dubbo** (V. Dallinger, preacher). Gilgandra is subsidised for transport costs in the interests of Dubbo. Dubbo work is suffering from lack of accommodation. Plans are in hand for building extension.

**Loftus Park** (D. Wakeley, preacher). This work has shown considerable growth. An evangelistic and teaching mission were conducted by the H.M. Superintendent resulting in 16 additions, altogether 15 have been added for the year. A tent mission with J. Shaw, Bexley North is planned for the end of the year.

**Merewether-Cardiff** (W. Howard, preacher). During the year these two congregations united in a circuit, subsidies being paid to both. In the absence of other preachers in Newcastle Bro. Howard has been called upon by all the Churches. He has done splendid service and this is gratefully recorded. Merewether reports decisions and Cardiff is maintaining its witness. Speakers from Sydney visit about once a month.

**Tamworth** (H. Walmsley, preacher). The tent mission conducted by E. T. Hart resulted in 20 confessions. The church was truly strengthened. The need was urgent for a full-time preacher. Through personal sacrifice, the help of individual brethren and churches and a subsidy from the Committee Bro. Harry Walmsley of Victoria was invited and accepted the call. Gratitude is expressed to E. MacIlhagger and the Inverell Church for the work put into the development of Tamworth. As a result of local effort, the Chapel-a-year appeal and the Graston Trust Fund a spacious building was erected and opened on 11th September, 1954. The work since then has been one of consolidation. The work is growing in numbers and spiritual strength. A weekly broadcast through ZTM is conducted by Bro. Walmsley from Conference Funds.

**Padstow** (K. Beadle, student preacher). Padstow has had a splendid year especially in its youth work. B. Goldsteen continues in week-end ministry. Further subsidy is not required at this time. Bankstown co-operated by releasing its preacher for visitation work.



Wentworth Falls-Lawson (G. Benjamin, preacher). There have been decisions during the year and another expected. A faithful witness in preaching and broadcasting has been maintained. Conference subsidises a half-hour broadcast over 2KA.

Wyoming (N. Flint, Preacher). Highlight of the year was the opening of the new building. School and church services are now better accommodated and a much better work carried out. There have been two additions by transfer. A mission is planned for this year.

New Australians Work. The church at Carramar commenced a work with G. Wladysuik which the Committee subsidised and this work continues directly through the Committee. Recently a group of New Australians formed themselves into a Church of Christ. We welcome them into fellowship.

Yennora. The Committee assisted financially in a mission conducted by N. Leasi at which there were twelve decisions.

TRAINING CLASSES. These are considered a necessary adjunct to evangelism and were arranged at Wiley Park and North Sydney in conjunction with the preachers and officers of these Churches. In each case a very valuable contribution was made to those attending.

Mudgee. By visitation and conference the work at Mudgee has been consolidated, the land building site has been surveyed and plans in hand for a building.

FAR NORTH COAST. Following on a visit by the H.M. Superintendent arrangements were finalised for the engagement of a full-time preacher. This was only possible through the missionary-mindedness of Lismore Church who were willing to subsidise to the extent of £5 per week. The other centres, Bangalow, Byron Bay and Tyalgum-Murwillumbah each making a contribution according to ability. At the time of writing the Committee is seeking a suitable single man for this field.

NORTH COAST ITINERARY. During June-July opportunity was taken to make a deputation tour of the North Coast, visiting the Churches and isolated members. This was most profitable but emphasised the fact that there needs to be a greater ministry effected with regard to isolated members. Such visits help to encourage country churches as well as inform them of Brotherhood activities. The cost of the tour was shared by the Home Mission and Youth Committees offset by offerings and contributions from Churches and isolated members visited.

GRAFTON MEMBERS. During the year arrangement was made whereby the members at Grafton became isolated members of Tamworth. Bro. Walmsley paid a pastoral visit to Grafton and is keeping contact as much as possible. The Grafton Trust Fund has been of inestimable service in helping to finance the Tamworth and Wyoming buildings. By the use of tape-recorded messages the Grafton members receive an address from Sydney preachers as they meet fortnightly for breaking of bread.

ELDERSHIP PLANS. For some time, the Committee, through L. Dewberry, has been preparing plans for an Eldership in each Church. These plans are to be presented to the Brotherhood at the earliest possible moment. We trust that the churches will receive them and establish a New Testament Eldership in each church.

APPRECIATION. Again the Committee expresses its appreciation to all who have assisted in missions as preachers, teachers, song leaders and pianists, as well as a special word for the work of the College students and our preaching brethren who week by week carry the Word of the Lord to the people. We remind all of the Training Classes which are vital for young men commencing their preaching work and as refresher courses to more experienced men.

## FUTURE PLANS—

1. The fullest use of the Mission Tent in volunteer missions.
2. Intensification of the New Testament message through Teaching Missions.
3. Establishment of some new work, preferably in conjunction with an established church.
4. Special efforts to stabilize weak causes through the Pastoral Subcommittee.
5. Presentation of Plans for a New Testament Eldership to the Churches.
6. Continuation of District Training Classes.
7. Country Deputation work.
8. Strengthening of a subsidised Church to enable it to go self-supporting.

A. BAKER, Chairman.  
R. H. WAKELEY, Treasurer.  
R. GREENHALGH, Secretary.

## ADDENDUM

The Committee desires us to record here our appreciation and thanks for the services rendered by Brethren R. Greenhalgh and R. H. Wakeley. In his position of Secretary-Superintendent, Bro. Greenhalgh has been most energetic, and has attended to the State-wide work of the Committee in a capable and consecrated way. Bro. Wakeley, as Treasurer, has handled the finances of the Committee most efficiently. He has not only given detailed monthly statements, but he has been able to give very valuable advice and suggestions on financial policy.

ARTHUR BAKER, Chairman.  
N. H. MATTHEWS, Vice-Chairman.

## AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

### CLAUSE 10—COMMITTEE

CLAUSE 10, Sub-Clause (0)—After the words "the Boys' Home Committee" delete the words "the Social Service Committee" and after the words "the Foreign Missionary Committee" add the words "the Social Service Committee." After the word "March" delete the word "April" and after the word "July" add the word "August".—J. V. ELLERBY.

### CLAUSE I—NAME

CLAUSE I—Delete the words "and the Federal Capital Territory".  
—I. A. PATERNOSTER.

### CLAUSE II—CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE

CLAUSE II—Delete the word "Auxiliary" at the commencement of the seventh line.—Mrs. R. V. AMOS.

# OVERSEAS MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT

## THANKS

With gratitude to our Heavenly Father for continued blessings we present this report of another year of service. We would also extend grateful thanks to all who have so loyally supported the work of this Department of the Churches activities both by prayer and money.

## COMMITTEE

During the year the following Committee has met regularly:—Chairman, Mr. C. R. M. Graham; Vice Chairman, Mr. L. Piper; Treasurer, Miss H. V. Rofe; Secretary, Mr. Ira A. Paternoster; Assistant Secretary, Mr. R. Beadle; together with Mr. C. Morris, Mr. G. Crossman, Miss Winks, Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. Day.

During May and June the Secretary visited the New Hebrides as guest of the Island Churches and since his return has visited most of the churches in the City and Country areas.

## MISSION PERSONNEL

During the year Mr. and Mrs. McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned to the New Hebrides and Mr. and Mrs. Finger and Miss Waterman returned on furlough, the latter to be married to Mr. Frank Beale of the College of the Bible Glen Iris who with Mrs. Beale will be going to live on Aoba. Miss Skues has returned to India and Miss Florence Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Heard have returned to Australia, Miss Cameron to retire after many years of faithful service especially as Missionary in Charge of the Shrigonda Home for girls.

It is with deep regret we report the Home Call of Sister Mrs. Roberts the mother of Miss Ruth Roberts of our India Mission to whom and the members of her family we extend deepest sympathy. Mrs. Roberts was a true friend of the Mission.

We are happy to report the appointment of Miss Guyer who goes to India splendidly equipped for the task of helping establish a Christian High School, and Mr. Frank Beale who will develop an Intermediate School on Aoba. Mrs. Beale will relieve Miss Kennedy at the Hospital when the latter returns on furlough.

## INDIGENOUS WORK

Tribute must be paid to the Church on Aoba for the work undertaken on the Islands of Tutuba, Malo and Mavea as well as caring for a group of brethren on Santo. In each place chapels have been built, teachers placed and churches established wholly by the Aoban brethren. Up to the present this work has been conducted without any special oversight of the missionaries, but as it expands some measure of responsibility will have to be assumed by the Brotherhood, for workers will be needed here who will develop these fields still further.

The visit of the Secretary was a great encouragement to the Missionaries and the brethren through the Islands, and he desires to express his gratitude to all who made his visit such a pleasure. The Hospital at Ndui Ndui and Training School at Londua are meeting a pressing need on Aoba and the work done by Mr. and Mrs. Smith on Pentecost is highly to be commended. With the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Finger to Maewo much will be done to strengthen the Churches there and on the North of Aoba. We should be very thankful for the way the Island churches are being cared for.

## INDIA

The Indian Field continues to give much promise. Over 280 children are now in our three Homes and from these we look for the leadership of the church of the future. Increased cost of all supplies means that it now takes up

to £15 to support one of these children. When it is realized the cost per annum is over £5,200 for these Homes alone it will readily be seen how anxious the Board is for individuals to assume responsibility for the support of one or more of these children.

It is proposed to establish in Baramati a Christian High School thus making provision for our splendid young people to continue their studies in a Christian atmosphere.

Through the generosity of the Campbell Edwards Trust in Melbourne who made available £500 providing a like sum was raised, provision is being made for the erection of additional buildings for quarters for our Nurses at Dhond Hospital.

Miss Edna Vawser has taken the place of Miss Cameron in the oversight of the Girl's Home at Shrigonda.

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the work in India, and in September next special Jubilee services will be held. This Conference we are sure will want to extend its best wishes to the Indian Church. We are glad to report the complete return to health of Dr. Patil and his resumption of duties at Dhond Hospital. It is hoped shortly to announce the appointment of another doctor for the Hospital at Dhond. This will enable Dr. Michel to take the furlough which is long over due.

The following additions by baptism have been reported for the past year:—India 104; New Hebrides 125.

## FEDERAL BOARD

It is with deep regret we report the death of Mr. O. V. Mann who for so many years was Treasurer of the Board. We are glad that Mr. T. P. Richardson has been able to accept the position. Mr Richardson, who for some years has been a member of the Board, has had wide experience in matters of finance and is at present Manager of a very large commercial organisation in South Australia.

## FINANCIAL

From a study of the financial statement it will be learned that the total income for the year was £3,077/6/2 made up as follows:

Annual Offering £1,195/13/11; Duplex £939/13/10; Sisters £233; Other sources £708/18/-.

In addition to money gifts we would express our thanks for the great number of parcels we have been able to send the Islands throughout the year, especially would we mention the goods brought in by the ladies on their special day.

During the year Mite Boxes were distributed to many homes. Some have been returned the contents of these amounting to £15/3/8. We would like to have others sent in when convenient, and will be happy to supply those who would receive them in their homes.

The sale of Postage Stamps brought the sum of £21/15/10. We are glad to receive the stamps which may be left at the Church Office.

## GOODLY PEARLS

This paper has been distributed each quarter and is full of information concerning the work. We should like to extend its usefulness and would appreciate it if Churches not receiving it would write the Secretary. The cost is only 1/4d. per year or mailed, 2/4d. It is hoped to make the paper more attractive, but this can only be done as more subscribers are secured.

## LEST WE FORGET

The task of the Church is to preach the Gospel throughout the whole world. Some doors have closed for the time being. Others may close any time. While the opportunity is ours let us not neglect it—it may never come again.

C. R. M. GRAHAM, Chairman.  
IRA A. PATERNOSTER, Secretary.

N.S.W. CHURCHES OF CHRIST OVERSEAS COMMITTEE

Cash Statement to 31st December, 1954

RECEIPTS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Offerings	1	13	11			
Weekly Offerings	1	13	11			
Goodly Pearls	0	12	11			
Dhoro's Hospital	0	12	11			
Orphanage	0	1	11			
Native Teachers	1	3	0			
Children's Day	0	3	0			
Sisters' Conference— Living Link	2	0	0	2	0	0
Milk Fund	0	0	0			
Young People's Dept. Cot Fund	2	3	0	2	3	0
Account—Chinese	2	3	0			
Sales—Stamps	1	15	10	1	15	10
Maps	0	0	0			
Legacy—Mrs. MacIndoe	2	2	4	2	2	4
Donations— Mite Boxes	1	3	2	1	3	2
Food Fund	1	13	1	1	13	1
Milk Fund	1	4	2	1	4	2
Indian Projects	8	5	2	8	5	2
New Hebrides	9	1	8	9	1	8
Leard Anderson	8	1	0	8	1	0
Sundries	1	28	11	1	28	11
Refund Pares from New Hebrides—Mr. I. A. Paternoster	3	2	0	3	2	0
Balance Carried Fwd. from Dec./53	1	57	6	1	57	6
	£	57	6	£	57	6

Miss H. V. ROFE, Hon. Treasurer.

I have examined the books and vouchers of the N.S.W. Churches of Christ Overseas Committee for the year ending 31st December, 1954 and I certify that the above is correct and in accordance therein.

£576 18 2

PAYMENTS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash Remitted to Federal Board	1	0	0	1	0	0
Cash Received direct by Federal Board	4	1	10	4	1	10
Cash Paid on Behalf of Board	1	0	0	1	0	0
Petty Cash and Allowance	3	18	0	3	18	0
Chinese Rent and Light	5	0	0	5	0	0
Conference Executive etc.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Fares	4	8	11	4	8	11
Fares—Adelaide	2	0	0	2	0	0
Telephone	2	0	0	2	0	0
National Missionary Council	2	0	0	2	0	0
Visiting Missionaries	4	12	6	4	12	6
Postages	1	0	0	1	0	0
Fares to New Hebrides, Mr. Paternoster	1	2	12	1	2	12
Bank Balance	1	0	0	1	0	0
	£	57	6	£	57	6

P. VERCO, Auditor.  
12th January, 1955.

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BOYS' HOME COMMITTEE

It is with a real sense of the blessing of God over the past year, and with deep gratitude to Him that we present this report of the activities of the Boys' Home Committee for the past year.

**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 of Brethren Knight, (Chairman), Mansell, (Vice-Chairman), Hill (Secretary), Kimpton (Treasurer), Tait (Recording Secretary), Wynn (Fete Convenor), Hardimon (Chaplain), Davidson (Investigation Officer), Bagley and Skinner. During the year Bro. Davidson received a call to Dubbo, and Bro. Payne was asked to fill the vacancy. Bro. Skinner resigned during the latter part of the year and his place on the committee was left vacant. Bro. Laney Conference President, attended meetings ex-officio.

Bro. T. Roberts was elected as Publicity Officer for the year, but owing to his appointment as Manager to the ABC station at Albury, he had to relinquish that position on the Board. Sis. Maxwell was invited and kindly consented to fill the vacancy.

**STAFF.** Bro. Dalton still continues to render wonderful service as Manager and not only the thanks of the committee, but the thanks of the whole Brotherhood, go to him for the excellent manner in which he has taken to perform this work in Christ's Service. Mrs. Purdon, our Matron, also renders Christian Service in mothering the boys, and with Miss Willis, as help to Mrs. Purdon, we say a big "THANK YOU."

**LADIES' AUXILIARY.** Again the Ladies' Auxilliary, led by Sis. Frost, have rendered wonderful service, and have proved themselves a worthwhile and energetic Committee in seeing to the material needs of the Home. Their suggestions and help have greatly assisted both the Home and Committee.

**THE BOYS.** The average number of boys in residence is 22. Some have come from broken homes, some from homes where it has been impossible to keep them, and some from homes where the name of Christ was never heard reverently, but the care and attention that has been given them has been reflected in both health and happiness. Boys who have been invited into homes and Churches have been invited to "come again" and we are indeed grateful for that.

Their religious education is taken care of by their attendance at the Pendle Hill Church and Sunday School, and during the week they attend Christian Endeavour. Bro. Hardimon attends at Dunmore during the week and talks to the boys, leading them to Christ.

**FINANCE:** The financial statement attached to this report reveals that our finances are in a very healthy condition. Our thanks is extended to Bro. Kimpton for the efficient service rendered.

**IMPROVEMENTS.** During the year many alterations and improvements have been carried out on the property. Interior painting is still in progress, and Miss Willis's room has been repainted and improved, and further improvements are contemplated to the interior of the building. A new fence has been erected, and a new feed shed is about to be built. In conjunction with the Home Mission Committee a new storage shed has been erected to hold the Tent Mission gear and materials. General maintenance to the land and buildings is being carried out.

**FETE.** The fete held last year proved itself to be the best ever, and credit is due to the sisters of the churches for their untiring efforts in stocking stalls, and the Churches for their support. Credit is also due to Bro. Wynn the organiser, and Bro. Roberts for publicity and the sub-committee who organised the venture.

**THANKS.** And so as the year closed, we would like to thank all Churches for their loyal support of this worthy work. Also to thank the sisters for their untiring interest in the home, those good people who have taken boys into their homes for different periods. Above all we thank God for the privilege of being able to do something in His service.

G. KNIGHT (Chairman).  
W. HILL (Secretary).

**ADDENDUM:** I have been asked by the Committee to place on record, and to express on its behalf our sincere thanks to Bro. G. Knight, who has worked untiringly for the Committee and the Boys. We would also like to congratulate our Bro. on his position as Vice President of the Executive Committee. We pray that he will be richly blessed in the work that he loves so much.

W. HILL, Secretary.

**CHURCHES OF CHRIST BOYS' HOME COMMITTEE DUNMORE HOUSE, DUNMORE STREET, FENDLE HILL**  
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December, 1954

1954 Dec. 31	To Home Operating Expenses—			
	Chemist .....	30	2	0
	Farm Produce .....	268	19	9
	Fuel and Light .....	145	14	10
	Provisions .....	1,020	12	7
	Recreation .....	0	0	0
	Repairs & Maintenance .....	268	0	0
	Repairs & Replacements of Shoes and Clothing .....	73	1	0
	Sundry Expenses .....	13	12	7
	Telephone .....	25	2	2
	Wages .....	1,741	8	0
				3,696 6 11
	Administration Expenses—			
	Accountancy & Audit Fees .....	10	10	0
	Conference Expenses .....	13	11	3
	Legal Expenses .....	20	0	0
	Printing, Stationery and Advertising .....	52	15	4
	Secretary's Expenses .....	37	19	9
	Traveling Expenses .....	107	4	2
	Depreciation—			
	Furniture, Fittings and Furnishings .....	125	14	2
	Plant & Loose Tools .....	64	8	0
	Linen .....	54	0	0
	Crockery & Cutlery .....	12	0	0
				270 0 6
				256 2 7
				4,161 15 7
	Balance—			
	Excess of Income over Ex- penditure transferred to Accumulated Funds .....			122 4 5
				4,274 0 0

1954 Dec. 31	By Income from Churches and Interested Friends—			
	Annual Offering .....	299	17	0
	Donations—General .....	108	0	0
	Duplex Envelopes .....	513	11	7
				1,021 18 4
	Income from Guardians and Government Aid—			
	Board Fees .....	122	2	4
	Children's Maintenance .....	1,428	0	1
	Endowment .....	569	10	0
				2,119 12 5
	Other Income—			
	Employees Board .....	312	0	0
	Fete .....	207	4	2
	Income from Farm .....	423	5	1
				1,132 9 3

CHURCHES OF CHRIST BOYS' HOME COMMITTEE DUNMORE HOUSE, DUNMORE STREET, PENDLE HILL.

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1954

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS—</b>						
Balance 1st January, 1954	10,410	2	2			
Add—Excess Income over Expenditure for year	132	4	5			
Capital Profit on Sale of Land	52	0	0	10,594	6	7
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES—</b>				117	17	6
Sundry Creditors						
						£10,712 4 1
<b>ASSETS</b>						
<b>FIXED ASSETS—</b>						
(at valuation as at 1st January, 1955 plus additions at cost, less realisations and depreciation)						
Land and Buildings	6,733	0	0			
Furniture, Fittings and Furnishings	1,126	0	0			
Plant and Loose Tools	580	0	0			
Linen	560	0	0			
Crockery and Cutlery	48	0	0			
Livestock	104	19	0	9,223	19	0
						8,874 19 0
<b>CURRENT ASSETS—</b>						
Bank of New South Wales	1,532	5	1			
Cash in Hand	7	0	0			
Deposits	6	0	0			
Loans	292	0	0			
						1,537 5 1
						£10,712 4 1

Handwritten notes: 1,170, 223, 1,170, 357, 357

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

We have examined the Books of Account and Vouchers of the Churches of Christ Boys' Home Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1954. In our opinion the above Balance Sheet and accompanying Income and Expenditure Account are properly drawn up so as to set forth the state of the Committee's affairs according to the information and explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of Account. We understand the Land and Buildings are registered in the name of the Churches of Christ Property Trust and we have not sighted the Certificate of Title.

MILNE & FERRETT,  
Chartered Accountants (Austl.).

**FINANCIAL REGISTER, 1954**

CHURCH	Conference Executive	Home	Missions	Overseas Missions	Bible Schools & Y.P. Depts.	N.S.W. Bible College	Aborigines' Missions	Boys' Home	Social Service															
Albury	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Ashfield	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Asquith	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Auburn	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Auburn Nth.	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Austral	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Bangalow	16	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Bankstown	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Belmore	11	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Belrose	10	11	8	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Beverly H.	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Bexley Nth.	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Bowral	2	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Burwood	23	2	16	4	0	0	0	0	0															
Canley Vale	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Cardiff	1	18	6	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Caringbah	1	18	6	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Carramar	8	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Chatswood	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Doonside	2	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Dubbo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Earlwood	17	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Enmore	35	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Epping	50	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Fairfield	10	17	3	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Georgetown	33	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Gilgandra	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Granville	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Granville S.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Hamilton	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Hornsby	7	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0															
Hurstville	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Inverell	20	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Kingsford	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Kurri Kurri	21	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Lane Cove	24	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Lawson	4	14	9	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Lidcombe	0	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Lismore	26	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Loftus Park	2	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Manly	21	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Harrickville	85	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Mayfield	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Merewether	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Mosman	33	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Mudgee	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Nth. Sydney	132	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Paddington	37	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Padstow	24	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Pasadena Nth.	3	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Pendle Hill	10	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Penrith	4	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Penrith S.	13	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Rockdale	3	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Seven Hills	29	14	8	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Sydney, C.T.	31	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Syd. Chinese	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Taree	44	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Tempe	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Tyalgum	50	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0															
W. Wages	101	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Wiley Park	24	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Westworth	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Wingham	1	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0															
Wollongong	1	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0															
Wyoming	3	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Warrarong	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Miscellaneous	0	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0															
TOTALS	604	12	9	1879	2	10	2618	13	5	1382	3	9	2046	9	0	1262	19	1	1269	18	1	1708	0	1





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. 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 authorized 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 Boys' 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 boys, boys under unfit guardianship, and boys 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 permis-

sion 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 Nominations Committee. Additional nominations may be made, with the nominee's consent, on the floor of Conference at the first Business Session.

#### 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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