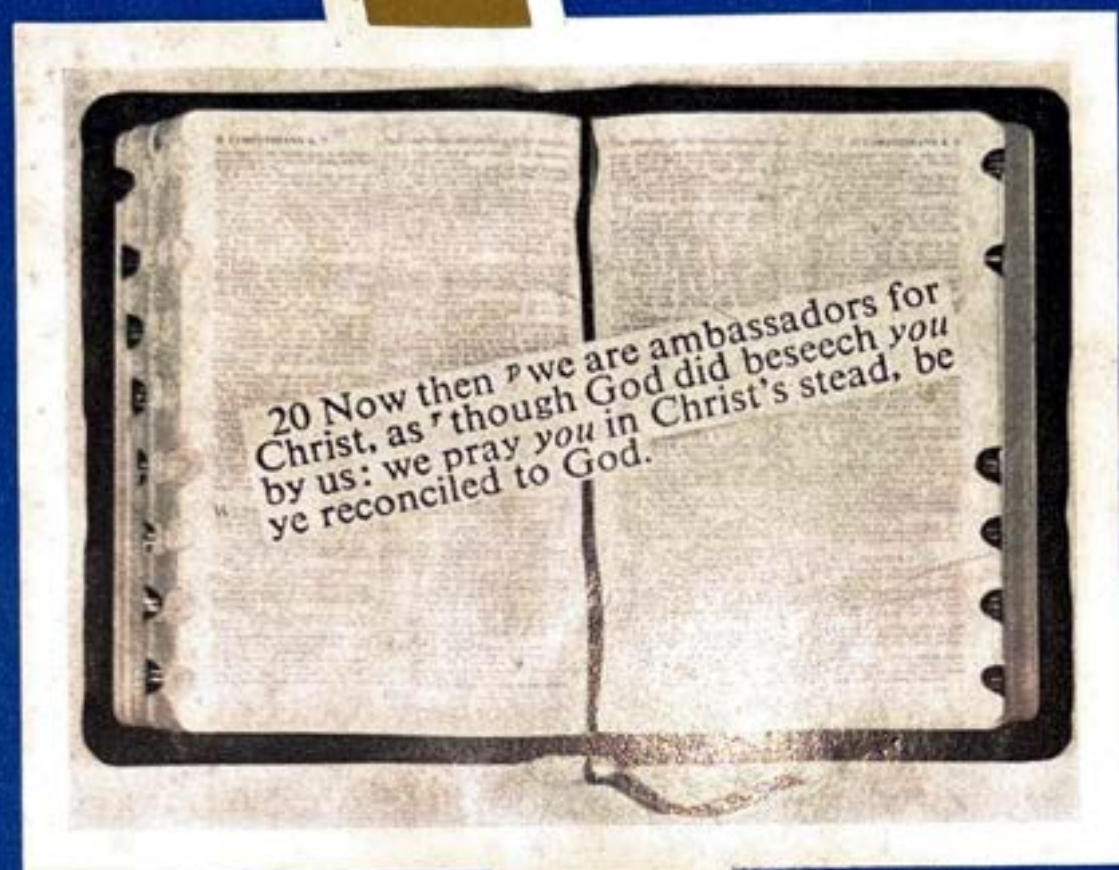


CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN N.S.W.
**76TH ANNUAL
CONFERENCE**



"The Sword of the Spirit
The Word of God."

**MONDAY, MARCH 20
TO
SUNDAY, MARCH 26
1961**

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES
PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND REPORTS

SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE



A. G. ELLIOTT, Ph.D., M.A., B.Sc., Dip.Ed.
Retiring Conference President

OTHER RETIRING CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Past President: D. J. A. VERCO, M.A., Dip.Ed.

President-Elect: W. H. B. PALMER.

Vice-President: L. E. WYLIE.

Secretary: E. F. MORRIS.

Associate Secretary: Miss H. V. ROFE.

Assistant Secretary: D. DEALL.

Treasurer: L. K. WILSON.

INCOMING PRESIDENTS



W. H. B. Palmer.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Mr. W. H. B. Palmer, the incoming President of Conference, has been Chairman of the Home Missionary Committee for a number of years. His wise counsel and his kindly demeanour have made him an ideal man for this position.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Mrs. Arthur Baker is the incoming President of the Christian Women's Fellowship. She has always taken a very active interest in women's affairs in the church. She is the wife of Mr. Arthur Baker, Minister of Enmore Church.



Mrs. A. Baker.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST"

As we review the year that has passed and again approach the Annual Conference, there is every reason to believe that God has not only blessed us but is still calling us to greater achievements in His Name. As individual disciples, and also collectively as a people, we are more than ever aware of our responsibility in the Gospel.

Undoubtedly, we are inadequate for the task, but "IN CHRIST" all things are possible. HIS leading makes all the difference. The challenge of the Holy Spirit, through the apostle Paul, is ever with us:

"We are AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST."

An ambassador is a representative. He is one who stands in the place of his King. He makes known to those about him the desires of the sovereign or authority whom he represents. He is a witness.

May God give to every member and to every church family in our movement this sense of guidance and responsibility. May He be able to use us as we gladly and unreservedly offer ourselves — as "Ambassadors for Christ."

ALLEN ELLIOTT, President.

OPENING NIGHT — CONFERENCE YOUTH RALLY

Monday, 20th March, 1961

ENMORE TABERNACLE
Metropolitan Road, Enmore.

Theme: "Building with Christ."

6.00 p.m.—Great Youth Tea. Admission by ticket—3/6.

7.15 p.m.—Singspiration.

7.30 p.m.—PROGRAMME TO CHALLENGE.

Items by young people.

Dramatic Pageant Presentation.

Depicting Departmental Activities:

Kindergarten, Bible School, Christian Endeavour, Clubs, Camps, Social Activities, Adult Christian Education.

Address:

Mr. R. Greenhalgh, Director, Department of Christian Education.

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, 21st March, 1961

10.30 a.m.

Enmore Tabernacle
Metropolitan Road, Enmore

President: Mrs. A. G. Elliott.

HYMN

PRAYER

WELCOME TO DELEGATES

DEVOTIONS: Mrs. A. Baker.

GREETINGS and CORRESPONDENCE

ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES

ITEM by the CARINGBAH SISTERS

OBITUARY REPORT — PRAYER

TREASURER'S REPORT

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

ELECTION OF OFFICERS, SUPERINTENDENTS AND COMMITTEES

REPORTS: Executive, Home Missions, Women's Inter-Church Council, Ashwood House, Social Service, Christian Education, Catering, Boys' Home.

HYMN

REPORTS Continued: Newcastle District Conference, Newington Hospital, Isolated Sisters, Parramatta District Conference, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Temperance, Bible College, Prayer.

1961 HAND BOOK

RECOGNITION OF SENIOR SISTERS

INTRODUCTION OF INCOMING OFFICERS, SUPERINTENDENTS, COMMITTEES.

ITEM by the CARINGBAH SISTERS

DEDICATORY PRAYER

AFTERNOON SESSION — 2 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Mrs. L. K. Green.

GREETINGS FROM CONFERENCE PRESIDENT: Dr. A. G. Elliott.

OVERSEAS REPORT

OFFERING

ABORIGINE REPORT

HYMN

ADDRESS: Miss Dorothy Geyer, missionary on furlough from India.

HYMN: "Blest be the tie that binds."

BENEDICTION

Mrs. P. G. Verco, Pianiste; Mrs. E. W. Roffey, Secretary.

OPENING BUSINESS SESSION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE

Tuesday, 21st March, 1961

ENMORE TABERNACLE

Metropolitan Road, Enmore.

at 7.15 p.m.

Chairman — Conference President

- 7.15 p.m.—OPENING DEVOTIONS
- 7.20 p.m.—PRESIDENT'S WELCOME AND GREETING
- 7.30 p.m.—INWARD AND OUTWARD GREETINGS
- 7.40 p.m.—ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS
- 7.45 p.m.—WELCOME TO NEW MINISTERS
ADMISSION OF NEW CHURCHES
- 7.55 p.m.—CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE REPORT
(Including "Christian Messenger" and Public
Relations.)
- 8.55 p.m.—PRESENTATION OF BROTHERHOOD
FORWARD MOVEMENTS
- 9.30 p.m.—CLOSING DEVOTIONS

MISSIONARY RALLY

Wednesday, 22nd March, 1961

ENMORE TABERNACLE

Metropolitan Road, Enmore.

at 7.15 p.m.

Hymn: No. 20.

Prayer: E. Oswald (Secretary, Aborigines' Committee).

Scripture Reading: H. Roose (Chairman, Aborigines' Committee).

Churches of Christ Musical Society.

Overseas Mission Report: New Guinea Focus — F. W. Beale; Indian Focus — Miss Dorothy Geyer, B.A.; New Hebridean Focus — R. S. McLean.

Hymn: No. 56.

Address: R. S. McLean — Federal Secretary, Overseas Missions.

Churches of Christ Musical Society.

Benediction.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Thursday, 23rd March, 1961

AT ENMORE TABERNACLE

2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Theme: Evangelism — Its Results and Prospects as Revealed in the "Operation Increase" Campaign.

MINISTERS' TEA AT 5.30 P.M.

BUSINESS SESSION

Thursday, 23rd March, 1961

AT ENMORE TABERNACLE

Metropolitan Road, Enmore.

at 7.15 p.m.

Chairman — Conference President

- 7.15 p.m.—OPENING DEVOTIONS
L. F. Barker, "Ambassadors for Christ — in
Personal Witness."
- 7.35 p.m.—MEN'S WORK REPORT
- 8.00 p.m.—CHRISTIAN UNION COMMITTEE
REPORT
- 8.35 p.m.—SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT
- 9.05 p.m.—PROPERTY TRUST REPORT
- 9.30 p.m.—CLOSING DEVOTIONS

MINISTERS' WIVES' FELLOWSHIP

Friday, 24th March, 1961

AT BIBLE COLLEGE, WOOLWICH

at 10.00 a.m.

ALL MINISTERS' WIVES ARE CORDIALLY
INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING OF
THE FELLOWSHIP.

Those intending to be present should take the ferry from Circular Quay at 9.25 a.m. There will be a basket lunch.

SOCIAL SERVICE AND BOYS' HOME RALLY

Friday, 24th March, 1961

AT ENMORE TABERNACLE
Metropolitan Road, Enmore.

Chairman — Conference President

7.15 p.m.—Song Service (Geo. Marley).

Prayer.

Devotional A. Dalton (Manager, Boys' Home).

Presentation of Boys' Home Report — L. E.

Wylie.

Discussion.

Adoption.

Churches of Christ Musical Society.

Bible Reading (Boys of the Home).

Congregational Hymn.

Introduction of Speaker.

Prayer (Conference President).

Speaker: Mr. J. H. Moroney,

Comptroller General of Prisons.

Churches of Christ Musical Society.

Prayer and Benediction.

HOME MISSION AND BIBLE COLLEGE RALLY

Saturday, 25th March, 1961

ENMORE TABERNACLE

Chairman — Conference President

Hymn: No. 30.

Prayer: Principal A. W. Stephenson.

Choral Item.

Scripture Reading: Chairman College Board. D. Verco.

Presentation of College Students. Principal A. W. Stephenson.

Hymn: No. 50.

Home Mission Conference Offering.

Choral Item.

Address:

B. J. Combridge, Director, Department of Home Missions and Evangelism for Victoria-Tasmania.

Hymn: No. 56.

Prayer.

Benediction.

ALL DAY BUSINESS SESSION

Saturday, 25th March, 1961

ENMORE TABERNACLE

Metropolitan Road, Enmore.

at 10 a.m.

Chairman — Conference President

10.00 a.m.—Opening Devotions.

10.05 a.m.—PREACHERS' PROVIDENT FUND REPORT

10.25 a.m.—ADVISORY BOARD REPORT

10.40 a.m.—CHAPEL EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPORT

11.00 a.m.—BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

11.15 a.m.—NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

11.30 a.m.—ABORIGINES' MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

12.00 noon—AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

12.30 p.m.—Devotions — C. Cole — "Ambassadors for Christ — in the Local Church."

1.00 p.m.—Lunch — 3/6. (Provided by Christian Women's Fellowship).

2.00 p.m.—Opening Devotions.

2.05 p.m.—CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT REPORT

2.45 p.m.—Close of Ballot.

2.50 p.m.—COLLEGE BOARD REPORT.

3.35 p.m.—HOME MISSION DEPARTMENT REPORT.

4.15 p.m.—Devotions — L. E. Wylie — "Ambassadors for Christ in the Brotherhood."

4.45 p.m.—RESOLUTIONS.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

5.45 p.m.—Tea — 3/-. (Provided by Christian Women's Fellowship.)

7.00 p.m.—Announcement of Incoming Officers and Committees.
Recognition of Retiring President and Introduction of Incoming President.

TOWN HALL SERVICE OF WITNESS

Sunday, March 26, 1961, at 2.45 p.m.

SYDNEY TOWN HALL

George Street, Sydney



Speaker . . .

E. P. C. HOLLARD

Home Missionary

Secretary - Organiser

South Australia

Subject . . .

"Ambassadors for Christ."

Soloist . . .

MRS. HELEN JONES

Churches of Christ

Musical Society

E. P. C. Hollard

THANK OFFERING FOR PREACHERS' PROVIDENT
FUND AND CONFERENCE EXPENSES

YOUR presence is needed to fill the Town Hall as we
did last year.

NEW SOUTH WALES CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



EXECUTIVE REPORT

Mrs. A. G. Elliott has led the Christian Women's Fellowship for the past year, with the help of the following officers: Mrs. A. Baker, president elect; Mrs. A. Bell, vice president, City; Mrs. Pollard, vice president, Wollongong; Mrs. E. W. Roffey, secretary; Mrs. D. W. Robertson, recording secretary; Miss H. Rofe, treasurer; Mrs. R. Fishburn, past president; Mrs. L. Wylie, W.C.W.F. representative.

Devotional leaders at the monthly meetings during the year have been Mesdames Greenhalgh, Hughes, Smith, Ellis, Baker and Bell.

Average attendance at the monthly meetings has been 94.

Furnishing for the college properties represented the special effort for the year.

Special speakers visiting us, in the persons of Messrs. A. W. Stephenson, Hart, Dr. Elliott and Mr. Greenhalgh, brought messages of inspiration concerning the various avenues of the work which they represent.

The introduction of the Year Book was a special feature of the past year's work, prepared for the Conference last year, by Mrs. Bischoff, with the help of the study committee; this book was sold for 1/- per copy and proved a helpful innovation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewing were present at the May monthly meeting, and brought greetings, also the executive had the pleasure of meeting Miss Edna Lincoln at morning tea.

As the work of Newington Hospital is expected to terminate at any time, special mention was made of this work at the June meeting. Mrs. Powell was commended for her long and faithful service. Mrs. Elliott appealed to all C.W. Fellowships to make a special effort to pay at least one visit during the year.

A combined gathering was held at City Temple on 19th August to celebrate the W.C.W.F. anniversary. This meeting, arranged by Mrs. Wylie, had a Scottish flavour on account of the World Convention being held in Edinburgh and a letter containing news of the Women's Day at World Convention was read.

Half-yearly Convention Day was held at Burwood Church on 16th September. Much work and planning was done by the Burwood sisters in preparation for this day.

News Review is distributed each month and the work entailed in preparation is much appreciated.

The treasurer's statement reveals that the receipts for the year total £1548. This includes £754 for budget.

To all those who have helped towards the progress of the work of the Christian Women's Fellowship the executive says a sincere "Thank you."

In the spirit of love, let us all go forward into the new year with a prayer that each service rendered, however small, may be blest with divine approval.

E. Robertson, Recording Secretary.

OBITUARY

(Mrs. G. Budgen): I have written 19 letters to those who have been bereaved since our last Conference. I still feel there may have been many missed on account of my not having been notified. I wish to thank, once again, those who have been faithful in this service and trust that many more will realise the responsibility to notify me when members of their church have been bereaved. My address is 31 Murray Street, Croydon, phone UJ 4405.

"O may the God of comfort,
His richest grace impart
Himself fill up the aching void
Bind up the broken heart,
And give thee grace to look above,
And rest in His unchanging Love."

HOME MISSIONS (Mrs. R. Fishburn):

We are grateful to the churches that have supported this work faithfully, and would urge every member of every church to realise the enormous responsibility of this committee. We have rejoiced at the commencement of two strong churches in the Metropolitan area and pray they will go from strength to strength.

We have been proud of the ministry given out over 2CH by Dr. Elliott in "Quest and Conquest."

The committee has had a very busy year with missions being planned and held in many churches. Also the "Workshop" meetings held in four centres proved helpful.

We would express our appreciation to the organising secretary, Mr. Long for untiring and sacrificial work.

OVERSEAS MISSIONS (Mrs. C. Saxby):

Again this report is presented with thanksgiving to Our Heavenly Father who has loved us, and we in turn endeavour to show our love to those who know Him not.

This year has been not quite so spectacular. Missionaries have been coming and going. Those who have come home on furlough are Miss P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Ruth Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Cambridge and Mr. and Mrs. Beale.

Those who have been farewelled as new missionaries are Mr. B. Richards and Miss Betty Anderson.

A very lovely farewell was given to Miss Anderson at Wollongong Church on the Sunday before she left. The Overseas Committee and

many others from the city attended the dedication service and the luncheon which followed. It is very fitting that Miss Anderson is our new Living Link. Pray for her as you do for all our workers overseas. Food parcels have been sent to India. There were many boxes of clothing, Christmas gifts, medical goods, school requisites, toys, etc. sent to the Islands and New Guinea.

On behalf of the missionaries, thank you all, for these gifts and your prayers.

ABORIGINE REPORT (Mrs. Park):

At the close of another year of praying, planning and working for our Aborigine Mission Stations in Australia, we can say "Ebenezer," Hitherto hath the Lord helped us.

During the early part of the year, Mrs. Armstrong who has since resigned as superintendent, because of ill health, took over the task of portioning the sewing to the various C.W.F. groups and setting the wheels in motion for a wonderful working year. This culminated in the dispatch of new garments to fully clothe for one year, twenty-nine of the Norseman girls. New clothing and toys were also sent to Carnarvon.

To replace flood losses at Carnarvon, an appeal was made for clothing, rugs, etc. The response surpassed all hopes and a large quantity of goods was sent to Carnarvon.

Clothing and goods forwarded to the missions this year is estimated to value £1000. In addition to this, £25 was also sent direct to Norseman for the purchase of shoes.

Thank you sisters, for all you have done so faithfully through Him who makes all things possible. May God bless you, that together we may strengthen the arms of our missionaries by our sewing, giving and praying.

N.S.W. WOMEN'S INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL (Mrs. G. E. Knight):

The council, under the leadership of Mrs. Baldwin, representing the Baptist Church, continues in fellowship and takes every opportunity to improve the lot of those in need.

The annual rally was held in the City Mission Hall, the speaker being Mrs. Frank White, wife of the principal of All Saints' College, Haberfield, who took as her subject "Life of Women in India."

Annual Community Day took place at the Friends' Meeting House, when in the morning Mrs. Leland Wang, a Chinese, spoke of her Christian experiences, and in the afternoon, Mr. W. Jarvis, lecturer in applied psychology at the University of N.S.W. spoke on the Christian aspect of mental health.

The Appeal Committee held a fete in the grounds to assist Wybalena Hostel, when the sum of £184 was raised, and this, with several other well-attended functions helped to bring the mortgage down to £1,100. This, we feel, has been a splendid achievement, due to the wonderful co-operation of the churches affiliated with the Women's Inter-Church Council. Twenty-one girls from the country find a comfortable and Christian home each year in which to live during their university teacher training or business college courses. We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for His guidance and ask for future blessings as we strive to serve Him.

N.S.W. CHURCHES OF CHRIST CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
Statement of Receipts and Payments for year ended 25th December, 1960.

RECEIPTS	PAYMENTS
BALANCES AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1959:	
Jubilee Fund £300 0 0	
Ashwood Bequest 100 0 0	
General Fund 200 0 0	
Catering Fund 45 0 4	
City Temple Cleaning 38 4 0	
W.C.W.F. 1 10 10	
Balance '58 Budget 50 0 0	
Balance '59 Budget 690 10 0	
New Guinea Uniforms 6 4 0	
Bible College Quilts 8 15 6	
	£1447 19 8
COLLECTIONS, 1960:	
1960 Budget:	
Aborigines Missions 148 0 0	
Bible College 79 12 7	
Boys' Home 26 11 0	
Christian Education 79 13 0	
Home Missions 135 0 0	
Overseas Missions 208 0 0	
Overseas Milk 20 0 0	
Overseas Travelling Expenses 20 0 0	
Social Service 53 2 0	
General Fund 88 4 6	
	753 3 1
Catering 54 15 5	
City Temple Cleaning 31 2 0	
W.C.W.F. 8 15 0	
1960 Special Effort - Bible College	
Furnishings 180 19 8	
	180 19 8
PAYMENT OF BUDGET MONIES	
(Balance 1958, year 1959 and 1960)	
Aborigines' Mission 108 0 0	
Bible College 188 0 9	
Boys' Home 76 10 4	
Christian Education 102 18 7	
Home Missions 224 0 0	
Overseas Missions 532 4 0	
Social Service 119 14 5	
General Fund 88 4 6	
(20 Balance on Overseas Missions	
Travelling Expenses held over)	£1467 18 7
Catering 60 17 2	
City Temple Cleaning 30 0 0	
W.C.W.F. 8 0 0	
	8 0 0
SPECIFIED GIFTS:	
Sunshine Appeal 43 3 0	
Temperance Committee 17 0 6	
Aborigine Missions 22 11 6	
Bible College 14 0 0	
Boys' Home 5 0 0	
Overseas Missions 271 5 3	
Additional 1959 Project 22 3 0	
	405 3 3
GENERAL EXPENSES:	
Messenger and Blocks 19 0 0	
City Temple Rent 7 10 0	
Affiliations and Subscriptions 4 4 6	
Travelling Expenses, President 31 0 0	
Travelling Expenses, Mrs. Wylie 16 0 0	
Presentations, Missionaries, etc. 15 7 8	
Insurance 2 18 4	
Year Book 48 11 8	
Stationery and Postages 48 12 1	
	193 3 9
GENERAL ACCOUNT:	
Amount transferred from budget 88 4 6	
Annual Offerings 50 2 0	
News Review 10 15 6	
Year Book 35 1 9	
	193 3 9
	£3075 1 16
BALANCES AS AT 25th DECEMBER, 1960:	
Jubilee Fund 300 0 0	
Ashwood Bequest 100 0 0	
General Fund 200 0 0	
1960 Budget, Travelling Expenses 20 0 0	
Catering Fund 38 18 7	
City Temple Cleaning 37 6 0	
W.C.W.F. 2 14 10	
1960 Special Effort 180 19 8	
	579 19 1
	£3075 1 16

I have examined the books and vouchers presented by the Christian Women's Fellowship for the year ending 25th December, 1960, and I certify that the above is correct and in accordance therewith.
H. V. Rofe, Treasurer.
10th January, 1961.

P. G. Verco, Auditor.



C.W.F. PRAYER

Unto Thee, O God, we give our thanks and lift our hearts in prayer. May Thy presence be with us and Thy love surround us as we work together in the Christian Women's Fellowship. Open our eyes to the need of the world and fill our hearts with concern for all people. Guide us that we may truly serve Thee, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Our Purpose

To develop all women in Christian living and Christian service.

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT CONFERENCE (N. Firth):

A very enjoyable year of work and fellowship has been our portion for 1960. We in Newcastle have had the satisfaction of putting a washing machine into Bingley Hall and we have now set ourselves a target to instal a TV set at the Home by early 1961. We have had very inspiring leaders at our Conference meetings and we are indeed blessed with a very willing band of dedicated women who really love the Lord and His work.

We are always ready to help the Social Service Department and our missionaries; we have had wonderful response to our appeals for Christmas goods for our mission boxes and say a very big thank you to each and all who have in any way helped us during the year.

NEWINGTON HOSPITAL (Mrs. F. Powell):

It is with a sad heart I am sending in my final report. I would like to thank the churches who were unable to attend, for their gifts for Christmas and Mothers' Day, also for all donations received.

I also want to say thank you to the sisters and brethren who have helped in the visiting of the sick. It has been a privilege to bring a little ray of hope and sunshine into the lives of those lonely and sick women. We ask your prayers for them wherever they go.

ISOLATED SISTERS (Mrs. C. S. MacKellar):

So many of our sisters are very "isolated" and appreciated the work of the Christian Women's Fellowship, as reported in the "News Review."

I would ask the secretaries of the churches if they would notify me by phoning UF1822, or by letter to 49 Blaxland Road, Rhodes, of any member moving to country centres and I would be pleased to send the News Review to their new address.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE (Mrs. E. C. Wrigley):

Several fellowships have invited members to speak at their meetings; we are grateful for the opportunities thus given to make the work of our committee better understood. Fruit drink demonstrations have also been given. We are pleased that interest has been shown by fellowships and hope to formulate further plans in the coming year.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE CASH STATEMENT

As at 25th December, 1960.

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Bank A/c. 1/1/60	22 10 4	Purchase of Literature	10 6
Stock value W.C.T.U.		Kit for fruit drinks	15 0
bows	2 7 0	Cash in hand 25/12/60	46 1 4
Sale of fruit drinks	16 6	Stock in hand, 8 bows	
Donations from W.C.F.'s	19 16 6	at 2/-	16 0
W.C.T.U. dues £4 7 6			
Less amount			
paid as			
capita tax	1 15 0		
	<u>2 12 6</u>		
	£48 2 10		£48 2 10

	£ s. d.
Stock account at beginning of year	2 7 0
Sale of bows	1 11 0
Balance	<u>16 0</u>

W.C.T.U. now allow the C.W.F. to retain 1/6 on each subscription collected from persons not belonging to a district union.

E. C. Wrigley.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION (E. C. Wrigley):

Representing the Churches of Christ Christian Women's Fellowships, I have attended several monthly executive meetings at State Headquarters, 599 George Street, Sydney.

Several of the members attended "Australia's First Institute of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism" in January last, held at Sydney University; this was quite a highlight in the history of temperance work.

In April, a well-attended reception was given to Miss I. McCorkindale, World President W.C.T.U., as she was passing through Sydney.

Mrs. J. Cocks has held many classes at 599 George Street, this year giving instruction in the presentation of temperance lessons in high schools and has had a busy year doing this type of work herself, having visited a great number of high schools, classes and women's groups, giving fruit drink demonstrations and serving as many as 15 different types of fruit drinks. Mrs. Cocks has received numerous requests for recipes as a result of her Sunday broadcast talks on two occasions on 2CH, at 2.30 p.m. It is pleasing to note that at least two representatives of those who manufacture fruit juices have offered to co-operate in making these drinks popular.

Proceeds from the sale of Rose Day Buttons have made it possible to have another fully-equipped self-contained unit at Hammondville for an aged W.C.T.U. member. At the City Mission Fete last November W.C.T.U. had a fruit drink stall and demonstration in the lower Town Hall.

Convention dates for 1961 are March 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, to be held at Bible House, Bathurst Street, Sydney. At the same place the Grape Festival will be held on 24th March. Lady Durrant will open the festival at 12.15 p.m.

BIBLE COLLEGE (D. Corlett):

Your committee has organised and served afternoon tea for the opening session of college. Thank you sisters for your response.

The arrangement of flowers at Enmore for the college demonstration was our privilege.

We were happy to wash and iron curtains and bed spreads from students' rooms. So we seek to serve the Master on your behalf in the "Martha duties" of the day. We praise God for the joy and privilege of service.

PRAYER COMMITTEE (L. Hughes):

The main work of the committee during 1960 has been to co-operate with the Home Missionary Committee to encourage the establishment of cottage prayer meetings during this important period when missions have been held in so many of our churches. Opportunity has also been taken to visit any fellowships which have extended the invitation to their district representative. We would also thank the many sisters who come each month to the prayer meeting held in the vestry at City Temple prior to the regular monthly fellowship meeting. Come, if you can, to these meetings, even if you can stay for just a few moments, enjoy the quiet meditative atmosphere. Pray now that 1961 will be a year in which the prayer life of each of us will become an even richer experience than ever before, as our dear Saviour, who is Himself the Way, leads us in the path of prayer that He has trod.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Margaret Ellis):

It has been a great pleasure to represent the Christian Women's Fellowship in the Department of Christian Education, and once again our ladies' auxiliaries has proved to be a wonderful group of workers.

This year we were not called upon on very many occasions, but were again able to assist in the serving of cups of tea, pies, etc. for the annual field day.

I would like to thank each lady for her willingness to help and also to express appreciation to the Christian Women's Fellowship for its gift of money, which is so much appreciated.

SOCIAL SERVICE (Mrs. V. Dallinger):

With thanks to our Heavenly Father, we present this report of the Social Service Women's Committee.

During the year the work of packing and sorting clothing for distribution has been carried out.

Mrs. Sack has been elected secretary and Mrs. Robertson, roster convenor. A roster is arranged for assistance at Bingley Hall each week when the housekeeper has her day off.

On 10th December, a Christmas party for the aged people of the Homes was catered for. The committee appreciated the help of some friends at this function.

To all who have assisted in any way we say "Thank you" and may you abound in the work of the Lord this coming year.

Mrs. A. G. Elliott, President.
Mrs. E. W. Roffey, Secretary.

ASHWOOD HOUSE REPORT

1960

We present this report with a deep feeling of gratitude to God for guidance in this work of the Christian Women's Fellowship.

The committee elected at Conference are Mesdames A. Larcombe, president; J. Knights, vice-president; R. Bartholomew, treasurer; H. Bell, P. G. Verco, R. Wakeley and C. Hall, secretary. Mesdames A. G. Elliott and E. Roffey, president and secretary respectively of the C.W.F. have met with the committee at Ashwood House.

OBITUARY

This year five of our aged ladies received the Home Call: Mesdames Hillier, Atherton, Pratt, K. Baker and Miss Evans. With the exception of Mrs. Atherton, these ladies had been many years in the Home. Mrs. Baker had received the ministry of Ashwood House for 18 years.

STAFF

Matron Blakey has faithfully cared for the ladies for two years and the committee regrets that matron leaves the Home in February, 1961. Sister Fowler has graciously accepted the position of matron, and with Nurse Hazlett and other nursing staff will continue to keep a spirit of happiness in Ashwood House. The domestic staff is loyal and the committee is thankful for its continued service.

ASHWOOD HOUSE — PENDLE HILL
Cash Statement — Year Ending 31st December, 1960.

RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS		
To	£	s. d.	By	£	s. d.
To Balance brought forward			House Maintenance	1321	17 11
Receipts for Year			Salaries	4906	10 1
Guests' Recompments	3861	6 6	Furniture and Equipment	1056	1 0
Health Department	2392	0 0	Repairs	790	0 10
Hospital Cont. Fund	3544	16 0	Electricity and Fuel	455	0 4
Church Donations	120	0 2	Telephone	33	11 10
Donations	20	5 3	Insurance	103	16 11
Bank Interest	158	11 3	Hospital Cont. Fund	35	2 0
Debenture Interest	11	18 6	Licenses and Fares	37	14 7
Sundries	6	12 6	Sullage	63	0 0
		£10115 10 2	Driveway	650	0 0
			Rates	14	13 0
			Sundries	118	6 5
			Petty Cash	67	7 0
			Balance carried forward:		9653 1 11
			Com. Trading Bank	4060	1 5
			Com. Savings Bank	2114	4 8
			Cash on Hand	42	2 0
		£15878 10 0		6225 8 1	
				£15878 10 0	

J. E. BARTHOLOMEW, Hon. Treasurer.
I have compared the foregoing Cash Statement with the Books and Records of the above Institution and certify that it is in accordance therewith.

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

PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS

This year the committee decided to replace the refrigerator with a larger model — a new electric range and a separate large toaster were also bought. With the removal of the old fuel stove the kitchen now has more cupboards and benches, all covered with grey laminex. Six new separate wardrobes and dressing tables and a Turner lawn mower were among the purchases for the year. The Bitupave driveway was completed and the windows of the Home re-screened.

Gifts to the Home are greatly appreciated and we thank all who have given flowers, fruit, vegetables and groceries. The Hurstville Church made a generous gift of groceries and vegetables from its Harvest Festival.

The preachers, when in "Retreat", had fellowship with our ladies. Also, the Hurstville Men's Fellowship gave a concert and much pleasure to all at the home. The Parramatta District C.W.F. has each month brought a devotional service and morning tea. These groups bring much joy by their visits. They held their final combined meeting at Ashwood House and brought gifts for all from each fellowship. Can you picture the pile of gifts for each lady? The annual gift of a large Christmas cake is much appreciated. Throughout the year, Belmore, Burwood, Epping and Rockdale Fellowships have visited the ladies, and sent parcels of gifts for the Christmas tree. Wollongong Sisters, North Sydney, Marrickville and Enmore made generous gifts for use at the Christmas season. Toongabbie C.E. and Belmore Girls' Club have delighted with their visits and programmes.

We gratefully acknowledge the donations for the year: Mrs. English £10, Mrs. Owen £1, Mr. J. Robertson £5/5/-. Mrs. Small £1, and Gift Box £3/0/3. Thanks also to those who collect so that the fellowships and churches have given £120/0/2.

Belmore £24/17/-. Burwood £12, Chatswood £17/11/-. C.W.F. £6/17/-. Epping £9/10/-. Lane Cove £13/14/6, Marrickville £5/13/5, Newcastle Conference £15/16/3, Mosman £3, Wiley Park £4/1/- and Mayfield Bible School £7/10/-.

We record our sincere thanks to Mr. L. Read for his ministry to the aged ladies, to Mr. L. Larcombe for advice and supervision of the Bitupave driveway and to Mr. Y. M. Middleton, honorary auditor.

We ask God's blessing for the staff who so faithfully assist the committee in the management of Ashwood House, and for all who live in this lovely Home, happiness and peace.

A. M. Hall, Hon. Secretary.

CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE REPORT

"So then neither is he that planted any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one; and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building."

(a) LOYALTY TO THE THRONE



Members of Churches of Christ in New South Wales affirm their loyalty and devotion to Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. We pray God's protecting hand as she journeys to other lands to foster goodwill among the peoples of the world. We pray God's blessing on her and her family, that they may be used to help preserve peace among the nations.

(b) THE COMMITTEE

During the past Conference Year, the following have served on the Executive: Dr. A. G. Elliott, president; D. J. A. Verco, past president, Bible College and Christian Union; W. H. B. Palmer, president elect; L. E. Wylie, vice-president; E. F. Morris, secretary; Miss H. V. Rofe, associate secretary; D. Deall, assistant secretary; L. K. Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. A. G. Elliott, Christian Women's Fellowship; H. M. Long, Home Missions; L. A. Piper, Overseas Missions; John Morris, Christian Education; W. C. Roffey and C. Cole, Social Service; H. Roose, Aborigines Missions; G. E. Knight, Boys' Home; P. H. Morton, Chapel Extension; L. C. Yelds, Men's Work; G. Brown, Building Advisory; and by invitation, J. G. Carey, Editor "Christian Messenger."

(c) OBITUARY

Our ranks were depleted during the year by the home call of a number of faithful members. They went to be with their Master which is a far better thing. Their loved ones were left to mourn — yet not without hope. We, as a brotherhood, commend them in their sorrow and loneliness to the One who wipes away every tear, praying that they, with us, will rejoice in the faithful witness of those who have departed — a witness that lingers on after the veil has been passed. They being dead, yet speak.

(d) STATISTICAL

The Statistical Register will be found on page 96 of this Conference Report Book. The total membership of our churches throughout the State according to the register was 6491 at 31/12/60, or a net increase of 67 members since 31/12/59. Those received into membership through faith and baptism totalled 323. For further statistical information, including finance, refer to the schedule.

(e) BROTHERHOOD CENTRE

The Fact Finding Committee set up to investigate and make a recommendation regarding an adequate Brotherhood Centre, met regularly during the year, and covered a great deal of ground. The matter is a complex one since it has to be decided (1) whether to retain City Temple and make necessary alterations to transform it into a worthy and adequate centre, or (2) whether to dispose of City Temple and purchase a site or building either in the city proper or in a near suburb.



The main difficulty associated with the second project is that property valuations in the city and near city are particularly high. During the year the old Broadway Theatre became available for sale through the City Council. Serving on the Fact Finding Committee are builders and architects, and the consensus of opinion of these experts was that the cost of the building and the alterations necessary to fit it out as a Brotherhood Centre would be very much in excess of the financial resources of our brotherhood. A further difficulty in the acquisition of another property is that the price we could expect to receive from the sale of City Temple would be relatively low because of a proposed express-

way that will cut through the property at some future date. Buyers are extremely cautious where there is a possibility of a future resumption.

The Fact Finding Committee has put forward a suggested plan based on retention of the City Temple property, although it hesitates to make a firm recommendation at this stage. The plan is to make extensive alterations in such a way that the proposed future resumption would least affect the value of the building. The cost of the alterations envisaged by the committee would be in the vicinity of £23,000 to £36,000 depending on the amount of floor space required.

It was decided to seek the views of the individual membership on this proposal. To this end, it is planned to send a letter to members, containing a questionnaire designed to test whether members support the scheme or not. Future action will be dependent on the result of this survey.

(f) FEDERAL CONFERENCE, 1960.

1. The 28th Federal Conference was held in Perth, W.A., 12th to 19th October, 1960. A. D. Pyne ably presided over inspiring sessions held in the impressive Christian Centre, recently built by our Western Brotherhood.

2. The next Federal Conference is planned for Hobart from 9th to 16th October, 1962. K. G. Mundy is Federal President. Plans for the Conference are well advanced by the Federal Executive and the local Hobart Committee.

3. The Federal Executive is located in Melbourne and comprises: the president; vice-presidents: B. J. Golder, Tasmania; R. Raymond, W.A.; Dr. A. G. Elliott, N.S.W.; J. H. McCormick, Queensland; Dr. T. Turner, S.A.; H. J. Patterson, Victoria. H. J. Patterson, executive chairman; Stanton H. Wilson, secretary; L. J. Butler, assistant secretary; R. H. Conning, treasurer. Members: G. Gilmour, B. F. Huntsman, K. A. Jones, C. L. Ward, E. L. Williams. J. G. Andrews and Wilkie J. Thomas are deputies for J. H. McCormick, Queensland, and B. J. Golder, Tasmania, respectively.

4. Federal Evangelistic Work.

- (i) Canberra: G. R. Stirling continues to lead the cause with devotion, energy and enterprise. During his absence of three months overseas, attending World Convention, R. Rugendyke gave the work helpful oversight. The Federal Executive arranged for each of three ministers to conduct a fortnight's ministry, each month, with the Church at Canberra. A. B. Withers, R. C. Bolduan and S. H. Wilson exercised these ministries.

The newly completed building was officially opened on 23rd April, 1960, in the presence of a widely-representative gathering. The work in Canberra is developing well and the members are devoted and sacrificial in service.

- (ii) Northern Queensland Fields: In conjunction with the Queensland H.M. Committee, the Federal Executive has assisted the work at Mackay and in the Townsville-Charters Towers Circuit. D. K. Thoday has had an encouraging time at Mackay and R. Veal is settling well into the work at Townsville - Charters Towers, residing in the latter place. The Federal Executive appreciates greatly the ministries of these two brethren and the co-operation of their congregations.

5. Federal Finance.

The suggestion that each church in the Commonwealth contributes two shillings per member for the work of Federal Home Missions, has been accepted by many churches and an annual income of £1,500 is received. This is used to subsidise our interests in both Canberra and Northern Queensland. The continuance of this support is vital and is recommended to all churches.

The Canberra Church is now contributing £20 per week and is thus almost completely self-supporting. The present aim of the membership of this church is to be completely self-supporting within the very near future; their sense of stewardship is encouraging.

All States responded well to the appeal for the completion of the Canberra buildings. A debt of some £1,800 remains to be met and plans for its liquidation have been left in the hands of the Federal Executive. Canberra's share of the building costs was £7,500, in addition to the furnishings and necessary extra equipment.

(g) PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

This committee, as at present constituted, is the result of the amalgamation of the "Christian Messenger" Committee of Management and the Public Relations Committee in July 1960. The amalgamation followed

negotiations between the two sub-committees with the approval of Conference Executive. Personnel of the new committee is: C. Bowser, chairman; G. Smith, vice president; A. Kinsele, business manager; H. Handley, treasurer; R. C. Sack, secretary; A. Martin; J. Dickson; E. Hart; J. Frazer; R. Greenhalgh; D. Edwards with J. Carey as editor.

The committee has been concerned with (1) the development and strengthening of the "Christian Messenger" and (2) the formulation of a basis for public relations on a brotherhood scale.

Attention should be drawn to the drift in the finances of the "Christian Messenger" which began this year with a credit balance of £159 and ends with a deficit of £5/12/10.

The committee is exploring a number of ways in which it seeks to implement its programme in the ensuing year.

Mr. G. Morris who served on the "Christian Messenger" Management Committee for some 14 years, resigned as treasurer, and a suitable presentation was made.

(h) COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY ON BROTHERHOOD FINANCE

A very comprehensive report has been prepared by the sub-committee appointed for this purpose. The report is somewhat revolutionary in its concept and in relation to our present procedures, and its adoption would mean radical changes in present methods of finance raising for brotherhood purposes. The Executive is examining the report in detail and is arranging discussions with Conference Committees. In terms of the Conference Resolution that originated the enquiry, the Executive's recommendation will be submitted to Conference in due course.

(i) AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION

During the year the committee appointed to examine the present constitution was enlarged and comprised the following members: C. A. Saxby, convenor; C. Bowser, E. T. Hart, E. F. Morris, N. D. Morris, P. H. Morton and D. J. Vercò. The scope of the committee was widened to enable it to re-cast the whole of the constitution and present the result to the Executive and ultimately to Conference. The work of the committee is nearing finality and it is hoped to present the revised constitution to members prior to next Conference to enable its acceptance in whole or in part, at Conference 1962.

(j) AMENDMENTS TO PROPERTY TRUST ACT

It would be most unwise to approach the Attorney General with a request for Property Trust Act amendments without first ensuring that such amendments are sound from a legal standpoint and that they do in fact tighten up the Act for the good of the membership in general. The sub-committee has therefore examined each proposal at great length in close co-operation with the trust's solicitor, Mr. Don Ferguson. It has been found necessary to vary the amendments from those resolved at Conference, and in due course, the revised amendments will need to be ratified by the churches before they can be presented to the Attorney General. Of a necessity, because of their complexity, the drawing up of these amending clauses needs to be done cautiously and without haste; the committee therefore reports progress to this Conference.

(k) COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN NEW SOUTH WALES

The Council of Churches continues to act as the voice of the churches associated with it, on social and moral issues mainly, seeking in this way to influence public opinion. It has been ably led by Dr. E. H. Watson, and Bernard G. Judd is its untiring secretary. Its main activities this year have been to foster greater interest and co-operation by the community in road safety — particularly has it concentrated its efforts in combating the massacre on the roads through drunken driving. It is currently engaged in a fight against "off-the-course" betting.

We have been ably represented on the council by Principal A. W. Stephenson, and Messrs. L. E. Wylie and W. J. E. Lewis.

(l) CHAPLAINCY.

(1) The Services. The following have represented our churches on the United Chaplaincy Board — L. G. Read (Auburn) and W. D. Howard (Hamilton).

(2) Prisons. The following have served on our behalf in the various prisons — G. Smith (Long Bay); M. Leask (Parramatta and Emu Plains). An approach has been made to the Comptroller General of Prisons to have Social Service Secretary, C. Cole appointed Chaplain General of Prisons for our churches. An offer by the Baptist Union for their Bathurst minister to act at Bathurst on our behalf, was accepted gratefully.

(3) Universities. During the year, the president, Dr. Elliott, was appointed Chaplain to the University of Sydney and L. K. Green, Chaplain to the University of New South Wales. Regrettably, the University of Sydney will not officially recognize church chaplains within the university although they do not restrict the activities of unofficial chaplains. The University of New South Wales, on the other hand, gives every encouragement to church chaplains and Mr. Green has been able to carry out an effective ministry at that institution.

(m) THE UNITED CHURCHES EVANGELISTIC CRUSADES

H. M. Long continues to serve as our representative on this inter-church committee. The committee sought the approval and co-operation of all associated churches in a proposed visit of two of Billy Graham's associate evangelists, Leighton Ford and Joseph Blinco. The visit is planned from September 1961 to February 1962, with campaigns in provincial centres and at beaches. The Executive advised approval of the arrangements and pledged the support and co-operation of our members.

(n) BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY

The president, Dr. Elliott, has acted as our representative on the Society during the year. Principal A. W. Stephenson also serves on the Society. E. T. Hart was appointed our representative on a special committee set up by the Society to conduct a Bible Reading Campaign in 1961.

(o) PRAYER CONVENTION

A Brotherhood Prayer Convention was held at Burwood on July 16, 1960. Representatives of all Conference Committees and a visiting overseas missionary participated.

(p) CHRISTIAN UNITY

Our president has made approaches on behalf of the Christian Union Committee, to the Baptist Union, through their president. The purpose of these approaches is to arrange a meeting of representatives of the Baptist Church and Churches of Christ with a view to greater fellowship and co-operation between the two communions.

(q) FINANCIAL

General Fund receipts amounted to £1546, compared with £1642 in 1959. Expenditure totalled £1387, which was approximately the same as for the previous year. Since the end of the year, £150 of the balance of £467 shown in the General Fund has been transferred to the Brotherhood Centre Fund, making the balance of that account £453. It will be recalled that the Brotherhood Centre Fund was established in 1959, when an amount of £300 was earmarked by the Executive to provide the nucleus of a fund for the purpose of providing a centre worthy of the N.S.W. Brotherhood.

Contributions by churches to the Broadcasting and Television Fund amounted to £258, being £15 less than the amount contributed in the previous year. Of this amount, £100 was donated to the Christian Television Association and £150 has, since the books were closed off, been made available to the Home Missions Department for its weekly radio session, "Quest and Conquest."

City Temple property finances continue to be generally satisfactory, receipts from office and chapel rent being sufficient to meet the usual running expenses and repayment commitments in respect of the loan from Chapel Extension Committee.

(r) APPRECIATION

To all who have in any way assisted the Executive in its work during the year, we express gratitude. Especially are we indebted to our associate and assistant secretaries, Miss H. V. Rofe and Mr. David Deall, for the quiet and unassuming way they have very efficiently carried out their duties.

A. G. Elliott, President.
E. F. Morris, Secretary.
L. K. Wilson, Treasurer.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

(1) Paragraph 10, sub clause F.

Delete words after "Missions Board" and insert: Nine members shall be appointed by General Conference to this Committee. Five members shall form a quorum.

The N.S.W. Churches of Christ Christian Women's Fellowship shall have the right to appoint one representative to this Committee.

G. E. Knight.

(2) That all references to the "Foreign Missionary Committee" be changed to "Overseas Mission Committee" and references to the "Federal Foreign Missionary Committee" be changed to the "Federal Overseas Mission Board."

Such references appear in Clauses 10(b), 10(q) and 11.

E. W. Roffey.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE
Statement of Cash Receipts and Payments for Year ended 31st December, 1960.

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Offerings per Duplex and Budget	£579	Conference Expenses (1960)	(479
Annual Offering	123	Conference Expenses (1961)	9
Conference Fees	124	Printing and Stationery	123
Sale of Conference Reports	130	Travelling expenses, postages and sundry expenses	221
Conference Offering	217	Printing and Distribution of Duplex Envelopes	211
Donations towards Conference expenses	119	Printing of Speakers' Plans	44
Duplex Envelopes — Sales to Churches	49	Brotherhood Telephones	138
Duplex Envelopes — Committees' share of cost	50	Preachers' Provident Fund—Share Conference Offering	89
Churches' Contributions to Speakers' Plans	17	Federal Conference Affiliation Fees	79
Committees' share of Brotherhood Telephones	129	Contra Items	42
Bank Interest	9	Credit Balance carried forward	467
Contra Items	42		
Balance as per previous statement	305		
	<u>£1896</u>		<u>£1896</u>

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION FUND

Offerings per Duplex and Budget	£238	Donation Christian Television Association	£100
Bank Interest	9	N.S.W. Council of Churches Broadcasting Committee	50
Contra Item	49	Share of Cost of Duplex Envelopes	9
Balance as per previous statement	238	Contra Item	40
	<u>£545</u>	Credit Balance carried forward	346
			<u>£545</u>

BROTHERHOOD CENTRE FUND

Bank Interest	£3	Credit Balance carried forward	£303
Balance as per previous statement	309		
	<u>£303</u>		<u>£303</u>

CITY TEMPLE ALTERATIONS FUND

Bank Interest	£31	Credit Balance carried forward	£1084
Balance as per previous statement	1053		
	<u>£1084</u>		<u>£1084</u>

CITY TEMPLE PROPERTY GENERAL FUND

Rent	£461	Repayment of loans	£154
Cleaning	107	Cleaning	199
Balance as per previous statement	75	Repairs	39
	<u>£643</u>	Water Rates	18
		Electricity, Gas, etc.	86
		Insurances	18
		Credit Balance carried forward	118
			<u>£643</u>

N.B. On this account, we owe Chapel Extension Committee £292.

AUDIO AND VISUAL AIDS FUND

Bank Interest	£2	Duty on import of films	£18
Refund of Duty	14	Credit balance carried forward	47
Balance as per previous statement	49		
	<u>£65</u>		<u>£65</u>

RE SOUTH GRANVILLE

There is an amount of £134, being balance of amount borrowed to permit of re-opening of South Granville Church, still owing to the Chapel Extension Committee.

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Churches of Christ in New South Wales Conference Executive and certify the foregoing statements to be correct. Figures given to nearest £.

I. K. WILSON, Conference Treasurer.
10th January, 1961.

Y. M. MIDDLETON, Hon. Auditor.
Registered under the Public Accountants
Registration Act 1945 as amended.

N.S.W. CHURCHES OF CHRIST "CHRISTIAN MESSEGER"

Revenue Account for Year 1st January — 31st December, 1960.

EXPENDITURE						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Printing	685	15	0			
Postage	33	0	0			
Stamps	15	7	0			
Sundries	4	12	0			
Wrappers	14	10	0			
				753	4	0
				£753	4	0

INCOME						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUBSCRIPTIONS:						
Churches	308	4	6			
Personal	51	17	0			
Committees	238	8	0	598	9	6
Advertising				30	8	0
Bank Interest				2	12	10
				631	10	4
Loss on year's trading				121	13	8
				£753	4	0

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1960.

LIABILITIES						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE:						
Churches	4	0	0			
Personal	8	10	0			
Advertising	1	2	6			
				13	12	6
SUNDRY CREDITORS:						
Gowans and Son				81	0	0
Accumulated Funds as at 1/1/60	182	0	7			
Less Trading Loss	121	13	8			
				60	6	11
				£154	19	5

ASSETS						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY DEBTORS:						
Churches	39	6	6			
Personal	19	16	9			
Advertising	15	1	0			
				74	4	3
Cash at Bank				75	7	2
Cash in Hand				5	8	0
				£154	19	5

H. D. Handley, Treasurer.

Audited by W. K. Hunter.

OVERSEAS MISSIONS REPORT



Thanks to our Heavenly Father for His guidance and blessing.

There is constant encouragement in the work of Overseas Missions and all who share can only thank God for the experience.

COMMITTEE PERSONNEL

C. R. M. Graham, chairman; L. A. Piper, vice chairman and Conference Executive representative; E. W. Roffey, secretary; Miss H. V. Rofe, treasurer; L. M. H. Bills, D. Edwards, C. J. Mackenzie, Mrs. C. A. Saxby, Misses M. Mitchell and D. Winks and R. Clifton (co-opted as C.T.B.Y.P.S.C.E. representative).

FEDERAL SECRETARY

During 1960, Mr. Anderson indicated to the Federal Board his intention of retiring early in 1961. Federal Conference in Perth recognised its appreciation of Mr. Anderson's world missionary service by testimonial gift of £526 and a brooch and necklet to Mrs. Anderson.

We rejoice now in the appointment of Mr. R. S. A. McLean to this important post. Mr. McLean comes with the expressed confidence of all of the fields and State committees and with twelve years' experience in the New Hebrides, where he served in the Londua Training School and as superintendent of the Mission.

MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

Movements during 1960

New missionaries and missionaries on furlough or deputation passed through the port of Sydney. We enjoyed fellowship with Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, R. McLean, R. Combridge, J. Edwards, F. Beale and D. Eagling, Misses Ruth Roberts, Pauline Jones, Betty Anderson and Win Walker, and Mr. Barrie Richards. We were glad also to meet Miss Gwen Batterham in Sydney.

Other missionary movements to and from Australia in 1960 which did not involve a visit to Sydney were Misses Kath Taylor, Dorothy Geyer and Hazel Skuce. Miss Geyer is expected to be at 1961 Conference.

We express sympathy to Miss Pauline Jones in the loss of her mother during 1960.

List of Australian missionaries as at February, 1961: India:

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Coventry	Shrigonda
Mr. and Mr. E. W. Heard	Baramati
Miss Edna Vawser	Shrigonda
Miss Dorothy Geyer	Baramati
Sister Ruth Roberts	Dhond
Sister Win Walker	Dhond

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Munro have resigned and returned to America because of illness in Mrs. Munro's family.

New Hebrides:

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Combridge	Maewo
(Mr. Combridge, field superintendent)	
Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith	Pentecost
(Sister Smith, medical superintendent)	
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards	Pentecost
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Eagling	Aoba
Mr. and Mrs. K. Ludgater	Aoba
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Damm	Pentecost
Sister A. F. Kennedy	Aoba
Sister Pauline Jones	Maewo

New Guinea:

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Beale	Tung
(Mr. Beale, field superintendent)	
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Chamberlain	Pir
Miss Aileen Draney	Tung
Sister Janet Hunting	Tung
Miss Dorothy Howden	Pir
Sister Betty Anderson	Tung
Mr. Barrie Richards	Itinerant
Dr. and Mrs. J. Stanhope, on leave for six months to Lutheran Hospital, Madang.	

Never before have we had 34 Australian missionaries on the field, and the number is expected to be enlarged this year.

In addition, there are four Indians of full missionary status, and over 100 workers on the fields who are supported from Australia. Amongst these are many preachers and teachers of high qualifications.

PROSPECTIVE DEVELOPMENTS

India: Bombay presents the greatest challenge from India for many years. This great and important city, with a population of 4,000,000 people is a fast-developing industrial and commercial centre. Over one hundred young people, members of our Indian Conference, reside there, and are anxious for the fellowship and worship of the church. The initial buildings — a manse and a church hall — were approved at Federal Conference at an estimated cost of £3,500. To the end of December over £1,200 had been contributed or promised. The Indian Conference, and the Federal Board, look to the Australian brotherhood to make this project a reality. New workers have been invited by the Indian Conference — they ask for a doctor for Dhond, a married teacher and a nurse. The nurse has been provided by the going of Sister Walker. The doctor and teacher are being sought.

New Hebrides: Our medical work at Ranmawat has had Government approval, and is now recognised as a hospital. A new ward (pre-fabricated aluminium) has already gone down. A gift of £2,250 from Ashfield Church, N.S.W. will make possible further new buildings, bringing the Ranmawat hospital up to a good standard.

Nasawa hospital, on Maewo, is both unsuitable and inadequate. A gift of £500 from Oakleigh church, Victoria, makes possible the building of a new ward at Nasawa. An offer through the British medical officer of a subsidy of £1,000, provided we find £500 for a maternity hospital will make possible the building of an up-to-date structure, in addition to the new general ward.

Additional hostel accommodation is to be provided to make it possible for students to attend school from distant villages. At present 39 boys and 14 girls are in residence. It is anticipated that in two years there could be 200 in hostels.

New Guinea: Chungribu work will be an established centre during this year. The people continue keen and enthusiastic. They have been preparing timber in readiness for the commencement of building operations. The immediate plans are for a house for a married teacher, a school and church. These will be followed by a dispensary, and probably a single women's house for a nurse and a second teacher.

Later in the year the Base Hospital will be under construction. It is planned to have this located at Tung anchorage, and already clearing of the land has been carried out.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

INDIA: Educational. The completion of the additional rooms for the high school at Baramati enabled the school to provide the full four-year course for its students. The enrolment through the year was 120.

The primary school continues to do excellent work with an enrolment of 1,200 scholars. Mr. John Bairagi is in charge of both schools.

At Shrigonda and Dhorja there are primary schools — small, but working with excellent results and good reports from Government inspectors.

Medical: Dhond Hospital continues under the acting-superintendency of Dr. Patil. Last annual report showed: in-patients, 1,076; out-patients, 14,109; new patients, 5,429; re-treatments, 22,534. The cost of the hospital is around £500 per month, and receipts from fees about £400 per month. Approximately £100 per month is needed from Australia. Last year we sent about £40 per month.

Literature: Two phases of the work of this department have been working effectively. The writing and publishing of tracts and books on Christian themes is building up a quantity of excellent Christian literature, which is proving to have a keen demand.

Distribution of the literature is increasing year by year. Bro. B. V. Coventry has established this phase of the work through his own tours with the motor bookshop, from which many Scriptures and Christian books are sold, and thousands of tracts freely distributed. Preachers and Bible women co-operate by displaying and selling literature in their villages' work. Approximately 12,000 tracts are distributed monthly, and increasing sale of books is significant of the desire of the people for this kind of literature. The estimated budget for the ensuing year is £650. The balance in the fund is £536, or more than £100 less than the amount required for the next twelve months.

Children's Homes: There are approximately 300 children in the three Homes at Baramati (boys), Shrigonda (girls) and Dhorja (boys). The children are contented and happy. From them in the past have come many of our best mission workers as preachers, teachers, nurses and Bible women. Some are studying in colleges and universities for degree courses, and others have entered technical colleges for manual training.

In recent months the cost of keeping the children in our Homes has risen considerably. It now requires £25 per year to fully support one of our children for a year.

Evangelistic: The most effective means of evangelism continues to be amongst the children of our Homes. During the year reports indicate that 22 boys decided for Christ, and 14 girls made decision.

Evangelistic meetings were held by a sister mission near Dhond at which Mrs. Hariba Waghmode was preacher. There were about 40 decisions.

Several adult baptisms, including two teachers from our Baramati School staff, took place during the year.

Retirement: Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Munro, after concluding their term as our representatives at the Spiritual Life Centre, Nasrapur, retired from our mission and will settle in America.

NEW HEBRIDES. The educational department of the mission continues to be developed and holds great future promise. Village schools throughout our islands are doing good work under young native men who have been trained, for the most part, at the Londua Training School.

The Londua Training School has been built up through the years by Bro. Ron McLean. His successor is Bro. Keith Ludgater, whom the board is confident is well able to carry forward the work of the school. About 45 students are at Londua. These boys are being trained with the emphasis on future service as pastors and teachers. Specially promising boys are being encouraged and helped to receive higher training. Last year two of the students received scholarships enabling them to enrol in the King George VI School in the Solomons, and one received a British Residency scholarship for a two-year course in boat building and maintenance. This year one boy, Willie Anson, received a scholarship enabling him to undertake a Medical Dresser's course at Vila Hospital.

The students from Londua, Samuel Buli and Japheth Karai, were selected to enter Woolwich Bible College for a two-year Bible course.

Medical: Our hospitals are commencing to receive increasing Government recognition, following favourable reports by the visiting medical officers. Our Australian nurses in charge are doing magnificent work under difficult conditions, and are carrying a very heavy burden. At least one additional nurse is urgently needed.

Hospital statistics reported:

Aoba: In-patients, 292; out-patients, 5,476; midwifery, 44.

Maewo: In-patients, 1,271 bed days; births, 7.

Pentecost: In-patients, 295; out-patients, 785; midwifery, 21.

A doctor is being sought and the Board will consider sending when such a worker becomes available.

Evangelistic. Good work is being done, both by all our missionaries and by the devoted team of native teachers and pastors in the villages. Baptisms were arranged on all islands at Christmas time, but details of the numbers are not to hand in time for inclusion.

NEW GUINEA: The initial period has passed, and the work is now taking a solid shape. The coming home of Mr. and Mrs. Beale on furlough marks the end of the first term of service, and the beginning of routine coming and going of workers. The brotherhood is eagerly waiting to hear the personal report they have brought from the field.

Tung. The school continues to function efficiently under the capable leadership of Miss Aileen Draney. Official reports of inspectors have been favourable. The children have continued keen throughout the year, and after each vacation seemed glad to be back at school.

The dispensary, commenced by Mrs. Beale, and now conducted by Sister Janet Hunting, is an accepted factor in the life of most of the native people. Regular village patrols to the surrounding area are welcomed by the people. The acquisition of a horse, named "Faith" makes Sister Hunting's work less strenuous and enables more distant villages to be included in patrol.

The Sunday school also does not lose its interest for the young folk, and Miss Draney and Sister Hunting are laying good foundations for later spiritual development.

Church services still retain interest for the people, who come regularly each Sunday, and listen attentively. Several are ready for a course of instruction on baptism and church membership.

Pir. Two schools are being conducted. Mrs. Rex Chamberlain is teaching about 50 children in the 9 to 12 year group, and Miss Dorothy Howden has a similar number of the younger children.

Medical work is under the care of Sister Janet Hunting, aided at present by Sister Betty Anderson until the Chungribu dispensary opens.

Church services meet with sustained interest, and some of the people are asking questions concerning the Gospel.

Chungribu. This is the new area, about 100 miles up the Ramu river. Insistent calls continue to come from the people for the work to be commenced in their area. Investigation showed about 2,000 in the area, with probably a similar number within reach along the Ramu and its tributaries. The school proposed to be opened at Chungribu has received provisional recognition from the Administration, and will be given Grants-in Aid as soon as the school has commenced. A married teacher is needed, and one is ready to go out as soon as the house and the school are built.

General Medical. It is anticipated that the hospital will be built during this year. Dr. John Stanhope left in February for New Guinea, to be associated with the Lutheran Hospital at Madang for six months, gaining knowledge of indigenous diseases and their treatment.

Dr. G. Hall, of Perth, has offered to spend about three months in co-operation with Dr. Stanhope in the initial stages. The offer has been gratefully accepted by the Board, and by Dr. Stanhope.

DEPARTMENT OF MEN'S WORK

With thanksgiving to God we are able to report progress in the linking together of the men of the churches in a forward move for Him.

Personnel. G. V. Brogden, chairman; A. D. Main, publicity officer; D. McElvenny, treasurer; W. McWhinney, fellowship promotion officer; R. C. Sack, chaplain; E. Tweedale (resigned September) and L. C. Yelds, secretary.

Activities include the strengthening of men's groups and the establishment of new societies or fellowships.

Men's Tea at Conference addressed by E. T. Hart and a Combined Men's Dinner at C.E.N.E.F., when 154 attended (guest speaker being Dr. H. R. Gough, Primate of Australia) were successful functions.

Men's Week in September was encouraging as a number of societies reported decisions for Christ as a result of the men's special effort

Publications which have been issued and proved valuable were: "Meditations for Men," a devotional booklet for the month of September, prepared by brethren at Bexley North and edited by Eric T. Hart.

The Quarterly News Sheet, containing items of interest to men, and ideas for their groups.

Suggested Rules for the Conduct of a Local Church Men's Society, explaining the setting up and carrying out of a planned programme.

In our planning we would direct the attention of the brethren to:

- (1) The desirability of some form of community service or activity. (For example, interest in our aged folk, children's homes or hospitals.)
- (2) The encouragement of inter-church fellowship among the various men's groups.
- (3) The help gained by churches and groups that are represented at the quarterly Church Men's Council meetings.
- (4) The idea of winning men by friendship, and through group efforts, bringing them to Christ.

G. V. Brogden, Chairman.
D. McElvenny, Treasurer.
L. C. Yelds, Secretary.



DEPARTMENT OF MEN'S WORK IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year ending 12th January, 1961.

RECEIPTS

	£	s.	d.
To Balance at 31/12/59	32	5	5
Affiliation Fees	17	16	0
Donations	11	4	0
Conference Tea, 1960	7	10	0
Men's Dinner Tickets	104	9	0
Meditations for Men	18	1	0
	<u>£191</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>

PAYMENTS

	£	s.	d.
By Stationery	11	5	1
Women's Conference (Catering)	4	4	0
Postage	4	10	10
Printing	4	12	10
Advertising	11	4	0
Dinner	87	10	7
Meditations for Men	16	3	2
Sundries		7	0
	<u>139</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>
Credit Balance carried forward	51	7	11
	<u>£191</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>

D. McElvenny, Treasurer.

CHRISTIAN UNION COMMITTEE REPORT

1960

At the Conference of April, 1960, in accordance with Clause 10(m) of the Constitution, the first election by Conference of a Christian Union Committee took place. Previously, a Committee for the Promotion of Christian Union has been appointed by the Executive. The following members were elected to the committee: Brethren C. Bowser, D. Craig, L. Green, L. Read, G. Smith, D. Verco, G. Wladysuik. During the year D. Verco served as chairman, C. Bowser as vice-chairman, L. Green as secretary-treasurer.

After some discussion of the most appropriate methods of carrying out the task allotted by Conference, the committee decided that this year it would concentrate its efforts upon two projects. The first of these was the conduct of a Christian Unity Camp, the second the seeking of informal discussions with leaders of the Baptist Union in N.S.W. to clarify our common interests in and attitudes towards Christian Union.

To prepare for the Christian Unity Camp, the committee worked through the year to produce a set of six studies in Christian Unity. These were published in the December issue of the "Christian Messenger," and churches were invited, by circular letter, to have these studies discussed during January and February, 1961, by such groups as the prayer and bible study groups, adult education classes, Bible classes, youth fellowships, senior C.E. societies. From each of the groups following the studies it was hoped that several representatives would attend the Camp to share with others the thinking of their own groups and to work upon the studies further under the leadership of their authors.

The committee believes that many of our members do not fully understand the nature of our plea for Christian union and, indeed, that most of us have not fully studied its implications for our work and testimony in this modern age. It was hoped that the discussion of the six studies in churches and in the Camp would do something to focus our thinking on this aspect of our plea.

Arrangements for informal discussions with Baptist leaders have proceeded, but had not been brought to fruition by the end of the year. It is hoped that these will commence early in the new year.

D. J. A. Verco, Chairman.

L. K. Green, Secretary-Treasurer.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

In presenting this report we desire to draw attention to three important aspects.

- (a) We humbly acknowledge with gratitude the blessing of God our Father whose spirit has led us in the development of the department in its many services, as well as the help of all our brethren.
- (b) As a Department of Conference, we have endeavoured to express the mind, will and strength of the brotherhood in our sphere of activity, being firmly convinced that a departmental set-up aids efficiency and encourages full co-operation.
- (c) This report is forward looking in its content as well as a summary of achievements, for this has been a year of consolidation, reconnoitering and strategic planning.

THE MEN COMMISSIONED

The following who have served on our committee have done so with a sense of commission upon them: B. F. Bradshaw, chairman (7); W. E. Crawford, vice-chairman (8); W. C. Roffey, director (7); C. Cole, secretary (5); J. W. Boswell, assistant secretary and treasurer (8); K. E. Parker, Homes Committee Treasurer (7); R. Wolfenden, C.F.A. Treasurer (4); V. S. Dallinger (5); L. A. Hall (6); E. T. Hart (7); P. V. Jackson (6); E. F. G. McIlhagger (8); G. Smith (3); A. Cross (3). There were eight meetings held for the period April to November, 1960. During the year, the chairman indicated his intention of not standing for re-election in the ensuing year, due to pressure of personal obligations. The committee also serves as a board of directors for the Christian Fellowship Association.

WOMEN WHO WORK

This group, under the leadership of Mrs. V. S. Dallinger, have served faithfully, having re-organized themselves into a virile committee. Included in their activities have been such duties as sorting of clothing received from churches. Thousands of garments have passed through their hands and many bags of rags have been packed by them. They have assisted at our Homes, Bingley Hall and the Will Roffey Community Centre, as well as undertaken preparation for several functions held.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SPHERES OF ACTIVITY

Case Work. In increasing numbers those needing relief are coming to the office. Members of our churches and those referred by our preachers have come with their problems and need. Solutions are sought in every case. Clothing for families, food parcels, etc. have been given. Advisory services with reference to adoptions, preparation of wills, properties, and so on are given. Accommodation problems are dealt with. Employment receives our attention. Families receive Christmas cheer.

Help Rendered. We have greatly appreciated parcels of clothing, proceeds of Harvest Festivals from churches, a practice we commend to our churches as a means of helping our Homes, entertainment tendered to the elderly people in our Homes, financial help towards Christmas cheer, assistance from employers and statutory bodies such as the Commonwealth Government Employment Bureau, Social Service Department, Children's Welfare Department and others.

Around the Churches. We have been greatly appreciative for every opportunity to present an outline of our policy and planned programme of procedure to the churches. We have been happy to visit approximately forty churches in this regard. We are asking you to think and pray in a large way. Use us in your Sunday services, youth groups, men's groups, C.W.F. Groups, etc.

In and Out of Prison. Several members and those associated with our churches, have received attention and ministry through our prison chaplains. Brethren George Smith and Mal Leask have served untiringly as chaplains with reclamation of character and conversion following in some cases. We are happy to announce that the Comptroller-General of Prisons has acceded to our request in the appointment of the Secretary as Chaplain-General of Prisons for Churches of Christ in New South Wales. Acquaint us of any instances in which this service may be useful.

While referring to chaplaincy work, may we indicate that we receive repeated requests for hospital visitation and opportunities have been presented for industrial chaplaincy activity. Here are two opportunities which we must seize in the near future.

Migrant Welfare. The committee has been able to serve as a welcoming body to migrants, especially some belonging to our British brethren who have taken up abode in this State. Their names have been passed on to the churches in the vicinity. Advice and help have been given to them with reference to housing and employment and other relevant matters. One of our brethren, Bro. Dan Wakeley, served as chaplain on the S.S. "Strathaird." We draw attention to the fact that our chaplains serving in this capacity do so without salary from the Migration Department and without remuneration at all unless churches whose minister is called upon to act are disposed to accept the obligation as part of their larger ministry to the community.

Public Relations. We accept every opportunity for service and in our public relations we have a wide contact. Through the press and radio, arranged through the Council of Social Services of New South Wales, we have opportunity to tell of our work and to express our views. We are represented on most committees in the city working for the welfare of people, such as the N.S.W. Council of Social Services, Travellers' Aid Society, Old People's Welfare Council, Temperance Alliance, Youth Temperance Educational Council, Mental Health Association, In and through all this we are the church serving. "Social service is the Church's link with the community. Social service is good public relations work for the Church."

SOCIAL QUESTIONS

Intoxicating Liquor. The Temperance Alliance, on which we are represented, has maintained the fight against the liquor traffic, as well

as continuing its temperance educational programme within our schools. Alcohol's tragic effects continue to be evident in the road toll, mental and physical health, crime, poverty, broken homes and marriages, youth and alcoholism. Yet governments, finding an easy means of money in this traffic, are oblivious, it seems, to its frightening cost to the nation. Consumption of beer, wine and spirits by Australians for the year to 30th June, 1959, was 240,023,344 gallons.

Gambling. Gambling is still a prevalent disease within the structure of society. The Australian Year Book reveals that for the year ending 30th June, 1959, £288,745,000 was spent on gambling through lotteries, totalisator investments and licensed bookmakers, apart from S.P. bookmakers, raffles and other forms of betting.

The department is acutely aware of this evil and continues to resist it wherever possible. We appeal to members of our churches to set an example by refraining from participating in any form of gambling — even raffles. We have been alarmed at the increasing number of instances reported to us in which children from homes of church members have been asked to sell raffle tickets.

Smoking. The incidence of lung cancer should deter men and women from this unnecessary habit, and yet Australians smoked 52,799,000 lbs. of tobacco in the year ending 30th June, 1959. Let us endeavour to dissuade young people from becoming its slaves. Literature is available on this question.

Delinquency. This is a major concern with social workers. It is disconcerting that Australia has to cope with this problem in large proportions. The problem is not only delinquent children, but rather a case of delinquent parents. Mothers who must go to work leave children unattended before and after school and thus contribute to juvenile crime. We appeal to parents in our churches to ensure that children within our homes will not be left unattended whilst they are at work.

The Status of Old Age. Loss of status in old age, due to forced retirement at a prescribed age in many cases, with the consequent loss of income and family and social prestige, is occupying the attention of social workers. This attention is due to a growing awareness of its devastating effects on the well-being and happiness of this group of people. Your committee is actively interested, with other groups, in seeking to offset this problem.

Widows and Dependent Children. Recently the N.S.W. Council of Social Service commenced a survey into the economic conditions of this section of our community. Enquiries are still proceeding and it is found that many of these are forced to live on a sub-standard level or to seek help from benevolent sources. The department has participated in this survey.

Pre-Marital Education and Marriage Guidance. The Federal Department of Social Service of Churches of Christ requested our committee, during the year, to represent that body in Sydney on a committee set up by the Australian Council of the World Council of Churches, in its representations to the Attorney-General, Sir Garfield Barwick, in regard to subsidies being made available by the

Government to approved counsellors in this field. Negotiations are still proceeding and the churches will be acquainted with developments. We have also been represented in discussions by the N.S.W. Council of Social Services on this matter. Counselling and education of this kind is necessary and obligatory.

Marriage and Family Week. Under the sponsorship of the National Marriage Guidance Council, Marriage and Family Week, designed to emphasize the need for Christian homes and correct understanding of the establishment of such, is being planned for May 7th-14th. Our churches are represented by this department in these arrangements.

IN THE EVENTIDE

"Cast me not off in my old age" is a plea which we must heed. Through this department we conduct two Homes for our elderly people, Bingley Hall at Hornsby, and the Will Roffey Community Centre at Pendle Hill.



Top:
Community Flats.

Top Right: Some of
the occupants.

Right: Cottages.

Note points of human
interest:

- Privacy
- Occupational
Interests
- Relaxed Living
- Contentment.



At Pendle Hill, accommodation is provided in delightful flats and cottages for twenty-four people, whilst at Bingley Hall nine people receive accommodation and board. Mrs. Edwards, though hard worked, is rendering splendid service at this Home. A continuous flow of enquiries and applications come to us for similar accommodation.

Several are prepared to make a deed of gift of their own houses to the department in order to be relieved of the burden of maintenance, and to enjoy a sense of freedom from care and an assurance of provision for the rest of their lives.

The state of health of some of our present occupants and guests indicate that our next move in construction will have to be in the nature of a Home for ambulatory people as well as a Nursing Home.

There is an insistent demand for an Elderly People's Centre within closer range of the city than our present Homes.

The elderly people at Pendle Hill have been happy to render service during the year in assisting at Dunmore House Boys' Home.

The development of a village-type centre at Austral is receiving due consideration.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION

A worthy motto for our acceptance is "every church member a member of C.F.A." C.F.A. continues to render a silent and effective ministry. Because so much of its work is confidential and details cannot be related, many of us fail to appreciate its worth, but if you were one of the many people helped during the year, you would be its greatest exponent. Interest free loans and gifts amounting to £1480 have been made this year. Funds of C.F.A. are used as an offset at the bank to save interest on the Homes account. Agents in the churches are a group of important and busy people. Give them encouragement and assistance in their work. A programme of reconstruction and enlargement is under way.

"THE DESIGN OF THINGS TO COME."

This aspect of our work is most important. Your committee has been busy preparing a Policy and Planned Programme of Procedure for a total coverage of our work. Just as surely as we are prepared to give ourselves whole-heartedly to its various aspects, just as certainly will they come to pass. Following is a brief resume of what we propose should occupy our attention.

- (1) Adequate and suitable accommodation and equipment is basic to and necessary for a complete functioning of this department. This accommodation will provide:
 - (a) Administrative offices.
 - (b) Clearing house in which waste collection on a commercial basis will operate.
 - (c) Space and facilities for proper storing of clothing.
 - (d) Counselling rooms for case work and for use by a panel of honorary specialists dealing with the more complex sociological, marriage guidance, family and counselling problems.
- (2) An extended chaplaincy service for prisons and training institutions, hospitals and industry. Here we envisage, ultimately, the appointment of a full-time chaplain to each of these services.
- (3) External representation. A more comprehensive and virile representation on community organizations endeavouring to find a positive and constructive approach to social evils and problems.

- (4) A streamlined policy on the provision of Homes for elderly people covering types of accommodation, construction and financing of projects, admissions to Homes and conditions of living. This programme will ensure adequate and satisfactory provision for our elderly people from the time they occupy a cottage or flat until they are admitted to the Nursing Home.
- (5) The establishment of a home-help and visitation service whereby elderly people in their own homes are assisted by suitable women. These and other proposals such as a home-worship service, senior citizens fellowship centre and retirement counselling, are planned. All are designed to assist elderly people to realize that they still belong to the fellowship and are not a group apart.

It is fully appreciated that in implementing a programme such as this, and other items not mentioned, we must be selective for any given time. Our purpose is to present a charter to guide, to challenge and to enthuse us for the years ahead.

FINANCE

In order to facilitate the preparation of the balance sheet and accounts for the annual report, it was decided to close the books on 30th November, 1960, and the accounts therefore cover a period of eleven months only.

Social Service General Fund. This account disclosed a surplus of £81 for the eleven months ended 30th November, 1960. The following comparisons are made with those of the previous year after reducing the figures of the latter to an eleven months' basis. Income increased overall by £101, mainly due to an increased grant of £90 by the State Social Welfare Department, and an increased gift from the N.S.W. Christian Women's Fellowship of £46; these increases were offset by a falling off in brotherhood offerings through duplex and annual offerings of £24, and sale of rags £13.

Expenses increased by £38 and are a reflection of an increase in salaries of £146 and Conference expenses £6. Reductions were effected in administrative expenses £79, general relief £27 and transfers to Homes Department £6.

Bush Fire and Flood Relief Fund. This account shows a surplus of £96, the only movement apart from a credit for bank interest £4, being a gift of £100 to alleviate damage caused by the storm at Carnarvon last year.

Homes Department. The result of operations for the eleven months ended 30th November, 1960, are as indicated in the accompanying accounts, namely:

Bingley Hall — Surplus		£487
Pendle Hill — Deficiency	£189	
Other Properties — Deficiency	29	
		218
Overall Surplus		£269

In connection with the conduct of the Homes, attention is drawn to the following matters:

(a) Sale of Properties.

The following properties were disposed of during the period under review:

Cottage at Marrickville	£3106
Land at Riverstone	230
	£3336

Of the above proceeds £2750 was utilised to repay the balance of a short term bank loan of £3500.

(b) Outstanding Government Subsidy.

During the first half of 1961 the committee will be in a position to obtain Commonwealth Government Subsidy amounting to approximately £2300 on the property at Wentworth Road, Pendle Hill (the property adjacent to the Community Centre).

This anticipated income will be used to meet portion of existing liabilities and to provide additional facilities for the welfare of aged folk as outlined earlier in the report.

(c) Property Maintenance.

A property maintenance programme has been prepared so that each property may be maintained and repainted at regular intervals. It is envisaged that this work will not become necessary until 1962, but in order that sufficient funds are readily available to meet this expenditure the following amounts are being set aside each year:

Year	Weekly Total Provision	
	Rate	for Year
	£	£
1960 (last 3 months)	6	75
1961	6	312
1962	12	624
1963	12	624

In view of our planned programme and expanding work, we are somewhat disquieted by the fact that in the past a comparatively small share of the total giving by churches for brotherhood purposes has been received by this department.

THANKS

We desire again to say thank you to God for all His people who have served so well, and given so generously, and to all our many friends who in specific ways have rendered such valued assistance.

COMMITTAL

We commit our ways unto Him Who is able to lead us, believing as we follow, He will bring to pass His good purposes in and through us.

B. F. Bradshaw, Chairman.
 John W. Boswell, Treasurer, Soc. Ser. Dept.
 K. E. Parker, Treasurer, Homes Dept.
 W. C. Roffey, Director.
 Charles Cole, Secretary.

ADDENDUM

Earlier in this report, attention was drawn to the intention of our chairman, Bro. Brian Bradshaw, not to stand for re-election for the ensuing year. In accepting this decision, the committee would like to place on record its appreciation of his leadership over a period of ten years. During this time much progress has been made by the department. He retires with the prayers and goodwill of all his fellow committee members.

W. E. Crawford, Deputy Chairman.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES — SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1960.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
	£		£
ACCUMULATED FUNDS ACCOUNT:		COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK OF AUSTRALIA (Current Account)	265
Balance, 31st December, 1959	455	PETTY CASH	20
ADD: Excess of income over expenditure for the eleven months ended 30th November, 1960	81	BUSH FIRE & FLOOD RELIEF APPEAL FUND:	
	536	Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia — Milson's Point	97
BUSH FIRE AND FLOOD RELIEF APPEAL FUND:		LOAN ACCOUNT — HOMES DEPARTMENT	200
Balance, 31st December, 1959	193	ALDIS 35 mm. PROJECTOR	55
LESS: Excess of expenditure over income for the eleven months ended 30th November, 1960	96	LESS: Depreciation	4
	97		51
	£633		£633

J. W. Boswell, F.A.S.A., A.C.I.S., Hon. Treasurer.

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Churches of Christ in New South Wales, Social Service Committee, and hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet and accompanying statements of Income and Expenditure properly set out the financial position as at 30th November, 1960, and the transactions for the year ended that date, as disclosed by the records and information and explanations given to us.

WATKINS SCOTT & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Registered under the Public Accountants
Registration Act, 1945, as amended.

Income and Expenditure Account for the Eleven Months ended 30th November, 1960.
GENERAL FUND

	£	£		£
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:			Duplex Envelope Offerings	724
Audit Fees	60		Annual Offering	207
Chaplaincy Expenses	22		State Social Welfare Department	250
Cleaning	2		Sale of Rags	91
Depreciation	4		Donations	13
Freight and Cartage	12		Bank Interest	6
General Expenses	3		Christian Women's Fellowship	99
Office Assistance	31			
Postages	18			
Printing and Stationery	26			
Publicity	93			
Rent	29			
Repairs	15			
Subscriptions	16			
Telephone	16			
Travelling Expenses	103			
	607	450		
Salaries	607			
Less Refunds	80			
	527			
General Relief	122			
Less Refunds	10			
	112			
Federal Conference Expenses		10		
Donation — Youth Temperance Educational Council		10		
Transfer to Homes Department		200		
		1300		
Balance, being excess of income over expenditure transferred to Accumulated Funds		81		
		£1390		£1390
BUSH FIRE AND FLOOD APPEAL				
Aborigines Missions Committee — Gift for relief of storm damage at Carnarvon	100		Bank Interest	4
			Balance, being excess of expenditure over income transferred to Accumulated Funds	96
	£100			£100

SOCIAL SERVICE AND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION — HOMES DEPARTMENT
Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1960.

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
SECURED LOAN—C'wealth S. Bank of Australia				750	0	0	
LOAN—Christian Fellowship Association				3215	0	0	
CREDITORS—Estate late S. Dilly				28	0	0	
PROVISION for Property Maintenance				75	0	0	
				<u>£4068</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
ACCUMULATED FUNDS:							
Balance, 31st December, 1959		61,873	0	0			
Add: Grant from C'wealth Govt. for "Will Roffey" Community Centre		2670	0	0			
Surplus for year from Income and Expenditure Account		777	0	0			
				<u>65,320</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
				<u>£69,388</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
				LAND & BUILDINGS:			
				Pendle Hill — Buildings erected on land owned by Churches of Christ Property Trust at Cost:			
				Cottage No. 1			
				5579	0	0	
				Cottage No. 2			
				5582	0	0	
				Cottage No. 3			
				5413	0	0	
				Cottage No. 4			
				5212	0	0	
				"Will Roffey" Community Centre			
				22808	0	0	
						<u>44594</u>	<u>0</u>
				Dwelling, Wentworth Ave., Pendle Hill at Cost			
						3500	0
				Hornsby — "Bingley Hall" Men's Home — Original Property at Valuation			
				4632	0	0	
				Additions at Cost			
				9410	0	0	
						<u>14042</u>	<u>0</u>
				Artarmon—House at Valuer General's Valuation			
						3800	0
				Austral — Land at Valuer General's Valuation			
				2400	0	0	
				Additions at Cost (Architect's Fees)			
				70	0	0	
						<u>2470</u>	<u>0</u>
						<u>68,406</u>	<u>0</u>
				FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT:			
				Bingley Hall — At Cost			
				295	0	0	
				Add Additions at Cost			
				88	0	0	
						<u>383</u>	<u>0</u>
				Community Centre — Additions at Cost			
						230	0
						<u>230</u>	<u>0</u>
						<u>£69,388</u>	<u>0</u>
				SUNDRY DEBTORS — Balance due from Sale of land at Riverstone			
						230	0
				CASH — C'wealth S. Bank of Australia			
						114	0
				On Hand			
						25	0
						<u>£69,388</u>	<u>0</u>

Income and Expenditure Accounts — 11 Months Ended 30/11/1960
BINGLEY HALL — MEN'S HOME

EXPENDITURE				INCOME			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
Electricity and Gas		144	0	0	Donations — Guests		1760
Telephone £33, less Refunds £3		30	0	0	Sale of Furniture		5
Wages — Housekeeper		371	0	0			
Rates and Insurance		80	0	0			
Provisions £555, less Refunds £22		533	0	0			
Repairs — Property		34	0	0			
Household Appliances		2	0	0			
Garden Equipment and Supplies		12	0	0			
Medical Supplies		5	0	0			
Funeral Expenses		42	0	0			
Fares		2	0	0			
General Expenses		23	0	0			
		<u>1278</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			
Surplus for year carried down		487	0	0			
		<u>£1765</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			<u>£1765</u>

PENDLE HILL — COTTAGES AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Electricity £517, less refunds £323		194	0	0	Donations — Guests		694
Sullage £362, less refunds £107		255	0	0			
Telephone £46, less refunds £11		35	0	0			
Rates and Insurance		77	0	0			
Wages — Casual for Garden		56	0	0			
Repairs — Property		203	0	0			
Household Appliances		30	0	0			
Cartage on Furniture		18	0	0			
Garden Equipment and Supplies		3	0	0			
Household Supplies		12	0	0			
		<u>£883</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			<u>£694</u>
					Deficiency for year carried down		189
							0
							<u>£883</u>

K. E. Parker, Treasurer.

OTHER PROPERTIES—ARTARMON, MARRICKVILLE AND AUSTRAL

Electricity and Gas	7 0 0	Rental —	
Rates and Insurance	121 0 0	Artarmon and Marrickville properties	116 0 0
Repairs — Property	17 0 0		<u>116 0 0</u>
		Deficiency for year carried down	29 0 0
	<u>£145 0 0</u>		<u>£145 0 0</u>

GENERAL

Administration and General Expenses:		Surplus from Bingley Hall	487 0 0
Director's Salary	592 0 0	Less Deficiency from	
Postage	4 0 0	Pendle Hill Cottages and	
Bank Interest	213 0 0	Community Centre	£189 0 0
Travelling Expenses	37 0 0	Less Deficiency from other	
Cartage on Furniture	21 0 0	properties	29 0 0
Audit Fees	32 0 0		<u>218 0 0</u>
Repairs to Projector	8 0 0		269 0 0
Relief to Guests	21 0 0	Donations — General	904 0 0
Legal Expenses	347 0 0	For Community Centre	21 0 0
Telephone Expenses	7 0 0	For Household Appliances	5 0 0
		For Future Building Projects	492 0 0
	<u>1282 0 0</u>	Sale of Marrickville Property	£3106 0 0
Surplus for year transferred to Accumulated Funds	777 0 0	Less Property at Valuer General's Valuation	3100 0 0
			<u>6 0 0</u>
		Profit on Sale	6 0 0
		Sale of Land at Riverstone	255 0 0
		Less Land at Valuer General's Valuation	200 0 0
			<u>55 0 0</u>
		Profit on Sale	55 0 0
		Transfer from General Funds	200 0 0
		Transfer from Christian Fellowship Assoc.	92 0 0
		Interest — Commonwealth Savings Bank	15 0 0
	<u>£2059 0 0</u>		<u>£2059 0 0</u>

K. E. Parker, Treasurer.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION

Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year ended 30th November, 1960.

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Members' Subscriptions	744	1	11	Loans Issued	1480	0	0			
Donations	3	2	0	Bank loan repayment	500	0	0			
Bank Interest	17	5	8	Salaries	235	0	0			
Loan Repayments	1569	4	6	Relief	63	6	0			
Proceeds from Sale of Diaries 1960	34	15	0	Postages	18	2	9			
Proceeds from Sale of Diaries 1961	6	0	3	Travelling Expenses	1	14	0			
				Printing and Stationery	50	2	0			
Balance brought forward 1/1/60				Telephone	10	0	0			
				Gift to Homes Department	105	0	0			
				Transfer 10% of Income to Social Service Homes Dept.	73	8	0			
								2536	12	9
				Balance carried fwd. 30/11/60				148	8	7
								<u>£2685</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
								<u>£2685</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>

Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1960.

LIABILITIES			ASSETS		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Loan — Commonwealth Savings Bank	90	0 0	Loan Debtors	5659	11 3
Accumulated Funds	5717	19 10	Cash in Bank — Commonwealth Savings Bank	148	8 7
				<u>£5807</u>	<u>19 10</u>
				<u>£5807</u>	<u>19 10</u>

C. R. Wolfenden, Hon. Treasurer.

I have examined the books of the Christian Fellowship Association for the year ended 30th November, 1960, and hereby certify that the foregoing statements properly set out the position disclosed thereby.

W. K. Hunter, Auditor.

THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST PROPERTY TRUST ANNUAL REPORT

For the year ended 31/12/1960.

Personnel: P. H. Morton, chairman; N. D. Morris, deputy chairman; W. K. Hunter, treasurer; S. C. Woolley, registrar; R. J. Taylor, security officer; E. Morris, B. Perkins, R. F. Bartholomew, secretary.

Meetings Held. Twelve — average attendance, seven.

Solicitors: Messrs. Ferguson & Vine Hall, O'Connell Street, Sydney. Mr. D. Ferguson in attendance at all meetings.

Trusteeship: Three additional churches appointed the Trust as trustees, making a total of 63 churches and eight conference committees under the trusteeship of the Property Trust.

Insurance Commission from the Queensland Insurance Co. agency amounted to £400, and making a total received to date from this source of approximately £2500.

Securities. All security documents, property titles, etc. are held in Safe Deposit at the Bank of N.S.W. A schedule of securities has been prepared and is maintained, up to date, by the security officer.

Meetings are held on the second Thursday in each month at 6 p.m.

Addresses. Matters requiring early attention may be assisted by addressing correspondence to the personnel shown hereunder in preference to 69 Campbell Street.

Treasurer: W. K. Hunter, 98 Raglan Street, Mosman.
Security Officer: R. J. Taylor, 20 Holmes Street, Turramurra.
Secretary: R. F. Bartholomew, 56 Malsbury Road, Normanhurst.

General. A total of 28 documents required the attention of the Trust, as trustees for the churches and committees. In almost every case the documents were examined by the Trust's solicitor before signing. Eight of the documents involved were Contracts of Sale.

The Trust is currently engaged in the closing down and subsequent disposal of the properties of four churches — of these — the church building at Dubbo, was sold to the Greek community for use as a Greek Orthodox Church.

The Trust again expresses its appreciation to the churches and committees for their co-operation and assistance during the past year.

P. H. Morton, Chairman.
R. F. Bartholomew, Secretary.

BOYS' HOME COMMITTEE REPORT

With grateful thanks to God for blessings received, and to the Brotherhood in general for its ever ready co-operation, we present this report for the year 1960. As we present it we are mindful of the guidance and help received from our Heavenly Father, whom, we believe has inspired the committee over some very difficult periods.

The committee sincerely appreciates the support given by individual members, churches and auxiliaries throughout the year, particularly during Christmas tide when the boys are recipients of many gifts and hospitality from members of the churches. Again we would like to place on record the wonderful work of the folk at Enmore who again provided the Christmas tree and party for the boys. How they look forward to this great event of the year, for indeed, it has become traditional.

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 the last Conference comprised of Brethren Wylie, Knight, Kimpton, Warren, Smith, Ferry, Harrop, Hill; Sisters Frost and Maxwell. During the year Brother Warren resigned and Brother Boreham was elected to committee, whilst Brother Nutt was co-opted on to the committee.

LADIES' AUXILIARY: Again we say "thank you" to Sister Frost and her Ladies' Auxiliary for the splendid help and support given over the year. We have been blessed with advice in the purchase of clothing and material for the boys and the Home.

STAFF: We cannot speak too highly of our Manager, Mr. Dalton, Matron, Miss Hutchinson and her mother, Mrs. Hutchinson, who have rendered wonderful service in both material and spiritual needs at Dunmore. Their presence in the Home has been the means of leading boys to the foot of the Cross, and we praise God for that. To these people must go most of the credit for the fine character of the boys. Every boy is an individual and must be treated as such. It takes much time to give every boy individual understanding and help with his problems. The environment from which some of the boys come is unpleasant, and some even suffer from malnutrition, but we thank God that our staff is capable and willing to give the treatment needed in these particular cases.

THE BOYS: The average number of boys at Dunmore was 27. Some of them have come from homes which are indescribable, but after a few weeks at Dunmore there has been a remarkable change in their outlook, and when the time has come for a boy to leave this Christian home many tears have been shed. The boys really appreciate a Christian home and the training received, for very often they have had no such training, and as well as being new to them, they soon see the great value of it. During the year the boys have been invited to various homes and churches, and have taken part in the services. As they have been asked to come again it speaks

well of the Christian training given them at Dunmore. In addition to the Home spiritual training, the boys attend the church and Sunday school at Pendle Hill, and during the week attend Christian Endeavour. Bro. Christensen as chaplain of the Home, visits during the week, thus, the boys are gradually being taught the things of the Kingdom.

FINANCE: The financial statement attached to this report reveals that the financial position is in a healthy condition. Our thanks are due to Bro. Kimpton for his very efficient service as treasurer.

FETE: The fete which is held on the second Saturday of March each year, has become an annual feature of the Home's activities. Not only does it provide a necessary means of income for maintenance of the Home, it also provides a day of rich brotherhood fellowship.

In concluding the annual report, we wish to thank the members of the brotherhood for their loyal support and interest in the Home. Friends have made an effort when the committee called for assistance, both financially and in other ways, including hospitality offered to the boys.

The committee finds it no easy task — the responsibility for the lives of 27 small boys; but we thank God for the opportunity to serve humanity and for His continued guidance.

L. WYLIE, Chairman.

W. HILL, Secretary.

PREACHERS' PROVIDENT FUND REPORT

FOR 1960

The Board of the fund acknowledges with humble gratitude the privilege of serving the brotherhood. We are thankful for the leading of our Heavenly Father as we have endeavoured to administer faithfully the funds which have been entrusted to the Board for the specific purpose of providing material security for those men and women, who have committed themselves in the full-time ministry of the Word to the Churches.

The past year saw the Twenty-eighth Federal Conference in Perth and the final endorsement of the Constitution of the Preachers' Provident Fund together with several amendments which eighteen months of operation had shown to be desirable.

After almost two years of operation, the fund now has 263 registered members (49 in the Endowment Fund and 214 in the New Fund) with 169 Churches, Conference Committees, etc., who have joined in co-operation with the preachers to provide the full benefits of Death Cover and Long Service Leave for the men and women ministering with them. These figures represent a 23 per cent increase in membership since last Conference and an increase of 33 per cent in the number of subsidising churches. Although these figures show a gratifying rate of growth, the Board wishes to bring to the notice of all churches who are not subsidising their ministers in the fund, the moral obligation that they have towards their preaching brethren. Most business houses, in this enlightened age, make some provision for their employees in respect of Long Service Leave and, or, retiring allowances, and it behoves the churches to take the lead in this matter. The Preachers' Provident Fund provides a convenient and simple way to provide these benefits together with a worthwhile cover in the event of death for our preachers and their families, at a very small cost to the churches — only 5/- per week.

The Board would also wish to urge both the preachers and the office boards of the churches to write into the terms of engagement when arranging a ministry, the proviso that, the church agrees to subsidise the minister in the Preachers' Provident Fund.

The provisions of the fund have been extended to employees of Conference committees, and to preachers who after serving five years or more in the full-time ministry of the Churches of Christ take up full-time Christian service, such as Christian Education, Chaplain, Temperance Alliance, Bible Society, etc. A special concession is granted to MARRIED students of our Bible Colleges in that the fund provides them with a death cover free of charge during such time as they are students in the College.

The benefits provided by the fund as a whole, are so favourable and at such moderate cost, that several "tariff" insurance companies who desired to take over the scheme had to admit that they could not afford to give such liberal benefits at such low cost. This is clearly demonstrated by the fact that while preachers contributed £4731/10/6, the amount added by the fund to their credits was £4682/1/1 an increase of almost 99 per cent on their investments. At the same time, subject to a satisfactory health report, a worthwhile Death Cover is provided.

In order to do this it is essential that the preacher be subsidised by a church or committee. Contributions and subsidy payments are due on 1st March each year. In order to assist in sending out reminder notices, all preachers and church secretaries are asked to advise the fund's secretary, immediately of any change of address.

The Board's aim at all times is to improve the benefits and it is expected that in the near future it may be possible to do something in this direction as a result of a liberal bequest from the late Brother and Sister Almond Allen.

During the past year, support for the General Fund from Conference Offerings, Duplex Envelope Offerings, Freewill Offerings, etc., came from N.S.W. £568/12/4, Victoria-Tasmania £108/2/-, Queensland £28/17/9, Western Australia £62/7/8.

At 31/12/60 the amount held in trust in the (Old) Endowment Fund was £6314, and in the (New) Superannuation Fund including general and subsidy bonuses, £30,510 and Long Service Leave Fund £2168.

Income producing Trust Fund Investments, approximately £52,000.

W. K. Hunter, Chairman.

A. T. Laney, Secretary.

BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

1960-1961

The committee wishes to record its gratitude to God for His help and guidance in the past year.

Sincere thanks are extended to the Brotherhood churches for the co-operation and encouragement received by this committee throughout the year.

The year has been a busy one for the committee. Much time has been spent in committee work and various churches were assisted in an advisory manner with their individual problems. The committee has concerned itself with the collecting of statistics from our churches and using this information to solve the particular problems of Churches of Christ.

To assist the Building Advisory Committee in its search for facts pertaining to church building requirements, certain churches and committees were approached to assist with the presenting of figures of attendances so that the committee might collate these figures into vital information.

Conference Executive accepted a resolution, by which a sub-committee should be formed. This group would be concerned with the notifying of committees re the brotherhood activities of a building or expansion nature. The Brotherhood is called upon to assist in the efficient functioning of this sub-committee by notifying the committees concerned when contemplating building, extensions and general church activities.

The committee trusts that the forthcoming year might see the continuing encouragement of the Brotherhood towards the committee in its quest to assist in an advisory capacity or in planning and construction.

K. SAWDY, Chairman.
C. HENSBY, Secretary.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1960-1961

The committee met as occasion demanded during the year and is pleased to report that sufficient nominations were received to enable all Conference committees to commence the year with full complements.

In interpreting its constitutional authority the committee has always been of the opinion that the main source of nominations should be the local church and has consistently encouraged this. The committee acts particularly when shortages appear likely.

The problem of manpower shortages raised in our previous report was confirmed by a survey undertaken by the committee and present indications are that the position has not improved. Here again, our churches could help us by constantly seeking out and encouraging those who have the ability and willingness to serve. The "co-opted member" scheme operated by some committees is also an excellent means of introducing new personalities.

Those who served this year are: Messrs. A. Baker, L. Piper, A. Laney, J. Christison, R. Greenhalgh, H. Hayward and E. F. Morris (ex-officio).

J. H. Christison, Chairman.
H. E. Hayward, Secretary.

CHAPEL EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPORT

For year ended 31/12/1960

Personnel. P. H. Morton, chairman; N. D. Morris, deputy chairman; W. K. Hunter, treasurer; S. C. Woolley, R. J. Taylor, E. Morris, B. Perkins, L. Bills, K. Baker, N. H. Matthews, R. F. Bartholomew, secretary.

Meetings Held. 12, average attendance eight.

Loan Paid out to Churches. For the year ended 31st December, 1960, amounted to £2537.

Balance Owing by Churches. At 31/12/1960 — £15155. 76/15000

A total of 24 churches have amounts on loan from this committee and in all cases the repayments are being received regularly.

Cash Balance at 31/12/1960 — £3798.

Chapel Appeal. For the Narraweena Church has resulted in a gross income to date of £370.

Interest Free Loan. The £2500 interest free loan from Fairfield Church has been of very real assistance and the principle involved is evidence of sincere co-operation, and an appreciation of the need of the brotherhood.

It could well be, that other such funds exist throughout our churches and could be put to very good use, materially assisting churches heavily committed for repayments to lending bodies.

P. H. Morton, Chairman.

R. F. Bartholomew, Secretary.

CHAPEL EXTENSION COMMITTEE
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for eleven months ended 30th November, 1960.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Duplex Offerings	406 11 9	Loans to Churches	2537 10 1
Annual Offerings	108 9 4	Cost Duplex Envelopes	8 17 6
Loan Repayments	2831 3 4	Rent Meeting Room	3 0 0
Insurance Commission	400 0 0	Legal Expenses	15 15 0
Donation	5 0 0	Printing and Stationery	27 0 6
Bank Interest	90 11 4	National Bank (Deposit Account)	3427 0 0
Transfer Trust Account H.M. Committee	927 0 0	Contras	10 5 0
Contras	10 5 0		
Balance b/fwd. B.N.S.W.	5045 9 7	Balance c/fwd. 30/11/60:	6029 8 1
Savings Bank	2 15 7	B.N.S.W.	3792 17 7
		Savings Bank	5 0 3
			3707 17 10
			£9827 5 11

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Audit Fee (accrued)	4 4 0	Loan Balances (Churches)	15155 7 5
J. H. Warner family (City Temple) Bequest	200 0 0	Cash in Bank	3792 17 7
Fairfield Church Trust A/c.	2500 0 0	Cash in Savings Bank	5 0 3
Home Missions Committee	2726 19 0	Cash on Deposit	3427 0 0
Grafton Trust A/c.	5226 19 0		
Accumulated Funds 1/1/60	15921 7 3		
ADD: Surplus for period	1027 15 0		
	16949 2 3		
	£22380 5 3		

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 period ended 30th November, 1960, 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 30th November, 1960, 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. Auditor

ABORIGINES MISSION COMMITTEE

The passing of another conference year once again gives us cause to rejoice in the blessings that God, in His goodness, has showered down on this phase of His work among our dark-skinned brothers and sisters.

Not everything has come to pass as we had planned it, but the committee has felt the presence of the Holy Spirit in all its undertakings which have been carried out in the name of Jesus Christ.

APPRECIATION

Once again the committee, on its own behalf, and also on behalf of the Federal Board, wishes to express sincere appreciation of the faithful service which our missionaries have rendered in their various fields, and to the superintendents who have had to shoulder so much responsibility under all kinds of conditions, ranging from drought to hurricane, and, last but not least, to you, the Brotherhood of the Churches of Christ, we say a sincere thank you for your generous support of this committee. Particularly we thank you for the way in which you have taken to your hearts the "Child Support Scheme" and for your generous gifts of clothing and shoes to the Mission children.

COMMITTEE

The personnel for the past year is as follows: Hugh Roose, chairman; C. T. Garrett, vice-chairman; E. E. Oswald, secretary; G. E. Knight, treasurer; Mesdames L. Bills and E. Park, Brethren Park and G. S. Laney. Mrs. Park is Women's Fellowship representative.

Mrs. Armstrong was appointed the women's representative at Conference, but owing to unforeseen circumstances was obliged to relinquish her position as superintendent and Mrs. E. Park was appointed to the position.

MISSION STAFF

CARNARVON: Supt. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hewson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Pritchard, Mrs. M. Brett, Miss D. Butler, Miss N. Byard, Miss E. Doddemeade, Miss E. Lincoln, Miss H. Martin, Miss A. Smallman, Miss E. Williams, Mr. H. Folland, Mrs. V. Bovell.

NORSEMAN: Supt. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dewing, Mr. and Mrs. R. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clothier, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heyhoe, Miss M. Elsegood, Mr. H. Olney, Miss M. Rule, Miss D. Rule, Miss V. Sambo, Miss F. Renfrey, Mrs. R. Carr.

THE WORK IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

During the year Brother and Sister Dewing visited this State whilst on leave. This afforded the committee an opportunity to meet with Brother Dewing and to acquire first-hand news of the work in this field. As far as the actual mission is concerned, the work is progressing very favourably. The Aborigine Welfare Board's change in policy regarding the eligibility of children to enter the mission is

causing concern and your prayers are solicited in this matter. Pray too, that the Board's officer in this area may come under the will and direction of the Holy Spirit.

Brother Dewing was the speaker at the Overseas and Aborigines Demonstration of the State Conference and showed slides of the Norseman work.

CARNARVON: The resignation of Br. and Sister Hammer from this field was learned with very great regret by our committee which is aware of the wonderful contribution made to the mission by this consecrated couple, not only during their recent years of service, but as pioneers of this splendid mission. We pray that God will richly bless them as they serve in another corner of His Vineyard, and to their successors, Brother and Sister Fisher, from Blackburn, Victoria, we offer our best wishes for many years of faithful service to our native brethren, in His name.

This time last year we received the news of the hurricane which struck the mission; now we are happy to report that the damage has been restored, and the mission is again running smoothly after a busy time preparing for Federal Conference visitors.

THE WORK IN VICTORIA

Both these centres are making steady progress and developing. Sonny Graham continues to serve at Fitzroy and is making a splendid contribution.

THE WORK IN N.S.W.

Although the results of our labours at Cubbawee are disappointing, there is still much to thank our Heavenly Father for. Three of the young men attend a training class at Lismore Church, and a goodly number of boys and girls attend the Life Brigade meetings at Lismore Church where they will receive the spiritual food so necessary to their training.

BALLADORAN: Once again we can report that this work is on a very solid basis, and the native folk continue to grow in grace and walk with God in a very real way. This year we plan to erect a chapel, and, at the time of writing, the committee is awaiting final word of the transfer of a block of land which has been purchased for this purpose. When the transfer is through, two members of the committee are planning to visit Balladoran to help the folk situate the building on the site.

GENERAL

Perhaps we are reiterating what we have said earlier in this report, when we say once again, thank you for your faithful support throughout the past year. The Child Support Scheme, in its new form seems to be in favour, and there is a considerable increase in revenue from that source. To the Christian Women's Fellowship for the wonderful gifts of clothing, many of which were hand-made by members of church fellowships, for shoes and money for same, toys, etc., and may God richly bless you all as you continue to support this work.

NEW SOUTH WALES CHURCHES OF CHRIST ABORIGINES COMMITTEE

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure Year Ending 31st December, 1960.

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
General Fund	74 0 4	Federal Board	1800 0 0
Annual Offering	656 15 8	Conference Executive	44 8 6
Duplex	796 7 9	Messenger	24 0 0
Budget	295 10 5	Sundries	13 15 8
Child Support	257 12 3	Printing, Postage	17 4 0
C.E. Societies and Bible Schools	23 17 10	Travelling Expenses	79 2 11
Balladoran	15 0 0	Balladoran	116 17 9
Living Link	96 0 0	Cubbawee	132 0 0
Carnarvon Storm Damage	127 0 6	Living Link	48 0 0
Norseman Shoes	30 0 0	N.A.D.O.C.	21 0 0
Bank Interest	41 8 1	Shipping Charges	34 9 9
		Norseman Shoes	30 0 0
Balance brought forward	2413 12 10	Bank Charges	15 3
Refunds	1305 14 5		
	7 5 0		
	£3726 12 3		
		Credit E.S. & A. Bank	2361 13 10
			1364 18 5
			£3726 12 3

G. E. KNIGHT, Hon. Treasurer.

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

CONCLUSION

Again we solicit your prayers as we continue to work in Jesus' name, among the native folk of this land. Committee's prayer is that we may walk closer to Him, who died for the dark-skinned people of this world, just as He died for us of lighter skin, that we may more effectively carry out this work that He has entrusted to us.

H. Roose, Chairman.
E. E. Oswald, Secretary.
G. E. Knight, Treasurer.

ADVISORY BOARD REPORT

For year ending December, 1960.

Another year of conscientious and faithful service to both congregations and preachers has been provided by the Advisory Board. Since its activities are strictly confidential, obviously this report cannot tabulate them, but we believe our role is most vital to the well-being of our State fellowship, and increasingly more so, as we mature in appreciating our need for interdependence.

Our State Minister's Fraternal in the past year submitted to this Board a draft of certain suggestions that would improve the relationship between churches, preachers and the Board. Five suggestions aimed at providing greater co-operation all round were then circulated among our churches and their reaction sought. Of the 70-odd churches circulated, there were only 22 replies and even some of those were negative. If this indicates lack of concern, then we are still a long way from mature.

Every effort is being made to speed up the Board's communications. Matters are not left to languish between monthly meetings, but an executive is set to act immediately a situation develops. We are concerned to be more active and to anticipate rather than to await developments.

It is disturbing to find the attitude of some officer's boards towards men of advancing years in the full-time preacher ranks. Nobody wants the untried youth nor the ageing warrior, but all seek a legendary, young, diplomatic, superman. Here again surely is lack of mature thinking.

The following brethren were elected last conference and have been consistent in attendance. Brethren E. T. Hart, chairman; T. W. Bagley; R. Greenhalgh; N. D. Morris; P. E. Thomas, retiring secretary; G. Smith; P. G. Verco; to whom are added in an ex-officio capacity, Brethren A. G. Elliott, Conference President; A. W. Stephenson, College Principal; and W. H. B. Palmer and H. M. Long, Home Mission Committee.

One of the most faithful servants of this Board for many years, Bro. P. E. Thomas, has seen fit for personal reasons to resign from secretaryship and we here desire to go on record in appreciation for his valued contribution for so long a time. Bro. H. M. Long was elected to take his place as secretary.

E. T. Hart, Chairman.
H. M. Long, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE REPORT

We praise God for the many blessings that have been our experience through the past year and for the victories that have attended the gospel.

Committee Personnel: John Morris, chairman; Neil Morris, treasurer; John Hunter, vice chairman; R. Greenhalgh, director; Mait Titterton, Supplies Department Treasurer; Noel Elliot, Bible Schools; Alan Crouch, Brian Lowne, A.Y.C.; Colin Saxby, A.C.E.; W. H. A. Small, Mrs. M. Ellis, C.W.F.; Miss P. Caulton, programme; Wilton Gray and Miss J. Hoppit, minute secretary. The work of David Oldfield, exit student of Woolwich was much appreciated during 1960. Special donors made his appointment possible.

The Basic Youth Activity — The Bible School. Enrolments have shown an increase through scholar drives and extra efficiency. We regret the necessity for the closing of Ashfield and Yennora, but the scholars are catered for through Burwood and Carramar. The present position is 72 Bible schools catering for 6745 scholars through 1067 teachers. This shows an increase of 189 scholars and 41 teachers. The Olympic Scholar Drive in 1960 was very profitable; a new scholar drive will be launched in 1961.

Annual Scripture Examination: Again schools were circularised and voted for a continuance of the scripture examination, but with modification so that it could be held on the Sunday morning. Despite the change there were 41 schools which entered and 667 pupils sat. The results were very encouraging. Again we express our sincere thanks to the donors of the President's Prize, the City Temple Prize, the Burwood Prize and the Winter Trust Prize. Shields were won as follows: Bexley North (Merit), Canley Heights (Honor), Fairfield (Credit), Kingsford (Merit), Mosman (Credit) and Taree (Merit).

Isolated Scholars are fortunate to have such consecrated supervisors as Mrs. E. L. Button (Cradle Roll) and Miss M. Cox (Isolated Scholar Roll). Both these ladies are diligent in their care for the — Isolated Cradle Rollers and the — Isolated Scholars. The latter receiving the Austral Lesson Books which are sent to Miss Cox on completion for marking and recognition.

Teacher Training continues as one of the major tasks of the department. Classes were held at Wollongong, Wyoming and Hamilton.

Superintendents and Secretaries are offered assistance through personal interview, the S. O. Gole Recognition Library, and the Annual Conference-Convention Workshops at Lake Illawarra. The fourth such Conference-Convention will be held June 9th to 12th.

Adult Christian Education — The splendid possibilities of A.C.E. together with the successful first year of A.C.E. at Lane Cove have proved the worthwhileness of this avenue of evangelism, Christian education and fellowship. Many more churches are asking for information. By the

time this report is printed, A.C.E. will be operating at Burwood. Leadership training has been in progress for many weeks. Also classes will have commenced for the training of leaders at Kingsford and Rockdale. The director continues with the leaders after A.C.E. is officially started so that he can see the project gets well under way.

Christian Endeavour — The department is preparing for the World Convention of C.E. in Sydney, August 16 to 21, 1962. To stimulate interest, a programme competition covering junior, intermediate and Y.P.S.C.E. is now in operation to close on 30th June, 1961. Prizes are offered of £5, £3 and £1 and six consolation prizes of 10/- each.

Youth Clubs. The department assists in all types of clubs as the local church decided. However, there is a preference for Boys and Girls Brigades. Club leaders' workshops are regularly held when all phases of club work are considered and leaders helped.

The department is seeking to send a girls' team representing N.S.W. to Perth for the Basketball Carnival of Churches of Christ, September 23rd to 30th. We trust that the local churches will assist the girls chosen in their expenses.

Assistance to Churches. The director assisted as superintendent at Paddington for ten weeks. Mr. David Oldfield assisted at Bankstown with C.Y.F. and North Balgowlah in the Bible School. The director also led in an Asquith Church Family Camp.

Christian Youth Fellowship. The following are eligible for membership in C.Y.F. All persons of the full age of 15 years and upwards who

- (a) are members of Churches of Christ or who are actively associated with a local Church of Christ or live where no Church of Christ exists, but who indicate their desire to become members of C.Y.F., or
- (b) are members of youth organisations associated with State Departments of Christian education and who accept the objective of Christian youth fellowship.

C.Y.F. aims to win youth for Christ, weld youth into Christ and have them working for Christ.

Several commissions have been held and valuable work done in programming.

Special Gifts. We are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell for the gift of a block of land at Tuggerah Lake.

We are also very grateful to an anonymous donor for the gift of a cottage at 25 Frost Street, Earlwood, as the residence for the director. The committee has accepted the responsibility of keeping the cottage in good repair. We sincerely thank these two donors for their interest and concern. Each year the gift from the Christian Women's Fellowship is of great value and encouragement. Last year's gift enabled us to purchase a much-needed tape recorder. Our best thanks to you, sisters, for your help.

Student Assistant. Mr. David Oldfield did a very valuable work as assistant to the director. We wish him well in his ministry at Albury. The department is seeking further student assistance this year.

Youth Broadcast. Churches have co-operated by allowing the department to take over completely the evening service for the broadcasts. Splendid reports have been received. The 1961 broadcast will take place from Kingsford Church on Sunday, 30th April.

Isolated Members Visitation. Mr. Greenhalgh has used every opportunity to visit isolated members and has been able to visit on the far south coast, Berembed Weir, and members in the western and southern districts.

Federal Board of Christian Education Conference. This was held in conjunction with Federal Conference in Perth, W.A., and the director was present at each conference.

New Holden Youth Unit. Because it was possible to buy a new car, sales tax free, and the fact that the car had travelled 69,000 miles, it was a sound economic proposition to purchase a new car. Through generous gifts for that purpose, the new Holden Station Sedan was bought in August, 1960. This may be traded in after two years or 25,000 miles. The director runs approximately 21,600 miles per year, so in about 16 months a trade in may be arranged and because of the exemption from sales tax, there need be no cost for a new car. This will mean a considerable saving on maintenance.

Youth Concert. This has become an important yearly function and we are grateful to the promoters. The proceeds have helped greatly in the development of the Youth Centre.

Annual Quiz Contest. The department is seeking to make a feature of the annual quiz to find the Bible Schools' quiz champion. Last year, Elizabeth Dunne, Penahurst, qualified against ten contestants. This is one means of having the Bible studied in order to make a Bible-knowledgeable people.

Happy Hours continue as a method of evangelism. As a result of the Wollongong Happy Hour several families eventually came in through the Bond Mission. A Happy Hour was also conducted at Burwood.

Field Day. This has proved successful each year. Unfortunately, we cannot go again to Newington Oval as it is being closed to outside organisations.

The committee has decided to hold the field day in the field sports season, September, and is now seeking a suitable ground.

Office Hours. We wish to advise that owing to teacher training and club leadership training which must be done at night the offices of the Department of Christian Education and the Supplies Department will be closed at 5 p.m. each day.

Youth Centres. The sixty-one decisions for Christ at the Christmas-New Year camps covering primary decisions, decisions for service and re-consecration only emphasise the fact that camping has gone beyond the stage of recreation. There is recreation, but there is a definite evangelistic force. The department recognises this and is seeking to use this to its utmost. Churches are receiving the benefit not only in decisions for discipleship, but also for service. The brother-

hood is receiving the benefit in young people dedicated to service. The families are receiving the benefit of young people going home with greater consciousness of their family responsibilities. Camping has proved its value as a means of evangelism.

The Youth Centres are more than that. They are schools and colleges for training church members. Church family camps have proved their value. As conference centres, the Youth Centres have proved their worth as superintendents, secretaries, Christian Endeavour and club leaders get together for the sharpening of their minds and learning of better methods and techniques.



Baptisms at
Lake Macquarie Camp.

Lake Macquarie. The purchase of land is still held up through legal difficulties. We cannot buy the desired land until it is transferred to the wife of the deceased owner. Camping there is becoming increasingly difficult because of the area usually used being rapidly built around.

Faulconbridge. "Gum Trees" is made available to us through the courtesy of Bro. Owen Wainwright. It accommodates twenty and this Easter is to be used for a senior group.

Lake Illawarra. The past year has been a year of progress with many gifts that have enabled better accommodation. The following improvements are recorded: water laid to kitchen; electricity installed; large electric refrigerator installed; platform covered with inlaid lino; piano repaired and tuned; porta-gas sink heater installed; assembly hall painted; double decker beds purchased through Department of Supply. We express our gratitude to the donors of gifts for these purposes and also to the men and women who did the necessary work.

Caretaker for Youth Centre. The committee is seeking a caretaker. A partly-furnished cottage is available on the site; electricity and water are connected. In the first instance, it will be part-time on a weekly basis with a view to full-time caretakership. Duties include lawnmowing and general oversight of the Youth Centre. Apply to the Youth Director.

Finance. The wholehearted response of the Brotherhood to the "Crisis" appeal has put us on our feet again, and for this we are most grateful. However, most of this has gone to reduce our indebtedness to the bank, so that funds for day to day working are barely adequate.

Detailed accounts are attached, together with an amalgamation of all assets under our control. From this can be seen the large proportion of funds invested in necessary equipment, and the small proportion available for day to day running expenses and development projects. We therefore thank church treasurers for their regular quarterly remitting of offerings.

We know that certain "special appeal" offerings cannot be repeated. Therefore, to put into effect the developments indicated earlier in the report will require a standard of church giving almost up to that of 1960, viz. £2,600 p.a. We look in faith to the practical interest of the brethren of the churches to achieve this.

Future Plans. Emphasis on teacher training, scholar drives, superintendent and secretary training, Bible school improvement month, April, 1961.

Establishment of Youth Centre in Newcastle district as soon as purchase of land is possible.

Concentration on Christian Endeavour in preparation for World C.E. Convention, Sydney, August 16 to 21, 1962.

John Morris, Chairman.
Roy Greenhalgh, Director.
N. H. Morris, Treasurer.

REPORT OF FEDERAL BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1960 Board Conference was held in W.A. prior to Federal Conference, all States being represented. Members studied the syllabus of new lessons commencing 1962, for all grades, and with minor change this was approved. The new materials will be for seven grades, totalling 780 lessons. Syllabus revision in most grades has been extensive. New materials are the teacher's guide and pupil's book for 14 and 15 year olds, called "Teens." A teacher's guide will be published for "Youth" along with the pupil's manual formerly known as "Christian Youth Fellowship."

Many changes are being made in printed format.

A new style Primary Workbook is being produced. Kindergarten Activity Sheets will be printed replacing the present duplicated sheets.

Arrangements are being completed to make available to schools, teaching pictures published by the Christian Board of Publication (Disciples of Christ) U.S.A. and these will be available in sets gearing in with the new syllabus.

In partnership with the Board, the Austral Printing Co. has become sole agents in Australia for Christian Board of Publication.

Federal Conference approved the launching of a special appeal by the Board for £10,000 to finance its developing programme. A committee has been appointed to plan the appeal campaign.

H. F. Gross, B.A., will take up duties as Associate Editor in 1962. R. E. Gumley became treasurer in 1960, following E. A. Lewis, and has been responsible for the working out of a long range financial policy.

The Constitution of C.Y.F. as a Federal movement became realised in 1960 and the fourth Commission took place at Hall's Gap, Victoria, in January, 1961.

V. C. Stafford, Director.

**CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN N.S.W. DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION**

Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1960.

DEPARTMENT FUNDS	£	£		£	£
As at 1st December, 1959	2005		"Holden" Gospel Van	840	
Add:			Duplicator and Typewriters	294	
Book Value of Interest in Supplies	2235		Amplifier and Projectors	296	
Department brought to account	1478		Books, Slides and Fannelgraphs	104	
Revenue Surplus for the year	25		Portable Hall (Penrith) At cost less Depreciation	343	
Adjustment for sale of "Holden"	46				1877
Specific "Capital" Donations	—	5789	C.E. Literature Stocks	—	96
SUNDRY CREDITORS:			SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT:		
Chapel Extension Committee (Portable Hall)	292		Book Value of Interest	2235	
Loan for C.E. Handbook	—		Expense Contributions Due	335	
Expense Items	35				2570
TRUST FUNDS:		327	Sundry Debtors	—	
Newcastle Youth Centre	788		War Memorial Youth Centre — Advance	1532	
Cot Funds	49		Bank Current Accounts	41	
		837	Trust Account — Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	837	
		£6953			£6953

N. H. Morris, A.C.A., Treasurer.

Revenue Account for the Year ended 30th November, 1960.

	£	£		£	£
SALARIES		2045	OFFERINGS:		
GOSPEL VAN:			Duplex and Budget	1492	
Running Expenses	336		Annual	1137	
Depreciation	170		Personal	1343	
WORKING EXPENSES:		506	Women's Fellowship	83	
Stationery	77		Youth to Youth	143	
Postage	51		Demonstration	19	
Telephone	53				4217
Rent of Office and Manse	133		CONTRIBUTIONS FOR GOSPEL VAN:		
Equipment Maintenance	21		Personal	94	
Insurance	23		Scrap Metal	146	
Travelling	59		Pennies for Petrol	£38	
Directors' Conference	36		Less New Van Fund	19	
Preachers' Provident Fund	13		Youth Centre	19	
Depreciation — Equipment	133				363
Lunch Room Renovations	—		SUNDRY REVENUE:		
Affiliation Fees	26		Savings Bank Interest	13	
The Christian Messenger	30		Lunch Room Renovating	35	
Offering Promotion	59		Portable Hall	2	
General Expenses	142		Exam Prizes	8	
		856	Supplies Sold	15	
					73
Less Supplies Dept. Contributions		3407	ACTIVITIES:		
		305	Youth Magazine	46	
Teaching Materials	50		Field Day	20	
Isolated Scholars	58		Happy Hours	5	
New Schools Lesson Material	—				71
		3102	Less:		
			Scripture Exam	8	
		108	Scholar Drive	28	
Surplus transferred to General Funds		3210			36
		1478			35
		£4688			£4688

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN N.S.W. WAR MEMORIAL YOUTH
CENTRE

Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1960.

GENERAL FUNDS:	£	£	£
As at 1st December, 1959	18900		
Add Donations	620		
	<u>19520</u>		
	278		
Deduct Deficit for the year		19242	
COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUST. LTD., Advance (Secured)		237	
INTEREST FREE LOANS		273	
DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDU- CATION, Advance		1532	
		<u>£21284</u>	
LAND, BUILDINGS and EQUIPMENT, (Oak Flats, Lake Illawarra): Cost (Subject to Bank Mortgage) COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA TREASURY BONDS — £50 31% due 15/9/1961			20910
BANK CURRENT ACCOUNT			50
			<u>324</u>
			<u>£21,284</u>

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N. H. Morris, A.C.A., Treasurer.

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 30th November, 1960.

Camp Supplies and Expenses	1203	Campers' Fees	1292
Maintenance	179	Hire of Centre	138
Insurance	278	Deficit	78
Bank Interest			31
Use of Gospel Van			104
General Expenses			17
Hesters			—
	<u>£1660</u>		<u>£1660</u>

BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY

30th November, 1960.

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT:			
"Holden" Gospel Van			
Duplicator, Typewriters		840	
Amplifier, Projectors		294	
Books, Slides, Flannelgraphs		296	
Youth Centre (Lake Illawarra)		104	
		<u>20910</u>	
			22444
OTHER ASSETS:			
C.E. Literature			96
Supplies Department:			
Book Value of Interest	£2235		
Expenses due	335		
			<u>2570</u>
Portable Hall (Penrith)			343
Commonwealth Treasury Bonds			50
			<u>3059</u>
CASH AT BANK			365
			<u>£25868</u>
Deduct:			
LIABILITIES:			
Chapel Extension (Portable Hall)		292	
Interest Free Loans (Lake Illawarra)		273	
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd. (Secured on Youth Centre)		237	
Expense Items		35	
			<u>837</u>
NET DEPARTMENT FUNDS			<u>£25031</u>
FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BANK ACCOUNT:			
Newcastle Youth Centre		788	
Cot Funds		49	
		<u>£837</u>	

CHURCHES OF CHRIST (N.S.W.) SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

Trading and Profit and Loss Accounts for year ended 30th November,
1960.

NET SALES	£	£
Stock on hand—1/12/1959	3018	1994
Purchases	1278	
	<u>4296</u>	
Less stock at 30/11/1960	2795	
Cost of goods sold		<u>1501</u>
Gross Profit		<u>493</u>

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EXPENSES	£	£
Salaries	149	
Rent	59	
Insurance	15	
Telephone	23	
Postage and Freight	17	
Advertising	13	
Depreciation	5	
General Expenses	12	
		293
Net Profit		200

Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1960.

LIABILITIES	£	£
Sundry Creditors	157	
Loan Account	250	
Accrued Charges	2'3	
Department of Christian Education	336	
		946
Capital Account as at 1/12/59	£2036	
Add net profit	£200	
		2236
		£3182

ASSETS	£	£
Cash on hand and bank	36	
Sundry Debtors	£332	
Less: Provision	£7	
		325
Stock on hand	2795	
Office equipment at cost less depreciation	26	
		£3182

4th January, 1961.

M. TITTERTON,
Hon. Treasurer.

The trading results of the Supplies Department must be considered satisfactory in view of the reduced sphere of activity. Efforts are being confined to providing teaching aids and Bible School supplies. Even though the accounts reveal a small profit it should be noted that Supplies Department does not bear its full proportion of salaries.

Over the last two years, the cash position of the Supplies Department, has improved considerably, liabilities being reduced from £2,808 to £945.

We call attention to the fact that the Supplies Department closes each night at 5 p.m.

NEW SOUTH WALES CHURCHES OF CHRIST BIBLE COLLEGE

For His leading throughout 1960, thanks be unto God Whose compassions have failed not.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 1960-1961.

D. J. A. Verco, M.A., Dip.Ed., chairman; G. H. Sloman, secretary; K. E. Crawford, A.A.S.A., A.S.T.C., treasurer; A. W. Stephenson, Dr. A. G. Elliott, R. W. Beadle, C. E. Bowser, F. D. Craig, N. H. Matthews, E. W. Roffey, R. W. Stanhope, I. J. Torode.

FACULTY

Lecturers and their subjects:

Principal: A. W. Stephenson, M.A.: New Testament, Christian Doctrine, Apologetics, Research Essays.

Vice-Principal: A. G. Elliott, Ph.D., M.A., B.Sc., Dip.Ed.: Old Testament, Church History, Hermeneutics, Exegesis.

Miss H. Mackaness, M.A.: English, Ancient History.

R. G. Greenhalgh: Christian Education.

R. W. Beadle: Homiletics.

C. E. Bowser, B.A., Dip.Ed.: New Testament Greek.

E. W. Roffey, B.A.: Missions, Comparative Religion.

B. Lane: Elocution, Voice Production.

STUDENTS, 1960.

N.S.W.: B. Armstrong, B. Baxter, M. Campbell, G. Chapman, H. Davies, Miss B. Donnelly, M. Hall, R. Hawkins, R. Holt, G. Hopson, F. Lee, Miss H. Louis, J. Main, I. Nicholson, D. Norling, D. Oldfield, R. Powell, B. Reid, S. Rogers, H. Sargent, D. Schofield, J. Sedman, D. Smallbone, Miss G. Stewart, D. Surtees, A. Webb. Victoria: R. Ellis, D. Foletta. South Australia: Mr. and Mrs. L. Austin, B. Benz, G. Jackel, A. Leane. Western Australia: D. Beavis, E. Chadbourne, D. Croot, D. Hammer, M. Hodgson. Queensland: Miss I. Flett, K. Jenner.

This year the board placed a number of first-year students with various ministers so that they might gain knowledge and experience before taking a student ministry later in their college course. We are grateful to those churches and their ministers who helped in this way. We also express appreciation to the Department of Christian Education and to the following churches all of which were served by students during the year: Ashfield, Austral, Balgowlah North, Bankstown, Canley Vale, Cardiff, City Temple, Earlwood, Fairfield, Granville, Granville North, Holroyd, Hornsby, Mudgee, Narraweena, Parramatta North, Penrith, Penhurst, Taree, Telopea, Tempe, Wentworth Falls, Wiley Park, Wingham, Wyoming.

The annual Graduation Service was held this year at Enmore Tabernacle when diplomas were presented to H. T. L. Davies, G. R. F. Ellis, D. O. Norling, D. A. Oldfield, S. C. Rogers, H. G. Sargent. The Missionary Certificate was awarded to Miss Gloria Stewart. It is pleasing to report that of the seven exit-students in 1960, six have accepted ministries in New South Wales.

The students, working as the Woolwich Evangelistic Party, have again held rallies in a number of centres with great blessings resulting. In July last the students began holding a monthly week-night service in the College Chapel. Encouraging support was received for this from people living nearby who had been invited personally by the students whilst visiting throughout the district. In the field of sport the students have had a most successful year, crowned by the winning of three inter-collegiate cups in the tennis, squash and athletics competitions.

GENERAL

Principal Stephenson left for overseas in July, having been invited to attend the World Convention at Edinburgh, and also to deliver a number of lectures at colleges in the United States. During his absence Dr. A. G. Elliott acted as principal, and Mrs. Stephenson assumed house responsibilities. To these we express our sincere thanks. The board is also grateful to P. E. Thomas, B.A., L. K. Green, B.A., B.D., C. J. Mackenzie, L. Read and D. McElvenny, who assisted the faculty during the principal's absence abroad.

Talks were held by our faculty with that of the College of the Bible, Glen Iris with a view to raising the standards of training in both colleges and to ensuring equivalent and satisfactory requirements for entrance.

Intending students now sit for an examination in Bible and secular subjects prior to being admitted to college.

Mrs. Tuting was forced to resign from the staff for health reasons, and we are pleased to report that Miss Crowden, who comes to us from Tasmania, is now serving as housekeeper.

THE FUTURE

It is expected that eleven students will enter college in 1961, including two students, Samuel and Japheth, from Londua in the New Hebrides. This will bring the total number of students up to forty-two. As this will tax the present accommodation, the Board proposes to provide extra bedrooms and library facilities by taking over the upstairs premises now occupied by Principal and Mrs. Stephenson. This necessarily means finding an alternative principal's residence and it is our intention to have a cottage built in the grounds of Corlett Hall. It is hoped to commence building before the beginning of the first term in 1961. This is estimated to cost £7,500.

It will be recalled that the Annual Conference of 1960 passed a resolution requesting the College Board to make provision for the training of those in the brotherhood other than college students. A sub-committee was formed during the year, headed by Dr. A. G. Elliott, and a course of study drawn up which was subsequently adopted by the Board. This is to be known as "The N.S.W. Bible College Christian Service Training Course" and lectures will commence at Burwood in April 1961.

APPRECIATION

Bro. Ross Beadle, secretary of the board for five years, found at the beginning of the year that he was unable to continue in that capacity by reason of ill health. We record with gratitude the loyal and sacrificial service he has rendered the brotherhood during that time.

Drs. Crisp and Millar have again served as honorary physicians to the College, and our thanks go to them. The Board is mindful that there are many others also who have materially helped the College, and is indeed grateful to each and all.

FINANCE

During the year the Board received the sum of £2048 from the estate of the late Bro. C. J. Webb of Belmore. Because of this, the accounts reveal a surplus of income over expenditure of £2614. This amount has been used to reduce the bank overdraft on Corlett Hall, to erect a toilet block there and to acquire extra furniture for students. There was a fall in the 1960 annual offering as compared with 1959, and by reason of this the Board earnestly commends to the whole brotherhood the needs of the College in its programme of training men and women for Christian service.

D. J. A. VERCO, Chairman.
G. H. SLOMAN, Secretary.

ASHWOOD SETTLEMENT — SCHOLARSHIP (GRADUATES)

Balance — 1st January, 1960	£151
Add — Interest	271
Refund of Grants	100
Balance — 31st December, 1960	£522

ASHWOOD SETTLEMENT — SCHOLARSHIP (UNDERGRADUATES)

Donation	200
Less — Grants	200
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ASHWOOD SETTLEMENT — LECTURESHIP

Balance — 1st January, 1960 (Overdrawn)	33
Add — Interest Received	733
	700
Less — Salary	£466
Repayment of Loan	150
	616
Balance — 31st December, 1960	84

CHURCHES OF CHRIST BIBLE COLLEGE, NEW SOUTH WALES

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1960.

1959	COLLEGE FUNDS		
17806	Accumulated Funds: Balance—1st January, 1960	19224	
1417	Add—Excess of total income over expenditure	2614	
		<u>21838</u>	
19223	Endowment Fund	514	
514		<u>22352</u>	
19737			
	EMPLOYMENT OF FUNDS		
	ASSETS		
24013	Land and Buildings — Cost	24913	
981	Furniture, Fittings & Equipment: Cost less Dep'n	1086	
57	Library — Cost less Depreciation	61	
500	Endowment Fund Investment Account	500	
633	Sundry Debtors	220	
	National Bank of Australasia Ltd. Head Office Loan	10255	
8933	Deposit Account	608	
119	Trust Funds	77	
—	Bank of New South Wales — Hunter's Hill	15	
22	Petty Cash		
		<u>37735</u>	
35259			
	LESS LIABILITIES		
16	Sundry Creditors	946	
600	Loan Accounts: General	618	
8933	Deposit Account	10255	
119	Trust Funds	608	
	National Bank of Australasia Ltd. Head		
5853	Office General Account	2956	
		<u>15383</u>	
15521		<u>22352</u>	
19737			

K. E. Crawford, A.A.S.A., A.S.T.C.

I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Churches of Christ Bible College, N.S.W. for the year ended 31st December, 1960, 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.

John Christison, Auditor.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST BIBLE COLLEGE, NEW SOUTH WALES
Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31/12/1960.

1959		HOUSE MAINTENANCE	
		INCOME	
2316	Board from Students		
LESS EXPENDITURE			2634
1153	Food		
368	Salaries — Domestic Staff	1297	
372	Light, Gas and Fuel	642	
309	Replacements and Repairs	409	
108	Depreciation	144	
		<u>120</u>	
2309			2612
7	Excess of House Income over Expenditure transferred to Administration Statement		<u>22</u>
		COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION STATEMENT	
		INCOME	
706	Annual Offering		530
1198	Duplex and Budget Offering		1215
687	Sundry Gifts		174
	Christian Women's Fellowship		180
773	Building Maintenance Fund		558
4717	Payments from Churches re Students		6813
51	Interest Received		40
177	Rent Receipts		222
111	Legacy — Estate late C. J. Webb		2048
7	Surplus from House Maintenance		22
			<u>11811</u>
8427			
		LESS EXPENDITURE	
5611	Salaries — Faculty and Students	7932	
227	Travelling Expenses	373	
607	Repairs and Renovations	322	
162	Printing, Postage and Publicity	204	
65	Insurance	128	
75	General Expenses	65	
5	Depreciation	3	
27	Rates	22	
80	Telephone	100	
Rent	Legal Expenses	48	
150			
7010			9197
	Excess of Total Income over Expenditure. (Used to reduce Bank Overdraft and finance additions to Property and Furniture.)		<u>2614</u>
1417			

HOME MISSIONARY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

FOR 1960

"He that abideth in Me and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit . . ." The theme text for our previous Conference has, under God's blessing, proved to be indicative of our past year's ministrations on your behalf.

However, this report is not intended to be a mere recapitulation of a past year's activities so much, but rather as a pattern for future development. What has taken place this year is but the fore-runner of an ordered progressive plan.

INVOLVED IN THIS MINISTRY

The twelve you elected last Conference and who have served most conscientiously have been Sister Mrs. E. Fishburn; Brethren J. Carey; W. Howard; L. Hall; M. C. McArthur; J. McCloy; R. B. Millar, acting treasurer while Bro. R. H. Wakeley overseas; W. H. B. Palmer, chairman; B. Perkins; R. H. Wakeley, treasurer; and A. Wilson, vice-chairman.

This has been the third year of Bro. H. M. Long's association with this committee as secretary-organiser and he has been invited to extend his term a further two years. In addition to his usual duties this past year he has given an interim ministry at Epping and has conducted two missions outside this State. As this committee's policy of development unfolds, his role becomes more and more vital.

Many others, too numerous to mention, have proved themselves practical supporters of Home Missions, but notable among them has been the unstinting assistance in clerical work by Sister Mrs. R. H. Maxwell, saving a great deal of the secretary's time.

Another to whom credit is due, is one of the Woolwich students, Bro. D. Surtees who both designed and produced this year's annual offering poster.

To these and all others who have helped, we go on record expressing our appreciation.

A COMMITTEEMAN'S COMMITMENTS

A Committeeman's commitments extend away and beyond the statutory monthly meeting. There are also the sub-committee meetings upon at least one of which each committee man takes a part, dealing with specific angles of the work and thus saving time at monthly meetings. They are (a) Pastoral; (b) "Operation Increase"; (c) Public Relations and (d) Finance.

Then, many committee men serve as ex-officio officers on the boards of churches where we seek to maintain a prayerful and practical interest and bring brotherhood resources to the aid of the local situation. Churches served in this manner have been Austral, Asquith, Bankstown, Holroyd, Loftus Park, Narraweena, Telopea, Warrawong and Yennora.

FRUIT — AT A PRICE

Last year, what we were able to pass on in subsidies enabled our brethren at Belrose, Cardiff, Loftus Park, Holroyd, Mudgee, Murwillumbah, Narraweena and Wentworth Falls to maintain their witness; subsidies ranging from £1-£7 per week.

A glance at the previous year's report will show we were helping more then. This does not mean fewer require our assistance; in fact, the opposite has been the case; it means our resources have been restricted and our ability to assist accordingly.

It has been a privilege to come to the aid of those we have, but we lift up our eyes to the many more fields white unto harvest — a State virtually untouched by New Testament Christianity as we appreciate it — and we long for the where-with-all to be able to cope with it.

A-MISSION-IN-EVERY-CHURCH

This final phase of "Operation Increase" culminates with the period in which we remember Pentecost.

This State's share of the Federal picture of over 200 missions have been many and varied. Only eternity can show the final tally. They varied in time and venue, but the following churches have participated to date, more are planned in the period that remains. South Auburn, Belrose, Bowral, Caringbah, Chatswood, Epping, Gilgandra, Lidcombe, Wagga Wagga, and Wollongong. Others were originally planned but had to be cancelled or postponed due to altering local circumstances.

A number of our ministers from interstate served as evangelists and men from the state were used as well. Among the visitors were D. Tonkin and J. K. Bond (W.A.); J. Wright (S.A.); N. Gavros, J. Manallack and A. White (Victoria).

MISSION AIDS

This committee makes available to our churches several helps to preparing, maintaining and follow-up in missions. There is a free booklet entitled "A Guide to Missions." A long-play record and film strip on Visitation Evangelism. A set of long-play records of Chas. Riggs Counsellor Training. These available free for the asking. Dr. A. G. Elliott's "Continuing Steadfastly" (now in second edition) at cost, 9d. per copy which we commend as standard follow-up literature for new converts.

DESIGN FOR DEVELOPMENT

Representatives of Home Missions of all States at their last annual conference, gave their attention to the scheme which will succeed "Operation Increase." Details must be withheld until "Operation Increase" has run its course, so this is merely an intimation in advance.

There will be no attempt at the sensational, the spectacular, the novel catch-phrase type of thing. It will not be aimed at eclipsing former techniques, but rather to outline a scheme for local church planning that will develop over a period. A scheme to encourage EVERY member to be a practising evangelist.

"WORKSHOPS" ON HOME MISSIONS

To keep our members informed on the vital role played by Home Missions in the total life of the church, we attempted this different type of rally which proved to be well supported and warmly commended.

In the suburban area, four strategic centres were chosen to which were drawn all near-neighbouring sister congregations. It was also put into effect among the Newcastle churches and plans are afoot to get it to other country centres as well.

The general reaction of our brethren was to urge us to pursue our forward policy, to expand, to adventure. Feelers we put forward tentatively were taken up and exceeded beyond our remotest hopes and that almost unanimously. Thank you brethren for that expression of confidence.



A FINGER ON
THE PULSE.

WORKSHOP.



STEWARDSHIP AUXILIARY

In answer to a long-felt need, we have set up an advisory group available to guide our churches in Bible-based, spiritual-toned stewardship drives. Brethren K. Crawford and L. Barker, ministers at Caringbah and Kingsford respectively; both of whom have seen what God can do in this respect in their own congregations, have volunteered their services and have been gratefully co-opted.

They are prepared, upon invitation from our churches, not only to advise, but to stay alongside and steer through those who may

endorse and implement the scheme. Already a number of churches have benefitted thereby and the number of applications both from country and city churches is giving them a task to plan a timetable.

"QUEST AND CONQUEST"

As you read this report, our radio voice on the brotherhood's behalf is now TWO YEARS of age. Heard weekly at 1.45 p.m. over 2CH each Thursday, our brother, Dr. A. G. Elliott, consistently and worthily presents our distinctive message. In terms of upkeep, we have to pay both for the time on 2CH and for the preparation of the tapes by The Christian Broadcasting Association.

We are still anxious to secure a more vital listening time. How wonderful if we could use the tapes again and build up a network around the State.

SEEDS PLANTED FOR MORE FRUIT

A unique feature of the year past has been the number of Woolwich Bible College graduates whose services have been retained for N.S.W. In almost every case this was brought about through this committee's representations, encouragements and in not a few instances financial assistance.

We have high hopes for the future of these men and the churches they serve; we commend them each to your prayerful support. They are Albury (D. Oldfield), Bankstown (S. Rogers), Canley Vale (R. Ellis), Doonside-Seven Hills (H. Davies), Narraweena (D. Beavis), and Telopea (H. Sargent). These splendid young men are eager to give of their best, we must not fail to stand by them in every possible way.

CAN WE AFFORD TO VENTURE FURTHER AFIELD?

Rather, can we afford NOT to? New areas are fast developing. A tremendous new satellite city is planned out in the Hoxton Park-Green Valley area. We have reserved a site. Think of the potential and the rapid growth in places like Campbelltown. To say nothing of the many large country towns where we have no voice as yet.

Fruit there has been this last twelve months — to God be the glory. But let us not stand long gazing at it. We should rather address ourselves to what there yet needs to be done. Pray ye the Lord of the Harvest with us.

W. H. B. Palmer, Chairman.

H. M. Long, Secretary.

R. H. Wakeley, Treasurer.

CONSTITUTION

As Amended, and including Amendments passed at 1960 Conference

1. **Name:**
The name shall be "The Conference of Churches of Christ in New South Wales."
2. **Objects:**
 - (a) To promote and sustain fraternal intercourse amongst the Churches.
 - (b) To co-operate for the evangelisation of the State and world-wide missionary activity on the basis of the New Testament.
 - (c) To promote work in the Bible Schools and amongst young people.
 - (d) To assist in combating social evils, engage in philanthropic work and to unite with others wherever such action is necessary or desirable.
3. **Constituents:**
The Conference shall consist of all Churches of Christ at present associated, and such other churches as may from time to time be admitted in the manner hereinafter provided. The Conference may at any time disassociate itself from any church that has previously been admitted to association under the Conference if a majority of the representatives consider that the church in question is pursuing a line of conduct likely to bring discredit upon the brotherhood, or has departed from the New Testament truth.
4. **Conference Expenses:**
Each church forming a conference shall contribute towards the expenses of Conference the sum of ten shillings (10/-) per annum for each 25 (twenty-five) members or portion thereof. Isolated members or those on the supplementary list not to be included in this quota. Any balance required to meet conference expenses to be divided between the different participating committees according to the space taken on the printed programme.
5. **Representation:**
Churches associated shall be entitled to be represented at all business sessions of Conference upon the following basis:—
 - (a) Two representatives for the first 25 (twenty-five) members or portion thereof, and one for each additional 25 (twenty-five) or portion thereof, provided that no church shall have more than twenty-one representatives; also provided that only representatives of those churches which have paid all conference dues, or those showing reasonable cause for not being able to do so, shall be entitled to vote.
 - (b) Each church shall send her list of representatives to the Conference Secretary at least one week prior to Conference.
 - (c) Any church through her Secretary, or other accredited representative appointed for the purpose, shall be entitled to alter her list of representatives up to one hour before the election of Conference Officers and Committees.
6. **Mode of Admission:**
Any church desirous of admission to Conference shall forward to the Conference Secretary at least twelve weeks before the date of the next Annual Conference an application for admission. The name of each church applying for admission shall within not less than ten weeks of such Conference be sent to each church associated. The Executive Committee of Conference shall consider the

application and shall make a recommendation to such Conference. Each church seeking admission be advised to agree that any property held or to be acquired will be registered under The Churches of Christ Incorporation 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 members 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 (only if President-elect is not available to assume the office of President), President-elect, Vice-president, Secretary, Associate 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 in the Conference Officers, other than President or President-elect, the Conference Executive shall have power to appoint a substitute. In the event of the position of President becoming vacant during the currency of a Conference Year, the Vice-president shall assume office, and failing him the President-elect. In the event of a vacancy in the position of President-elect, the office shall remain unfilled until next Conference.
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 twelve members, seven 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, three by the Christian Women's Fellowship. The quorum shall consist of six members.
 - (c) A Department of Christian Education, charged with the promotion of the work in the Bible Schools, Christian Endeavour Societies, and service among the young generally, together with Adult Christian Education and the collection and disbursement of funds for that purpose. The personnel of the Department shall consist of sixteen members, nine of whom shall form a quorum. Twelve members of the Department 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, doing philanthropic work and caring for aged and needy people and the collection of funds by gifts, loans, mortgages or bank overdrafts and disbursing of same, and the acquisition of property; the Committee may accept lands, buildings, and gifts in connection therewith and provided always that all real property be vested in the Churches of Christ Property Trust as trustees on behalf of the Committee. 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 Christian Women's Fellowship. Five members shall form a quorum.
- (g) An Advisory Board consisting of seven members, together with the Principal of the Churches of Christ Bible College, and the Chairman and Secretary of the Home Mission Committee, who shall be members ex-officio. The function of the Board shall be as follows:
1. Supply information to enquiring churches as to the standing of preachers;
 2. If called upon assist preachers to find a suitable field of service and
 3. Churches to find a suitable minister;
 4. At the commencement of the final year at the Bible College of probable exit students, endeavour, if called upon, to seek placements for them and to follow and to interest itself in the student's career for a reasonable period;
 5. Assist churches and preachers in any difficulty arising from church and preacher relationship or any other matter of concern to the churches;
 6. Advise the President of Conference of the names of those approved by the Board for recommendation to the Registrar General to be granted authority to celebrate marriages. Recommendations may be made in respect of (a) men who are exercising pastoral oversight in a full time capacity

with a Church of Christ, to celebrate marriages in N.S.W.;

(b) men in full time service with the Conference of the Churches of Christ, if the Board is satisfied that the work justifies its nominee holding authority to celebrate marriages; (c) those recognised as Ministers of the Churches of Christ who engage in full time service with inter-denominational bodies or organisations and remain in active membership with the Churches of Christ; (d) those not covered by the preceding sub-paragraphs subject to the following:—(i) having been a member of the Churches of Christ in good standing for at least twelve months prior to appointment, being supported by a resolution of two-thirds of the members of that church as shown by the statistical schedule of the previous year's Conference report, and having served the church for a period of two years; (ii) should he not have been a member of the Churches of Christ for a full year prior to his appointment by that church, the probationary period of service shall be three years; (iii) in the case of long and good standing in the Churches of Christ the aforesaid period of two years mentioned in sub-paragraph (i) above may be reduced or dispensed with at the discretion of the Board; (iv) the granting of such authority shall apply only in respect to the church making the application and shall be cancelled immediately on ceasing to minister to that church; (v) in the event of anyone being granted authority under the conditions of this sub-paragraph (d) being called to another church affiliated with Conference, the further holding of authority shall be considered on its merits and the Board may recommend that the withdrawal of authority not be proceeded with. In every instance consideration by the Board shall be given only on receipt of a written request. Recommendation will not be issued automatically but each application will be dealt with on its merits.

Membership on any other committee shall not debar one from being elected to this committee. Five shall be 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. The Committee shall be empowered to raise and administer funds for the purpose of assisting Churches, Bible Schools and other Brotherhood undertakings in the securing, maintaining and enlarging of property and buildings for the furtherance of their work, and is empowered to make loans or gifts for the aforesaid purposes at its discretion.
- (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. The Committee have power to co-opt up to four additional members for the efficient working of the Committee.
- (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 eight members including representatives of such professions and trades as

will assist the churches in their building projects; the profession or trade of each nominee to be mentioned on the ballot paper. 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 six members and Conference Secretary ex-officio. Four members to form a quorum.
- (l) A Men's Work Committee charged with the responsibility of promoting Christian activity amongst the men of our churches. This committee shall consist of seven members and have power to co-opt up to two members if at any time deemed advisable. Four members to form a quorum.
- (m) A Christian Union Committee to consist of seven members to be elected by Conference, five to form a quorum, and shall be entrusted with the work of furthering the interests of Christian Union and advocating the restoration of New Testament Christianity as a divinely revealed foundation of unity.
- (n) 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.
- (o) 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.
- (p) The President, or, in his absence, the President Elect or Vice-President, shall preside at all business meetings of the Conference Executive. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all Committees.
- (q) Each Committee shall appoint its own chairman, secretary and treasurer, and such 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 Bible School and Young People's Committee, the Chapel Extension Committee, the Foreign Missionary Committee, the Social Service 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, April, May, June, July, August, September, October and December, respectively, or any day as may be mutually agreed on between the Committees concerned and the Conference Executive, the Home Missionary Committee to have the right to make an appeal at the Annual Meeting of Conference in addition. No other Committee shall, without permission of the Conference Executive, make any direct appeal to churches or church auxiliaries.

11. Conference Executive:

The Executive Committee of Conference shall consist of the Conference Officers as provided in Article 9, and one member from each of the following Committees of Conference, viz.: Home Missionary Committee, Foreign Missionary Committee, Bible School and Young People's Committee, Social Service Committee, Board of

Management of Churches of Christ Bible College in New South Wales, Christian Women's Fellowship, Aborigines' Mission Committee, Boys' Home Committee, Chapel Extension Committee, Men's Committee, Christian Union Committee and Building Advisory

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, President Elect, 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 by the Nominations' Committee up to two weeks before the meeting of such Conference, such nominations to have the written consent of the Nominees attached. 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 in any other Committee.
- (b) That the voting for election of Conference Officers and Conference Committees appointed by Conference shall be by ballot except the office of President where President Elect is available, 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. Voting for less than the required number of positions to be filled shall not render a vote informal.

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 con-

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

- The ordinary rules of debate shall regulate the proceedings of this Conference so far as they do not conflict with this Constitution.
- All members of the Conference shall enjoy equal rights in the discussion of all matters that may engage the attention of Conference.
- Each representative, even though he may represent more than one Church, shall have one vote.
- 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.

Federal Executive
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Queensland
South Australia
Victoria and Tasmania
Western Australia

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N. Watson, 24 Macintosh Street, Auchinclosser S.W.1, Queensland.
L. J. Chivell, 75 Clifton Street, Malvern, S.A.
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FEDERAL AND STATE SECRETARIES

NEW SOUTH WALES COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	SECRETARY	TREASURER
Conference Executive	Dr. A. G. Elliott, 18 Clarence St., Burwood (UJ4837).	E. F. Morris, 31 Collins Road, St. Ives (J56671).	L. K. Wilson, 17 Weemalah Road, Northbridge (XL5814).
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Home Missions	W. H. B. Palmer, 60 Sloane St., Haberfield (UA1768).	H. M. Long, 48 Carlisle Street, Ashfield (UA9642).	R. H. Wakeley, 20 Frederick St., Concord (UF1002).
Overseas Missions	C. E. M. Graham, 4 Lagonda Ave., Killara (JX22910).	E. W. Roffey, 6 Parklands Avenue, Lane Cove (JB4178).	Miss H. V. Rofe, 10 Eddy Road, Chatawood (JA3422).
Advisory Board	Eric T. Hart, 7 Allen St., Bexley (LY7435).	H. M. Long, 48 Carlisle Street, Ashfield (UA9642).	
Boys' Home	L. E. Wylie, 111 Ourimbah Road, Moosman (XM2646).	W. H. Hill, 15 Canberra Street, Hurstons Park (UWV5541).	F. Klampton, 4 Ward Street, Epping.
Building Advisory	Keith Sawdy, 129 Kangaroo Point Road, Sylvania.	C. Henaby, 26 Barton Street, Artarmon.	
College Board (N.S.W.)	D. J. A. Verco, 55 Burns Road, Wahroonga (JW4258).	G. H. Sloman, 24 Knox Street, Belmore.	K. Crawford, 10 Turner Crescent, Carlingbah (LB6849).
Christian Education Dept.	John Morris, 12 Beresford Avenue, Beverly Hills (LU76688).	R. Greenhalgh, 69 Campbell Street, Surry Hills (MA5767).	N. H. Morris, 27 Greenwlich Road, Greenwlich (JF3210).
Christian Union	D. J. A. Verco, 55 Burns Road, Wahroonga (JW4258).	L. K. Green, 12 Tulip Street, Chatawood (JA5520).	
Men's Work	G. V. Brogden, 4 Tallawalla Street, J. Christison, 7 Calloope Street, Miranda (324-3082).	L. C. Yelds, 65 Covey Street, Bexley North (LY3713).	D. McElvenny, 26 Wackett Street, Maroubra.
Nominations	P. H. Morton, 145 The Boulevard, Strathfield (UJ1434).	H. E. Haywood, 2 Hobson Street, Northholme (42-4641).	
Property Trust (Churches of Christ) and Chapel Extension	C. E. Bower, 53 The Point Road, Wexwick.	R. Bartholomew, 58 Malabar St., Normanhurst (JW2351).	W. K. Hunter, 98 Raglan Street, Moosman (XM2501).
Preachers' Provident Fund	W. K. Hunter, 98 Raglan Street, Moosman (XM2501).	A. T. Lane, 11 Beresford Parade, Kingsgrove (LY3504).	H. E. Bell, 28 Robinson Street, Chatawood (JA1666).
Social Service	B. P. Bradshaw, 12 Elgin Street, Gordon (JX1674).	C. Cole, Wentworth Street, Pendle Hill.	J. W. Rowell, 3 Ivy Street, Chatawood (JA4347).
Christian Women's Fellowship	Mrs. A. G. Elliott, 18 Clarence Street, Burwood (UJ4837).	Mrs. E. W. Roffey, 6 Parklands Avenue, Lane Cove.	Miss H. V. Rofe, 10 Eddy Road, Chatawood (JA3422).
Ashwood House	Mrs. A. Larcombe, 4 Northland Road, Double Bay (FM3346).	Mrs. C. Hall, 63 Barcoo Street, Roseville (JA7284).	Mrs. Bartholomew, 56 Malabar Road, Normanhurst (JW2351).

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN N.S.W.

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CHURCH	ADDITIONS					LOSSES					MISCELLANEOUS					FINANCIAL							
	Year Affiliated	Faith and Baptism	Transfers	Baptised Believers	Restoration	Letter of Transfer	Death	Revision of Roll	Increase	Decrease	Membership 31/12/00	Attendance at Lord's Supper	Isolated Members	Supplementary Members	Conference Executive	Home Missions	Overseas Missions	Aborigines Missions	Bible College	Christian Education	Boys' Home	Social Services	Chapel Extension
Albury	1929	11								16													
Asquith	1945																						
Auburn South	1900	4								35													
Auburn North	1915	1																					
*Austral	1947																						
Bangalow	1909																						
Bankstown	1922	6								4													
Belmore	1907	10																					
Belmore	1948	1																					
Beverly Hills	1921	8																					
Bexley North	1931	3																					
Bowral	1946	4																					
Burwood	1921	1																					
Canley Heights	1902	6																					
Carliff	1903	12								14													
Carlingbah	1948	7																					
Carramar	1937	10																					
Chatswood	1914	8																					
Doonside	1944	2																					
Earlwood	1933	9																					
Enmore	1896	2																					
Epping/Telopea	1924	16																					
Fairfield	1945	7																					
Georgetown	1942	13																					
*Gungahra	1914																						
Granville North	1924	2																					
Granville South																							
Hamilton	1927	4																					
Holroyd	1955	1																					
Hornsby	1911	4																					
Hurstville	1908	5																					
Inverell	1906	1																					
Kingsford	1908	15																					

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*Kurri Kurri	1928																						
Lane Cove	1924																						
Lidcombe	1896																						
*Lismore	1896																						
Loftus Park	1910																						
Manly	1933																						
Marrickville	1894																						
Mayfield	1938																						
Merewether	1890																						
Mosman	1909																						
Mudgee	1948																						
Murwillumbah	1908	1																					
Narraweena	1958																						
North Balgowlah	1950																						
North Sydney	1909																						
Paddington	1893																						
Padstow	1953	1																					
*Parramatta North	1947																						
*Pendle Hill																							
Penrith	1949	9																					
Penshurst	1931	2																					
Rockdale	1949	8																					
Seven Hills	1893	2																					
Slavic Church	1955																						
Sydney (City Temple)	1880																						
Sydney Chinese	1908																						
Tahworth	1954	23																					
Taree	1896	8																					
Tempe	1929																						
Wagga Wagga	1886	16																					
Warrawang	1955	3																					
Wentworth Falls-Lawson	1949	4																					
Wiley Park	1945	3																					
Wincham	1896	3																					
Wollongong	1942	46																					
Wyoming	1951	4																					
*Yennora	1956																						
TOTALS		323	175	44	20	150	51	285	209	292	6491	2635	478	991	795	2028	5333	2061	1927	2267	1781	914	511

* 1950 Figures not to hand.

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CHURCH	PREACHER	SECRETARY	TREASURER
ALBURY - LAVINGTON - WODONGA - David Street and Ariel Street	D. Oldfield, 190 Cadell Street, East Albury.	S. Winch, Box 77 Wodonga, Victoria.	H. Gray, 498 Crisp Street, Albury.
ASQUITH—2 Amor Street	D. Wakeley, 500 Pacific Highway Asquith.	W. H. Melville, 53 Amor Street, Hornsby.	J. H. Harvey, 4 Queens Road, Asquith.
AUBURN—92 Auburn Road	L. G. Read, 51 Park Road, Auburn, YX8412.	R. Edwards, 106 Campbell Hill Rd., Chester Hill.	J. Davies, 2 Auburn Road, Lidcombe.
AUBURN NORTH - Cnr. P'matta & St. Hilliers Rd.	J. C. Thomson, 4 Kullah Parade, Lane Cove.	F. W. Winch, 15 Paul St., Auburn, YX9370.	Mrs. A. Owen, 27 Dewrang Street, Lidcombe.
AUSTRAL—Edmondson Ave.	A. G. Leane, C/- Bible College.	B. Willis, Sixth Avenue, Austral.	A. Hardy, Post Office, Austral.
BALLADORAN—			
BANGALOW - Temperance Hall, Byron St.		Mrs. M. E. Burnham, "Meadowvale," Bangalow, 4C.	W. A. Keevera, "Glenburra," Binna Burra, 4C.
BANKSTOWN—7 North Tea.	S. Rogers, 9 North Terrace, Bankstown.	R. Morris, 15 White Av., Bankstown.	C. King, 4 Forest Road, East Hills
BELMORE—Cnr. Burwood Rd. & Chalmers Street	F. D. Craig, The Manse, Chalmers Street, Belmore, UL6565.	H. D. Handley, 81 Quigg Street, Lakemba, UL3043.	A. F. Freckleton, Miller Street, Kingsgrove, UW6566.
BELROSE—The Forest Way, via Chatswood	R. W. Hume, 6 Chadderton Street, Cabramatta.	C. T. Garrett, Forest Way, Belrose via Chatswood, JY9741.	Miss G. Mackie, Hilmer Street, French's Forest.
BEVERLY HILLS - Stoney Creek Rd. & Cahill St	R. W. Beadle, 9 Campbell Street, Bexley, LX1147.	J. Skinner, 220 Stoney Creek Road, Beverly Hills, LY7202.	G. V. Brodgen, 4 Tallawalla Street, Beverly Hills, LY6818.
BEXLEY NORTH—9a New Ilawarra Road	Eric T. Hart, 7 Allen Street, Bexley, LY7435.	L. C. Yelds, 65 Coveney Street, Bexley North, LY5713.	C. Langben, 116 Kingsland Road, Bexley North.
BOWRAL—Wingecaribee St.	Woolwich Student.	K. Jones, "Newbury Farm," Sutton Forest.	
BURWOOD—20 Clarence St.	Dr. A. G. Elliott, The Manse, 18 Clarence Street, Burwood, UJ4837.	N. H. Somerville, 2 Barton Street, South Strathfield, YB1004.	E. Leach, 20 Hugh Street, Dulwich Hill, LM1529.
CANLEY HEIGHTS - Cnr. Canley Vale and Cambridge Streets	R. Ellis, 106 Cambridge Road, Canley Heights.	E. Phillips, 41 Bulls Road, St. Johns Park.	V. Burling, Cambridge Road, Canley Heights.
CARDIFF—Cnr. Francis and Arthur Streets	R. Baxter, C/- Bible College.	J. S. Gibson, Arthur Street, South Cardiff, 2N.	F. T. Smallman, 34 First Street, South Cardiff, 2N.
CARINGBAH—Cnr. Kingsway and Jackaranda Road	K. E. Crawford, 10 Turger Crescent, Carlingbah, LB8849.	J. S. Cooke, 2 Carrington Avenue, Carlingbah, LB7726.	J. H. Christison, 7 Calliope Street, Miranda.
CARRAMAR—Cnr. Wylie St. & Waterside Crescent	E. McIlhagger, 15 Waterside Cresc., Carramar, UB4929.	G. Marley, 93 Robertson Road, Bass Hill.	G. Marley, 93 Robertson Road, Bass Hill.
CHATSWOOD - 365 Victoria Avenue	L. K. Green, 12 Tullip St., Chatswood, JA5329.	P. V. Jackson, 127 Boundary St., Wahroonga.	Y. M. Middleton, 36 Finlayson Street, Lane Cove.
DOONSIDe—Kildare Street	H. Davies, Rosenthal St., Doonside.	O. Wainwright, 17 Richmond Road, Blacktown, Bm, B1624.	D. F. Reason, Kildare St., Doonside.
EAKLWOOD - 5 Burlington Avenue	G. H. Sloman, 24 Knox St., Belmore.	F. Strickland, 5 Burlington Street, Earlwood.	N. H. Matthews, 27 Broadway, Punchbowl, UL3929.
ENMORE—18 Metropolitan Rd.	A. Baker, 61 Cambridge Street, Stanmore, LA1818.	R. R. Wolfe, 12 Gould Street, Petersham.	J. Parker, C/- Church of Christ, Enmore.

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EPFING-TELOPEA—31 Bridge Street	H. Sargent, 50 Alexander Street, Telopea.	Epping: Ken Baker, 105 R'way Pde., Beecroft, Telopea; M. C. McArthur, 10 Edensor Rd., Epping, WM3660.	L. J. Torode, 26 Carlingford Road, Epping, WM2628.
FAIRFIELD—96 Ware Street - Road	E. McIlhagger, 15 Waterside Cres., Carramar.	R. G. Goninon, 7 Margaret Street, Fairfield.	R. Dwyer, Cnr. Lawson and Anzac Avenues, Fairfield.
GEORGETOWN - Georgetown Road.	Ronald B. Elbourne, 15 Moate St., Georgetown.	W. M. Fraser, 4 David Street, Georgetown, 2N, MW1060.	W. F. Reeves, 41 Dawson Street, Waratah.
GILGANDRA - Warren Road.	N. Flint	W. Hodgekiss, Dudley St., Gilgandra.	W. Hodgekiss, Dudley Street, Gilgandra.
GRANVILLE - Cnr. Ritchie and Alfred Streets	G. Hopson, 48 Lakeside Road, Eastwood.	L. Copeland, 41 Fernside Street, Chester Hill.	R. Kenyon, 11 Birmingham Street, Merrylands.
GRANVILLE SOUTH—15 John Street		S. B. Hibbard, 15 John St., Granville	S. B. Hibbard, 15 John Street, Granville.
HAMILTON - 27 Gordon Ave.	W. D. Howard, 25 Gordon Avenue, Hamilton, MA2892.	N. J. Fraser, 122 Lockyer Street, Adamstown, LU2123.	D. Brown, Prince Street, Fennells Bay.
HOLROYD - Hilltop Road	R. C. Sack, The Manse, 53 Bursill Street, Guildford.	W. Nimmo, 1 Bruce Street, Merrylands, YU9652.	Mrs. Woellner, 2 Broxbourne St., Westmead.
HORNSBY - 11 Albert Street		J. V. Ellerby, 23a Dural Street, Hornsby, JU1523.	Mrs. E. R. Bishop, 23a Dural Street, Hornsby, JU1523.
HURSTVILLE - 31 McMahon Street	College Student.	J. P. M. Reid, 29 Park Street, Carlton, LJ3180.	R. S. Edwards, 44 Gnarbo Street, Blakehurst, LJ1559.
INVERELL - Vivian Street	Howard Earle, The Manse, O'Connor Street, Inverell.	G. E. Bulmer, 136 Brae St., Inverell.	A. Mackie, King Street, Inverell.
KINGSFORD - 390 Anzac Pde.	L. F. Barker, The Manse, 19 Bunerong Road, Kingsford.	E. Smith, 8 Wise Street, Maroubra, FJ4507.	Miss Betty McElvenney, 40 Cobham Street, Maroubra.
KURRI KURRI—Maitland St.		Ree Hector, 69 Edward Street, Kurri Kurri.	N. Hunter, Pelaw Main.
LANE COVE—3 Parklands Ave	E. W. Roffey, 6 Parklands Avenue, Lane Cove, JB4178.	C. A. Saxby, 38 Earl Street, Roseville, JA4668.	J. W. Boswell, 3 Ivy Street, Chatswood, JA4347.
LIDCOMBE—Cnr. Vaughan & Bede Streets	H. K. Christensen, 30 Vaughan St., Lidcombe, YX8266.	E. Walker, 68 Woodburn St., Berala.	E. J. Walker, 68 Woodburn Street, Berala.
LISMORE—Keen Street	F. L. Lelvesley, 101 Dladem Street, Lismore.	D. C. Jenks, 75 McKenzie Street, Lismore.	A. J. Stevens, 43 Bright St., Lismore.
LOFTUS PARK—Cnr. Hawkeview St. & Roseberry Rd., Guildford	R. C. Sack, The Manse, 53 Bursill Street, Guildford.	F. Swann, 26 Victoria Street, Merrylands.	Mrs. M. Jamieson, 11 Myall Street, Merrylands.
MANLY—Eustace Street (Dispensary Hall)		T. J. Jones, 58 Crown Road, Queenscliff, Manly, XU3897.	C. Smith, Wyadra Street, Harbord.
MARRICKVILLE - 289 Illawarra Road	287 Illawarra Road, Marrickville, LJ5762.	C. H. Maxwell, 13 Acton Street, Hurstons Park, LL2631.	E. L. Rugendyke, 161 Wardell Road, Earlwood.
MAYFIELD - Maitland Road	A. C. Thorrowood, 51 Corporation Street, Mayfield, 2N, MW1257.	R. C. Aird, 3 Vale Street, Birmingham Gardens, LJ0631.	J. McCosker, 39 Nile St., Mayfield.
MEREWETHER—100 Railway Street	Student.	J. R. Adamson, 37 Waratah Avenue, Kahibah.	F. J. Weatherby, 63 Abbott Street, Whiteazes.
MOSMAN—110 Cowles Road	L. E. Wylie, 111 Ourimbah Road, Mosman, XM3046.	C. A. Murray, 377 Military Road, Mosman, XY2051.	W. K. Hunter, 98 Raglan Street, Mosman, XM2261.
MUDGEe - Cnr. Court and Mortimer Streets	Woolwich Student.	R. E. Carroll, 25 Perry St., Mudgee.	S. G. Ortel, 94 Gladstone Street, Mudgee.
MURWILLUMBAH - William Street	B. E. Cavill, 19 Wade Street, Murwillumbah.	F. C. Brown, P.O. Box 208, Murwillumbah.	R. F. Goode, 33 Harwood Street, Murwillumbah.

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NORTH BALGOWLAH — Cnr. Urunga & Clontarf Streets	L. E. Wylie, 111 Ourimbah Road, Mosman, XM3946.	C. A. Murray, 377 Military Road, Mosman.	R. Stephens, Guernay Street, Seaforth.
NORTH SYDNEY —Falcon St.	M. Campbell, C/- Bible College.	C. Lawrence, 42 Harden Avenue, Northbridge, XL1462.	L. Reed, 10 Yeo Street, Neutral Bay.
PADDINGTON — 116 Paddington Street	J. Blankley, 30 Cambridge Street, Paddington, FA8607.	E. V. Harris, 30a Winchester Road, Clovelly, ML3007.	A. Larcombe, 4 Northland Avenue, Double Bay, FM3894.
PADSTOW — Cahors Rd. (opp. Railway Station)	Bruce Roberts, 70 Doyle Street, Revesby.	J. W. Fraser, 10 Segers Avenue, Padstow, UU7961.	K. Knight, Killara Avenue, Riverwood.
PARRAMATTA NORTH — 20 Barney Street	Woolwich Student.	L. H. Turner, 17 Thomas Street, Northmead.	
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TEMPE —Cnr. Union Street & Unwins Bridge Road	Woolwich Student.	J. J. Cook, 2 Royal Place, Bardwell Park, LX6199.	S. James, 166 Ewart Street, Dulwich Hill.
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WARRAWONG — 91 Shellharbour Road, Port Kembla		D. Medlow, 5 Turpin Avenue, Port Kembla.	R. D. Main, Lot 39, Cudjee Crescent, Mount Kembla 5C.
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WILEY PARK — 12 King Road	Colin Bowser 51 The Point Road, Woolwich.	J. F. Tait, 5 The Boulevard, Lakemba, UL4721.	R. Nicholson Kathleen Street, Lakemba UL4033.
WINGHAM —Queen Street	Woolwich Student.	R. H. Budden, 25 Queen Street, Wingham.	K. W. Germon, Mooral Creek, via Wingham.
WOLLONGONG —Market St.	R. J. Anderson, 66 Smith Street, Wollongong.	J. Glover, 19 Gundavor Street, Wollongong.	J. McCloy, 41 Rowlands Avenue, Wollongong.
WYOMING —Whitton Street	Woolwich Student.	John Rigg, 470 Orange Grove Road, Booker Bay, Woy Woy 963.	F. Allen, Wattletree Road, Holgate via Gosford.
YENNORA —85 Lisbon Street			L. Metcalf, 7 Vernon Street, Fairfeld.

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 A. W. Stephenson, M.A., 57 The Point Road, Woolwich, WX1982—Principal,
 N.S.W. Bible College.
 H. M. Lous, 48 Carlisle St., Ashfield, UAD942—Home Mission Secretary.
 C. Cole, Wentworth St., Pendle Hill—Social Service Secretary.

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