

77TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Churches of Christ in N.S.W.



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**"THE FULNESS
OF GOD"**

**MONDAY, APRIL 9th, TO
SUNDAY, APRIL 15th, 1962**

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

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE



W. H. B. PALMER

Retiring Conference President

OTHER RETIRING CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Past President: A. G. ELLIOTT, Ph.D., M.A., B.Sc., Dip.Ed.

President-Elect: L. E. WYLIE.

Vice-President: C. A. SAXBY.

Secretary: E. F. MORRIS.

Associate Secretary: Miss H. V. ROFE.

Assistant Secretary: D. DEALL.

Treasurer: L. K. WILSON.

INCOMING PRESIDENTS



GENERAL CONFERENCE

Mr. L. E. Wylie, the incoming President of Conference, is minister of Mosman Church. He is very interested in the Boys' Home at Dunmore, and for a number of years has been chairman of the Boys' Home Committee. He has always been active in Brotherhood work and in ecumenical activities. Of recent years he has represented our churches on the N.S.W. Council of Churches, Christian Television Association and Crusade for Christian Christmas Committee. He is a member of the Committee that is having discussions with our Baptist brethren on closer relationships between our two church communions.



CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Mrs. H. E. Bell, the incoming President of the Christian Women's Fellowship, has been keenly and actively engaged in work among the women of our churches for many years. She is a member of the Committee of Management of Ashwood House. At Chatswood Church, where she is a member, she has maintained the same interest in women's work, and for some time she was President of the Chatswood C.W.F.

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SOCIAL SERVICE AND BOYS' HOME RALLY

Monday, 9th April, 1962

7.15 p.m.

AT ENMORE TABERNACLE

Metropolitan Road, Enmore

Chairman — Conference President

Song Service. Leader, Mr. Laurie Thomas

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer. Conference President

Presentation of Social Service Department Report

Discussion and Adoption (maximum 30 minutes)

Congregational Hymn. No. 38

Three, Three Minute Testimonies, "What the Boys' Home Meant
in My Life"

Item. Churches of Christ Musical Society

Bible Reading

Item. Christian Youth Fellowship

Congregational Hymn. No. 50

Introduction of Speaker and Prayer

Item. Christian Youth Fellowship

Address. Mr. J. Henderson

Item. Churches of Christ Musical Society

Prayer and Benediction

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Within the pages of this book is revealed the story of our Brotherhood's activity for the Conference year 1961-62, in statistics and reports. The story thus told will portray the fruits of much consecrated service and faithful stewardship by Conference Committees and Churches alike.

In assessing the achievements and experiences in this regard, there is foundation for thanksgiving and interest, but transcending all else our joy comes through the recognition that as we have responded to the challenge to live for and serve Jesus Christ, so have we learned of the sufficiency of His Grace.

As with thankfulness and praise we enter upon the gatherings of Conference, let us seek His presence and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that we may comprehend more fully the love of Christ, and be filled with the fulness of God.

W. H. PALMER.

OPENING BUSINESS SESSION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE

Tuesday, 10th April, 1962

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
7.55 p.m.—CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE REPORT
(Including "Christian Messenger")
8.55 p.m.—PRESENTATION OF BROTHERHOOD
FORWARD MOVEMENTS
9.30 p.m.—CLOSING DEVOTIONS

**68th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

Tuesday, 10th April, 1962
10.15 a.m.

ENMORE TABERNACLE
Metropolitan Road, Enmore

Theme: The Fulness of God

President: Mrs. A. BAKER

HYMN

PRAYER

Welcome to Delegates

Response

Greetings from Conference President, Mr. Palmer

Devotions: Mrs. H. Bell

Greetings and Correspondence

Roll Call of Churches

Obituary Report — Prayer. Mrs. Fishburn

Solo: Mrs. N. Morris

Treasurer's Report

Election of Officers, Superintendents and Committees

Spotlight on Reports. Mrs. C. R. Dickson

Hymn

Spotlight continued. Mrs. R. J. Anderson

1962 Hand Book

Recognition of Senior Sisters

Hymn

Prayer. Mrs. J. McKenzie

ADJOURN FOR LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1.45 p.m.

Call to Worship. Miss N. Maiden

Greetings

Choir

Aborigine Session. Mrs. E. Park, Superinendent

Hymn. Offering

Overseas Session. Mrs. C. Saxby, Superintendent

Choir

Introduction of **INCOMING PRESIDENT, OFFICERS,
SUPERINTENDENTS, COMMITTEES**

Dedicatory Prayer. Mrs. A. W. Stephenson

Vote of Thanks. Mrs. D. Verco

Hymn

Benediction

Mrs. P. G. Verco, Pianiste; Mrs. F. Elsmore, Secretary

MISSIONARY RALLY

Wednesday, 11th April, 1962

ENMORE TABERNACLE
Metropolitan Road, Enmore
at 7.15 p.m.

Chairman — Conference President

Items by Native Children

Prayer Mr. R. S. McLean

Hymn

Bible Reading Mr. C. R. M. Graham

Churches of Christ Musical Society

Introduction of Dr. and Mrs. Coulter en route to New Hebrides

Items by Native Children

Slides of Native work.

Aborigines Mission Committee Report

Items by Native Children

Hymn

Address Mr. Sonny Graham, of Mooroopna, Victoria

Churches of Christ Musical Society

BENEDICTION

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Thursday, 12th April, 1962

2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

AT ENMORE TABERNACLE

MEN'S WORK COMMITTEE TEA

Thursday, 12th April, 1962

at 6 p.m.

TICKETS :: 3/6 each

All men are urged to be present

BUSINESS SESSION

Thursday, 12th April, 1962

**AT ENMORE TABERNACLE
Metropolitan Road, Enmore**

at 7.15 p.m.

Chairman — Conference President

- 7.15 p.m.—OPENING DEVOTIONS
- 7.35 p.m.—MEN'S WORK REPORT
- 8.05 p.m.—ADVISORY BOARD REPORT
- 8.25 p.m.—BOYS' HOME COMMITTEE REPORT
- 8.55 p.m.—PREACHERS' PROVIDENT FUND REPORT
- 9.15 p.m.—CLOSING DEVOTIONS

YOUTH RALLY

Friday, 13th April, 1962

**ENMORE TABERNACLE
Metropolitan Road, Enmore**

YOUTH THEME—

"For Christ and the Church"

- 6.00 p.m. Youth Tea. Admission by ticket, 3/6.
- 7.15 p.m. Song Service

INSPIRATION - DEMONSTRATION

Featuring

**DRAMATIC C.E. TABLEAU
MUSICAL ITEMS
DIRECTOR REPORTS
CAMP TESTIMONIES
CONFERENCE CHOIR**

CONSTITUTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Tuesday, 17th April, 1962

ENMORE TABERNACLE

TEA — 6 p.m.

7.30-9 p.m. Constitution of Committees

Address: ERIC T. HART

ALL DAY BUSINESS SESSION

Saturday, 14th April, 1962

ENMORE TABERNACLE
Metropolitan Road, Enmore

at 10 a.m.

Chairman — Conference President

- 10.00 a.m.—Opening Devotions
10.05 a.m.—Building Advisory Committee
10.20 a.m.—Nominations Committee Report
10.35 a.m.—Chapel Extension Committee Report
11.00 a.m.—Property Trust Report
11.20 a.m.—Bible College Board Report
12.05 p.m.—Christian Union Committee Report
12.40 p.m.—Devotions
- 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
2.50 p.m.—Close of Ballot
2.50 p.m.—Amendments to Constitution
Notices of Motion
3.35 p.m.—Overseas Missions Committee Report
4.25 p.m.—Devotions
4.45 p.m.—Home Mission Department Report
5.30 p.m.—Resolutions and Unfinished Business
6.00 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.

HOME MISSION AND BIBLE COLLEGE RALLY

Saturday, 14th April, 1962

ENMORE TABERNACLE

Chairman — Conference President

HYMN

PRAYER — A. WILSON, Chairman, Home Mission

CHORAL ITEM

SCRIPTURE READING—D. VERCO, Chairman, College Board

PRESENTATION OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

Principal A. W. STEPHENSON

HYMN

HOME MISSION CONFERENCE OFFERING

CHORAL ITEM

ADDRESS—K. E. CRAWFORD, Director, Home Missions

HYMN

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SERVICE OF WITNESS

Sunday, April 15, 1962, at 2.45 p.m.

TROCADERO
503 George Street, Sydney



R. V. Amos

Speaker . . .

R. V. AMOS

Minister, Blackburn,
Victoria

Subject . . .

"The Man Who Has the
Clues"

Churches of Christ
Musical Society

THANK OFFERING FOR PREACHERS' PROVIDENT
FUND AND CONFERENCE EXPENSES

Be one of 2000 at the Trocadero

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

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.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

It is with a deep sense of gratitude to our Heavenly Father that we submit this report. We give Him praise and all honour and glory for His provision of strength and grace to serve him.

We are happy to place on record our appreciation of the loving and gracious way our President, Mrs. A. Baker, has led us. We acknowledge, too, with gratitude the willingness to serve of all the Superintendents and Committee representatives and others who have made this year of service such a blessing.

The Executive, comprising Mrs. A. Baker (President), Mrs. H. Bell (President-Elect), Mrs. J. Dickson (Vice-President, City), Mrs.



Mrs. A. Baker

Anderson (Vice-President, Wollongong), Mrs. F. Elsmore (Secretary), Mrs. I. Torode (Assistant Secretary), Miss H. Rofe (Treasurer), Mrs. A. Elliott (Past President), Mrs. L. Wylie (W.C.W.F. representative), has met monthly.

Monthly meetings have been held the first Friday in each month at City Temple at 11 a.m., excepting January. There has been an average of 96 present at these meetings.

Devotional leaders have been Mesdames Sack, Bloore, Saxby Mercer, Dickson, Knights, Bell and Badger. Lane Cove and Mosman combined to present a very lovely Christmas programme.

We express our appreciation, too, to those who were special speakers during the year. These included Mr. Cole, Mr. McLean, Mr. Perrett, Mr. Knight, Miss Moody, Sister Wilson, and Mr. Long. As the emphasis was on Missions this year, these speakers all brought messages of inspiration concerning the various avenues of the work which they represent.

About 100 women gathered at a special meeting held in City Temple in April to meet and to hear Mrs. Win. Beale, prior to her return to New Guinea.

The special effort for the year was to raise £200 for the C.W.F. Temperance work, and in order to create further interest in this project, Mrs. Nance Kivell was invited to speak at the March meeting, on the similar work being done in Victoria.

The C.W.F. Anniversary, held at City Temple on August 18th, and arranged by Mrs. Wylie, was well attended and enjoyed by all, about 220 being present. The programme featured Japan as the sisters of Okinawa prepared it this year.

Convention Day was held at Chatswood on Thursday, 21st September, and was a very successful day. The programme varied a little from last year with a devotional prepared by the Warrawong sisters, and a Yes-No session, then discussion groups were enjoyed during the afternoon. Chatswood ladies were the gracious hostesses for the day.

The Treasurer's Statement reveals that the receipts for the year total £2569. This included £883/16/8 for budget.

Our aim of £200 for the Special Temperance Project has been achieved.

We thank you all for your extra giving this year. We record our thanks to a sister for her anonymous gift of £1000.

During the Annual Conference Day we took opportunity to acknowledge the faithful service of Mrs. E. Roffey and Mrs. Robertson in the years that they served as Secretary and Recording Secretary

Some of our ladies represent us on other Women's Committees as follows: Miss Mitchell, Good Films and Radio, T.V. League; Mrs. Wrigley, Women's Christian Temperance Union; Mesdames Baker, Bell, Fishburn, Green, Greenaugh, Knight, Neilson, Palmer and Verco, Women's Inter-Church Council. Mrs. Greenhalgh represents us on the World Day of Prayer through the W.I.C.C.

To all those who have helped toward 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 blessed with Divine approval.

J. TORODE, Assistant Secretary.

ABORIGINE REPORT

(MRS. E. PARK)

"In everything give thanks."

The year has been one of happy achievement, as we set out to get the goods to the Missions this year in good time for the missionaries to get the sorting done before the Christmas rush.

Six large packing cases left in August, carrying the goods for the missions, including the clothing for 25 children at Carnarvon, plus curtains, toys, books, linen, etc., and much extra clothing, all new. As this goes to press there are two more large cases, one for each mission, ready to be sent away. Although Carnarvon was our allotted task for this year, one case of goods was sent to Norseman, while Mandurah holiday house was sent linen, etc. Many thanks to those who helped in the packing.

What a thrill was mine when each child was crossed from the list after the conclusion of the first meeting, and there were still many requests for children to clothe. But curtains were made, Violet Newman, who is staying in Perth to attend Teachers' College, and had an expensive list of clothing needs, was sent money and clothing by two fellowships.

Another of our country fellowships sent £30. They could not do the sewing, but had the money. Two new fellowships which had no money but could do the sewing were given £15 each. Thus two children were clothed, and a lovely set of curtains made for Carnarvon.

I would thank the five Fellowships who have given me the opportunity of showing slides of the work.

A wonderful year was brought to a climax when at the opening of the Native Church at Balladoran, Mrs. Baker made a presentation of a pulpit Bible and Hymn Board from the N.S.W. sisters. The church is unlined, but as the result of the sale of some hats, we expect to have £50 to give for this purpose.

I would, as your representative for our native people, thank each fellowship and individual for your wonderful response to His call. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

HOME MISSION (Mrs. R. Fishburn)

We commend our Home Mission Committee for their far-sighted vision and faithful service. Great advance has been made in many fields. Churches have been helped and set on firm foundations. New churches have been planned and blocks of land purchased, such as Campbelltown and Turramurra.

We thank Mr. Long for years of faithful and energetic service, and pray his future ministry will be greatly blessed.

The women of our churches will help in every way possible the new Director Evangelist, Mr. Crawford, as he takes his place.

The coming year will see tremendous activity, —and will necessitate 100 per cent. team work to ensure success.

Much encouragement has been received from the broadcasts of Quest and Conquest.

In September the Burwood sisters catered for the successful "Workshop" held in their church.

Thanks is extended to those churches that have given regularly, so strengthening the hands of the Committee.

We thank our Father in Heaven for answered prayer.

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

In the first six months of the Council year Mrs. Manifold, of the Methodist Church, was President, but owing to her going overseas, Mrs. Lew consented to take the chair for the rest of the year. We are happy to announce that Mrs. David Verco will be President of the W.I.C.C. next year, and is now serving as a Vice-President. We look forward to a happy time of fellowship during her year of service.

The Council is represented on many committees, all of which strive to help the folk of our city.

The most outstanding achievement during the current year was the complete settlement of the overdraft on the property known as "Wybalena," which is the hostel run under the auspices of the N.S.W. Women's Inter-Church Council, to house students from the country. An appeal was made to women's Fellowships of all groups represented at the W.I.C.C. Over £700 was raised by this effort—thus, the overdraft has been discharged. Ten years ago, in faith, £5,500 was borrowed; today, it is free of debt. We are, indeed, indebted to our Heavenly Father for the way in which He has undertaken for this project, and we are grateful, too, to the Women's Fellowships who have helped us achieve this grand result.

BIBLE COLLEGE (D. Corlett)

Our Committee has been pleased to serve as usual in preparations for afternoon tea at Open Day of College Year. Thank you, sisters, for generous food response. This year we catered for a "Buffet-Boost-Tea" for Church Secretaries and Board members, also the floral decorations on the platform for the college demonstration was our responsibility. During the year guilds have been visited with up-to-date college news.

Do you know this year our college is 21 years old? Plan to send her a birthday present. We suggest tea towels or something for the kitchen. The money collected last year was used in bedroom furniture for students' rooms and redecorating dining hall.

Praise God for His blessings, and pray always for His guidance for the college.

BOYS' HOME (Mrs. J. Oswald)

Firstly, we would thank our Heavenly Father for the privilege of serving Him and the boys of "Dunmore House".

We were sorry to receive through the year the resignation of Mrs. Nutt, on account of ill-health, the other ladies of the Auxiliary being Mesdames Knight, Hill, Luxton, Finch, and Miss Ruddle. We were happy to meet with the Boys' Home Committee for afternoon tea, then to make our annual inspection of the home, which we found to be so beautifully cared for, three of the dormitories having now been completed with inner-spring mattresses, also pale blue, green and yellow chenille quilts.

We catered for the Boys' Home Committee and staff, Christmas tea, at which all had a happy time.

In conclusion we would like to thank those fellowships who responded to our appeal for warm coats, dressing gowns, etc., also money for school cases.

ISOLATED SISTERS (Mrs. C. E. MacKellar)

Many letters from "Isolated Members" have been received this year, and all give great praise to the C.W. Fellowships, for the wonderful work achieved, and their prayers are continually before the Throne of Grace.

New addresses will be welcomed at 49 Blaxland Road Rhodes.

OBITUARY (Mrs. G. Budgen)

I have written 44 letters to those who have been bereaved, and I would like to personally thank the executive and individual sisters, who have helped me this year in notifying me of those who have lost loved ones in the different churches, and pray God's richest blessing on all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

Psalms 119, verse 105.

"Thy word is a light unto my path, and a lamp unto my feet."

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT (Miss D. Kemple)

Embracing the C.W.F. groups at North and South Auburn, Canley Vale, Carramar, Doonside, Fairfield, Granville, Holroyd, Lidcombe, Loftus Park, Parramatta North, Pendle Hill, Seven Hills and Telopea. Bi-monthly meetings are held at various centres, thereby giving each group the opportunity of sharing hospitality with other groups. The number of churches represented at each meeting varies between eight and ten; number of sisters attending average thirty. In June £5 was donated to Home Missions £5 to B. & F.B. Society, being amount of offerings for year.

At the Annual Meeting in June Mrs. Phillips, of Canley Vale, was elected President, with Mrs. Oswald as President-elect, Miss Kemple Secretary and Mrs. V. Smith Treasurer.

Parramatta District sisters prepared and served afternoon tea as usual at Boys' Home Fete in March, £35/6/1 being the final result of their effort.

We were very happy to have Telopea sisters join Parramatta District sisters in October.

We thank our Heavenly Father for all blessings during the past year. We press forward in His strength, knowing that He will never leave us nor forsake us.

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT (Mrs. G. Fraser)

Happy fellowship and times of inspiration have been enjoyed when sisters from the five churches in the Newcastle district meet at our bi-monthly meetings.

Assistance has been rendered to the Boys' Home by stocking a stall for the Fete, and several sisters in attendance.

Many cartons of clothing and Christmas gifts were also forwarded for the Aborigines and Overseas Missions.

A T.V. set was installed at Bingley Hall, with Newcastle sisters meeting the cost. We trust that it will prove a blessing to the old folk.

Local charities have also been assisted with provisions for stalls at Annual Fetes.

Our prayer is that we may be able to serve our Master more faithfully in the year that lies ahead.

APPRECIATIONS

The Executive and Finance Committee had an outing with Miss Ashwood. We visited Belrose and Narraweena Churches, where opportunity was taken to present Miss Ashwood with a copy of the new English New Testament, as a token of love and appreciation for all her service and generosity over the past years.

To all who have assisted the Executive in its work during the year we say Thank you, not only to Committee Members, but also to those who have carried out the small unnoticed tasks, and also to those who have come along to make the meetings a success.

FREDA BAKER, President.
MARJ. ELSMORE, Secretary.

ASHWOOD HOUSE REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1961

With thanksgiving to God for guidance and help, we present the Ashwood House report for the year 1961.

The members of the Committee of Management elected at Conference are Mrs. A. Larcombe (President), Mrs. R. Wakeley (Vice-President), Mrs. R. Bartholomew (Treasurer), Mesdames H. Bell, E. R. Fishburn and P. G. Verco, with Mrs. C. R. Hall (Secretary). The President, Mrs. A. Baker, and the Secretary, Mrs. F. Elsmore, of the N.S.W. C.W.F., have attended committee meetings at Ashwood House.

Obituary: During the year three of our ladies received the home-call (Mrs. Sara, Mrs. Whittington and Mrs. Terry).

Staff: We regret that Matron Fowler is returning to England in January. Sister Hooper, the resident sister, will be Matron during 1962, and with Sister Dodds and Nurse Pellant the care of our aged ladies is assured. The very reliable domestic staff have remained with us.

During the year many of the Fellowships have visited Ashwood House, holding devotionals with the ladies, and bringing afternoon tea and gifts. Pendle Hill and Seven Hills Fellowships arranged for some of the ladies to attend their Anniversary luncheons. A Communion Service arranged by the Pendle Hill Church is held each Lord's Day in the lounge of Ashwood House.

Sisters of the Parramatta District Conference regularly visit each month, and in December held their combined meeting at the Home, serving lunch and bringing gifts for all. The Granville Fellowship supplied a delicious Christmas cake. Burwood, Belmore, Wollongong and City Temple Christian Endeavour sent gifts to be given to the ladies on Christmas morning. At Christmas and throughout the year gifts of flowers brought to the Home give much pleasure. Groceries and fruit from Hurstville and North Sydney were very acceptable gifts.

The elderly ladies were delighted with a visit from the preachers when in "Retreat" at the Boys' Home. A very happy occasion was the Christmas party at the Will Roffey Centre, to which our ladies were invited, and ten were able to attend. On the Sunday, Mr. Cole held a Choral Service with the ladies at Ashwood House. This was most inspiring for all those present.

Property Improvements: A signpost—"Ashwood House"—has been erected in the front grounds. The electrical wiring throughout the Home has been renewed; furnishings replaced in the lounge and bedrooms. Verandahs on side, rear and front patio are being constructed, and we hope this will give outdoor comfort to the ladies and their visitors.

ASHWOOD HOUSE — PENDLE HILL
CASH STATEMENT — YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1961

RECEIPTS		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward					6,225	8	1
Receipts for Year—							
Guests' Payments	4,031	4	0				
Health Department	2,299	13	5				
Hospital Cont. Fund	3,551	4	0				
Church Donations	129	7	5				
Donations	1,057	13	6				
Bank Interest	237	17	8				
Debenture Interest	11	18	0				
Sundries	11	5	0				
					11,330	3	0

J. E. BARTHOLOMEW, Treasurer.

£17,555 11 1

PAYMENTS		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By House Maintenance	1,319	14	2				
Investment, S.C.C.	4,000	0	0				
Salaries	5,151	8	7				
Furniture and Equipment	557	3	11				
Repairs	638	10	11				
Electricity and Fuel	338	14	5				
Telephone	30	16	3				
Insurance	64	5	0				
Hospital Cont. Fund	35	2	0				
Licences and Fares	30	5	4				
Rates	18	10	6				
Sundries	168	0	5				
Petty Cash	64	3	11				
					12,416	15	5
Balance carried forward—					5,090	15	7
Comm. Trading Bank					48	0	1
Cash on hand							
					5,138	15	8
					£17,555	11	1

I have compared the foregoing Cash Statements 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.

Finance: Our Financial Statement shows £11,330/3/- received from all sources. £129/7/5 from the Fellowships and Churches as follows: (Fellowships), Belmore, £20/2/3; Burwood, £11/10/-; Chatswood, £18/5/-; Epping, £10/14/6; Marrickville, £2; Mosman, £3; Rockdale, £5; Wiley Park, £4; Newcastle District, £22/2/6; C.W.F., £5. (Churches), Lane Cove, £15/7/5; Marrickville £5/5/9 and £7 from Mayfield Sunday School. We gratefully acknowledge the donations amounting to £1,057/13/6.—Anonymous, £1,000; Mr. J. Robertson, £5/5/-, Estate late Frances Elliott £50, Mrs. Linton £2, and Gift Box 8/6. The Committee has invested £4,000 of the funds as a provision for extensions to Ashwood House.

Thanks are expressed to Mr. Y. M. Middleton for his services as Auditor, and to the preachers who visit our Home.

We pray that the work in the new year will be blessed by our Heavenly Father, and for those entrusted with the care of our aged ladies, we ask God's blessing.

A. M. HALL, Hon. Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES CHURCHES OF CHRIST CHRISTIAN MESSENGER
REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1961

		EXPENDITURE		INCOME			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Printing	736	12	0	SUBSCRIPTIONS—			
Postages	28	0	0	Churches	315	2	0
Stamps	17	0	0	Personal	50	14	11
Blocks	28	5	0	Committees	413	0	0
Sundry Expenses	29	0	1	Blocks	28	5	0
BALANCE, being surplus Income transferred				Advertising	70	1	0
to Balance Sheet				Bank Interest	2	0	4
					£879	3	3

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1961

		LIABILITIES		ASSETS			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Subscriptions in advance—				Sundry Debtors—			
Churches	1	0	6	Churches	62	12	6
Personal	6	11	6	Personal	17	13	6
Creditor (Printing)				Committees	20	0	0
Accumulated Funds brt. fwd.	60	14	5	Blocks	8	0	0
Less amounts written off	7	14	9	Advertising	6	3	6
Add surplus for year	52	19	8	Cash in Bank	114	9	6
	39	17	2	Cash in Hand	80	18	4
					5	8	0
					£200	15	10

H. HANDLEY, Treasurer.

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

W. H. HUNTER, Auditor. 14th February, 1962.

CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE REPORT

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in my house, and prove me now herewith," saith the Lord of Hosts, "if I will not open the windows of Heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

(a) LOYALTY TO THE THRONE



We again express our loyalty and devotion to Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. We pray that her reign may be long, and that she and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, and her family, may continue to enjoy good health and happiness. We appreciate the emphasis they place on spiritual things, thus setting an example to their people.

(b) THE COMMITTEE

During the past Conference year the following have served on the Executive:—

W. H. B. Palmer, President; Dr. A. G. Elliott, Past President and Bible College; L. E. Wylie, President Elect; C. A. Saxby, Vice-President and Christian Union; E. F. Morris, Secretary; Miss H. V. Rofe, Associate Secretary; D. Deall, Assistant Secretary; L. K. Wilson, Treasurer; Mrs. A. Baker, Christian Women's Fellowship; M. A. McArthur, Home Missions; L. A. Piper, Overseas Missions; John Morris, Christian Education; C. Cole, Social Service; E. Oswald, 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, C. Bowser, Editor, "Christian Messenger".

(c) OBITUARY

We extend our sympathy to all who have lost loved ones during the year. Inevitably many of our faithful members have received their home-call. They have finished their task on earth, and we who remain carry on where they left off. To them will come the "well done, good and faithful servants". To us they leave memories of loving and devoted service.

(d) STATISTICAL

The statistical register will be found on page 110 of this Conference Report Book. The membership of our churches throughout this State, according to the register, was 6720 at 31/12/61, or a net increase of 229 members since 31/12/60. The number received into membership through faith in baptism total 427. Other statistical information, including finance, will be found in the schedule.

(e) BROTHERHOOD CENTRE

The question of providing an adequate Brotherhood Centre is a most difficult one because of the factors involved. To provide the centre that we would like, we would need a very large sum of money. Properties that become available in the city proper from time to time, are either unsuitable for the purpose required, or are for sale at a figure far beyond our means.

The "Fact Finding Committee" has again operated faithfully during the year, and has given a great deal of time and thought to the matter. The committee recommended to the Executive that, at least for the time being, we concentrate our efforts at City Temple, and in the meantime do our best to build up an adequate fund, as was authorised by resolution at last Conference. It is expected that steps will be taken in the near future to ascertain from members what financial assistance is likely to be forthcoming for such a fund. Because of the recommendation of the Fact Finding Committee, strengthened by the resolution passed at last Conference that certain alterations be carried out at City Temple, the Executive decided to have plans drawn up immediately for increased office space at City Temple. The plans were drawn up, considered by the Executive and representatives of those committees vitally interested in office space, and were adopted. Mr. Ken Baker, the architect, was asked to call for tenders and proceed with the work.

Subsequent to this, two city properties became available for sale. One was in Liverpool Street, in quite a suitable position. However, members of the Executive and of the Building Advisory Committee recommended, after investigation, that we do not proceed to negotiate for the property. We have received notice that a property next door to City Temple is being sold. A small committee has been set up to fully investigate the possibilities of this property, and to determine whether the price asked was reasonable, and within the capacity of our members. Further information will no doubt be available before Conference meets.

(f) COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY ON BROTHERHOOD FINANCE

As advised at the last Conference, the report of the Committee appointed for the above purpose was being examined in detail by the Executive and by the various Committees of Conference. The reactions of Committees to the proposals made by the finance sub-committee were varied, and it was apparent that there was no unanimity on the proposals. In accordance with the original resolution passed at Conference, it was incumbent on the Executive to place the findings of the Committees and the Executive before a special Conference and at the time of writing this report plans were being made to call this Conference in February.

(g) AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION

The committee appointed to examine and revise the present Constitution met on a number of occasions during the year, and spent a great deal of time revising the whole of the Constitution. Tribute should be paid to the convenor of this committee, Mr. C. A. Saxby, for his untiring efforts on what is a most difficult and painstaking task. It is hoped that preliminary consideration will be given by members to the suggested revised Constitution at the special Conference to be held in February.

(h) AMENDMENTS TO PROPERTY TRUST ACT

The members of the sub-committee appointed to draw up necessary amendments to the Property Trust Act met with The Property Trust solicitor on a number of occasions during the year. Since the act in its present form is most complex, the committee was dependent to a very large extent on the guidance and help of Mr. Don Ferguson, the Property Trust Solicitor. Difficulties in regard to the amendments were accentuated because of Counsel's opinion, obtained at the beginning of the Conference year, which highlighted the lack of power that existed for the Property Trust in its efforts to safeguard the property of our churches, and to carry out the wishes of churches and committees under certain conditions. Again it is hoped that sufficient ground will have been covered to present the findings of this sub-committee to the special Conference in February. Steps can then be taken to have the amendments accepted by the Churches as a preliminary to submitting them to the Attorney-General for alteration to or incorporation in the present Property Trust Act.

(i) FEDERAL CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE REPORT

1. FEDERAL CONFERENCE:

The 29th Federal Conference will be held in Hobart from October 9 to 16 next, under the presidency of K. G. Mundy. Indications are that the Hobart Committee has prepared well for this Conference in their lovely Island State. Those intending to go should register immediately. The Federal Executive has been closely consulted on all matters. The splendid co-operation of the Hobart Committee is readily acknowledged.

2. FEDERAL EXECUTIVE

The Federal Executive is located in Melbourne. It comprises: The President, K. G. Mundy; Vice-Presidents: (Tas.), B. J. Golder; (W.A.), R. Raymond; (N.S.W.), Dr. A. G. Elliott; (Qld.), J. H. McCormick; (S.A.), Dr. T. Turner; (Vic.), H. J. Patterson. Executive Chairman, H. J. Patterson; Secretary, Stanton H. Wilson; Assistant Secretary, L. J. Butler; Treasurer, R. H. Conning. Members: G. Gilmour, B. F. Huntsman, K. A. Jones, C. L. Ward, E. L. Williams.

Each State Executive was invited to appoint a proxy for the Federal Vice-President resident in its State. The following were

appointed proxies for their respective States: G. J. Andrews (Qld.), R. V. Amos (N.S.W.), W. J. Thomson (Tas.), J. Turner (S.A.), F. L. Ewers (W.A.). Provision also has been made for any member of a State Executive visiting the venue of the Federal Executive at the time of a regular meeting to be invited (upon his or her request) to attend a Federal Executive meeting as an observer. With the provision of proxies and observers, the Federal character of the Committee will continue to be emphasised.

3. FEDERAL MATTERS:

The Federal Executive has given its attention to a great variety of matters, such as: Commission on Brotherhood Publications, Duntroon Chapel Appeal, Public Relations with U.K. and N.Z., United Churches Chaplaincy Board, Sub-committee to consider basic furnishings of manses and preachers' removal expenses. Since last Federal Conference, practically all Federal Departments have had occasion to consult the Federal Executive.

4. FEDERAL EVANGELISTIC WORK:

- (a) Canberra. At its Tenth Anniversary in June, 1961, Canberra Church became self-supporting. "Today in the National Capital is a great self-supporting church, one of the largest in Australia, with buildings worth \$45,000, that are a credit to Australian Churches of Christ", says G. R. Stirling, who has given such a splendid lead in the development of this Federal enterprise.
- (b) North Queensland. The establishment of Canberra enabled the Federal Executive to review its policy in Northern Queensland. The Federal Secretary visited Mackay, Charters Towers and Townsville, observed the work in each locality and conferred with members. After consultation with the Queensland Home Missions Committee, and with its concurrence, the Federal Executive decided in future to concentrate the resources available on Townsville, Queensland's second city, with a population of 51,000, where we have a congregation of approximately 30 — the most northerly congregation of Churches of Christ in Australia. Townsville Church having sold its former building and site, purchased a half-acre corner block with three-bedroom Manse and tennis court and building area in a residential suburb, three miles from the city post office, for £7,500. At the time of writing, plans are being furthered for R. N. Gilmore, B.A., to commence a three-year ministry in Townsville in April, 1962, and for an all-purpose hall to be erected as the first unit of the total building plan. The Queensland Home Mission Committee is underwriting a loan of £3,000 generously offered by a Charters Towers member for five years free of interest to the Townsville Church for the building of the hall. The Queensland Home Mission Committee will pay the equivalent of the interest into a fund for the purchase of an electronic organ for the Church at Townsville. Townsville Church will assume increased responsibility as the work develops.

(c) Woden: In this newly planned Canberra suburb, seven miles south of our Church in Ainslie, land for a second Church in Canberra has been reserved for Churches of Christ. Canberra Church is negotiating with the Federal Executive regarding the development of a work in this rapidly expanding residential area of the National Capital.

(d) Other Areas: The attention of the Federal Executive has been drawn to the possibility of support elsewhere in the Commonwealth. The Executive is constantly mindful of the Federal scope of its interest and concern.

5 FEDERAL FINANCE:

Federal Conference finances were very ably managed by the Perth Committee, and the Executive was able to contribute a further £200 towards the Christian Centre in Perth, additional to the more than reasonable rental charged for the use of these fine buildings.

We were pleased to donate £100 on behalf of the Australian Brotherhood to the Travel Fund of the Committee for the Promotion of Christian Union from which fund our two Australian Churches of Christ delegates attending the World Council Assembly at New Delhi were assisted.

The appeal for the establishment of a Chapel at the Royal Military College, Duntroon, was placed before all churches, and the response has made it possible to meet our suggested quota of £250.

An annual income of £1,500 is provided by approximately one-half of our Churches throughout the Commonwealth for the growing work of Federal Home Missions. The support from these churches is very much appreciated as the Committee continues to place the challenge of this appeal before all church memberships.

Canberra is self-supporting, but a sum of £1,500 is yet to be found to satisfy the Brotherhood's responsibility in this progressive venture.

(STANTON H. WILSON, Secretary; R. H. CONNING, Treasurer)

(J) PUBLIC RELATIONS

It was advised at the last conference that the Public Relations Committee and the Christian Messenger Committee of Management had been amalgamated. The Executive operating during this past year was of the opinion that the different functions that operate in the Public Relations Committee would best serve the churches by again operating on an individual basis. It was decided, therefore, to discontinue the Public Relations Committee as such, and appoint representatives to the Broadcasting and Television Associations and a Publicity Officer. This meant that the Christian Messenger Committee again became separate, and it was renamed "Publications Committee" in order to widen the scope of its functions.

At the end of last conference year, 1960/61, Mr. John Carey resigned as editor of the "Christian Messenger". We would place on record our appreciation of the fine work done by Mr. Carey whilst he was editor. Mr. Colin Bowser was appointed editor and Mr. Hayden Sargent, assistant editor.

The efforts of Mr. Carey, followed by Messrs. Bowser and Sargent, have resulted in a greatly improved magazine, both from the viewpoint of appearance and the matter contained therein. As a necessary adjunct to improving the paper, steps were taken to increase the amount of finance available. The committees were asked to increase the subsidies that they were paying, and an increase was also made in advertising rates. The financial report of the "Christian Messenger" indicates the strengthening of the paper's finances during the year.

(k) COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN NEW SOUTH WALES

During the year the following served as our representatives on the Council of Churches in New South Wales: Principal A. W. Stephenson, Messrs W. H. B. Palmer, L. E. Wylie and W. J. E. Lewis.

The main issue on which the council exerted its efforts during the year was the fight against "off the course" betting. The council appointed Mr. Dalziel, Q.C., to act on its behalf, and churches were asked to share in the cost of the campaign. The response was excellent, and the case put forward by the council was such that, at least for the time being, the Government has desisted in the matter. At present the council is attacking the Government proposal to aid Interdenominational Schools.

(l) CHAPLAINCY

- (1) The Services. Again we have been represented on the United Chaplaincy Board by L. G. Read (Auburn) and W. D. Howard (Hamilton).
- (2) Prisons. Our Social Service Department, mainly through the Social Service Secretary, Mr. C. Cole, has again been active in chaplaincy work in our various State prisons. Mr. Cole is Chaplain General of Prisons for our churches.
- (3) Universities. Mr. L. K. Green acted as Chaplain to the University of New South Wales during most of the year. Owing to pressure of other work, he was forced to resign from this position, and Mr. L. F. Barker has been appointed to this position.
- (4) Hospitals. Mr. L. K. Green and then Mr. E. W. Roffey have acted as chaplains on our behalf at the Royal North Shore Hospital. Mr. Arthur Baker continues to serve as chaplain at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

(m) UNITED CHURCHES EVANGELISTIC CRUSADES

As a result of the work and planning of the Inter Church Committee, a series of meetings was held during the latter part of 1961. Meetings in Sydney were held at the Stadium and Sydney Sports Ground, and meetings were also arranged at strategic country centres. The Evangelists were Leighton Ford and Joseph Blinco. The campaign resulted in quite a number of decisions, and a very worthwhile spiritual impact and stimulus to the community, both in Sydney and the country centres visited.

(n) BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY

Our representative on this society during the year has been the President, Mr. W. H. B. Palmer. Principal A. W. Stephenson has for many years served on the society, and continues to do so. The Bible Reading Campaign came to a successful conclusion at the end of the year. Our churches, in conjunction with other church bodies, were asked to contribute towards the cost of the campaign.

(o) CHRISTIAN UNITY

Further discussions were held during 1961 between representatives of Baptist Churches and Churches of Christ to consider their relationship to one another. The meetings served to show the very great similarity between the two bodies. In view of the unanimity of outlook revealed in the discussions, it was felt that the future could be regarded with a degree of hope that closer fellowship might be possible. Throughout all the discussions there was the utmost cordiality on both sides and a fine spirit of fellowship. There was also a quiet confidence that the meetings were in the will of God and that we were moving steadily towards the fulfilment of that will in the closer fellowship of our two great immersionist communions for worship and witness to the Lord Jesus Christ.

(p) DISBANDED CHURCHES

Unfortunately during this year and last year three churches have ceased to function: Ashfield, Yennora and Lawson.

The members of Ashfield Church at their last meeting resolved that the church property be sold and the proceeds allocated in certain ways to a number of conference committees. Plans are at present in hand by the Property Trust to sell the property and put into effect the church's wishes. Yennora church property is also being disposed of, and permission has been given for the use of Lawson building by a local resident, who plans to hold prayer meetings from time to time.

(q) CRUSADE FOR CHRISTIAN CHRISTMAS

Our churches have been very actively represented on the committee organising the Crusade for Christian Christmas. Our representative in the early part of the year was Mr. L. E. Wylie, and he was followed by Mr. C. A. Saxby. During the week prior to Christmas our Conference Choir shared in the lunch hour roster for singing Christmas carols; Churches were circularised regarding posters for car windows, etc., and many availed themselves of stickers and posters. Some of our churches also conducted campaigns for the greater use of Christmas cards with a spiritual emphasis.

(r) BROTHERHOOD BANKING

At the present time the possibility of setting up a Brotherhood Bank is being examined by a committee set up by the Home Missionary Department in conjunction with Conference Executive. The Conference Treasurer is our official representative on that committee.

(c) FINANCIAL

- (1) General Fund. Contributions by churches from duplex offerings and budget allocations and from conference fees totalled £850, compared with £796 received during 1960. Special appeals made by the N.S.W. Council of Churches for assistance to finance their campaign against legalised off-the-course betting, and by the British and Foreign Bible Society to finance a Bible reading campaign were well supported by churches.
- (2) Broadcasting and Television Fund. Contributions to this fund rose by £150, enabling Conference Executive to make £400 available to the Home Missionary Committee towards the cost of conducting the 2CH radio session, "Quest and Conquest". Of the balance of £295 in this account, approximately £100 is due to be paid to the Christian Television Association.
- (3) Brotherhood Centre Fund. Conference Executive gratefully acknowledges an anonymous gift of £1,500 to this fund; which, together with a further amount of £150 transferred from General Fund, makes the total amount earmarked for this purpose £1,979.
- (4) City Temple. Receipts from office and chapel rents continued to be sufficient to meet normal outgoings on this property.

(t) APPRECIATION

We express our thanks to the many people who have assisted the Conference Executive during the year. Our special thanks are again due to Miss H. V. Rofe, Associate Secretary, and Mr. Deall, Assistant Secretary, for the devoted and untiring way they have helped the Secretary.

W. H. B. PALMER, President.
E. F. MORRIS, Secretary.
L. K. WILSON, Treasurer.

RESOLUTIONS

1. "That the draft amendments to the Churches of Christ in New South Wales Incorporation Act, 1947, as drawn by a sub-committee of the Conference Executive in consultation with their Solicitors, and as tabled at this Conference are acceptable in principle to this Conference."
2. "That a copy of the said draft amendments signed for identification by the Chairman of this Conference be annexed to the minute of this resolution."
3. "That the Conference Executive is authorised and required to arrange for the submission of the said draft amendments to Counsel for settlement, to make such amendments thereto as Conference Executive shall approve, pursuant to any advice given by Counsel or by the said Solicitors, and to take such steps as Counsel or the said Solicitors shall recommend with a view to having the draft amendments as so settled and amended submitted to Parliament for passage by it."

P. H. MORTON.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1961

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Offerings per Duplex and Budget	£ 612	Conference Expenses	£ 573
Annual Offering	111	Printing and Stationery	174
Conference Fees	128	Printing—Duplex Envelopes and Speakers' Plans	257
Conference Offering	231	Travelling Expenses, Telephone and Postages	108
Donations	287	Brotherhood Telephones	158
Sale of Conference Reports	157	Preachers' Provident Fund from Conference	75
Duplex Envelopes—Sales to Churches	54	Offering	24
Duplex Envelopes—Committee's Share of Cost	141	Messenger Management Committee	30
Speakers' Plans—Churches' Contributions	15	Christian Union Committee	10
Committee's Share of Brotherhood Telephones	71	Christian Christmas Campaign	50
Contributions to Anti-"Off Course" Betting Campaign	96	Royal Military College Chapel Appeal	35
Contributions to Bible Reading Campaign	27	N.S.W. Council of Churches—Affiliation Fee	60
Bank Interest	10	N.S.W. Council of Churches—Betting Campaign	24
Sundries	2	Anti-"Off Course" Betting Campaign	82
Contra Items	20	British and Foreign Bible Society—	150
	1942	Bible Reading Campaign	20
	467	Contribution to City Temple Expenses	1780
Balance as per Previous Statement		Transfer to Brotherhood Centre Fund	629
		Contra Items	
		Credit Balance Carried Forward	£2409
			£2409

That the draft amendments to be tabled to those approved by Conference after consideration of that those be dealt with, claret, claret

BROTHERHOOD CENTRE FUND

Donation	£ 1500	Credit Balance Carried Forward	£ 1979
Transfer from General Fund	150		
Bank Interest	26		
	<u>1676</u>		
Balance as per Previous Statement	303		
	<u>£1979</u>		<u>£1979</u>

CITY TEMPLE — GENERAL FUND

Rent	£ 437	Repayments on Loan	£ 154
Cleaning Contributions	108	Cleaning	184
	<u>545</u>	Repairs	88
36 Balance as per Previous Statement	118	Water Rates	16
		Electricity and Gas	79
		Insurance	19
		Properties Corporation Fee	2
			<u>543</u>
		Credit Balance Carried Forward	120
	<u>£663</u>		<u>£663</u>

N.B.—Amount now owing to Chapel Extension Committee, £100.

CITY TEMPLE — ALTERATIONS FUND

Bank Interest	£ 30	Credit Balance Carried Forward	£ 1114
Balance as per Previous Statement	1084		
	<u>£1114</u>		<u>£1114</u>

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION FUND

Offerings per Budget and Duplex	£ 403	Home Missions Committee—	£
Bank Interest	10	“Quest and Conquest” Session	400
	<u>413</u>	N.S.W. Council of Churches Broadcasting Committee	50
Balance per Previous Statement	346	Share Cost of Duplex Envelopes	14
			<u>464</u>
		Credit Balance Carried Forward	295
	<u>£759</u>		<u>£759</u>

AUDIO AND VISUAL AIDS FUND

Bank Interest	£ 2	Credit Balance Carried Forward	£ 49
Balance as per Previous Statement	47		
	<u>£49</u>		<u>£49</u>

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 £1.

L. K. WILSON, Conference Treasurer.

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

**CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION
ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th NOVEMBER, 1961**

Salaries	741	2	0
Postage	555	8	0
Printing, Stationery and Publicity	11	5	5
Accounts written off Loan Debtors			
Members' Subscriptions			
Donations			
Bank Interest			
	£1307	15	5

Balance, being excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to Accumulated Funds	£1082	4	0
	225	11	5
	£1307	15	5

LIABILITIES
ACCUMULATED FUNDS
AS AT 30th NOVEMBER, 1961

Accumulated Funds—	£	s.	d.
Balance 1st December, 1960	5717	19	10
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	225	11	5
	£5943	11	3

ASSETS

Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia—Milsons Point Loan Accounts—	£	s.	d.
Balance—1st December, 1961	5659	11	3
Add—Advance during year—			
Members	468	16	0
Homes Department	790	0	0
	£6918	7	3
Less Repayments	£973	0	0
Written off	690	18	3
	£1662	18	3
Stock—1962 Diaries			
	5255	9	0
	185	6	10
	£5943	11	3

R. WOLFENDEN, Treasurer.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Last Conference we presented a charter to guide us in the development of our work without in any sense being selective, though recognising the need for it.

Following these principles during the year, we have endeavoured to provide and enlarge general aspects of social service, in so far as our limited resources and man power enabled. Later in this report we will outline particular projects for more detailed implementation in the coming year.

Our work with which we have been concerned for the past Conference year may be stated briefly as follows: Administration, external aid and social welfare activities, counselling and advisory services, chaplaincy work, public relations and social questions. However, a more elaborate statement will be necessary.

APPRECIATION

We are not unmindful that as a committee we but fashion and control the activities of the Department, which are made possible by the goodness of God and the willing co-operation of our brethren and those friends who place themselves and their money at the disposal of Social Service.

We wish to place on record our thanks to these, as well as to others who have contributed, such as the Auditors, Architects, Solicitors and Consultant Engineers.

ETERNAL AID AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Material assistance to those in need is an essential factor in the Church's witness to the Evangel of our Lord, according to the Apostle, who says: "Let us put our love not into words or into talk but into deeds, and make it real."

There has been a constant demand for this kind of help. Not always has it been given as requested, for the basic principle underlying external aid is to enable the recipients to help themselves.

This assistance has been given to members of our Churches referred to us, as well as non-members.

Clothing has been distributed to people in the metropolitan and country areas — approximately 1000 articles.

Food parcels for families and meal tickets for the less fortunate have been given.

Sleeping accommodation provided

Furniture and furnishings made available to families referred by our preachers.

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Churches of Christ in New South Wales Christian Fellowship Association, and hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet and accompanying statement of Income and Expenditure properly set out the financial position as at 30th November, 1961, according to the Books of Account and the explanation and information given to me.

KEVIN CRAWFORD, A.A.S.A., A.C.A.A., A.S.T.C.

Registered under the Public Accounts Registration Act, 1945,
as amended.

Christmas cheer, in the form of food and toys, were given to a number of families helping them to enjoy Christmas a little more. Let us remember that much of this assistance has been necessary, not because of the recipients' own fault, but because of the increased amount of unemployment during the year, as well as such factors as illness, desertion, and the dreaded disease of alcoholism.

Social Welfare largely deals with case problems in which, by winning the confidence, seeking to understand the circumstances of the case, and staying with it to advise and help, a solution has been sought.

This is not a numerical enumeration, which means little when considering the confidential nature involving many hours, letters, phone calls and the use of statutory and voluntary agencies.

Child and family situations have been dealt with, in which adoptions have been arranged and foster homes found.

Migrants coming to this city have been met, and we have sought to integrate others into the Church and community. Ex-prisoners and others finding difficulty in rehabilitating themselves have been assisted. Those facing court proceedings, as well as those requiring bonds and bail have been helped.

Unemployment has been a problem, due to the increased number of people seeking work, and the scarcity of jobs available. We have appreciated the assistance given by members of our Churches in offering positions. We still need this help.

The one big need that is underlined by this activity and the fact that time has not permitted the follow-through of so much of it, is for a trained social worker to undertake this responsibility and to share with the office routine.

ADVISORY SERVICES

The value of counselling often is found in being able impartially to consider a problem and to lead the enquirer to new thoughts and to do something about the situation. In this way we have been able to help, during the year, many people of our churches and others who have come seeking guidance regarding pensions, the disposition of property, wills, bequests, funeral funds, insurance etc.

Marriage Guidance Counselling has occupied a great amount of time. This kind of counselling requires specialised training, and we are grateful that several of our preachers are equipping themselves to undertake this responsibility. Amongst people there is a growing awareness of its value.

We are still pressing on with the establishment of a Panel of Specialists to whom those requiring help may be referred. We are able to call upon the assistance of a Solicitor, Medical Practitioner, and a Psychiatrist whose outlook is tempered with Christian sympathy.

CHAPLAINCY WORK

This kind of work at any time and in any field is arduous, frustrating and often disappointing.

Prison Work under the direction of the Chaplain-General has been undertaken by some of our preachers in self-sacrificial and worthy manner. Particularly do we mention Bro. E. T. Hart because of his work at Parramatta Gaol.

There is a great deal of room for improving this service, but, to our knowledge, no one of whom we have been aware needing our help has been neglected.

In addition to chaplains in prisons, we need to consider the appointment of suitable chaplains in an honorary capacity, to Children's Courts, industry and hospitals. We believe, however, that the appointment of a Hospital Chaplain on a part-time basis at least, is something to which we must give immediate attention.

SOCIAL QUESTIONS

We have given time and support continuously to every effort in regard to the elimination or curtailing of facilities for gambling and indulgence in intoxicating liquor, as well as encouraging the disuse of tobacco.

For the year ending June, 1960, the population of New South Wales consumed 104 million gallons of beer, wine and spirits, out of approximately 245 million gallons consumed by the Australian population.

For the same year the amount of tobacco smoked totalled a little over 54 million pounds.

People of New South Wales for the year ending June, 1961, spent, in gambling through the N.S.W. State Lottery, totalisator investments and licensed bookmakers, apart from other forms of gambling, the sum of £142,386,000.

We would like to particularly mention some other aspects affecting society in which we have been active.

Alcoholism. There is need to recognise the new approach to solving the problem of the alcoholic. It is that of a scientific understanding of what alcohol is and how, as a drug, it defeats the best intentions of the unaided alcoholic.

The International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism has arranged a Convention for January at the University of N.S.W., at which leading authorities, together with representatives of associated organizations will be present.

Accommodation for Asian Students. This is posing a problem for the responsible officers of Colleges and Universities in finding suitable homes through which these young men and women may find themselves integrated into our way of life. It is a bigger thing than providing board and lodging, and one in which we have tried to assist.

Housing. Early this year the National Conference on Housing was held in Sydney under the auspices of the Australian Council of Social Services, when housing for the physically handicapped, migrants, students, low income groups, aged, were considered. It is proposed that a similar National Conference will be conducted each year on problems dealing with social welfare.

The harmful influence of poker machines as a means of extracting from their devotees money they can ill afford, is receiving growing attention by those who are concerned about this legalised evil.

We were included in representation by the Council of Churches in N.S.W. to heads of Government Parties, regarding the referendum on the abolition of the Senate, and with reference to proposed legislation on State aid to non-State schools.

EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS

We have sought and accepted every opportunity for representation on external organisations for the welfare of the community. The following rightly come within our sphere because of kindred ideas and ideals, and because Social Service implied activities for the well-being of society. These organisations are:—

N.S.W. Council of Social Services.
Old People's Welfare Council.
Temperance Alliance.
Youth Temperance Education Council.
Mental Health Association.

Through articles over the radio and in public address, we have sought to express our views on social questions. All this is good advertisement for the Church, as it brings the Church to the community.

AGED PEOPLE'S WELFARE

We have been astounded from time to time to discover how many of our brethren know little or nothing about the Homes for our Aged People at Hornsby and Pendle Hill, of which we may be proud.

There is a long waiting list of applicants seeking independent units or board and lodging, and many others are enquiring constantly concerning vacancies.

This situation compelled us during the year to negotiate for the purchase of a lovely property at 1 Dickinson Avenue, Croydon, to be converted by alterations and additions into a "Church of Christ Guest Home for Aged People," as well as construct, with the Burwood Council's permission, additional independent units in the grounds.

These Homes are made possible through the generous £2 to £1 subsidy by the Commonwealth Government, under the Aged Persons' Homes Act, together with money provided through the Department. The average cost per unit is approximately £2,500, meaning that we must find approximately £800 to £1,000. This is done largely by voluntary donations of capital by those desiring accommodation, plus a limited amount of surplus C.F.A. funds, on loan, and contributions by some churches and individual members of churches. Perusal of accounts will reveal how inadequate have been general contributions in providing Homes for Aged People.

Maintenance of Homes is a costly item. Bingley Hall is able to maintain itself. Unfortunately, however, this is not the case with Pendle Hill. Costs there approximate a little more than £40 per week, due partly to the unavoidable charges for the removal of excess sullage, and electricity. Income derived from the occupants totals £24 per week, leaving a discrepancy of approximately £16 per week, or £850 per year, to be met out of general funds. Refer to the income for the year from duplex and annual offering of approximately £1,400, and consider that this deficit, plus the administration of a total Department, must be provided out of this income, and realise the extreme difficulty. To meet the situation we were compelled, after much consideration and delay, to request those living at Pendle Hill to increase their weekly donations by 5/- per person per week. Even this will leave us with a weekly deficit of approximately £11. The plea of the Psalmist we so often use, "Cast me not off in my old age" is one we, as a Brotherhood, need to heed.

The state of health of some of our occupants is giving concern, and we have found it necessary to subsidise some in private nursing homes. Without doubt, we must give attention to the provision of a nursing home for these and other aged people and pensioners of our churches who find it difficult to meet the costs of the private nursing home.

Happy features of our work have been the voluntary assistance given to the Homes by members of our Women's Committee, as well as ladies of the churches, and also the willingness of the ladies at Pendle Hill Centre to assist at Dunmore House.

ADMINISTRATION

General Committee. The men who have served on our Committee during the year, and have also comprised the Board of Directors for the C.F.A., are as follows: J. W. Boswell (Chairman), W. E. Crawford (Vice-Chairman and Treasurer), C. Cole (Secretary), B. Nichols (Treasurer, Homes Department), R. Wolfenden (Treasurer, C.F.A.), K. E. Parker, L. A. Hall, W. C. Roffey, E. T. Hart, E. F. G. McIlhagger, L. Larcombe, S. Holyoak; A. Cross and A. G. Saunders (C.F.A. representatives).

Each member has been able and willing to make a special contribution from the experience gained in particular fields of work.

During the year Mr. W. C. Roffey retired as Director of the Department. He went to West Australia to holiday, and he now intends to reside there. We acknowledge with gratitude the work of Mr. Roffey, especially in regard to the initiation of our Homes work.

Active Women. At last Women's Conference, the Women's Committee was enlarged to eight, as follows: Mesdames Sack, Coah, Styche, McDonald, Anderson, Dallinger, Robertson.

Even this number is inadequate to meet the ever-increasing demand placed upon them.

Mrs. Sack, the indefatigable secretary, is constantly moving around the churches informing Women's Fellowships of the work that is being done. Mrs. Styche, as roster superintendent, combined committee women with others from the churches, in undertaking the huge task involved in sorting and packing the used clothing and rags which come to our depots. It would be impossible to calculate the thousands of garments which pass through their hands.

These women have undertaken the arrangements of functions, and are always ready to respond to something additional which is asked of them. They will appreciate further opportunities of telling the women of our churches about the work which intrigues them.

Office and Storage Space. We are still working under extreme difficulties, in this regard expecting at any time that the provisions of last Conference will be implemented and suitable office and storage space will be made available.

Information. The committee, believing that the church membership has a right and ought to know of the work being done, has sought constantly to impart information.

During the year most of our metropolitan and country churches were visited. We appreciate the opportunities given, and are quite willing to visit any group within the Church.

Voluntary Assistance. Voluntary assistance given in so many ways by members of the churches, as well as the help given by Government Departments, is appreciated.

Used clothing. An amount of £250 has resulted from this appeal, most of which has come in since April. In addition, clothes for distribution and a supply to stock an opportunity shop have been provided.

We want to thank all in the churches who have contributed, as well as the agents in each church who have diligently attended to this matter; also those who have assisted in transport and sorting. We appeal to you to keep up the supply of rags and clothing.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

The following proposals are determined by actual situations of need as we are confronted with them. These constitute particular projects which we believe should be considered during the course of the year.

1. Complete development of existing Homes.
 - (a) Enlargement of Pendle Hill Centre to provide accommodation capacity for 35 persons. This will assist in the economical running of the Centre.
The installation of a sewerage system to convey excess sullage to the sewer main; the sealing of the driveway around the Centre; provision of adequate drainage, suitable furnishings and floor coverings in the passage-ways and lounge and dining room at the Will Roffey Community Centre.
 - (b) Extensions at Bingley Hall to increase accommodation to 10 people, necessary renovations, concreting, furnishings and floor coverings.
 - (c) The Churches of Christ Guest Home for Aged People at Croydon. The conversion, alterations and additions to the existing property to accommodate 17 persons.

Construction of four single and two double units for independent living after the Council's permission is obtained.

2. Social Welfare expansion. Case work needs to be carefully followed through. At present, time and personnel does not allow this, hence the need of the employment of a social worker/office secretary as an immediate objective.

Enlargement of the panel of specialists for this work will receive attention.

The implementation of a Home-help Service for aged people and shut-ins.

3. Provision of Chaplaincy services. The increase of the number of honorary Prison Chaplains to serve in all the prisons and training centres in the State.

The employment of a Hospital Chaplain on a part-time basis, at least.

4. Extension of the Used Clothing and Rags Appeal to provide a wider pick-up and the opening of an opportunity shop.

Projects which may be deferred for a later date, but not indefinitely, which will require attention as resources are available, are:—

Provision of a Nursing Home for aged people from the Homes and other aged people of our churches; a Young People's Hostel nearby the city; a village-type centre at Austral for aged people.

All of these projects will need to be carefully considered, and sound provision made for them before proceeding.

FINANCING THE DEPARTMENT

General Fund. The year's operations resulted in a surplus of income over expenditure amounting to £427. This was made possible by a special donation of £1,050, otherwise a substantial deficit would have resulted. The year was characterised by an increase both in income and in expenses when compared with the previous period, keeping in mind that the latter period was for eleven months only.

Income from all sources increased by £1742, the variations being set out below:—

	Increase	Decrease
Duplex and Annual Offerings	£436	
State Social Welfare Department	25	
Sale of Rags and Waste	164	
Donations (including special donation, £1,050)	1164	
Bank Interest	2	
Christian Women's Fellowship		£46
	1788	46
Increase		1742
	£1788	£1788

The expenses increased by £1,395, as detailed below:—

	Increase	Decrease
Administrative Expenses	£317	
Salaries, Allowances and Office Assistance	478	
General Relief and Christmas Cheer	54	
Bags for Rag and Waste Collection	108	
Donations	11	
Transfers to Homes Department	307	
Removal Expenses	130	
Federal Conference Expenses		10
	1405	10
Increase		1395
	£1405	£1405

It is pleasing to note an increase in Brotherhood support which is reflected in the Duplex and Annual Offerings, and income from rags and waste. The committee is hopeful that this is an indication that the churches realise the great possibilities and worth of Social Service work, provided that adequate finance is available.

Homes Department. An overall surplus of £1,542 was achieved during the year, although rising costs at both Bingley Hall and Pendle Hill caused concern.

Of this surplus, £1,200 represents capital donations from guests desiring accommodation, and £242 was specifically donated to assist in the purchase of homes equipment. Actual donations made to assist directly in the running of the Homes amounted to only £272.

The downward trends in the Homes' results are:—

	Bingley Hall	£487	Deficiency	Pendle Hill	£183
1960 Surplus		347	Deficiency		284
1961 Surplus					
Difference		£140	Difference		£95

Consideration by the Homes Committee of these results forced steps being taken to halt this trend, and it is anticipated that 1962 figures will show improvement.

Funds for progress payments re the acquisition of the Croydon property were largely obtained by the disposal of the Artarmon dwelling and Commonwealth Government grants will account for most of the balance outstanding.

A budget covering our general activities for 1962 is being prepared.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION

This Association has continued during the year to provide a means of offering security to members which is co-operative and orderly, expressing the fundamental Christian principle "for others". The distribution of interest-free loans or gifts where necessary is based on need — "to each according to need". As always it has demonstrated the realism of the Christian ethic.

Reference to the Balance Sheet will show that individuals have been helped, and the provision of Aged People's Homes financed to a degree by surplus funds.

The Annual Report submitted to the Annual Meeting on February 26th, 1962, will reveal the extent of the work carried on by C.F.A.

All agents have worked well. Encourage them with your support.

The incoming Conference year has been designated: "This is C.F.A. Year! Every Church member a member of C.F.A." Forward looking measures have been planned. You are invited to share in the C.F.A.

CONCLUSION

In submitting this report, we desire again to express our thanks to our Heavenly Father for His goodness in the past, and His provisions for the future.

We pray that the incoming committee and the churches together may be conscious of His leading and express a willingness to do His will through the activities of Social Service.

J. W. BOSWELL, Chairman.

C. COLE, Secretary.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th NOVEMBER, 1961

LIABILITIES

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS ACCOUNT:						
Balance, 30th November, 1960	535	13	0			
Add: Excess of income over expenditure for the year	427	7	8	963	0	8
BUSH FIRE AND FLOOD RELIEF LIEF APPEAL FUND:						
Balance, 30th November, 1960	97	6	8			
Add: Excess of income over expenditure for the year	3	0	2	100	6	10
				£1,063	7	6

W. E. CRAWFORD, Treasurer.

ASSETS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Limited (Current Account)	815	17	2			
Petty Cash	30	0	0			
Bush Fire and Flood Relief Appeal Fund: Commonwealth Savings Bank, Milsons Point	100	6	10			
Loan — Homes Department	70	0	0			
Aldis 35 mm. Projector	51	0	0			
Less: Depreciation	3	16	6			
				47	3	6
				£1,063	7	6

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, 1961, and the transactions for the year ended that date, as disclosed by the records and the information and explanations given to us.

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

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE **GENERAL FUND**
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th NOVEMBER, 1961

EXPENDITURE	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Administrative Expenses—						
Cleaning	6	10	0			
Depreciation	3	16	6			
Freight and Cartage	15	1	10			
General Expenses	39	15	4			
Postages	26	1	4			
Printing and Stationery	164	9	11			
Publicity	109	8	0			
Rent	58	10	0			
Subscriptions	16	3	0			
Telephone	70	19	10			
Travelling Expenses	225	8	0			
				736	4	3
Salaries, Allowances and Office Assistance				1,036	7	2
General Relief and Christmas Cheer				165	12	8
Bags for Waste Collection				108	6	2
Donations—						
Youth Temperance Educational Council	15	0	0			
Federal Inter-Church Migration Committee	5	12	0			
				20	12	0
Transfers to Homes Department				507	3	0
Removal Expenses				130	0	0
				2,704	5	3
Balance, being excess of income over expenditure transferred to Accumulated Funds				427	7	8
				<u>£3,131</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>

INCOME	£	s.	d.
Duplex Envelope Offerings	1,093	19	10
Annual Offerings	273	10	3
State Social Welfare Department	275	0	0
Sale of Rags	254	11	8
Donations	1,173	17	10
Bank Interest	7	11	4
Christian Women's Fellowship	53	2	0
	<u>£3,131</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>

BUSH FIRE AND FLOOD APPEAL

EXPENDITURE	£	s.	d.
Balance, being excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to Bush Fire and Flood Relief Fund			
	3	0	2
	<u>£3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
INCOME	£	s.	d.
Bank Interest			
	3	0	2
	<u>£3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES
SOCIAL SERVICE AND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION — HOMES DEPARTMENT
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th NOVEMBER, 1961

LIABILITIES	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SECURED LOAN — Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia				250	0	0
LOAN — Christian Fellowship Association				3,755	0	0
PROVISION for Property Maintenance				387	0	0
				4,392	0	0
ACCUMULATED FUNDS:						
1960	65,320	12	2			
Add: Donated Property Surplus for year from Income and Expenditure Account	3,250	0	0			
	1,542	1	2			
				70,112	13	4
B. NICHOLLS, Treasurer.				<u>£74,504</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>

ASSETS	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
LAND AND BUILDINGS:						
Pendle Hill — Buildings erected on land owned by Churches of Christ Property Trust, at cost:						
Cottage No. 1	5,578	10	0			
Cottage No. 2	5,582	0	0			
Cottage No. 3	5,412	19	2			
Cottage No. 4	5,212	9	3			
"Will Roffey" Community Centre	22,808	0	0			
				44,593	18	5
Dwelling, Wentworth Avenue at cost	3,500	0	0			
Add Survey, etc.	45	10	0			
				3,545	10	0
Hornaby—"Bingley Hall" Men's Home (at original valuation plus additions)				14,041	19	6
Austral—Land				2,470	0	0
Granville. Cottage at Valuer-General's Valuation				3,250	0	0
Progress payments re property, Croydon				4,545	0	0
SUNDRY DEBTOR				10	0	0
FURNITURE & FITTINGS:						
Bingley Hall—at cost	382	17	10			
Add Additions—at cost	294	13	10			
				677	11	8
Community Centre—at cost				229	12	6
COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK				1,116	1	3
CASH on hand				25	0	0
				<u>£74,504</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>

We have examined the books and vouchers of the CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES, SOCIAL SERVICE AND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION, HOMES DEPARTMENT, and hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet and accompanying statement of Income and Expenditure properly set out the financial position as at 30th November, 1961, and the transactions for the year ended that date, as disclosed by the records and information and explanations given to us.

SYDNEY, 9th January, 1962.

WATKINS SCOTT & CO., Chartered Accountants
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CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES
SOCIAL SERVICE AND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION — HOMES DEPARTMENT
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS — YEAR ENDED 30th NOVEMBER, 1961

	EXPENDITURE		BINGLEY HALL — MEN'S HOME		INCOME			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Electricity and Gas			152	16 8	Donations—Guests		1,766	5 0
Telephone	26	11 2			Sundries		5	9 0
Less: Refunds	3	6 4						
			23	4 10				
Wages—Housekeeper			484	0 0				
Rates — Insurance			44	4 9				
Provisions			552	16 11				
Repairs—Property			117	8 0				
Equipment			15	15 0				
Sundries			24	2 0				
			1,414	8 2				
Surplus for year carried down			347	5 10			1,761	14 0
			1,761	14 0				

	EXPENDITURE		PENDLE HILL — COTTAGES AND COMMUNITY CENTRE		INCOME			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Electricity	537	4 6			Donations—Guests		790	0 0
Less: Refunds	333	15 4			Sundries		10	17 0
			203	9 2				
Sullage	390	7 6					800	17 0
Less: Refund	111	5 2			Deficiency for year carried down		283	18 1
			279	2 4				
Telephones	48	12 7						
Less Refunds	18	1 5						
			30	11 2				
Rates and Insurance			130	9 4				
Wages—Casual for Garden			47	0 5				
Repairs—Property			348	2 2				
Equipment			7	2 1				
Cartage			10	0 0				
Sundries			28	18 5				

	EXPENDITURE		OTHER PROPERTIES — VARIOUS		INCOME	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
			101	5 11	Rentals, etc.	238 19 6
			12	8 6		
			81	7 10		
			43	17 3		
Surplus for year carried down			238	19 6		
			1,084	15 1		

	EXPENDITURE		GENERAL		INCOME	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Administration and General Expenses—					Surplus from Bingley Hall	347 5 10
Director's Salary	429	11 0			Surplus from other properties	43 17 3
Insurance	7	2 5				391 3 1
Printing and Stationery	16	15 5			Less: Deficiency—Pendle Hill	283 18 1
Bank Interest	44	6 9				
Legal Expenses	48	9 6				107 5 0
Travelling Expenses	56	12 0			Donations—General	1,713 17 4
Hospitalisation of Guests	158	6 0			Property Sales—	
Sundries	40	15 3			Artarmon	3,980 6 4
			801	18 4	Less Book Value	3,800 0 0
Surplus for year transferred to Accumulated Funds			1,542	1 2	Profit on Sale	180 6 4
			2,343	19 6	Less adjustment profit (1960) re sale Riverstone land	13 7 7
						166 18 9
					Bank Interest	7 18 5
					Sale Furniture	3 0 0
					Transfer from General Funds	345 0 0
						2,343 19 6

NEW SOUTH WALES CHURCHES OF CHRIST ABORIGINES COMMITTEE

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, Year Ending 31st December, 1961.

RECEIPTS

	£	s.	d.
General Fund	571	19	6
Annual Offering	663	4	2
Duplex	880	18	4
Budget	412	6	7
Child Support	341	5	6
Bible Schools	66	11	8
Balladoran	44	2	0
Living Link	41	0	0
Norseman Shoes	10	0	0
Carnarvon Shoes	28	5	0
Carnarvon Flood Relief	5	0	0
Special Gifts	20	0	0
	2,084	12	0
Balance brought forward	1364	18	5
	£4,849	11	2

EXPENDITURE

	£	s.	d.
Federal Board	2,400	0	0
Conference Executive	28	14	2
Messenger	28	0	0
Balladoran	1,258	7	9
Shipping and Freights	53	19	4
Contributions and Insurance	48	1	9
Travelling Expenses	92	16	2
Postage and Stationery	17	10	4
Living Link	41	0	0
Carnarvon Mission	48	5	0
Sundries	18	5	0
	4,034	19	6
Credit, E.S. & A. Bank	314	11	8
	£4,349	11	2

G. E. KNIGHT, Hon. Treasurer.

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

ANNUAL REPORT

ABORIGINES MISSION COMMITTEE

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us — full of Truth and Grace. — And of His fulness have all we received, and Grace for Grace" (John 1:14-16).

Words of thanks that we can express only emphasise what has already been presented to us in the Word of God, yet we would be failing miserably if in presenting this report we omitted to offer sincere thanks to God for blessings beyond measure in Christ our Lord.

APPRECIATION

To the brethren of New South Wales we express on behalf of Federal Board and this Committee sincere appreciation for the truly wonderful manner in which you have responded to our needs, and for your generosity in the way Committee has been supported in the past year.

Faithful consecrated service rendered by missionaries in the field and associated workers in this State does not go unnoticed, and Committee is most appreciative of the part played by these faithful servants of the Most High God.

For the loyal continuing support by the Christian Women's Fellowship in its generous gifts of clothing and other goods for the children of the missions, Committee expresses deepest appreciation, and prays God's rich blessing upon future support.

COMMITTEE

Personnel in the past year is as follows: Brethren H. Roose, E. Park, E. Oswald, G. E. Knight, C. T. Garrett, G. S. Laney, D. Giles, and Sister Mrs. L. Bills. Sister Mrs. E. Park is the representative of Christian Women's Fellowship.

During the year Bro. G. S. Laney, because of increased after-business-hours study, tendered his resignation, and in his stead Bro. D. Giles was invited to join Committee.

MISSION STAFF

NORSEMAN: Superintendent, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dewing, Mr. and Mrs. R. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clothier, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heyhoe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schmidt, Mr. H. Olney, Mrs. R. Carr, Miss M. Elsegood, Miss V. Dimer, Miss V. Sambo, Miss J. Harris, Miss P. Wicker, Miss M. Rule.

CARNARVON: Superintendent, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hewson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. K. Pritchard, Mrs. V. Bovell, Mrs. M. Brett, Miss D. Butler, Miss S. Dabb, Miss E. Lincoln, Miss H. Martin, Miss A. Smallman, Miss B. Vernon, Miss E. Williams, Mr. K. Edmondson, Mr. H. Folland and Mr. M. Harvey. Just right at the close of the year wedding bells rang for Howard Folland and Betty Williams. We congratulate them both, and pray God's blessing upon the union.

THE WORK NEW SOUTH WALES

BALLADORAN: It is wonderful to be able to report that our main plans for 1961 were completed — the acquisition of an additional block of freehold land and the erection and dedication of a chapel.

Plans are now in hand to assist our people at this centre to finance the expense of lining the chapel, as well as furthering their home building projects.

To assist in supporting the seasonal worker, it is proposed that some small farming project be introduced and established. There is much to be done.



Belles of Balladoran: Margaret and Elizabeth

LISMORE: The work which has been so faithfully pursued at this centre has not been lost to sight, but we are sorry that Bro. Frank Leivesley retired from the ministry at Lismore church. Please pray that God will continue to use loyal servants, as at present, for development of boys and girls in their respective brigades, and young men in studying His Word for the purpose of ministering to their own people.

VICTORIA

MOOROOPNA: With a certain amount of pride we are very happy to inform Conference that Bro. Sonny Graham, a young man who grew up in one of our mission stations in Western Australia, having graduated from the College of the Bible, Glen Iris, Victoria, has been engaged by Federal Board to care for the ministry of the church here. Rejoice with us in this achievement, and pray that God will strengthen the hands of this young man.

FITZROY: It is understood that Bro. Doug Nichols retains the oversight of this work, assisted on special occasions by a student from Glen Iris Bible College. This work fluctuates, sometimes up and sometimes down. Maybe seasonal occupations would have some bearing on this, but we covet your prayers for strengthening here.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

NORSEMAN: Since the time of last Conference, a work has been established in the town of Norseman, and the Norseman Mission Christian Centre is in the very capable hands of Bro. and Sis. Ray Roberts. Great joy is expressed in the fact that not only children who cannot be accepted at the mission, but adults who are vitally interested in their soul's well-being, are contacted regularly. Rich indeed are some of the experiences already enjoyed, for which we give all glory to God.

At the mission itself there have been occasions of great joy witnessing boys and girls accepting Christ as Lord and Saviour. Times of anxiety are also part of our experience as members of the staff, and children under their care are stricken down with such illnesses as hepatitis in addition to other ordinary sicknesses.

When called upon by the mission in emergencies, we praise God for Christian doctors and nursing staff at the local hospital.

This mission station, situated almost 500 miles nearly due east from the lovely city of Perth, is recognised by the Western Australian

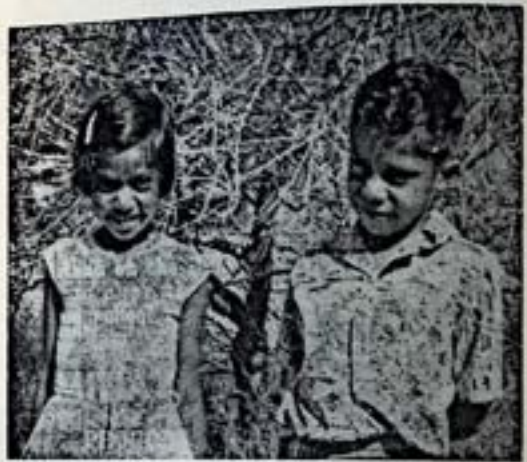


Elizabeth Nelson, Susan Donaldson,
Lurline Dimer — Norseman Mission

Government Native Welfare Board, not so much as a mission to the aborigine people — it serves that purpose most amicably — but a very precious home to aboriginal children. The young people, by reason of the fact that they are given the opportunity of coming to know Christ before meeting up with "mudgedies" (spirits) and especially "Featherfoot," they might even in our time be integrated into the white community wherever they settle after leaving their mission home.

CARNARVON: With Roads Board development and tourist facilities improvement, together with growth of industry, the township of Carnarvon seems to be coming into its own as a worthwhile tourist attraction. So, too, is our mission home attracting more attention each year. It can be easily appreciated that to retain a centre such as our station in a truly presentable state of repair is a full-time occupation in itself. Yet our representatives in the field not only do this, but are servants dedicated to God to undertake for the children — from the cradle to 16 years of age, mind you — in every aspect of a normal home life just as we know it. Again, in the year just concluded there have been times of great anxiety — there is every year during "the wet" — but these anxious times have always had their reward in blessings of great rejoicings in the Lord.

Developmental work on the mission has progressed in accordance with requirements, always assuming finances and materials are available, but on a station adjoining a quickly growing community such as Carnarvon, development is a continuing process. Yet, we praise God that the development in the spiritual atmosphere on and around the mission keeps pace with the physical.



Betty (9 years) and John Kelly (10 years)
Carnarvon Mission

FUTURE WORK AND NEEDS

God is mightier than man, and it is always acceded that His will be done. However, in a humble, forward look at the requirements and needs of His work, we suggest as follows:—

1. May the Brotherhood assure the retention of Bro. Sonny Graham in his full-time ministerial capacity.
2. To ensure fresh clean drinking water in case of future flood. Carnarvon requires two x 25,000 gallon reservoir tanks.

3. Norseman requires adequate cabinet-making and general engineering equipment and machinery.
4. Housing development for Balladoran.

CONCLUSION

Please accept the heart-warming thanks of Committee for your generous help and encouragement, but remember that your prayers are just as important. Continue to remember in your daily prayers the needs of this commendable work; that God, through Christ Jesus, will continue to save our aboriginal people who are our true neighbours.

H. ROOSE, Chairman.
E. E. OSWALD, Secretary.
G. E. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF MEN'S WORK

Thanks be to God for His blessing in this field of evangelism, and for the encouragement to work and witness for Him.

Committee Personnel: G. V. Brogden, Chairman; A. D. Main, Vice-Chairman and Publicity Officer; R. C. Sack, Chaplain; J. Purnell, Society Officer; D. McElvenny, Promotion Officer and Treasurer; G. Saunders, R. S. Edwards, co-opted member; and L. C. Yelds, Secretary.

GENERAL

After some years of promotional activities, it is felt that progress has been made in consolidating the work among the men of our churches and societies, and this augurs well for the future.

Statistics reveal a strength of 480 men grouped in 23 fellowships or Church Men's Societies.

Belmore, Chatswood and Narraweena have commenced societies whilst renewed interest has been shown at Caringbah, Epping and Lane Cove. The Church Men's Council, meeting quarterly, has been a guiding force to the Department.

GROUP MEETINGS

District Rallies were held during Men's Week at Rockdals, when 70 heard a message from Hon. Richard Thompson, M.L.C.; at Lane Cove, when 45 were addressed by Dr. E. Roberts-Thomson, Principal, Baptist College; and at Bowral, where Warrawong, Wollongong, Canberra and Bowral men held a discussion panel.

DEPARTMENT OF MEN'S WORK IN N.S.W.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 25/1/62

RECEIPTS

	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 12/1/61	51	7	11
Affiliation Fees	32	11	0
Donations	1	0	0
Offering (Rockdale Rally)	9	18	0
Men's Dinner, Chatswood	84	15	6
Meditations for Men	2	2	0
Bank Interest	3	4	6
	<u>£184</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>
New Guinea Land Rover Appeal	236	5	9
	<u>£421</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>

PAYMENTS

	£	s.	d.
By Printing and Postage	24	11	8
Affiliation Fees (Federal C.M.S., U.C.M.C.C.)	13	5	0
Catering—Rockdale C.W.F.	2	0	0
—Chatswood C.W.F.	90	0	0
Presentation	3	8	0
	<u>£133</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>
Credit Balance carried forward	287	19	11
	<u>£421</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>

D. McELVENNY, Treasurer.

J. TURNER, Auditor.

Annual Men's Dinner, held at Chatswood, when 180 attended. The programme arranged by the team of 12 from the Victorian C.M.S., followed by Men's Rally addressed by Glen Brown, Prahran, Victoria.

A special word of appreciation is expressed to the Chatswood Church and ladies for the use of all their facilities, and for the splendid catering and meal supplied.

Representatives have attended the United Church Men's Consultative Council, and discussions at Canberra with the Federal Department and the Victorian C.M.S.

The News Sheet issued quarterly to the Men's Societies is intended to form a link with all societies, thereby conveying information and help to all.

Hints for Helpers at the Communion Table . . . A booklet edited by Ross Beadle, and produced by Reg Edwards and family (to whom we express gratitude) was a complete success. Six hundred and seventy-five copies were issued, and because of demand, another 750 will be prepared.

One hundred copies were placed with the Woolwich Bible College for future use. All these were supplied entirely free of cost or postage, by this Department.

FINANCIAL

The Federal Department appealed to all States for a Land Rover for New Guinea, allocating £250 as the N.S.W. men's quota.

£239/13/9 of this amount was raised from 41 church groups by December.

All States find difficulty in carrying on financially, but support from some of our C.M.S. groups by the suggested voluntary yearly subscription of £2/2/- for societies of up to 20 men, and of £3/3/- for those with more than 20 members, has been a great help.

Indoor bowls has been so popular with some that a competition is under consideration, and should prove helpful in inter-church fellowship.

The future development of men's work is dependent upon the men in our individual churches, and whether they intend to explore this avenue of friendship-contact in winning men for Christ and His Church.

GORDON V. BROGDEN, Chairman.
LES YELDS, Secretary
DON McELVENNY, Treasurer

ADVISORY BOARD REPORT

It would be no formal cliché to commence this report by avowing that the Lord has been pleased to bless this Board's ministry over the past Conference year.

There was quite a change of personnel from last year's election, and both the seasoned members and the new influx were most assiduous in their prescribed functions.

As this report was being prepared for print, we could say that every situation with which we were acquainted had been assisted to a happy conclusion. The year was not without incident, for there were some delicate problems grappled with; but the nett result is the building up of the number of full-time men ministering in this State, the development of churches moving on from part-time status, and the evident growing confidence of all brethren in this Board and its vital role in brotherhood life.

However, to re-quote part of the above paragraph ". . . with which we were acquainted . . ." is to underline an anomaly and indicate that some churches' methods still leave much to be desired. Often this Board is the last source to be informed of a situation. If it were consulted at the outset, often a different story could be told!

The liaison between this Board and the Bible College, Woolwich, and the Home Mission Committee, has again been demonstrated to be most expedient. Further, with the change in the key-office of the latter, another valuable brother is brought into this vortex (Bro. K. Crawford), who will certainly contribute much in his capacity.

E. T. HART, Chairman.
H. M. LONG, Secretary-Treasurer.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT

Problems associated with the staffing of our Conference Committees have again occupied our attention, but we are pleased to report that sufficient nominations were received to fill all vacant positions and permit ballots in some instances. A satisfactory feature was the slight increase in the number of nominations received through normal channels. This is fully in keeping with the aims of the committee, which has consistently urged that the initiative for nominations should come from the local church.

As this report goes to print, the committee is actively engaged in the finalisation of nominations for this Conference. Those serving are: Mrs. G. Roffey, Messrs. A. Baker, J. Christison, R. Greenhalgh, H. Hayward, A. Laney, E. F. Morris (ex-officio).

H. E. HAYWARD, Chairman.
J. H. CHRISTISON, Secretary.

BOYS' HOME COMMITTEE REPORT

The accent is on SERVICE, as we present our report to Conference this year.

1. Service—To God our Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ.
2. Service—To our Brotherhood and the community at large, as these lads are accepted into the Home.
3. Service—That the neglected, wayward and unmanageable are trained and disciplined to be good citizens and, through Christian love and grace, are taught true Christianity.

There are many incidents that come to mind when preparing a report such as this; but the outstanding facts we present, and truly thank God for, are that of the many boys who have come and gone from Dunmore House this year—both committee and staff are thrilled to acknowledge dramatic improvements in so many, both as regards general ability and spiritual commitments.

Once again we wish to congratulate our manager (Mr. Dalton) and matron (Miss Hutchinson) on a wonderful spirit of co-operation together, in conducting the Home in such an efficient and happy manner. A special word of appreciation is due, too, to Mrs. Hutchinson for her invaluable work in the kitchen and grounds of the Home. Thank God for such devoted servants. May His blessing dwell richly upon them.

The committee as elected at last Conference comprised of Brethren Wylie, Knight, Dunne, Ferry, Hill, Smith, Borham, Harrop, Cust; and Sisters Maxwell and Frost. However, Bro. Cust was obliged to stand down because of unforeseen circumstances, and Bro. Nutt was co-opted in his place. Unfortunately, Bro. Nutt was forced to stand down also, owing to difficulty of circumstances. We have missed the fellowship and association of these brethren, and pray that God will bless and guide them in their particular spheres, to His glory.

There have been a total of eleven meetings held at Dunmore House throughout the year, as well as several meetings of a special nature. Of the eleven meetings held, the following represents the members of committee and their attendances: Brethren Wylie (10), Knight (11), Dunne (10), Ferry (11), Hill (5), Smith (8), Borham (7), Harrop (6), Sisters Maxwell (11), Frost (10). It was a delight to have the Conference President (Mr. W. H. B. Palmer) present at our meetings with us on several occasions, and his interest and sound wisdom helped considerably through some problems that are always associated with such a home as our Dunmore House.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary have been a valuable asset to the Home again this year. With their unflagging interest in sewing needs, they attended to, and co-operated with matron to assure that a standard supply of manchester and napery is on hand and in good stock. Our sister, Mrs. Oswald, has been their president this year, ably assisted by her devoted band of helpers, namely Sisters Knight, Hill, Nutt, Finch, Ruddle and Luxton. May they be encouraged to serve still further as they acknowledge His blessing upon their work and faithfulness.

This year has, in many ways, been a difficult one for the staff particularly, with a larger number of boys accommodated than last year, and the introduction by the Child Welfare Department of State aid to be made available to certain requirements. As is the case with all new and unproven schemes, this has involved our manager in a lot of extra work and detailed enquiries, resulting all too often with little or no extra benefit to the Home. However these conditions must improve as the scheme is streamlined and operates on a more sound basis.

We thank God that by His grace there has been really little incidence of sickness amongst the boys, at least, certainly nothing of a serious nature. One local doctor deserves particular mention in this report, for his particular interest in both boys and staff. During the year he has given his time and services attending to many minor needs of the boys, and entirely of his own initiative and at his own expense he has given anti-tetanus needles to every boy and the staff as well.

During the year, many churches have had Harvest Festivals and invited both boys and staff to their fellowship for the day, or part of the day. To all we express our sincere gratitude, not only in helping with the material needs of the Home, but by taking an interest in the boys themselves and helping to establish in their minds the love of Christ which constraineth us.

Many of our boys have been entertained in many private homes, too, throughout the year, and we realise the value of this to them, so we simply say "Thank you" in the name of the Lord. To all, therefore, who have accepted the boys into their homes, or who may have contributed in any way to help make their young lives more happily normal, we are happy to express our sincere appreciation, and hope you will continue to "serve" our Master in this way with us in the years that lie ahead. To our brethren of Enmore, we again wish to convey deepest appreciation of all your efforts to provide so many practical things in support of these boys, and especially the wonderful Christmas tree which provides so much pleasure and delight.

What could be truly described as the highlight of the year was the visit to Canberra, in October last, by the committee members, with their wives and families, together with the staff and boys of Dunmore House, at the express invitation of the Canberra Men's Fellowship. Brother Gordon Stirling (minister of our Canberra church) and Mr. Arthur Frost, on behalf of the Men's Fellowship, made all arrangements for accommodation and caring for us all, as well as planning a full programme of sight-seeing and fellowship as was possible in the time available. For us all, time was far too short—it really was a wonderful week-end. The service in the Chapel on the Sunday morning was an inspiration to all, the Chapel being crowded to capacity. Sufficient to say that our boys must have appealed to our Canberra brethren, as there were many inquiries to have boys for the whole of their Christmas vacation period.

This report must also include some of the problems associated with committee's responsibility on your behalf of running Dunmore House, as well as the happier events in the conduct of our Home-Maintenance is a very necessary thing with a building of this type and age, and periodically we must expect major expenses to be

incurred if we are to keep the Home in first-class order—which we feel is our responsibility to do. There have been many necessary things needing attention, and in some instances full replacements had to be made. New installation services have had to be brought in from the street, and much of the internal wiring of the Home has had to be undertaken. The Home has just had a complete repaint carried out, which has also involved repairs to certain portions of the roof, and some general carpentering and building repairs which were found to be necessary in the process.

We are very proud of Dunmore House in all its aspects. It is a fine building in fine grounds and commanding a wonderful view of the surrounding district. We are also very proud of the forthright and illuminating articles that appear each month in the "Christian Messenger," and hope that you, too, feel that Dunmore House is your Home, as we feel it is our Home.

Once again we are more than grateful to the Brotherhood for so loyally supporting our Fete, which even despite the inclemency of the weather proved to be a great success. We had hoped that by this time improved laundry facilities would have been installed in the Home, but regret that suitable equipment, at the price we can afford, is not too readily come by. However, we confidently hope that suitable laundry equipment will be installed and in operation within the next few months.

FINANCE

We recognise our Father's oversight, for although our expenditure was nearly £1,000 more this year than last, our income has also increased in every section with the exception of that for children's maintenance. This disturbs us a great deal, and means we have to look to our Brotherhood for support that should be forthcoming from appreciative parents.

Legacies from those who have gone to their reward have helped us meet our commitments as, too, have those friends of the boys who place their gifts in anonymity.

L. E. WYLIE, Chairman.

J. B. FERRY, Secretary.

ADDENDUM

We cannot conclude this report without some reference being made of the service rendered to the Committee by the Chairman, Bro. L. E. Wylie. He has capably led the committee through the years, showing sympathy and understanding with the staff, boys and the committee, and his sincere friendly attitude has done much to help the work of the Home.

On behalf of the committee we express our appreciation for his loyal and devoted service, and we wish him God's blessing as he enters into his presidential year.

G. E. KNIGHT, Vice-Chairman.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST BOYS' HOME COMMITTEE

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th NOVEMBER, 1961

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
	£		£
1960		1960	
650 Provisions	754	192 Donations	696
1,933 Wages	2,443	285 Annual Offering	289
294 Farm Produce	310	773 Duplex	593
756 Repairs and Replacements	881	— Budget	318
246 Electricity and Fuel	237	— Legacies	560
337 Printing, Stationery, Phone, Travelling, Insurance, etc.	470	1,958 Children's Maintenance	1,633
181 Sundry Expenses	281	702 Endowment	866
176 Depreciation	156	665 Fete	743
		422 Other Income	469
	5,532		
424 Balance—Excess of Income over Expenditure	635		
	<u>£4,907</u>		<u>£4,997</u>
	<u>£6,167</u>		<u>£6,167</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th NOVEMBER, 1961

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
ACCUMULATED FUNDS		FIXED ASSETS	
		(At valuation 1/1/50 plus additions at cost less realisations and depreciation)	
11,417 Balance, 1/12/60	11,417	6,948 Land and Buildings	6,948
11,417 Add Excess Income over Expenditure for year	635	1,433 Furniture, Plant, Linen, etc.	1,526
	12,052	55 Livestock	55
CURRENT LIABILITIES			8,529
17 Sundry Creditors	25	CURRENT ASSETS	
		252 Debtors and Deposits	47
		1,281 Loans, Bible College and Pendle Hill Church	1,081
		1,465 Cash on Hand and at Bank	2,420
			3,548
	<u>£11,434</u>		<u>£12,077</u>
	<u>£12,077</u>		<u>£11,434</u>

M. McPHERSON, Treasurer.

T. DUNNE

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We report that we have examined the Books of Account and Vouchers of the Churches of Christ Boys' Home Committee for the year ended 30th November, 1961. In our opinion the above Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1961, and accompanying Income and Expenditure Account are properly drawn up so as to set forth the state of the Committee's affairs according to the best of the information and explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of Account.

56 Hunter Street, Sydney.
15th January, 1962.

MILNE & PERRETT, Chartered Accountants
Registered under the N.S.W. Public Accountants
Registration Act, 1945, as amended.

PREACHERS' PROVIDENT FUND REPORT FOR 1961

Once again the Board appreciates the courtesy of Conference in giving time for the consideration of this report.

We would acknowledge Divine guidance as we have endeavoured to administer faithfully, the entrusted funds on behalf of those men and women who have devoted their lives to the full-time ministry of the Word to the Churches.

During the past year 24 new members have joined the Fund and 12 have retired, so that membership now stands at 275 (44 in the Endowment Fund and 233 in the New Fund). There are 191 Churches, Conference Committees, etc., subsidising men and women in the Fund.

The work of the Board this year has mainly been a matter of routine, but two items of interest were the sale of the "Murraba" property in the Inverell district, and the decision to increase the minimum death benefit from £50 to £250, and to provide a death benefit of £400 up to age 40 years, then reducing by £10 per year to the minimum of £250 for members rejected for full benefits because of health reasons. These increased benefits are possible because of increased income due to the bequest from the Allen Estate.

The Board would like to see all preachers as members of the Fund, and all Churches subsidising it. While 95 per cent. of preachers are members, only 79 per cent. of the Churches in the Commonwealth are subsidising the Fund.

Bro. Lloyd Read has resigned from the Board because of his transfer to the work at Ann Street, Brisbane. Bro. Ross Beadle will fill the vacancy.

The financial stability of the Preachers' Provident Fund is evident from the following figures.

INCOME DURING 1961:

DUPLEX ENVELOPES, Gifts and State Conference Offerings:—

	£	s.	d.
N.S.W.	664	12	4
Victoria	120	0	0
South Australia	33	9	1
Queensland	18	6	4
West Australia	81	10	3
Federal Conference Offerings	159	12	3
Preachers' Contributions to Superannuation Fund	3545	0	0
Church Subsidies	2908	0	0

BALANCES IN HAND

Endowment Fund	4,570	0	0
Superannuation Fund	33,630	0	0
Long Service Leave Fund	3,497	0	0
Invested Funds			£72,000
Life Assurance Cover on account of membership			£200,000

The resources of the Fund have been greatly assisted by the bequest of the Allen Estate to the extent of £11,790. A special memorial fund is to be set up with this money, and the income is to be used to implement the increased Death Benefits mentioned earlier in this report, and to make other improvements as opportunity presents itself.

W. K. HUNTER, Chairman.
A. T. LANEY, Secretary.

BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Building Advisory Committee wishes to acknowledge that all work carried out throughout the year has been in the Saviour's Name and seeking His guidance.

Many churches have approached the Committee with a variety of problems, and representatives have spent much time in consultation and discussion. School accommodation, chapel lay-out, adult education blocks, siting of buildings on land and over-all planning have been involved.

Churches generally are becoming aware of the pitfalls of inadequate foresight and the high costs involved thereby. Finance has been a problem within the Brotherhood, and Committees and Churches must work together to minimise losses through poor planning.

This Committee, as in past years, has been greatly concerned with acquiring accurate and useful information to assist building projects. The problems involved in obtaining this information are somewhat complex. The average attendance around the Lord's Table, Sunday School requirements, club activities, adult education schemes are but a few factors necessary for the presentation of suitable information when assisting a church.

To this end, a meeting was called during the year of all Committees vitally concerned with Church planning. Each Committee invited to attend was represented, and we presented to them problems and discussion points which we encounter. Questions and discussions were invited, and as a result of the meeting and further discussions with individual Committees, it is hoped that information from each department might be correlated and combined with details already established by the Building Advisory Committee, and may be presented in a usable form to all Churches.

The problem of a City Church property has been dealt with, involving consultation on various city properties, together with further discussion on the present City Temple property. Area requirements of the various Committees concerned were ascertained, and this information, in addition to certain suggestions presented in a report to the Fact-Finding Committee.

The Committee is grateful to all Brotherhood Committees and Churches who have assisted in forwarding information as requested throughout the year.

K. BAKER, Chairman.
C. HENSBY, Secretary.

THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST PROPERTY TRUST ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1961

Personnel: P. H. Morton, Chairman; B. Perkins, Deputy Chairman; N. D. Morris, W. K. Hunter, Treasurer; R. J. Taylor, Securities Officer; S. C. Woolley, Registrar; E. F. Morris, N. D. Matthews, R. F. Bartholomew, Secretary.

Meetings Held: Twelve. Average attendance, seven.

Trusteeship: A further four churches have appointed the Trust as trustees, making a total of 69 churches and eight conference committees under the trusteeship of the Property Trust.

Insurance Commission: The agency with the Queensland Insurance Company has again assisted the work of the Brotherhood, by returning the sum of £543 for the year under review. Of this figure, £257 has been retained by the Property Trust and £286 transferred to the Chapel Extension Committee.

Security Documents: All available documents are held in safe deposit at the bank, and registers are kept of all properties and of all security documents held. From time to time, we propose to check these records with the churches, to ensure that they are complete and correct.

General: The Trust is finding it more and more difficult to adequately control and handle efficiently and expeditiously, the increasing volume of transactions, under the present system of part-time clerical personnel.

The Brotherhood is greatly indebted to Mr. D. Ferguson, Solicitor whose advice and assistance has proved invaluable. During the past year Contracts and Memorandum of Transfer and Mortgage were handled for nineteen churches and two conference committees.

The provision of adequate office facilities for filing and for personnel to attend to matters as they arise is of paramount importance, and must be met in the very near future.

The financial report does not convey the volume of work involved, and this aspect, too, is fast becoming an embarrassment.

We regret that certain limitations of the present Act have made it necessary to obtain counsel's opinion, and certain matters affecting conference committees, and we thank those committees for their understanding and co-operation in these matters.

Several conferences with the other committees have been held, to iron out problems and to become conversant with the plans and programmes they have in hand.

This year has provided some very unique and complicated problems which have required many discussions at legal level.

Appreciation is due to Miss Constance Fox, who has accepted the position of stenographer. This has immeasurably increased the efficiency of the records, and the Trust is fortunate to have the services of such a competent stenographer.

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

CHAPEL EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1961

Personnel: Mr. P. H. Morton (Chairman), B. Perkins (Deputy Chairman), N. D. Morris, W. K. Hunter (Treasurer) R. J. Taylor, S. C. Woolley, E. F. Morris, N. D. Matthews, K. Baker, J. Reed, R. F. Bartholomew (Secretary).

Meetings held: Twelve. Average attendance, eight.

Loans Paid Out to Churches: £7,125.

Balance Owing by Churches: £19,383.

Cash Balance: £1,660.

To meet the demand of churches for assistance, it has been necessary to borrow £2,000. £1,000 was obtained from a bank at 5½ per cent., and £1,000 from a conference committee at 6 per cent.

Where it does become necessary to borrow, the interest rate is charged to the churches concerned. Under normal circumstances, advances from the committee's own funds incurs interest at only ½ per cent.

There are twenty-five churches with current loans, making up the above balance of £19,383, and repayments are being consistently received.

Several centres are requiring assistance, and it may become necessary to again take advantage of our overdraft provision. Churches with temporary surplus finance could assist the Brotherhood by making the same available to the committee, even for a limited and specific period.

No Chapel Appeal has been conducted, during the past year.

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

CHURCHES OF CHRIST CHAPEL EXTENSION COMMITTEE
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS for twelve months ended 30th November, 1961

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
£	4	£	4
Duplex and Budget Offerings	516	Audit Fee	21
Annual Offerings	71	General Expenses	25
Donation	600	Printing, etc.	7,224
Insurance Agency	280	Loans to Churches	17
Bank Interest	96	Sundry Contra	1,201
Loans Received	2,305	Cash in Bank carried forward	2,366
Loan Repayments (Churches)	1,968		
Sundry Receipts	17		
Cash in Bank brought forward	5,859		
	3,798		
	£9,657		£9,657

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th NOVEMBER, 1961		ASSETS	
£	4	£	4
LIABILITIES		Loan Balances (Churches)	20,516
LOANS, Preachers' Provident Fund	1,000	Cash on Deposit, N.B.A.	927
Bank of N.S.W.	1,000	Home Missions Committee	2,500
Chapel-a-year ex Dubbo	305		
INTEREST accrued on loan	30	Cash in Bank	32
Audit Fee accrued	2		
Warner Family (City Temple)	2,000		
Grafton Trust	2,706		
Fairfield Church	2,500		
Accumulated Funds brought forward	16,949		
Add Surplus from Working Account	1,557		
	£26,309		£26,309

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, 1961, 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, 1961, 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.
 Registered under the Public Accountants Registration Act 1945, as amended.

NEW SOUTH WALES BIBLE COLLEGE REPORT

For blessings and guidance throughout the year, and for what He has been able to accomplish, we give our humble thanks to God.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, 1961-1962

D. J. A. Verco, M.A., Dip.Ed., Chairman; G. H. Sloman, Secretary; J. H. Christison, Treasurer; A. W. Stephenson, Dr. A. G. Elliott, R. W. Beadle, C. E. Bowser, K. E. Crawford, N. H. Matthews, E. W. Roffey, R. W. Stanhope, I. J. Torode.

FACULTY

Principal: A. W. Stephenson, M.A.
 Vice-Principal: A. G. Elliott, Ph.D., M.A., B.Sc., Dip.Ed.
 R. W. Beadle, C. E. Bowser, B.A., Dip.Ed., L. K. Green, BA., B.D., R. G. Greenhalgh, B. Lane, Miss H Mackaness, M.A., E. W. Roffey, B.A.

STUDENTS, 1961, AND CHURCHES SERVED

B. Armstrong, Carramar-Fairfield; L. Austin, Padstow; R. Baxter, Cardiff; B. Benz, Austral; M. Campbell, North Sydney; E. Chadbourne, North Parramatta; G. Chapman, City Temple; D. Croot, Chatswood; D. Foletta, Marrickville; M. Hall, Pendle Hill; D. Hammer, Paddington; R. Hawkins, Rockdale; M. Hodgson, Taree; R. Holt, Mosman-North Balgowlah; G. Hopson, Granville; G. Jackel, Merewether; K. Jenner, Wingham; A. Leane, Austral; J. Main, Hurstville; I. Nicholson, Padstow; J. Sedman, Loftus Park-Holroyd Circuit; D. Smallbone, Penhurst; A. Smith, Tempe; D. Surtees, Wentworth Falls; A. Webb, Penrith; R. Powell, Wyoming; B. Reid, Mudgee; D. Schofield, Bowral.

In addition, the following first-year men were placed with ministers at the churches shown: R. Davidson, Lidcombe; R. Foletta, Bexley North; R. Isbister, Burwood; I. Martin, Bankstown; E. Thomas, Telopea; A. Weedon, Narraweena; P. Saxby, Lane Cove; A. Anderson, Department of Christian Education.

The 1961 College Year began with the opening services on Saturday, 4th March, held in the College grounds, when opportunity was taken to welcome Samuel Bule and Japheth Karae from the New Hebrides. These two students have endeared themselves to the Brotherhood, and are in constant demand by the churches. At Conference time the students were the guests of the Ministers' Fraternal at their Ministers' Session and Tea; the Board is much appreciative of the Fraternal's sustained interest in the student body.

The Students' Magazine was published in September. This edition was in great demand, and was quickly sold out. The church at Rockdale again held their "College week-end," inviting the students, Faculty and Board to a tea. Students entertained at concert following, and assisted at special services next day.

During the year the students conducted a series of open-air evangelistic services. These were held at North Sydney, Bankstown, Belmore-Campsie, and other centres. Students also played an important part in rallies at Fairfield, Marrickville and Mudgee. They hold a service each month in the College Chapel for people in the Woolwich and Hunters Hill areas. In the long vacation missions were held at Mudgee, N.S.W., and Ulverstone, Tasmania.

Inter-collegiate activities have been maintained with students in the various Sydney Theological Colleges, and Students Conferences and discussions have been enjoyed. Our students have again been to the fore in their sporting competitions, winning the Inter-Collegiate Cups for squash and tennis, and gaining second place in the Athletic Sports Carnival.

The annual Graduation Service was held at Enmore Tabernacle in November, when eight men were set apart for the ministry of the Word. Missionary Certificates were also presented to three lady students. The first Honours Diploma ever awarded at Woolwich was won by Allan Webb, who also gained his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Sydney.

(The qualifications for the Honours Diploma are: Honours in 85 per cent. of subjects taken, plus a pass in four University subjects.)

Of the exit-students, D. Hammer was accepted by the Overseas Missions Board for service in New Guinea, D. Croot went to W.A. G. Jackel to Victoria for teacher training in preparation for mission work, A. Leane to Austral. D. Smallbone to Penhurst, R. Baxter to Narraweena, A. Webb to Penrith, Mr. and Mrs. L. Austin to Queensland, S.A., Miss B. Donnelly to return to nursing for further medical experience, Miss H. Louis to the Sydney City Mission. Miss Iris Flett has returned to Queensland; for two years she gave valued service to the College, and at the same time availed herself of the opportunity of doing part-time studies.

GENERAL

The Board this year decided to make the four years' study at the College cover completely Bible and associated subjects. The main secular requirements will be undertaken apart from the Bible Course. A student must have three Leaving Certificate subjects before entering the Bible Course, and will need to gain a further Leaving subject to qualify for the College Diploma.

The Christian Service Training Course began at Burwood on Thursday evening, 6th April, 1961, with 55 enrolments, and continued for two terms of ten weeks each. Lecturers were Dr. A. G. Elliott, R. G. Greenhalgh, F. D. Craig and R. W. Beadle.

The Board held a very successful meeting of Church Secretaries at the College on Saturday, September 2nd. The requirements and aims of the College were presented and freely discussed.

The organ in the E. C. Hinrichsen Memorial Chapel fell into a serious state of disrepair during the year, and had to be replaced. We are grateful to T. W. Bagley, of Bexley North, for locating a German "Mannborg" 19-stop instrument, which was made available to us at landed cost. The brethren at Cardiff and Earlwood, as well as Mr. Bagley, materially assisted in helping meet this cost.

For a number of years there have been reports that sewerage would shortly be installed in the Woolwich district. A pumping station was apparently necessary, and the cost of this seemingly delayed the project. However, a pumping station is now being constructed, surveys of the locality have been completed, and we have received notices to enter our properties for the laying of mains. Obviously this will be of great benefit, but the Board is thus committed to heavy expense for the connecting of this essential service to all of our buildings.

FUTURE

We anticipate that nine students will enter College in 1962. To meet the constantly recurring accommodation problem, we are examining ways in which the best possible use can be made of our present land sites with a view to a comprehensive programme of building and expansion that will satisfy our needs for many years to come. Naturally, this would involve a great sum of money, and we are already faced with heavy outlay for the connecting of the sewer, renovation of bathrooms, repainting of buildings, as well as the electrical re-wiring of most properties.

We are also mindful of the need for another full-time lecturer, and hope to give further attention to this in the coming year.

Next year, 1963, is the twenty-first anniversary of the College at Woolwich. Special celebrations are being planned, and wide publicity will be given throughout Australia to this notable event.

The future holds a tremendous challenge, and we do not know just how much time we have left to us. Therefore, the Board counsels young men throughout our Brotherhood to earnestly seek out what God would have them to do with their lives, to heed His call into the ministry or other full-time service, and to fit themselves for it by adequate training and education.

APPRECIATION

Mr. Kevin Crawford, who had served as College Treasurer for almost four years, resigned in June, on his appointment as Secretary of the Home Missionary Committee. We record our deep gratitude to Bro. Crawford for his faithful service on the Board over the years, and pray that he will be wonderfully blessed and used of God in this wider field. The Board is indeed glad to welcome John Christison as its new Treasurer.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of N.S.W. presented the sum of £200 for the refurnishing of students rooms and the renovation of the dining hall. This valuable gift is much appreciated.

The Board expresses its thanks for the work of Mrs. Corlett and the College Ladies Committee in catering and arranging floral decorations at various functions, as well as providing amenities in other ways for the students.

Dr Millar and Dr. Crisp still serve as honorary physicians, and the Board is grateful for this valued service.

A number of city, country and interstate churches have forwarded special gifts, which have materially helped the Board to sustain the high standards of the College and to meet the heavy costs involved in so doing. To all these, and to the many others who help the College in varied ways, we extend our grateful thanks.

D. J. A. VERCO, Chairman.

G. H. SLOMAN, Secretary.

CHRISTIAN UNION COMMITTEE REPORT

1961

The committee elected by Conference to serve during this year consisted of D. J. A. Verco (Chairman), C. Bowser (Vice-Chairman), L. K. Green (Secretary-Treasurer), C. Saxby, L. Read, K. Christensen, G. Wladysniuk.

As was reported to Conference in March, 1961, plans for holding a Christian Unity Camp early in 1961 had to be abandoned. The committee, therefore, gave consideration to the possibility of organising a further camp or to devising alternative means of encouraging discussion of the nature of our plea for Christian union and its implications for our work and testimony.

It was decided to try the experiment of holding evening meetings in selected centres in the form of panel discussions. Because these meetings, and the method of conducting them, were experimental and were designed to interest local church members, it was agreed to confine them in the first instance to a particular district. Accordingly, with the co-operation of the ministers and boards of officers, churches in the St. George district were invited to meetings at Marrickville, Belmore and Rockdale.

The panel members were A. W. Stephenson, E. Hart, C. Bowser and B. Bradshaw. C. J. Mackenzie acted in place of E. Hart on one occasion. Considerable interest was created by the discussions of the panel, which were centred around the studies on Christian unity, prepared by the committee in the previous year and published in the Christian Messenger. It is felt that this method has advantages which may well be followed up in future meetings in other districts.

Thanks are expressed to the churches who acted as hosts and also to the panel members.

Informal discussions with Baptist leaders have continued through the year, and several members of the committee have taken an active part in these. A joint statement on these discussions has been prepared for submission to the executive committees of both groups. It is believed that, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the way is being prepared for considerable progress in this direction.

D. J. A. VERCO, Chairman.

L. K. GREEN, Secretary-Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE REPORT, 1961-62

We gratefully acknowledge the guidance and undertaking of our Heavenly Father for the prospering of the work of the department through the past year.

Committee Members: John Morris, Chairman; Neil Morris, Treasurer; John Hunter, Vice-Chairman; Roy Greenhalgh, Director; Mait Titterton, Supplies Department Treasurer; Noel Elliot, Bible Schools; Brian Lowne, C.E. and A.Y.C.; Colin Saxby, Adult Christian Education; Adrian Bell, Finance; Bob Aldred, Clubs; John Main, C.Y.F.; Miss P. Caulton, Basketball; Miss J. Carter, Programme; Mrs. M. Ellis, Christian Women's Fellowship; Miss Joyce Hoppitt assisted as Minute Secretary.

The Major Youth Activity. The Bible School is considered as the major youth activity, and we are glad to say that enrolments have again shown an increase this year, which reflects the value of efficient teaching and scholar drives.

We greatly regret the closing of the school at Holgate through the removal of Mrs. Allan and her family. Mrs. Allan started the school at Holgate, and so well was the work done that Holgate scholars featured year after year in exam. prizes and the school in exam. pennant successes. We pay high tribute to the excellent work of Mrs. Allan and her co-workers.

We now have 71 Bible Schools with 6962 scholars enrolled, and served by 1096 teachers and staff. This shows an increase of 217 scholars and 29 teachers. The "Build a Youth Centre" scholar drive was a splendid success, and many scholars were added.

Annual Scripture Examination.—The examination continues at the request of the schools, and satisfactory results have been recorded. We are grateful to the individuals and churches who make the special prizes possible, and also to those who set the papers and to those who mark them. Shields were won by the following schools: Honour Shields, Gilgandra, Paddington; Credit Shield, Tempe.

Isolated Scholars.—It is with great regret, after sixteen years of devoted service as Isolated Cradle Roll Superintendent, Mrs. E. L. Button finds it necessary to relinquish this position. Mrs. Button has endeared herself to many mothers and children as she has corresponded and encouraged, and as she has sent birthday cards and Christmas gifts. We express our sincere thanks to Mrs. Button for this consecrated service. There are now 18 scholars enrolled in the Isolated Cradle Roll, and we ask to be advised of any isolated family with babies up to four years and other children from four upwards for the Cradle Roll and Senior Department.



We pay tribute also to the excellent work done by Miss Cox through the Isolated Scholars work. Miss Cox attends to the supply of lesson books, marks these, acknowledges birthdays, writes to parents and also edits "The Home Scholars' Own", a magazine for isolated boys and girls. There are 111 on this Isolated Roll. The value of this work is shown in the two recent baptisms of Roslyn and Collyne Klein of Alectown, near Parkes, two of our isolated scholars who came to Girls' Camp, and in the going out to New Guinea of Mrs. David Hammer, who at Sawtell, North Coast, together with the decisions of many others over the years.

as Lyn Wright was an isolated scholar

Teacher Training. Efficient teachers are satisfied and happy teachers; efficient teachers make happy superintendents and strong churches. "The bad teacher must go", and we seek to get rid of the bad teacher by making him or her an efficient teacher. Teacher training is a major work of the department. Classes have been held at Narrabeena, Doonside, Penshurst, Canley Vale. A junior teacher training camp was a feature last year.

Junior Teachers and their work—Youth Centre—Lake Illawarra.



The Superintendents and Secretaries' Annual Convention-Conference Workshop proved a most stimulating experience, and as a result many schools were vitalised. The Fifth Annual Conference/Convention will be held on June 1st to 4th, at the Youth Centre, Lake Illawarra.

Adult Christian Education.—This now operates at Chatswood, Lane Cove, Burwood and Kingsford with satisfying success. Classes will shortly be held at Doonside for the training of leaders. Other churches are in the process of planning. The Director continues with A.C.E. to assist it to get under way. A recent conference of leaders was held to share experiences.

Christian Endeavour.—We have 319 Y.P.S.C.E. members, 356 Intermediate members and 352 Junior members. The C.T.B.Y.P.S.C.E. functions successfully each week at City Temple, and is a powerful force in our youth work. There will be intensified activity in C.E. this year as preparation is made for the World Convention to be held in Sydney from August 16th, 1962.

Youth Clubs.—Club membership is growing. Mr. Bob Aldred as Clubs Supervisor seeks to make available facilities for club leadership training. Miss Murray as girls' club leader and battalion commandant of the Girls' Life Brigade holds periodic club leaders' workshops, where all phases of Girls' Club work is discussed and handcrafts demonstrated. Miss Murray also conducts an annual G.P.B. camp.

We now have 1023 boys and 1241 girls as an overall membership in clubs, and of these we have 31 Girls Life Brigades with 773 members and 34 Boys' Brigades with 686 members.



N.S.W. Basketball players off to Perth.

Girls Basketball.—We have 26 Basketball teams, and they acquitted themselves splendidly through the year. We were happy to send a team to Perth Basketball Carnival in September, 1961. The next Interstate Basketball Carnival will be held in Adelaide, and we hope to send another team to the sporting fixture.

At a recent camp one of the members of the team to Perth offered herself for Aborigine Mission service and said, "Now I know why I went to Perth and why we stayed to play basketball at Norseman". We thank the various groups who assisted with expenses. We hope to start boys' basketball shortly.

Assistance to Schools.—Canley Heights Bible School invited the Department through the Director to organise a Junior Department. This was gladly undertaken with the assistance of Mrs. Joy Turnell.

The new department has an enrolment of 70. We commend the Canley Heights preacher and Bible School staff for seeking complete organisation of their school.

Christian Youth Fellowship.—Mr. John Main is seeking to develop C.Y.F. He has held one conference with leaders, and others are planned.

Student Assistance.—During the year Mr. Alan Anderson assisted the Department in Teacher Training Conference, camps and visitation of schools and youth groups. His service was greatly appreciated.

Youth Broadcast.—This yearly emphasis on youth work gives opportunity for the Department to bring the youth needs before the listening public, and it is considered a splendid witness for Churches of Christ. Kingsford Church was host for the 1961 broadcast.

Federal Board of Christian Education Conference was held in Melbourne, and Mr. John Hunter, Vice Chairma, represented the Department.

Interstate Mission and Happy Hour.—The Department released Bro. Greenhalgh for a mission and Happy Hour at Gladstone, 430 miles north of Brisbane. Mrs. Greenhalgh accompanied the Director, and assisted in the combined effort. Peak Happy Hour attendances were 106, and there were 12 decisions. Teachers were trained and the Bible School re-organised.

New Holden Youth Unit.—Because the car is sales tax free, a new vehicle was purchased in November, 1961, after the former car had travelled 25,000 miles. The cost of the new vehicle was approximately £64. This change after 25,000 miles eliminates cost of maintenance.

Youth Concert.—This valuable social function continues each year, with Mr. Wal French as organiser. The Committee is grateful to all who contribute to its success. The concert will be held this year on May 21st.

Annual Quiz Contest.—This year the annual quiz was held during the Annual Demonstration, and the Burwood team gained first place.

Happy Hours were held at Gladstone and Asquith. The Asquith Happy Hour was in conjunction with the two weeks mission conducted by the Director.

Field Day.—It was greatly regretted that it was not possible to obtain an oval for the Field Day, but efforts are still being made so that one may be held in 1962.

Portable Hall.—For some years the Penrith church has been meeting in the portable hall set up by the Department. Penrith has now purchased the hall at cost price.

Australian Council of Christian Education, N.S.W. Branch.—This Council is composed of the Youth Directors of all the churches, and seeks to promote Christian Education throughout all the churches. It is the Churches of Christ turn to provide the President, and Mr. Greenhalgh has been elected to this position.

Religious Instruction in Day Schools.—The Department is investigating the position of the coverage of religious instruction in day schools, with a view to making sure the coverage is adequate.

Youth Conference.—Conference President, Bro. W. H. B. Palmer, introduced the question of the desirability of preparing young people for Brotherhood responsibilities through a Youth Conference run on similar lines to General Conference. A meeting of some interested young people has been held, and this possibility further investigated.

Australian Churches of Christ Youth Convention.—The Federal Board of Christian Education is organising the First Convention of young people of Churches of Christ in Australia, which will be held in Adelaide, January 8th to 15th, 1963.

Manse Renovations.—In fulfilment of the conditions of the gift of 25 Frost Street, Earlwood, as a manse for the Director, the Committee has let tenders for a new front brick fence, painting the cottage inside and out, and other repairs. We express appreciation to the Building Advisory Committee for their help in advising us on the necessary repairs.

Youth Centres.—The evangelistic value of the camps at the Youth Centres has again been abundantly shown in the 51 decisions for Christ over the Christmas camps. These are good results for any mission that could cost several hundreds of pounds; these results cost the Brotherhood very little. Better spiritual results can come from camping programmes when we have better facilities and when we can have leaders who are able to devote more time to preparation of themselves and their programmes. The need for Counsellor training for leaders is very real.

Newcastle Youth Centre is still not available, despite efforts to secure suitable land. We ask the prayers of the Brotherhood so that we shall be able to break the deadlock in this position. New tenting and kitchenware has been bought.

Faulconbridge is still available to us by the courtesy of Bro. Owen Wainwright, and we are glad to say it is being used more frequently. We are in need of double-decker beds, 2ft. 6in. mattresses and pillows especially for Faulconbridge.



Four campers baptised at Watchnight Service, Midnight 31/12/'61, at Illawarra.

Lake Illawarra.—According to 1961 valuation, the Youth Centre is valued at £38,000. Additions and installations this past year include a Porta gas range, gas copper and gas sink heater, a new duplex cabin, 16ft. x 32ft., erected by C.T.B.Y.P.S.C.E., twelve garden seats made and donated by Bro. Arthur Morton, the installation of Council electricity. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Davies and family to the caretaker's cottage. Mr. Davies has contracted for particular services equivalent to two days' work per week. He is paid a specific amount and the cottage is rented to him. We pay tribute to the work he and Mrs. Davies do at the Youth Centre. We ask that anyone visiting the Youth Centre will contact our caretaker before proceeding to inspect the property. Through the generosity of the Caringbah Church, the kitchen floor has been tiled. Deposit has been paid for the installation of the telephone. The Youth Centre is being regularly booked at week-ends by both our own churches and other church groups.

New Camping Age Groups.—Consideration is being given to a new camping age range. It is suggested that the Youth Camp be for 16 years and over. An Intermediate Camp, boys and girls, aged 14 to 17 years, be held in January after the Youth Camp. Junior Youth Girls and Boys' camps, one week each, to be held in August each year.

The Department would like to hear of mature, preferably married, men and women who would serve in the kitchen for the January and August camps.

This year we co-operated with the Chesbunt Camp run by the Border Churches of Albury, Wagga and Wangaratta.

Monbulk Camp, Victoria.—The Committee expresses sincere sympathy with the Victorian Department of Christian Education in the tragic loss of the Youth Centre at Monbulk through bushfires.

JOHN MORRIS, Chairman.
ROY GREENHALGH Secretary.

**CHURCHES OF CHRIST, N.S.W. SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT
TRADING ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30th NOVEMBER, 1961**

Stock on hand at 1st December, 1960 — — — — — £ 2795 Purchases — — — — — 1605 Gross Profit — — — — — 332 £4732	Sales — — — — — £ 2216 Stock on Hand, 30th November, 1961 — — — — — 2516 £4732
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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Salaries — — — — — 149 Rent — — — — — 59 Advertising, £13; Insurance, £5 — — — — — 18 Telephone, £15; Postages, £12 — — — — — 27 Freight, £2; Depreciation, £14 — — — — — 16 Bank Charges, £6; General Exes, £4 — — — — — 10 Provision for Bad Debts — — — — — 3 Net Profit — — — — — 282 50 £332	Gross Profit from Trading — — — — — 332 £332
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th NOVEMBER, 1961

LIABILITIES	ASSETS
Sundry Creditors — — — — — £ 297 Accrued Charges — — — — — 174 Loan — — — — — 250 Dept. of Christian Education — — — — — 336 Capital Account — — — — — £2236 Plus Net Profit — — — — — 50 2286 £3343	Cash in Bank — — — — — 414 Cash in Hand — — — — — 16 Sundry Debtors — — — — — £335 Less Provision for Bad Debts — — — — — 10 Stock on Hand — — — — — 325 Office Equipment at cost, less Depreciation — — — — — 2516 73 £3343

M. H. TITTERTON, Hon. Treasurer

**CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN N.S.W. DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
BALANCE SHEET — 30th NOVEMBER, 1961**

LIABILITIES	ASSETS
Department Funds: As at 1st December, 1960 — — — — — £ 5789 Add Revenue Surplus for the year — — — — — 3349 Gifts of Property — — — — — 4700 "Holden" Depreciation not required — — — — — 110 S. O. Gole Fund — Projector Hire — — — — — 33 8192 Deduct Portable Hall Fund transferred to Youth Centre — — — — — 156 8036 13825 SUNDRY CREDITORS: Expense Items — — — — — 32 13857 TRUST FUNDS: Newcastle Youth Centre — — — — — 775 Cot Funds — — — — — 36 Sundries — — — — — 24 835 £14692 N. H. MORRIS, Treasurer.	Freehold Property—At Valuation — — — — — £ 4777 Holden Station Sedan—At Cost — — — — — 984 Duplicator and Typewriters — — — — — 250 Amplifier and Projectors — — — — — 240 Books, Slides and Flannelgraphs—At Cost Less Depreciation — — — — — 83 C.E. Literature Stocks — — — — — 573 19 SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT: Book Value of Equity — — — — — 2235 Expense Contributions Due — — — — — 336 2571 Sundry Debtors — — — — — 72 War Memorial Youth Centre Advance — — — — — 2502 Bank Current Accounts — — — — — 2359 13857 Trust Bank Account — — — — — 835 £14692

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I report that I have examined the books and records of the Department of Christian Education and War Memorial Youth Centre for the year ended 30th November, 1961, and that I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion the foregoing Balance Sheets properly show the state of the Department's affairs as at 30th November, 1961, according to the books and records, and the Income and Expenditure accounts properly show the results for the year ended on that date.

J. M. FLANNERY, Hon. Auditor.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN N.S.W. DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th NOVEMBER, 1961.

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
1960		1960	
	£		£
2045 SALARIES	1820		
506 Gospel Van Running Expenses	232		
WORKING EXPENSES			
160 Stationery	241	1492 Duplex and Budget	1731
51 Postage	88	1137 Annual	265
53 Telephone	49	1237 Personal	394
58 Rent of Office	58	83 Women's Fellowship	80
75 Manse Rent and Rates	39	143 Youth to Youth	317
21 Equipment Maintenance	88	125 "CTBYPSC" Group	231
23 Insurance	43		<u>3018</u>
59 Travelling	122	CONTRIBUTIONS FOR GOSPEL VAN:	
36 Directors' Conference	21	94 Churches	87
13 Preachers' Provident Fund	13	146 Scrap Metal	114
133 Depreciation — Equipment	121	19 Pennies for Petrol	69
26 Affiliation Fees	34	104 Youth Centre	104
30 The Christian Messenger	45		<u>374</u>
59 Offering Promotion	69	SUNDRY REVENUE:	
105 General Expenses	112	13 Savings Bank Interest	28
	<u>1143</u>	8 Scripture Exam. Prizes	8
3453	3195	127 Supplies	20
305 Less Contribution from Supplies Department	132		<u>58</u>
3148	<u>3063</u>		
		ACTIVITIES:	
— A.C.C.E. Building Exhibition	50	129 Youth Magazine Subscriptions	136
50 Teaching Materials	20	5 Happy Hours	22
58 Isolated Scholars	51	20 Field Day	—
— New Schools Lesson Material	13		<u>158</u>
112 Supplies, Books, etc.	25	4882 Less:	
	<u>159</u>	8 Scripture Exam.	
	3222	36 28 Scholar Drive	
Balance Carried Down	384		<u>£3606</u>
	<u>£3606</u>	Balance Brought Down	384
1478 Amount Transferred to General Funds	3349	Legacies and Special Donation	2965
£4846	<u>£3349</u>		<u>£3349</u>

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

BALANCE SHEET, 30th NOVEMBER, 1961

GENERAL FUNDS:		£	£
As at 1st December, 1960		19242	
Add:			
Donations	806		
Portable Hall Fund Transferred	156		
Revenue Surplus for the Year	74		
			22394
Deduct:			
Memorial Remembrance Books	1036		
	155		
			331
Interest-free Loan		20123	
Advance from D.C.E.		100	
		2502	
			£22725

LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT—
Oak Flats, Lake Illawarra:
At Cost (subject to Bank Mortgage)
BANK CURRENT ACCOUNT

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th NOVEMBER, 1961

	£	£
Camp Supplies and Expenses	1450	
Maintenance	201	
Insurance	93	
Bank Interest	8	
Use of Car	104	
Caretaker's Services	232	
Surplus Transferred to General Funds	74	
		£2162
Campers' Fees		1838
Hirings		324
		£2162

N. H. MORRIS, Treasurer

OVERSEAS MISSIONS REPORT

Conscious of the need to take the Gospel into all the world, we praise God that we have had a share in this great task. The year has been one of progress on our three fields, and existing opportunities present a great challenge.

MISSIONARY PERSONNEL AS AT FEBRUARY, 1962

India:

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

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	Maewo
Sister Pauline Jones	Aoba
Sister Kennedy has resigned and returned to Australia.	

New Guinea:

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Beale	Tung
(Mr. Beale, Field Superintendent)	
Miss Aileen Draney	Tung
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Chamberlain	Pir
Sister Janet Hunting	Tung
Miss Dorothy Howden	Pir
Sister Betty Anderson	Tung
Mr. Barrie Richards	Itinerant
Dr. and Mrs. J. Stanhope	Bunapas
Mr. and Mrs. A. Fletcher	Chungribu
Mr. and Mrs. D. Hammer	Tung

We now have 37 Australian missionaries, and two Indian missionaries, Mr. J. Bairagi and Mr. H. Waghmode. Never before have we supported so many missionaries, but there is an urgent need to send more workers. We hope to send ten new workers within the next few months, including a doctor for India, and a doctor and nurses to the New Hebrides, and teachers to New Guinea. In addition to the missionary staff, we support a large number of national workers who are engaged in educational, medical and evangelistic work.

FORWARD MOVES

India: At Annual Meetings held in September, the following resolution was passed unanimously, "That for the most effective spreading of the Gospel this Conference requests the Home Board to send (and will always welcome) missionaries to share in the work of its various departments — evangelistic, educational, medical, youth work and vocational guidance, agriculture and Friendship Centres." This invitation now opens the way for us to build up our depleted staff. Ten missionaries are needed as replacements, but more are needed for the expansion of the work. Over £7,000 has been contributed by the Australian churches for the erection of a church in Bombay. Our missionaries and Indian brethren have been untiring in their efforts to secure a suitable block of land, but without success. The site will need to be of sufficient size to erect a three or four-storey building which will incorporate a meeting hall, bookroom, manse and youth hostel. There are 35 members on the roll, but over 100 members of our Indian Conference live in Bombay. The towns of Indapur and Bori have invited us to establish Primary and Secondary Schools.

New Hebrides: Dr. Coulter, from New Zealand, is planned to go to the New Hebrides in May, 1962. He will be our first doctor in this field. It is hoped that at least two nurses will be able to go in the near future. A new schoolroom valued at £2,000 is to be built at Ndui Ndui, and dormitories valued at £1,000 are to be erected at Ranwadi and Londua. Residence, Maternity Block and General Ward valued at £4,000 are being erected on Maewo. A doctor's residence and new hospital buildings, including an operating theatre, must also be erected.

New Guinea: A married couple and single lady teacher will enter our latest field, Asau on the Ramu River, this year. The Asau people have volunteered to clear the land and assist in the erection of the mission houses and school room. Main building project is at Bunapas, where our Base Hospital is to be located.

PROGRESS ON THE FIELDS

INDIA. Medical. Dr. Patil has been supervisor of medical work, but eagerly looks forward to the arrival of an Australian doctor. Last Annual Report showed, New patients 5729, Retirements 19,550, Outpatients 13,920, Operations 168, Maternity cases 168, Indoor patients 1121. Approximately £80 a month is needed from Australia to subsidise the work at Dhond.

Educational. Enrolment at Baramati Primary School is 1546, and is staffed by 31 teachers. Classrooms are overcrowded, and on account of lack of space many children have been refused admission. Enrolment at High School is 179, and of this number 75 are Christians. The Girls' School at Shrigonda has an enrolment of 123 and the Boys' School at Dhorja 110. Over £1000 has been sent from Australia to assist students at Theological Colleges and Universities

Children's Homes. There has been an average of 120 girls at the Shrigonda Girls' Home. Last Easter eleven girls were baptised. At the Baramati Boys' Home, 143 boys have been enrolled. Ten boys were baptised during the year. Twenty boys are enrolled at Boys' Home, Dhorja, and four of these were baptised last Easter. Church World Service contributes supplies of rice, wheat and powdered milk to our Children's Homes.

This enables us to provide better food and take more children. We require £25 to support one child for one year.

Literature. Our Indian pastors have written 19 tracts, and plans are being made for another fifteen. Over 70,000 copies of each tract have been printed. Glenelg Missionary Press reprints these tracts in lots of 10,000, and sends them to India for distribution. Large numbers are distributed at festivals, bazaars and in the towns. Several book tours have been made by Mr. Coventry and Indian pastors. Over 3000 miles were covered during last conference year, and tracts freely distributed along the route.

Evangelistic. Mr. Waghmode, Conference Secretary, reports, "It is true that evangelistic work of this Conference has suffered the lack of personnel during recent years. This has been caused mainly by the reduced number of evangelistic missionaries on the field, as well as evangelistic co-workers. However inadequate the staff we may have, it must be said that they have done their best in this field on Christian witness. It is encouraging to see that people are still welcoming the Gospel of Christ into their villages. There is no opposition to this work. And we must thank God for this opportunity. We have exceeded this year the sale of Gospels, as well as distribution of tracts. It seems that day is coming fast for volunteers' evangelistic work. We are glad to see that some volunteers at Baramati, Dhond, Bombay and other places willingly take part in the propagation of the Gospel. In due course of time we should soon have all our churches self-supporting and self-witnessing and self-propagating. Let us, brethren, pray and work towards this end."

NEW HEBRIDES

Aoba: The opening of the new church at Ndui Ndui on November 15th was one of the notable events of the year. The church, which will seat 350 people, was erected and financed by the Aoban brethren. Mr. Harold Finger attended at the invitation of the Ndui Ndui people. Ndui Ndui school continues to make good progress under the guidance of Bro. and Sis. Eagling, and 100 scholars are enrolled. Miss Florence Kennedy, who laboured at the Ndui Ndui hospital for thirteen years, resigned in December. Miss Pauline Jones is now responsible for this work. Ndui Ndui brethren continue to support their own work in Santo area. There is reason for concern over the possibility of a law being passed which will enable natives to drink alcoholic liquor. This could be a serious setback to our work. Mr. and Mrs. Ludgater have completed their first year at the Londua Training School. As so much time must be given to the teaching of secular subjects at Londua, consideration is being given to the establishment of a Bible College for Londua graduates.

Maewo: Primary and technical school under leadership of Mr. Cambridge is being firmly established. School equipment includes a lathe and variety of tools. Electric power for mission homes, hospital and school is generated by water. Medical work is increasing, making it essential to send another nurse as soon as possible. The five churches on Maewo receive regular visits from our missionaries. Mr. and Mrs. Damm have assisted in building projects and medical work.

Pentecost: A new ward has been built at Ranmawat Hospital, but another is needed. Mr. and Mrs. Smith continue to be responsible for the medical work, but there is the need for an additional medical worker. The work at Ranwadi progresses steadily. Over 70 boys and girls board at the school under the supervision of Bro. and Sis. Edwards. Outlying villages are visited frequently.

New Hebridean Students. The two students at King George VI School in Solomon Islands have completed the first two years of their course, with excellent results. Willie Anson at Honiara Medical School, and John Aru at South Pacific Boat Building Course have both successfully completed their first year. Japhet and Samuel, studying at Woolwich, have made an impact on churches they have visited throughout Australia. Londua students are being accepted for new Teacher Training College in Vila.

NEW GUINEA

Fifteen missionaries now serve on this field, and the work continues to grow. Two married couples have now been home on furlough, and single workers will be due for furlough this year. While we are endeavouring to enter new areas, we are not neglecting the task of consolidating the work on established stations.

Tung: The School Inspector highly commended the work of Miss Draney. Twenty-seven children are enrolled. Sister Jan Hunting and Sister Betty Anderson conduct medical work from Tung. Regular medical patrols to outlying areas are made. Mr. and Mrs. Beale continue to supervise the work from Tung.

Pir. Sixty children attend school at Pir under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain and Miss Howden. During absence of Chamberlains on furlough, Miss Howden had the responsibility of this work. The Inspector spoke highly of school work at Pir.

Chungribu. Mr. Barry Richards has been busy erecting a mission house and school at Chungribu. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher arrived in February to establish the work. Mr. Fletcher is a trained teacher, and will have the responsibility of teaching over 50 children. Mrs. Fletcher is a nurse, and will establish the medical work in this area.

Bunapas. Dr. and Mrs. Stanhope will be located at Bunapas on the Ramu River as soon as a house has been erected. The base hospital will be erected at Bunapas. Dr. Stanhope during the past year has been working at Lutheran Hospital at Madang, as well as the Government Hospital. He has also spent some time in our own area, but will not be able to commence his main work until hospital buildings are completed.

Asau. Asau is situated on the Ramu River, between Bunapas and Chungribu. The Asau people eagerly await the arrival of missionaries, and Mr. and Mrs. Hammer will be stationed here. A single lady teacher is also needed for this area.

Grants-in-Aid. The Administration has recognised our work, and Grants-in-Aid assist to conduct our medical and educational work. Government grants only cover a small percentage of our total costs, and are not available for every missionary on the field.

FINANCE

The year which closed on 30th June, 1961, showed a record receipt figure, the total figure being £42,968/4/5 for the General Fund. The receipts in the Specials Fund were £39,894/19/3.

Gifts from Fields. New Hebrides' churches contributed a total of £434/10/- for work in other fields. India has made gifts to help the work in New Guinea. Thus our fields are being more closely knit together in the common programme of evangelism.

"GOODLY PEARLS"

Our quarterly missionary publication, "Goodly Pearls," has continued to create an interest in the work. There is a growing demand that this publication should be printed more frequently, and other improvements should be made. A Committee has been formed to give consideration to suggestions that have been made.

N.S.W. ADDENDUM

We have been happy to present this annual report, with gratitude to our Heavenly Father. It has been printed in the form submitted by our Federal Secretary, Mr. R. S. McLean.

We have been privileged to serve at the port of Sydney, and to be associated with so many of our missionaries as they have journeyed to and from Australia. The Committee has been active and vitally interested. We rejoice at the increasing number of folk who gather for a final word of prayer and good wishes as our missionaries leave for service.

COMMITTEE PERSONNEL

C. R. M. Graham, Chairman; L. A. Piper, Vice-Chairman; E. W. Roffey, Secretary; Miss H. V. Rofe, Treasurer; L. F. Barker, L. M. H. Bills, C. J. Mackenzie. Mrs. C. A. Saxby, C.W.F. Superintendent; Misses M. Mitchell and D. Winks; B. Webster, co-opted at C.T.B.Y.P. S.C.E. representative.

FINANCIAL

We rejoice in the balance sheet presented with this report. It shows an increase of more than 50 per cent. on any previously reported payment to the Federal Board. This is the result both of special gifts, including Bombay, and of increased general giving.

But the expanding programme on all fields demands that we contribute no less in the coming year. The outreach programme before us demands at least another £11,700 in 1962 without a special appeal like Bombay. This is our prayerful financial aim.

GENERAL

We are deeply grateful for the services of many people—"Goodly Pearls" agents, our Treasurer, C.W.F. Superintendent and typist. We also have many praying partners. We urge this faithful ministry.

C. R. M. GRAHAM, Chairman.
E. W. ROFFEY, Secretary.

N.S.W. CHURCHES OF CHRIST OVERSEAS MISSION COMMITTEE
CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1961

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Weekly Offerings	2,906 2 4	Forwarded to Federal Board	10,904 4 11
Annual Offering	2,338 1 4	Payments made on behalf of Board	457 14 5
Goodly Pearls	66 9 9	Received by Federal Board direct	336 2 0
Sale of Stamps	5,310 13 5	Expenses—	
Mite Boxes	9 15 0	Stationery	40 16 6
Interest	20 7 11	Packing Cases	8 17 6
Donations—	6 16 7	Stapling Machine	2 14 6
Work in New Guinea	790 14 3	Phone	27 13 4
Work in New Hebrides	1,005 5 4	Freight	0 16 4
(Includes £28/4/6 from Youth Dept., Cot Fund)		Slides	1 11 6
Work in India	1,418 3 5	Missionary Stand and Lead, etc.	26 13 11
Bombay	1,539 0 3	Secretary's Car Allowance (N.S.W. proportion)	175 10 0
Refrigerator (Dr. and Mrs. Stanhope's use)	164 0 0	Fares	17 4 1
Portion of proceeds, sale of Dubbo property	500 0 0	Postages	26 13 4
The J. & I. Allen Estates	790 0 0	Messenger Subscription	60 0 0
General Work	317 18 9	Rent, City Temple	14 12 6
C.W.F. Living Link and Milk	228 0 0	Duplex Envelopes	14 1 8
Personal Gifts	130 2 0	Visiting Missionaries, etc.	
		CREDIT BALANCE	
			£12,230 16 11
			£12,230 16 11

H. V. ROFE, Treasurer.

I have examined the books and vouchers of the N.S.W. Churches of Christ Overseas Mission Committee for the year ending 31st December, 1961, and I certify that the above is correct and in accordance therewith.
5th January, 1962.

P. VERCO, Auditor.

HOME MISSIONARY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1961

In presenting this report, members of the committee express sincere thanksgiving to God for His direction and help in the year that has passed.

Personnel: Mrs. E. Fishburn, N. Bell, A. Bourne J. Fraser, L. Hall, W. Howard, M. McArthur (Vice-Chairman), J. McCloy, R. B. Millar (Treasurer), B. Perkins, O. Wainwright, A. Wilson (Chairman).

During the year the committee received with regret H. Long's resignation as Secretary-Organiser after four years of service. We wish to express our appreciation both to Mr. and Mrs. Long for the splendid contribution they have made to the work in this State.

The following have also served in association with our work: Mrs. Maxwell (typing), W. H. B. Palmer (Conference President), L. Barker (stewardship), R. H. Wakeley (finance), and K. Crawford (Director-elect).

THE FIELDS

BELROSE (R. W. Hume)

The area around the church is now beginning to open up, and presents the church with a golden opportunity for evangelism and expansion. Subsidy is now £1/5/-.

CARDIFF (R. Baxter)

Cardiff is situated in the developing area of Newcastle. A new hall is in the course of construction, and membership has grown during the past year. Subsidy is £3.

DOONSIDE-SEVEN HILLS (H. Davies)

Work is progressing well under tireless pastoral ministry. New hall completed at Doonside. Subsidy is £4.

LOFTUS PARK-HOLROYD (R. Sack and J. Sedman)

A steady level is being maintained here with additions being reported in recent months. Subsidy is £5/15/6.

MUDGE (B. Reid)

Because of the distance to be travelled, this has not been an easy field of service. Student mission in December reports two decisions and a number of contacts made. Subsidy is £5/12/6.

NORTH BALGOWLAH

Mosman have accepted the oversight of this field, and we look ahead to forward moves in 1962. Subsidy is £2/12/6.

MURWILLUMBAH (G. Davis)

B. Cavill completed his ministry during the year, and G. Davis took up the ministry in February. The work is in good heart, with a keen board of officers. Subsidy is £5/10/-.

NARRAWEENA (D. Beavis)

A steady level is being maintained. D. Beavis left for Western Australia in December, and R. Baxter will take up the work in April. Subsidy is £2/10/-.

TELOPEA (H. Sargent)

Epping is still helping here, and the work is very bright. Membership is now 44, and all youth activities are going well. Subsidy is £3.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1961

(a) INTRODUCTION OF "DESIGN FOR DEVELOPMENT"

To assist churches to integrate evangelism into their programme and involve the membership in the fundamental mission of the church, this booklet has been prepared. It is not merely a book of ideas, but rather a challenge to our personal devotion to Christ.



Most of our churches are now working on some phase of the ideas suggested, and the committee believes that this concept put into active practice by every church would bring about the beginning of our biggest advancement yet.

(b) APPOINTMENT OF FULL-TIME DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM AND HOME MISSIONS

Believing that our work in N.S.W. is on the brink of an era of unparalleled expansion and consolidation, we have stepped forward in faith and appointed a full-time Director in the person of K. E. Crawford, A.A.S.A., A.C.A.A., A.S.T.C.

We feel certain that this step will have a profound effect on the work of all our churches in this State.

(c) DEVELOPING TECHNIQUE IN HOME MISSIONS

Three excellent examples of a most desirable pattern for Home Missions have come before us in recent years.

Telopea

Epping church purchased land in the Telopea Valley and initiated the new work, accepting the major financial responsibility involved. To-day, just two and a half years old, the young church has a membership of 44, and Sunday School of 100 and a full-time ministry.

(d) OTHERS HELP TO ESTABLISH CAMPBELLTOWN

In response to our special appeal, the following churches have joined in with the establishment of Campbelltown: Belmore, Bexley North, Caringbah, City Temple, Epping, Gilgandra, Hurstville, Lidcombe, North Sydney, Pendle Hill, Taree, Wollongong.

(e) REVISION OF SALARIES

Following general application of the 28 per cent. wage increases in industry generally, the Committee again reviewed the salary position and recommended further increases, which now bring N.S.W. more into line with figures paid in other States.

(f) AUSTRAL AND PENRITH

These two growing causes set the Brotherhood an excellent example by going full-time under their own steam, following the "Teaching of Giving" campaigns. Both are smaller than several churches now on subsidy, and are to be commended for their example.

Campbelltown:



In co-operation with the church at Austral, and using money designated for the purpose of establishing a new work, we have acquired three blocks of land in a strategic location.

Using Austral's Manse, services have been commenced in what promises to be one of N.S.W. largest cities.

Turrumurra:

In co-operation with the initial move by Chatswood, two blocks have been purchased to establish a cause in this area.

In all three cases, each step of the plan was taken in collaboration with the appropriate Conference department or committee, so that in planning these advances the churches knew that they had the support of those departments acting on behalf of Conference. This means that in planning for the future, the Home Missionary Department gives such projects a high priority. It means also that leadership, counsel and oversight are all available from the mother church. Projects planned on this pattern eliminate irresponsibility, and that type of independence which has no regard for over-all plans and truly co-operative action. To the limit of its ability, this department is prepared to co-operate in similar ventures. This comment relates more particularly to new areas, which demand so much of our attention, and must not be interpreted necessarily to indicate lack of interest in projects of a different nature. The procedure outlined above is most heartily commended to our churches.

N.S.W. CHURCHES OF CHRIST HOME MISSIONARY COMMITTEE
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1961

ACCUMULATED FUNDS		USE OF FUNDS	
General		ASSETS	
Establishment of New Causes Fund	6,657	Manse—Ashfield	4,741
Evangelism Fund	6,032	Land—Campbelltown & Turramurra	7,440
Endowment Fund	15,869	Office Furniture	66
Radio Fund	300	Investments — Allen Estate	9,500
Publication Fund	300	Loans	2,987
	30	Commonwealth Bonds	1,150
		National Bank of Australasia Ltd.— Head Office—Fixed Deposit	6,000
		Petty Cash	10
			31,894
		Less LIABILITIES	
		National Bank of Australasia Ltd.— Head Office	1,505
		Loans	1,900
		Leightonfield Fund	301
			3,706
	£28,188		£28,188

R. MILLAR, Hon. Treasurer.

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Churches of Christ in New South Wales, Home Missionary Committee, and hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet and accompanying statements of Income and Expenditure properly set out the financial position as at 31st December, 1961, as disclosed by the records, information and explanations given to me.

KEVIN E. CRAWFORD, A.A.S.A., A.C.A.A., A.S.T.C.
Registered under the Public Accountants
Registration Act, 1945, as amended.

N.S.W. CHURCHES OF CHRIST HOME MISSIONARY
COMMITTEE
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1961

GENERAL FUND	
INCOME	
Offerings—Annual	544
Duplex and Budget	2,337
Conference	128
Donations	82
Sundry Receipts	14
Christian Women's Fellowship	130
Interest, Dividends and Rent Re- ceived	134
	3,369
Less EXPENDITURE	
Subsidies	2,042
Salary, Car Allowance & Preacher's Provident Fund	814
Office Rent and Cleaning	92
Printing, Stationery & Publicity	188
Postage & Telephone	109
Travelling Expenses	144
General Expenses	8
Ashfield Manse Expenditure	160
	3,557
Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year	£188
NEW CAUSES FUND	
INCOME	
Bequest—Estate of Mrs. Winter Butler	6,000
Estate of B. G. Corlett	32
	£6,032
EVANGELISM FUND	
INCOME	
Bequest—Estate of Mrs. Winter Butler	1,400
Estate of A. & I. Allen	9,680
Donation—F. M. Ashwood Trust	1,550
Bequest—Estate of Mrs. W. Edwards	200
Transfer of Grafton Trust	2,789
Sundry Donations and Bequests	250
	£15,869
RADIO FUND	
INCOME	
F. M. Ashwood Trust	£300

PLANS FOR 1962

(1) Services of Director

The appointment of a full-time Director enables us to offer the following services to all churches:—



- (a) Assisting in the implementation of "Design for Development".
- (b) Evaluating churches' evangelistic programmes and making recommendations regarding "Year-Round Total Church Evangelism".
- (c) Advising on "Teaching of Giving" campaigns.
- (d) Area and local "School of Evangelism".
- (e) Training classes for Personal Evangelism, Visitation Evangelism, Elders, Deacons, Secretaries and Treasurers.
- (f) Evangelistic and Teaching Campaigns.

Special attention will be given to helping in the development of our smaller causes.

(2) Development of Campbelltown

B. Benz has commenced work in this area, and our aim will be to develop the church to a self-supporting stage as quickly as possible.

(3) Brotherhood Bank

Following the important effect of the Victorian "The Properties Corporation" and the South Australian "Mutual Fund", we are now working in conjunction with the Conference Executive to investigate the setting up of a Brotherhood Bank in the near future.

FINANCIAL

- (a) The year concluded with a deficit in General Fund of £188.
- (b) Growth in our work is reflected in the figures for subsidies:— 1960, £1069; 1961, £2041; 1962, £2741.
- (c) Our needs for 1962 are £1200 greater than last year because of the appointment of full-time director and increases in subsidies.

A. WILSON, Chairman.
K. CRAWFORD, Director.
R. MILLAR, Treasurer.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

Delete sub-clause (i) from clause 10 and amend sub-clause (d) to read "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 the 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. This Committee to be responsible for the management of Ashwood House, Churches of Christ Boys' Home, Will Roffey Community Centre, Social Service Duplex Cottages, Bingley Hall and other such institutions as may now exist or be called into being in the future."

M. C. McARTHUR.

Clause 10, sub-section (a), delete the words "Home Missionary Committee" and insert "Committee" to be known as "The Department of Home Missions and Evangelism".

Clause 10 (g), (q), 11, delete the words "Home Missionary Committee" and insert "Department of Home Missions and Evangelism".

K. CRAWFORD.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Movement of Ministers

That this Conference request the incoming Executive to set up a Committee to investigate whether our Brotherhood would be better served if a Stationing Committee (for want of a better name) were in operation, to enable movement of ministers, within New South Wales and possibly Queensland, to take place at regular times and in more ordered fashion than is possible under our existing system.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN THE SOUTHERN SUBURBS OF SYDNEY

Minister's Salary

That this Conference commends the action of the Home Missions Committee in calling the attention of Churches to the need to keep the minister's salary under review, but requests that the incremental scale be extended to an overall period of at least ten years, and an attempt be made to seek the co-operation of every Church, in order to remove the anomaly that now exists in fluctuation in salary when a minister transfers from one Church to another.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN THE SOUTHERN SUBURBS OF SYDNEY

Preachers' Provident Fund

That this Conference express appreciation to the Committee of Management controlling the Preachers' Provident Fund for the excellent work being done by this fund on behalf of our preachers, but requests investigation as to the possibility of increasing the minimum premium payment both by Church and minister, with a view to provision of a greater sum on retirement.

(For information: The minimum premium both from Church and minister now stands at £13 each per year.)

DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN THE SOUTHERN SUBURBS OF SYDNEY

CHURCH AND PREACHER RELATIONSHIPS

(1) That the Conference Executive arrange for the setting up of a sub-committee of three to examine Church and Preacher Relationships, and prepare a report for submission to the next Annual Conference, containing proposals which might be the basis of recommendations by Conference to local congregations as a guide in dealing with these matters.

NOTICES OF MOTION (C't'd)

- (2) The terms of reference to the sub-committee to include:—
- (a) Method of appointment of preachers, including exit students from the Bible College.
 - (b) Terms of appointment, e.g., remuneration, car allowance, period of appointment, conditions under which services might be terminated, accommodation to be provided and transfer expenses.
 - (c) Attitude to full-time preachers engaging in part-time employment or receiving remuneration for other services rendered.
 - (d) Attitude to preachers' wives engaging in part or full-time employment.
 - (e) Method for dealing with serious conflicts which might arise between the congregation and preacher.
 - (f) Manse arrangements — whether the best interests of all concerned would be served by manses being furnished, unfurnished or partly furnished.

J. P. M. REID (Hurstville).

That this Conference of Churches of Christ in N.S.W. endorses the following scale of salary as recommended by the Home Missionary Department.

	f	s.	d.
Basic wage	15	2	0
Salary for first year out of College (or first year of full-time ministry)	19	2	0
Second year	19	12	0
Third year	20	2	0
Fourth year	20	12	0
Fifth year	21	2	0

Add free manse, or in lieu of free manse, rent allowance of £4 per week.

Car allowance. Where it is necessary for the minister to have a car and the bulk of the mileage is done on Church business, it is recommended that a minimum of £5 per week be paid to cover cost.

B. PERKINS.

CONSTITUTION

As Amended, and including Amendments passed at 1961 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 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) An Overseas Mission 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 Overseas Mission Board. 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.

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 Overseas Mission 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, on 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, Overseas Mission 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 Work Committee, Christian Union Committee and Building Advisory Committee.

The Executive Committee shall be responsible for:—

- (a) The convening and orderly conduct of all meetings of the Conference.
- (b) The proper carrying out of all decisions of Conference, not referred to the province of any other Committee.
- (c) The sympathetic co-operation with all committees in the furthering of the objects of Conference as set forth in Article 2.
- (d) The arranging of a quarterly meeting with the four standing committees, and such other auxiliaries as may be invited by the Executive, for prayer and general consideration of Conference work.
- (e) The planning of such other united brotherhood meetings as shall contribute to the development of the work of the churches, and the spiritual growth of the members.
- (f) Every member of the Conference Executive shall have one vote and the President, 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 Paragraph (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 considered at such meetings. No business shall be entertained or dis-

cluded at such special meeting other than that specified upon the Executive's notice convening such special meeting.

16. **Notice of Business:**

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

17. **Standing Orders:**

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

18. **Amendment of Constitution:**

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

19. **Auditors:**

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

20. **Old Constitution:**

All existing resolutions of Conference defining its Constitution shall be and are hereby rescinded.

21. **Reservation:**

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

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

STANDING ORDERS

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

NEW SOUTH WALES CHURCHES

CHURCH	PREACHER	SECRETARY	TREASURER
ALBURY-LIVINGTON - Streets	D. Osfield, 169 Cadell Street, East Albury.	S. Winch, 121 Tallangatta Road, Wodonga, Victoria.	H. Gray, 498 Crisp Street, Albury.
ASQUITH - 1 Amor Street	D. Wakeley, 300 Pacific Highway, Mt. Colah	W. H. Melville, 53 Amor Street, Hornsby.	J. H. Harvey, 4 Queens Road, Asquith.
AUBURN - 22 Auburn Road	J. C. Thomson, 4 Kullah Parade, Lane Cove	R. Edwards, 106 Campbell Hill Road, Chester Hill.	J. Davies, 2 Auburn Road, Lidcombe
AUBURN NORTH - Corner Parramatta and St. Hilliers Roads	A. G. Leane, P.O., Austral.	P. W. Winch, 15 Paul Street, Auburn 949-9730.	Mrs. A. Owen, 27 Dewran Street, Lidcombe.
AUSTRAL - Edmondson Ave.	S. Rogers, 9 North Terrace, Bankstown.	H. Clement, P.O., Austral.	B. Willis, 35 Phyllis Street, Mt. Pritchard.
BANGALOW - Temperance Hall, Byron Street	The Manse, Chalmers Street, Belmore.	Mrs. M. E. Burcham, "Meadowvale," 400 Wozslow St., Lakemba.	W. A. Keever, "Glenbarra," Binna Burra J.C.
BANKSTOWN, 7 North Trce.	R. W. Hume, 6 Chadderton Street, Cabramatta.	R. Morris, 15 White Avenue, Bankstown.	C. King, 4 Forest Road, East Hills.
BELMORE - Corner Burwood Road and Chalmers Street	R. W. Bendle, 9 Campbell Street, Bexley, LX1147.	H. D. Handley, 81 Quigg Street, Lakemba.	A. F. Freckleton, 18 Miller Street, Kingsgrove, UYW5369.
BELROSE - The Forest Way	Eric T. Hart, 7 Allen Street, Bexley, LY7433.	C. T. Garrett, Forest Way, JY9741.	Mrs. G. Mackie, 16 Hillmer Street, French's Forest.
BEVERLY HILLS - Corner Creek Rd. & Cahill St.	Dr. A. G. Elliott, 18 Clarence St., Burwood, UJ4637.	J. Skinner, 220 Stony Creek Road, Beverly Hills, LY7202.	G. V. Brogden, 4 Tallawalla Street, Beverly Hills, LY9818.
BEXLEY NORTH - 9a New Illawarra Road	R. Ellis, 160 Cambridge Road, Canley Heights.	L. C. Yella, 65 Covey Street, Bexley North, LY5713.	C. T. Longbein, 112 Kingaland Road, Bexley North.
BOWRAL - Wingeacarrilee St.	B. Armstrong, 57 The Point Road, Woolwich, WX4081.	K. Jones, "Newbury Farm," Sutton Forest, 63 Moss Vale.	W. Whatman, 11 Shepherd Street, Bowral.
BURWOOD - 20 Clarence St.	E. McIlhazear, 15 Waterside Crescent, Carransar, 72-4020.	W. H. Jay, 43 Nicholson Street, Burwood.	W. Berlin, 34 Wilson Street, Strathfield.
CANLEY HEIGHTS - Corner Canley Vale & Cambridge Rd.	L. K. Green, 12 Tulip Street, Chatswood, JA5520.	E. Phillips, 47 Bulls Rd., St. Johns Park.	Mrs. V. Burling, Cambridge Road, Canley Heights.
CARDIFF - Cr. France and Arthur Streets	H. Davies, Rosenthal St., Doonside.	J. S. Gibson, Arthur Street, Cardiff JY7256.	Mrs. Smallman, 31 First Street, Cardiff, 2N.
CARINGBAH - Corner Kingsway & Macaranda Roads	G. H. Stoman, 24 Knox Street, Binnore.	J. Cooke, 2 Carrington Avenue, Caringbah, LH7726.	J. H. Christison, 7 Calliope Street, Miranda, 324-3092.
CERRARAI - Corner Wyde Street & Waterdale Crescent	A. Stanmore, 61 Cambidge Street, Stanmore, LAIN19.	L. Hutchison, 11 Strickland Street, Bnass Hill.	W. Gulliver, 4 Chamberlain Road, Gulliver, 361.
CHATSWOOD - 303 Victoria Avenue	I. M. Leane, 14 Cliff Road, Epping, 56-4725.	P. V. Jackson, 127 Richmond Street, Wahroonga.	Y. M. Middleton, 36 Finlayson St., Lane Cove.
DOONSIDE		O. Wainwright, 17 Richmond Road, Blacktown.	D. F. Reeson, Kildare Street, Doonside.
KARLWOOD - 5 Burlington St.		F. Strickland, 5 Burlington Street, Earlwood.	N. H. Matthews, 27 Broadway, Punchbowl, UL3209.
ENMORE - 17 Metropolitan Road		E. F. Wolfe, 12 Gould Street, Parramatta.	J. Parker, c/o Church of Christ, Enmore.
EPPING - 31 Bridge Street		K. Foran, 103 Railway Parade, Epping.	L. J. Torode, 75 Charingford Road, Epping, WX32628.

CHURCH	PREACHER	SECRETARY	TREASURER
FAIRFIELD — Nelson Street	E. McIlhagger, 15 Waterside Crescent, Carramar. 72-4020.	G. Goninon, 7 Margaret Street, Fairfield. 72-4029.	R. Dwyer, corner Lawson and Anzac Avenue, Fairfield. 72-5317.
GEORGETOWN — Georgetown Road	Ronald B. Elburn, 15 Moate Street, Georgetown. 2N.	W. M. Fraser, 4 David Street, Georgetown. MW1060.	W. F. Reeves, 41 Dawson Street, Waratah.
GILGANDRA — Warren Road	N. Flint, Vaughan St., Gilgandra.	W. Hodgkiss, Dudley Street, Gilgandra.	T. Rugendyke, c/o Mrs. Zell, Wrigley Street, Gilgandra.
GRANVILLE — Corner Ritchie and Alfred Streets	G. Hopson, c/o Bible College.	A. Somerville, 4 Allen Street, Granville.	R. Kenyon, 11 Birmingham Street, Merrylands.
GRANVILLE SOUTH — 15 John Street		S. B. Hibbard, 15 John Street, Granville.	H. B. Hibbard, 15 John Street, Granville.
HAMILTON — 27 Gordon Avenue	W. D. Howard, 25 Gordon Avenue, Hamilton. MA3093.	N. J. Fraser, 122 Lockyer Street, Adamstown. LU2123.	D. Brown, Prince Street, Fennells Bay 2N.
HOLROYD — Hilltop Road	R. C. Sack, The Manse, 53 Bursall Street, Guildford.	Miss J. Midwater, 2 Broxbourne Street, Westmead.	Mrs. Woolner, 2 Broxbourne Street, Westmead.
HORNSBY — 11 Albert Street		J. V. Ellerby, 23a Dural Street, Hornsby. JU1523.	Mrs. E. R. Bishop, 23a Dural St. Hornsby. JU1523.
HURSTVILLE — 31 McMahon Street	D. W. G. Holmes, 3 Salisbury St., Hurstville South.	J. P. M. Reid, 20 Park Road, Carlton.	R. S. Edwards, 44 Garbo Avenue, Carrs Park.
IVERRELL — Vivian Street	Howard G. Earle, The Manse, O'Connor Street, Iverreil.	G. E. Bulmer, 136 Bras Street, Iverreil.	A. Mackie, King Street, Iverreil.
KINGSFORD — 290 Anzac Pde.	L. F. Barker, The Manse, 10 Bunerong Road, Kingsford.	E. Smith, 8 Wise Street, Maroubra.	J. Turner, 7/33 Byron St., Coogee.
KURRI KURRI — Maitland Road		C. Smith, 72 Barton Street, Kurri.	A. Wotherspoon, 46 Walbring Street, Kurri.
LANE COVE	E. W. Roffey, 6 Parklands Avenue, Lane Cove. 42-4178.	N. H. Morris, 27 Greenwich Road, Greenwich.	J. W. Boswell, 3 Ivy Street, Chatswood.
LIDCOMBE — Corner Vaughan and Bede Streets	T. Beaman, 3 Comber Crescent, Pendle Hill.	E. J. Walker, 98 Woodburn Road, Berala.	E. J. Walker, 98 Woodburn Road, Berala.
LISMORE — Keen Street	Kevin Christensen, 101 Diadem St., Lismore.	W. S. McDonald, 144 Wyrallah Road, Lismore.	A. J. Stevens, 43 Bright St., Lismore
LOFTUS PARK — Corner Hawkesview Street and Roseberry Road, Guildford	R. C. Sack, The Manse, 53 Bursall Street, Guildford.	F. Swann, 26 Victoria Street, Merrylands.	Mrs. M. Jamison, 111 Myall Street, Merrylands.
MANLY, Eustace Street (Dispensary Hall)		T. J. Jones, 58 Crown Street, Queenscliff.	C. Smith, 30 Wyandra Street, Harbord.
MARRICKVILLE — 389 Illawarra Road	Mervyn J. Bedwell, 32 Grove Street, Marrickville.	C. H. Maxwell, 13 Acton Street, Hurstons Park.	E. L. Rugendyke, 161 Wardell Rd., Earlwood.
MAYFIELD — Maitland Road	A. C. Thurrowgood, 51 Carrington Street, Mayfield.	R. C. Aird, 3 Vale Street, Birmingham Gardens.	N. J. McCosker, Kindra Place, North Lambton.
MEREWETHER—100 Railway Street		J. R. Adamson, 37 Waratah Avenue, Kahibah.	F. J. Weatherby, 10 Abbott Street, Whitegates.
MOSMAN — 119 Cowles Road	L. E. Wylie, 111 Ourimbah Road, Mosman. XM3646.	C. A. Murray, 377 Military Road, Mosman. XY2051.	W. K. Huner, 98 Raglan Street, Mosman. XM2761.
MUDGE — Corner Court and Mortimer Streets	B. Reid, Bible College, Woolwich.	R. E. Carroll, 25 Perry St., Mudgee	E. S. Orfel, 94 Gladstone Street, Mudgee.
MURWILLUMBAH — William Street	E. B. Davis, 19 Wade Street, Murwillumbah.	D. K. Thompson, 53 Byangum Road, Murwillumbah.	R. F. Goode, 33 Harwood Street, Murwillumbah.
NARRAWEENA — Corner Ocean and Alfred Streets	R. Baxter, 129 Alfred Street, Narraweena.	R. C. Field, 122 Parr Parade, Narraweena.	N. H. Bell, 31 Cannons Parade, Forestville.

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NORTH BALGOWLAH — Corner Urunga & Clontarf Sts.	L. E. Wylie, 111 Ourimbah Road, Mosman.	C. A. Murray, 377 Military Road, Mosman.	R. J. Stephens, 27 Gurenay Cres., Seaford.
NORTH SYDNEY — Falcon Street	M. Campbell, The Point Road, Woolwich. WX1298.	C. Lawrence, 42 Harden Street, Northbridge. XL1462.	L. Reed, 10 Yeo Street, Neutral Bay
PADDINGTON — 116 Paddington Street		E. V. Harris, 30a Winchester Road, Clovelly.	A. Larcombe, 4 Northland Avenue, Double Bay. FM2804.
PADSTOW — Cahors Road, opposite Railway Station	A. McK. Surtees.	E. J. Wilkinson, 48 Iberia Street, Padstow.	A. Ford, 9 Kuranda Ave., Padstow.
PARRAMATTA NORTH — 6 Barney Street	Student.	R. Swinfield, 25 Robert Street, Telopea.	R. Goswell, 8 Bungaboree Road, Toongabbie.
PENDLE HILL — Dunmore Street		L. Douglas, 19 Page Street, Wentworthville.	Mrs. M. Burkhead, Cox Avenue, Penrith.
PENRITH — 158 Stafford St.	A. Webb, 136 Stafford Street, Penrith.	A. H. Ellis, 12 Fulton St., Penrith.	W. S. Broady, 70 Wattle Road, Jannall.
PENSHURST — Forest and George Roads	D. Smallbone.	J. W. Marshall, 9 Rosemount Ave. Mordale. LU3941.	H. S. Creek, 45 Knight Street, Arncliffe.
ROCKDALE — 17 Bryant St.	C. J. Mackenzie, 25 Oswell Street, Rockdale.	G. A. Maxwell, 24 Rowley Street, Brighton-le-Sands.	Mrs. G. L. Piper, 108 Seven Hills Road, South Seven Hills.
SEVEN HILLS — Seven Hills Road (near Railway Station)	H. T. L. Davies, Rosenthal Street, Doonside.	G. L. Piper, 108 Seven Hills Road, Sth. Seven Hills, Blacktown. B1327	N. D. Morris, 39 The Crescent, Vaucluse. PU1887.
SYDNEY — City Temple, 69 Campbell Street	Student.	N. D. Morris, 39 The Crescent, Vaucluse. PU1887.	T. Kwong, 6 Marks Street, Chester Hill.
SYDNEY — Chinese, 69 Campbell Street	John Liv, 35 Brighton St., Croydon.	E. Pakchung, 24 Terrace Road, Killara.	A. Petrovic, 39 Sproule Street, Lakemba.
SLAVIC — 69 Campbell Street	G. Wladysluk, 5 Station Street, Fairfield.	G. Wladysluk, 5 Station Street, Fairfield.	L. Norris, 29 Diane Street, South Tamworth.
TAMWORTH — Robert Street, South Tamworth	F. D. Craig, 93 Robert Street, South Tamworth.	A. D. Hannah, 49 Hillvue Road, South Tamworth.	C. A. Norling, Wingham Road, Taree.
TAREE — Victoria Street. Morning service, 10 o'clock	V. T. Parker, 95 Victoria Street, Taree. Taree 308.	A. W. Billingham, P.O. Box 171, Taree. Taree 316.	F. Wilton, 9 Melville Street, West Ryde.
TELOPEA — Shortland Street	H. Sargent, 56 Alexander Street, Telopea.	M. C. McArthur, 10 Edensor Road, Epping. WM3960.	H. S. James, 106 Ewart Street, Dulwich Hill.
TEMPE — Corner Union Street and Urwins Bridge Road	W. J. Orlando Todd, The Manse, 69 Heath Street, Wagga.	J. Cook, 3 Royal Place, Bardwell Park. LX6109.	N. W. Mowser, 25 Hill St., Wagga.
WAGGA WAGGA — Tompson Street	A. McIlberts, 52 Laxburne Avenue West Wollongong.	W. H. Snowden, 8 Donnelly Avenue, Wagga Wagga.	R. D. Main, Cudjee Crescent, Mt. Kembla.
WARRAWONG — 9 Shellharbour Road, Pt. Kembla	Student.	D. Medlow, 5 Turpin Avenue, Port Kembla.	G. Barnes, Bourne Street, Wentworth Falls.
WENTWORTH FALLS-LAWSON — Station Street		R. Young, 1 Westbourne Avenue, Wentworth Falls.	R. Nicholson, Kathleen Street, Lakemba. UL4033.
WILEY PARK — 12 King Road	Colla Bower, 51 The Point Road, Woolwich.	J. F. Tait, 5 The Boulevard, Lakemba. UL4721.	F. W. Germon, Moorall Creek, via Wingham.
WINGHAM — Queen Street		R. H. Budden, 35 Queen Street, Wingham.	J. McCloy, 41 Rowlands Avenue, Wollongong.
WOLLONGONG — Market St.	R. J. Anderson, 3 Regent Street, Wollongong.	I. Glover, 19 Gundarun Street, Wollongong West.	F. Allen, Commonwealth Bank, Gosford.
WYOMING	College Student.	Alec Patterson, Waratah St., Woy Woy.	

OTHER PREACHERS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH LOCAL CHURCHES

R. Greenhaigh, 69 Campbell Street, Surry Hills, MA5767, Youth Director.
 I. A. Paternoster, 32 Cammeray Avenue, Cammeray. XB2344.
 A. W. Stephenson, M.A., 57 The Point Road, Woolwich. WX1082, Principal, Woolwich Bible College.
 K. E. Crawford, 69 Campbell Street, Surry Hills, MA5767, Home Mission Secretary.
 C. Cole, Social Service Secretary, Wentworth Street, Pendle Hill.

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, 31/12/61	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-Lavington-Wodonga	1929	17				1	1	17		153	100	6	15	19	36	113	29	43	28	20	30	20	
Asquith	1942	17				4	5	25		102	62			4	26	57	28	7	14	9	9		
Auburn North	1915					5	12			48	14	3	28	26	5	18	7		8	6	18		
Auburn South	1908					1	12			134	58	16	21	3	17	15	24	29	12	13			
Austral	1947	31	0			5	1	6		92	68	8		1				27			4		
Balladoran	1961															30							
Bangalow	1910									13	10			1			10						
Bankstown	1921	9	1			4	1	6		84	44	6	15	14	16	25	23	13	12	12	17		
Belmore	1906	14	1	4		4	1	10		228	126	6	6	61	82	159	126	70	58	54	48		
Belrose	1948	1				4	1	1		23	6	6	1	5	24	26	24	7	9	2	3	4	
Beverly Hills	1921	11	1			3	3	9		180	83	23	17	75	79	294	74	87	69	43	32	27	
Bexley North	1931	21	3	1	1	1	10	15		145	80	6	2	64	68	100	66	80	103	55	63	24	
Bowral	1945	1				5	4	2		51	28		16	16		77	39	32	28	23	22	5	
Burwood	1921	10	9			3	4	10		202	100	21	24	77	246	239	110	110	201	80	81	64	
Canberra																							
Canley Heights	1902	21				4	1	11		143	65	10	29	23	17	76	24	11	13	11	8	2	
Cardiff	1951	3				3	1	7		44	20	0	0	9	15	17	9	10	11	7	9		
Caringbah	1947	6	1	1		3	5	7		152	90	4	5	58	109	118	56	127	89	71	47	31	
Carramar	1937	19	5			3	1	17		109	52	12	26	4	42	21	17	15	11	9	16	1	
Chatawood	1914	11	18			6	4	16		298	100	24	24	100	235	569	127	135	190	100	80	50	
Doonside	1944	19					8	13		73	43			2									
Dorrigo																15							
Earlwood	1933	11	4		1	4	1	11		147	59	6	8	19	38	58	15	33	31	16	12	3	
Enmore	1852	2				4	1	11		14	60	44		2		3				50			
Epping	1924		5	1		34	2	7		157	109		18	41	197	212	136	101	90	73	61	10	
Telopea	1961	11	35					46		46	39												
Fairfield	1945				10			17		68	37	5	4	5	3	18	10	4	12	7	9		
Georgetown	1940	3			1	1	1	4		98	60	1		4	37	478	19	27	24	6			
Gilgandra	1914	9					1	8		76	43			9	4	603	18	12	4	9	4	1	
Granville (Ritchie St.)	1924	4						3		44	29			1	7	28	12						
Granville South										11	9					13	5	20					

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Hamilton	1923	3	10			4	1	3	5	97	68	8	6			26	238	44	16	10	22	34	4
Holroyd	1955		1					7		38	23		16			12	8	2	3	5	4	7	
Hornsby	1906	8				12	1	1		64	43	11	5	17	19	75	46	15	34	21	17	18	
Hurstville	1907					3	3	1		218	107	13	14	19	61	224	78	22	37	27	33		
Inverell	1905					3				144	58	25	8	3	2	114	50	44	13	37	42		
Kingsford	1907		4			16		4		118	62	4	8	3	60	137	25	15	40				
Kurri Kurri	1928	1				4	4	15		21	18			35	129	82	55	10	110	10	12	4	
Lane Cove	1922	13				7	1			143	80	21	19	35	129	613	36	71	117	26	89		
Lidcombe	1883	4		1		7	1			97	45	10	40	29	39	46	26	21	28	20	18	8	
Lismore	1884				3	11	3	12	13	261	190	45	59	13	32	218	21	25	11	11	37	4	
Loftus Park	1917		1	1		2				83	52	6		4	20	17	15	8	7	5	1	1	
Manly	1931		2			2				26	14	2	6	3	7	3	4	5	3	7	4	2	
Marrickville	1893	4	0	3	1	1	3	10		133	92	9	11	21	160	132	103	44	47	41	26	22	
Mayfield	1937		4			4	1			120	68	12	34	16	9	176	27	57	35	18	31	16	
Merewether	1890					4	5		1	50	49	10	2	9	25	18	15	11	10	14	9		
Mosman	1908	12				2	2			91	53	15	14	27	33	144	28	23	35	27	28	20	
Nudgee	1947									16	11			7	34	41	13	23	6	2	5	4	
Murwillumbah	1908					1	1	4		50	30	7	12	1	24	7	20	4	1	13			
Narraweena	1958				3	1				46	30			15	7	28	30	7	7	11	18	11	
North Balgowlah	1956									12	8					2	2	3	2	2			
North Sydney	1863					1	1			65	35	4	12			41	91	46	31	37	50	23	
Paddington	1953					1	15			48	35			23	22	74	16	17	38	13	17	13	
Padstow	1947	15								89	35			32	20	81	40	46	40	24	30	20	
* Parramatta North	1947									33	25			16	24	20	11	10	11				
Pendle Hill	1938	4						6		33	25		6	16	24	79	16	13	20	8	14	7	
Penshurst	1948					1				44	35			21	10	37	15	18	21	11	18	17	
Rockdale	1931	5				2		3		50	35		6	21	10	37	15	18	21	11	18	17	
Rockdale	1887	6		1	4	1	1	10		138	104	11	30	56	77	259	104	98	57	64	50	29	
Seven Hills	1890	8				1	6			11	22	3	10	9	38	117	6	13	33	14	7	4	
Slavic Church	1953	1						1		11	11			3	3								
Sydney—City Temple	1896					3	1		1	33	15	5	7	11	56	69	559	16	11	11	13	4	
Sydney—Chinese Church	1869		1	4				1		23	25			1	5	3	3	5	5	2	2	2	
Tamworth	1954			1		6	2			146	82		42	22	37	47	20	19	28	14	6	14	
Taree	1886					8	1	7		11	209	60		64	155	628	35	104	46	43	53	20	
Tempe	1928					3				27	21			6	6	17	19	10	8	6			
Wagga Wagga	1880					3	3		6	195	92	58	43	39	94	449	78	61	22	49	39	19	
Warrawang	1951		5			3				41	24		14	8	30	379	18	24	20	7	15	3	
Wentworth Falls																							
Lawson	1946					2				8	28			10	16	66	10	2	13	7	3	2	
Wiley Park	1947	3				8			12	70	58		10	21	72	190	34	4					

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ANALYSIS OF FIGURES FOR 1961

The following Analysis was drawn from the figures supplied in the Information Registers, 30/11/61 :

71 Bible Schools with 975 enrolments in the Cradle Roll and 5987 in the School, making a total of 6962, an increase of 217 over last years figure.

The Teaching and Executive Staffs now total 1096, an increase of 29 over last year.

32 Schools showed an increase of 645 Scholars

37 Schools showed a decrease of 428 Scholars.

8 Churches have 24 groups in A.C.E. with 301 enrolled.

There are : 22 Junior Christian Endeavour Societies with 352 members

22 Inter C.E. Societies with 356 members

13 Y.P. and Senior C.E. Societies with 319 members.

14 Churches have a Young Worshipers' League with 253 members.

34 Churches have 49 Boys Clubs with 1023 members, of which
20 Churches have 34 Groups of Brigade with 686 members.

36 Churches have 48 Girls' Clubs with 1241 members, of which
23 Churches have 31 groups of Brigade with 773 members.

17 Churches have 19 Mixed Clubs with 406 members.

16 Churches have 16 C.Y.F. Groups with 331 members.

The above figures do not include purely sporting clubs

33 Churches have no Christian Endeavour.

14 Churches have no C.Y.F. or Club/Brigade work.

Of the above, 8 have neither C.E. nor C.Y.F./Club/Brigade work.

47 Churches recorded 309 additions to the Church from the ranks of Youth. Of the 8 Churches with no through the week activity, only one recorded one addition.

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Compare these figures with your local figures.

Is your Church doing everything possible to implement the evangelising/Teaching programme amongst young people?

REACH

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GENERAL - SECRETARY

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Each handle business.

Not smooth management.

Each has more than can conveniently +
promptly handle

Files may be at CT. Sec. Sec Office

For efficiency need one to control.

∴ Cursey, Paid Secretary

Co-operation with Committee.

co-operation with church. - 4 in Part Jan

2 others needed

8 others not.

Archfield - Agent Committee

Solutor. could possibly ~~lead~~

But could lead to telephone
expense.

" Advise publicly

Several days ago
Chapel Appeal, N. H. M.

Has sent my useful Fines

Helpful Church. - That would have
had extreme difficulty

