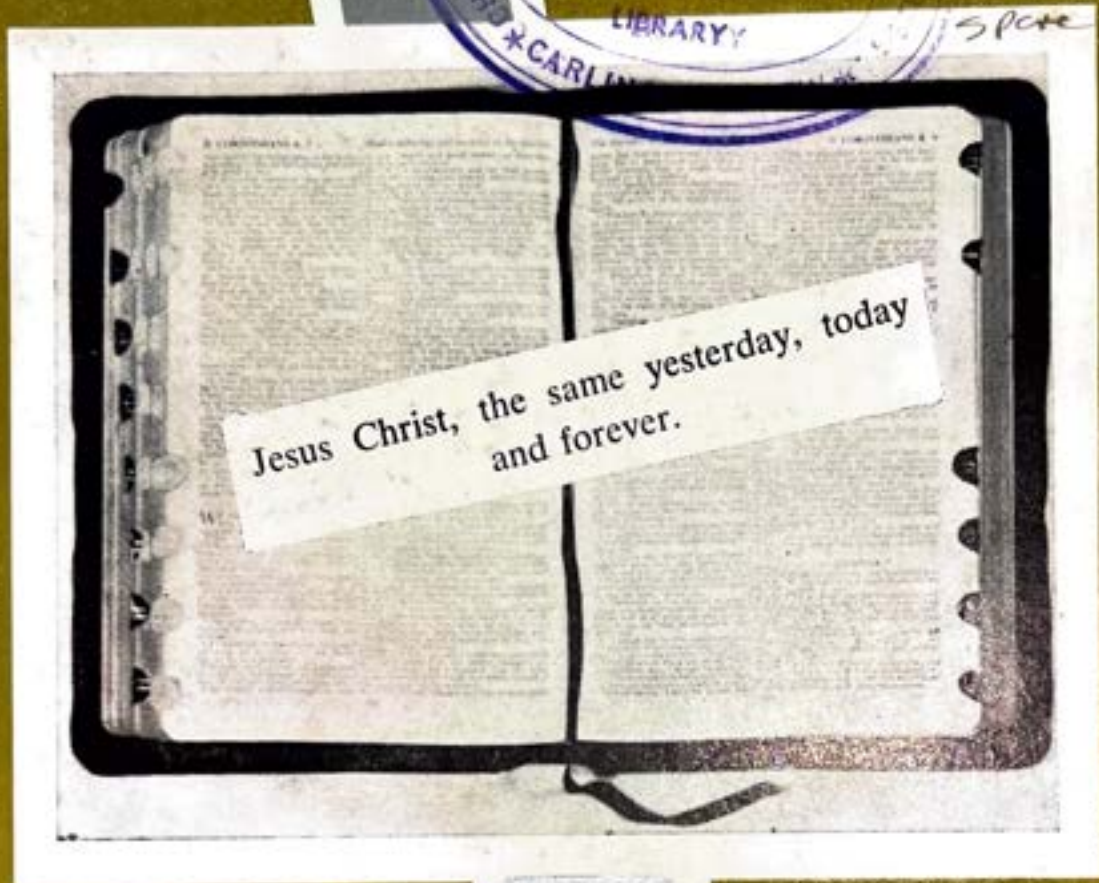


CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN N.S.W.

78th ANNUAL CONFERENCE



**SATURDAY,
MARCH 30th
TO
TUESDAY, APRIL 9th,
1963.**

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

SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

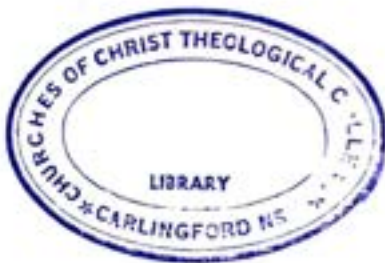


L. E. WYLIE

Retiring Conference President

OTHER RETIRING CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Past President: W. H. B. PALMER.
President Elect: C. A. SAXBY, B.E., B.Sc.
Vice-President: E. HART.
Secretary: K. E. CRAWFORD, A.A.S.A., A.C.A.A., A.S.T.C.
Assistant Secretary: J. S. COOKE, B.A.
Treasurer: L. K. WILSON.



INCOMING PRESIDENTS



GENERAL CONFERENCE

Mr. C. A. Saxby, B.E., B.Sc., the incoming President of Conference is an Elder of Lane Cove and Senior Electrical Engineer at the Electricity Commission of New South Wales. In recent years he has served the Brotherhood as a member of the Department of Christian Education, Bible College, Christian Union, Preachers' Provident Fund and Conference Executive. He has also represented our Church on several inter-church activities. This experience and his years of association of the Churches of Christ will enable him to give us a good lead during 1963-64.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Mrs. J. Dickson, the incoming President of the Christian Women's Fellowship has been actively engaged in women's work. At Beverly Hills she served as President. She is now a member of Chatswood.



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CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN N.S.W.
78th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
30th March – 9th April, 1963

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, 30th MARCH:

- 2.00-5.00 p.m. **CONFERENCE OF YOUTH.**
5.30 p.m. Youth Tea.
7.30 p.m. Youth Rally — Speaker, A. Webb.
Department of Christian Education Report.

MONDAY, 1st APRIL:

- 7.15 p.m. **SOCIAL SERVICE & BOYS' HOME RALLY.**
Boys' Home Committee Report.

TUESDAY, 2nd APRIL:

- 10.15 a.m. **CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP.**
7.15 p.m. **OPENING BUSINESS SESSION.**
Opening Devotions — L. Wylie.
7.35 p.m. Inward and Outward Greetings.
7.45 p.m. Additional Nominations.
7.50 p.m. Welcome to New Ministers.
7.55 p.m. Conference Executive Report including "Christian Messenger".
8.45 p.m. "Finance Co-ordination Committee".
9.30 p.m. Hymn.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd APRIL:

- 7.15 p.m. **MISSIONARY RALLY**
Overseas Missions Report.
Featuring representation from fields. Speaker: E. W. Heard.

THURSDAY, 4th APRIL:

- 2.00-5 p.m. **MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.** Speaker: R. Greenhalgh.
6.00 p.m. **MEN'S WORK TEA.** Speaker: K. Crawford.
7.15 p.m. **BUSINESS SESSION.**
Opening Devotions — R. Elbourne.
7.30 p.m. Men's Work Report.
7.55 p.m. Advisory Board Report.
8.15 p.m. Social Service Report.
9.00 p.m. Preachers' Provident Fund Report.
9.30 p.m. Hymn.

FRIDAY, 5th APRIL:

- 7.15 p.m. **BUSINESS SESSION.**
Opening Devotions — R. Elbourne.

- 7.30 p.m. Amendments to Constitution.
Amendments to Churches of Christ in New South Wales
Incorporation Act, 1947.
Notices of Motion.
9.30 p.m. Hymn.

SATURDAY, 6th APRIL:

- 10.00 a.m. **BUSINESS SESSION** — Opening Devotions.
10.05 a.m. Building Advisory Committee Report.
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. Hymn.
11.25 a.m. Bible College Board Report.
12.10 p.m. Christian Union Committee Report.
12.30 p.m. Hymn.

Lunch (4/6)

- 1.30 p.m. Opening Devotions — R. Elbourne.
1.45 p.m. Aborigines' Mission Committee Report.
2.30 p.m. Close of Ballot.
Department of Home Missions and Evangelism Report.
3.15 p.m. Hymn.
Notices of Motion. Resolutions and Unfinished Business.

6.00 p.m. **Tea (4/-)**

- 7.0 p.m. Announcement of Incoming Officers and Committees.
Recognition of Retiring President and Introduction of Incoming President.
7.15 p.m. Home Mission and Bible College Rally.

SUNDAY, 7th APRIL:

- 2.45 p.m. Service of Witness — Town Hall, Sydney.
Speaker: Principal A. W. Stephenson, M.A.

TUESDAY, 9th APRIL:

- 6.00 p.m. Tea (4/-).
7.30 p.m. Induction of President.
Constitution of Committees.

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With the close of another year of service for Christ and the Church, we would acknowledge the leading of the Holy Spirit in all the deliberations of our Conference activity and development.

The Conference Report will reveal a year of progress and stability and indicate we are consolidating our position as a Brotherhood within the State of New South Wales.

Our Theme for Conference 1963 is "The Changeless Christ." The text is in Hebrews 13:8. "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever." I trust your experience has proven the changeless character of the Christ.

I thank you for your fellowship and the privilege of serving Him, and the Brotherhood, though I have been most conscious of my short comings.

May God grant us rich experiences of His presence, in fellowship, the business and all aspects of our Conference gatherings.

Yours in Him,

LYALL WYLIE.

- REPORTS -

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The following report is presented with acknowledgement that what has been presented has only been possible because of the blessing and guidance of our Heavenly Father to whom we give thanks and praise.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: John Morris, Chairman; Neil Morris, Treasurer; John Hunter, Vice Chairman; Roy Greenhalgh, Director; Mait Titterton, Supplies Department Treasurer; Noel Elliott, Bible Schools; Brian Lowne, C.E. and A.Y.C.; Colin Saxby, Adult Christian Education; Adrian Bell, Finance; J. Ewers, Colin Wakeley, Fred Stephenson, Bob Aldred, Clubs; John Main, C.Y.F.; Miss Judy McLean, Basketball; Miss J. Carter, Programme; Mrs. M. Ellis, Christian Women's Fellowship; Miss Joyce Hoppitt assisted as Minute Secretary.

Mr. Neil Morris was not actually a member of the Committee but continued to work as Treasurer until a new Treasurer could be found. Mr. Ian Bentley of Hornsby has now accepted that position as from Conference. We express our very sincere appreciation for the years of excellent service given by Bro. Morris.

BIBLE SCHOOL ACTIVITY: Always a very important part of the Church the Bible School is becoming increasingly so. It is the agency which contacts more young people than any other agency. It is responsible for a great number of additions to the Church. The Department has given many hours of service to the training of teachers. We call special attention to the recommendation of the Department concerning a teaching standard.

We especially welcome the new school at Charlestown, under the supervision of the Merewether Church. There was an initial enrolment of fifteen scholars. The Department supplies free lesson material for six months to new schools. We now have Bible Schools with scholars enrolled and with teachers and staff serving. This shows an increase of The "Ten Hour Car Race" added scholars to the schools. Retaining scholars is just as important as winning them. This depends on adequate teaching facilities and satisfying teaching.

ANNUAL SCRIPTURE EXAMINATION: The Examination continues to serve the schools. Queensland made inquiries concerning co-operation. Ballarat, Victoria, also Canberra received the exam questions last year. Shields were won by the following schools:—

ISOLATED SCHOLARS: We welcome Mrs. Noel Elliott as Superintendent of the Isolated Scholar Roll. Children from birth to four years of age in isolated districts are enrolled, birthdays are recognised and gifts sent at Christmas. Miss M. Cox of Earlwood is Superintendent of the Isolated Scholars Roll and has been serving in this capacity for 20 years. She also sends out the "Home Scholars Own," a magazine for young people in isolated areas. Miss Cox has established for herself a reputation as an author and the children appreciate the stories of her creation. We are most grateful for the service rendered by these Superintendents. We have scholars on the Cradle Roll and scholars on the Isolated Scholar Roll. We ask to be notified of the name and address of any children living in isolated areas that are not attending any Sunday School. The Department supplies materials free of charge.

TEACHER TRAINING: Knowing what to do and how to do it, having satisfactory tools, with a satisfying working situation, not only makes the teacher happy but makes the scholar happy and better able to learn. Special Teacher Training sessions have been held at Taree, Inverell, Murwillumbah, Lismore, Albury and Wagga, Georgetown covering the Newcastle district. District sessions were:

SUPERINTENDENTS AND SECRETARIES are key persons in the Bible School world. To encourage, inspire and assist the Superintendents and Secretaries Conference is a valuable part of their training. Each year a special guest speaker brings a valuable contribution. Mr. Wilfred Jarvis, Lecturer in Clinical Psychology at N.S.W. University was the 1962 special speaker. The next Conference is scheduled for June 7 to 10.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: This was conducted by the Department at the request of Bexley North Bible School. Approximately 100 children were contacted over five days, May 14 to 18.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The Department has a positive programme for the training of leaders and urges all Churches contemplating A.C.E. to contact the Committee to arrange for a conference on procedure and the training of leaders. It is emphasised that the success of the A.C.E. programme lies to a large extent in trained leadership. The Federal Board of Christian Education recently held a Conference and planned an Australia-wide approach. By the time this is printed Doonside and Narraweenah will have commenced their A.C.E. programmes.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR: The World Convention of Christian Endeavour in August 1962 showed the value of Christian Endeavour as a leadership training school for young people. Our Endeavourers were well to the fore in Convention service. Amongst those who made notable contribution was Mr. R. R. Wotherspoon whose design for the Convention badge was accepted. We have Y.P.S.C.E. members, Intermediate members, and Junior members. C.T.B.Y.P.S.C.E. continues its valuable service as a Brotherhood society and all young people are invited to its meeting from 6.15 p.m. each Wednesday night.

YOUTH CLUBS: Whilst the Department favours the Brigades as offering the best programme for youth clubs we are prepared to assist in organising, developing and training leaders for any club work. Club membership stands at boys, girls as an overall membership in clubs. Of these we have Girls Life Brigades with members and Boys Brigades with members.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL is increasing in activity and favour. We had teams in the Baptist Basketball Competition. We urge the consideration of the formation of teams in Churches where there are none. We would like to see similar activities amongst the boys.

CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: The Supervisor presents the following plans for 1963:—

- Close co-operation with the activities of the Youth Conference.
- Encouragement of Youth Rallies and camps and unification of Youth Rallies.
- Advice for local C.Y.F. and other groups (C.E. and Clubs on programmes.)
- Development of a combined Youth Service Project.

YOUTH BROADCAST: The 1962 broadcast was possible only through the courtesy and co-operation of the Bexley North Church to whom we express our thanks. The 1963 broadcast will be from the Belmore Church, May 5th, by courtesy of 2CH at 7 p.m.

YOUTH CONCERT: The continued organisation by Mr. Wal French is much appreciated. The Concert assists towards the payment of the Caretaker at the Youth Centre. This year the Concert will be held at Rockdale Town Hall on Monday, 27th May.

ANNUAL QUIZ CONTEST: There was greater interest in this contest last year when nine teams entered. The contest was won by Burwood team for the second time.

FIELD DAY: Heavy rain made it impossible to hold the Field Day last year but the Council has booked the Concord Oval for Saturday, September 21st, 1963.

YOUTH CONFERENCE: The idea of the Youth Conference, introduced by Bro. W. H. B. Palmer, has been so developed that the first Conference is scheduled for the first day of the General Conference. The purpose of this Youth Conference is to prepare young people for Brotherhood responsibilities.

NATIONAL YOUTH CONVENTION: The First National Youth Convention of Churches of Christ was held in Adelaide, January 8th to 15th, 1963. There were 288 registered delegates of which 212 were interstate. The programme consisted of Bible Study, Group Discussions, Fellowship Outings and Evening Rallies. The next Convention will be held in Sydney, January 5 to 12, 1965.

REPRESENTATIONS: The Committee is represented on the Australian Council for Christian Education, The Council for Christian Education in Schools, The Associated Youth Committee which is associated with National Fitness.

OFFICE RENOVATIONS: We are grateful for the office renovations and particularly to anonymous friends who made it possible to have new floor covering, blinds and cupboards.

"S. O. GOLE RECOGNITION LIBRARY": In recording the Home Call of Bro. S. O. Gole on 1962 we remind teachers and youth leaders of the library available for their free use which records Mr. Gole's 43 years of Brotherhood Committee service and his 33 years as Treasurer of the Young People's Department.

ASSISTANCE TO BROTHERHOOD: The Director assisted at Seven Hills, and Earlwood for several Sundays and will assist at Chatswood during this year. He continues to lecture on Christian Education at the College.

YOUTH CENTRES: The camps maintain their evangelistic value. There were 54 decisions for salvation, service and re-dedication, over the Christmas Youth and Junior Youth Camps. Again we express appreciation to the voluntary workers who have helped to maintain the property, especially to

Caringbah for the lining of the kitchen and staff verandah, the erection of a roller shutter at the servery and the repair of boats, to Bankstown for the gift and erection of an awning over the kitchen window; to Neville Snow and others for the installation of the amplification system.

CHAPEL AT YOUTH CENTRE: The Department has been investigating the possibility of erecting a chapel at the Youth Centre with a view to evangelising the district where other Churches have prosperous works.



N.S.W. Delegates at the National Youth Convention — Adelaide.



Mr. J. Cooke leading devotions at the Boys' Camp.

The Building Advisory Committee has been consulted. The high cost of building and the lack of finance has prevented any further move.

PHONE AT THE YOUTH CENTRE: We advise that a phone is on at the Caretaker's cottage—Ring 1101 (Sydney) and ask for Albion Park Rail 6-9682.

YOUTH CENTRES: We remind the Churches that the Illawarra Youth Centre is available for their use. Brochures giving all details are available on request.

NEWCASTLE YOUTH CENTRE: Negotiations have been going on for some time concerning a suitable site and it is hoped to be able to make an announcement at Conference.

FAULCONBRIDGE: We are grateful to Bro. and Sis Wainwright who made this site available to us. A member of the family plans to use it permanently and it is no longer available for our use.

LAND FOR SALE: The Department has been given a substantial block of land, approximately 50 x 150 at Toukley, Tuggerah Lake, in an excellent position two hundred yards from the Lake. This is for sale at £225.

RECOMMENDATIONS: In view of the great need and the importance of Christian Education the Committee recommends to the Churches the following:—

1. That Churches set standards for their teachers to encourage conscientious teachers and raise efficiency.
2. That Churches select one of their young people to be trained as a Youth Leader.
3. That Churches consider long range planning for Christian Education accommodation to include the Adult Christian Education Programme.

FEDERAL BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This year some changes have taken place in the staff of the Federal Board. V. C. Stafford remains as Director and Editor. Harold F. Gross, B.A., who directed the Department of Christian Education in New Zealand, took up duties as an Associate Editor in July, 1962. Miss Marjorie Deane has become Associate Editor, specialising in Kindergarten and Primary productions. Competent service as typist-office secretary is being given by Mrs. Margaret Dunphy in a part-time capacity. John N. Ayers succeeded the late R. E. Gumley as Treasurer.

In January this year after considerable work by a Curriculum Council and two board Conferences, the "new look" lesson material went out to our schools. Austral Graded Lessons is our material and this new material is but a further forward move in giving to our teachers the best material and tools possible for their task.

This year the Board appealed to the Australian Brotherhood for £10,000 to establish a capital fund. The amount of approximately £2,500 was to hand at the close of 1962. Federal Conference approved of the extension of the appeal and an approach will be made during 1963 in order to reach the target.

The first National Youth Convention was held in Adelaide January 8-15, 1963 with nearly 300 registered delegates. The second is planned for Sydney, January 5-12, 1965.

V. C. Stafford attended the World Institute on Christian Education held in Belfast, Northern Ireland, July 1962 and was re-appointed Recording Secretary of the World Assembly of the World Council of Christian Education and Sunday School Association for the next five years.

A Special Conference of the Board took place during January last in South Australia, on adult Christian education. Plans were laid for launching Adult Christian Education on the Federal level mid-1963. Resource literature is to be published. This will be a series of pamphlets to guide churches in establishing adult Christian education as part of a total plan of Christian education.

J. MORRIS, CHAIRMAN.
R. GREENHALGH, Director.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN N.S.W. WAR MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTRE
BALANCE SHEET, 30 NOVEMBER, 1962

	£		£
GENERAL FUNDS		LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT—LAKE ILLAWARRA	
1st December, 1961	20123	At Cost	22883
Add:		BANK CURRENT ACCOUNT	624
Donations	857		
	20980		
Deduct			
Revenue Account — Deficit	91		
	20889		
AMOUNT DUE TO DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	2518		
LOAN DUE NOVEMBER, 1963	100		
	£23,507		£23,507

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REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th NOVEMBER, 1962

Camp Supplies and Expenses	1508	Campers' Fees	1951
Maintenance	287	Hire of Centre	425
Caretaker	270		2376
Power and Fuel	102	Deficit transferred to General Funds	91
Water	38		
Telephone	32		
Car Running	104		
Insurance	126		
	£2467		£2467

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NOTES

69th ANNUAL CONFERENCE CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, 2nd April, 1963
10.15 a.m.

Enmore Tabernacle
Metropolitan Road, Enmore

PRESIDENT: MRS. H. BELL

THEME: THE CHANGELESS CHRIST

Hymn, Prayer.
Welcome to Delegates.
Response: Mrs. Parker (Taree).
Greetings from Conference President, Mr. Wylie.
Devotions: Mrs. J. Dickson.
Greetings and Announcements.
Roll Call of Churches.
Obituary Report and Prayer: Mrs. Knights.
Solo: Mrs. R. McDonald.
Financial Report: Miss Rofe.
Election of Officers, Superintendents and Committees.
Hymn.
WORLD FOCUS: Mrs. Wylie.
Offering.
STATE FOCUS. Committee Reports.
Recognition Senior Sisters.
Hymn.
Prayer and Grace: Mrs. Bloore.

LUNCH 12.30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1.45 p.m.

COUNTRY FOCUS

Hymn, Prayer.
Bible Reading, Wyoming.
"Country Fellowships": Mrs. Webb, Penrith.
Solo — Mrs. McDonald.
Greetings.
1963 Handbook, Mrs. Dickson.

MISSION FOCUS

Aborigines: Mrs. E. Park.
Overseas: Mrs. C. Saxby.
Hymn.
Address.
Introduction of Incoming President, Officers, Superintendents, Committees.
Dedicatory Prayer — Mrs. Roffey.
Vote of Thanks: Mrs. Anderson, Wollongong.
Hymn.
Benediction.

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

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



C.W.F. PRAYER

Unto Thee, O God we give 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

As we present this report for the year 1962-63 it is with a sense of gratitude to God our Heavenly Father. We do indeed give Him all honour and praise for His provision of strength and grace to serve Him.

We are happy to place on record our appreciation of the capable and gracious way our President, Mrs. H. Bell has led us. We acknowledge too, with gratitude the co-operation of all the Superintendents and Committee representatives and others, who have made this year of service such a blessing.

The Executive, comprising Mrs. H. Bell (president), Mrs. J. Dickson (president-elect), Mrs. O. Bloore (vice president), Mrs. J. Anderson (Wollongong vice president), Mrs. F.



Elsmore (secretary), Mrs. I. Torode (assistant secretary), Miss H. Rofe (treasurer), Mrs. A. Baker (past president), Mrs. L. Wylie (W.C.W.F. representative), have met monthly. Meetings have been held at City Temple on the first Friday of each month at 11 a.m. with the exception of January. During the year our meeting place was changed to the Auditorium upstairs owing to alterations and re-arranging at City Temple. There was an average attendance of 114 ladies present.

Devotional leaders have been Mesdames Anderson, Larcombe, Dickson, Rofe, Henderson, Palmer, Fishburn, Cordy and Roffey. The Christmas programme was presented in verse and song by the ladies of the Caringbah Church.

We express our appreciation too, to those who were special speakers during the year. Mr. Denny of the Flying Doctor Service, Mrs. Laffin from "Meals on Wheels," Miss Newton from Child Welfare Dept., Mrs. D. Verco representing Inter-Church Council, Miss Ailsa Small from Carnarvon, Mrs. Bennet from Travellers Aid. These speakers all brought messages of inspiration concerning the various avenues of the work which they represent.

The special effort for the year was to raise £250 to supply material for the home for Mr. and Mrs. Hammer in New Guinea.

The W.C.W.F. Anniversary was held at City Temple on August 24th. Mrs. Wylie arranged the programme, and the special speaker was Mrs. Heard from India. Convention Day was held at Belmore and was a very successful day and enjoyed by all. The devotion was prepared by Mrs. Long and presented by the Epping ladies. The "you asked for it" session was well received. This was a number of questions sent in by C.W.F. ladies on varied subjects. The three discussion groups were enjoyed during the afternoon. Belmore ladies were the gracious hostesses for the day.

The treasurer's statement reveals that the receipts for the year totalled £3,970. This included the Budget.

Some of our ladies represent us on other Women's Committees, as follows: Good Neighbour Council, Mrs. O. Bloore and Mrs. L. Bills; Women's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Wrigley; Women's Inter-Church Council, Mes. D. Verco (president), H. Bell, R. Greenhalgh, L. Yelds, E. Fishburn, G. Knight, W. H. Palmer, H. Neilson.

To all those who have helped towards the progress of the work of the Christian Women's Fellowship, the Executive say a sincere "Thank You" and we pray that as we go forward in the work of our Lord among women, that each service rendered, however small may be blessed with Divine Approval.

J. TORODE (Assistant Secretary).

HOME MISSION (Mrs. Baker)

The Home Mission Committee has a new name! They are now known as the "Department of Home Missions and Evangelism," under the leadership of Mr. Kevin Crawford as Director. What is the task of these men who are in charge of this department? To strengthen the Home Base, and to evangelise the State of N.S.W. The challenge comes to establish churches where there is no evangelical witness.

Our task as individuals carries a responsibility too, we are to pray for the progress of this work, for the Director and for his committee, and to give financial help as the Lord has prospered us.

Part of our evangelistic effort is our Radio session, "This is the Answer" on 2CH. To strengthen the Home Base this year the department plans to help 18 Churches financially. Some of these churches will have the services of a Minister in full time capacity for the first time.

With this thought in mind, we the women of N.S.W. through the C.W.F. will support the Department of Home Missions and Evangelism with our special effort during the coming year, we will help to pay the subsidy for one of our country churches, approx. £200 will be needed.

While visiting Earlwod on C.W.F. work I was able to speak of the progress of some of our Home Mission Churches, at Beverly Hills I spoke of the responsibility and the varied tasks of this department.

As a Missionary group, Mrs. Saxby, Mrs. Park and I visited Epping and Wiley Park fellowships, speaking for the depts. of Overseas, Aborigine and Home Missions.

Sisters we strengthen all our work when we support Home Missions.

OVERSEAS MISSION (Mrs. Saxby)

What has happened on the Mission field this year?

Since the beginning of January there have been 14 new missionaries gone to the three fields. We have been privileged to farewell some of these, also to welcome some home on their first furlough. A highlight of the year has been the coming of Mr. Hiwable and Mr. Bonsle from India amongst us as fraternal delegates to Federal Conference.

Most of the women of our state have, we hope, contributed to our special appeal for the year, which has been given towards the cost of a home to be built for Mr. and Mrs. David Hammer of New Guinea.

Food parcels have been sent to each of the missionaries in India. Again there were many boxes of medical supplies, clothing etc., sent out to New Hebrides and New Guinea as our Christmas gifts to our native brethren. Thank you Sisters for your loyal support, but please make it double next year, as our work has expanded greatly and the opportunities are unlimited.

Sister Pauline Jones returned for furlough and with her now is Miss Morsi Toka who is a nurse doing further training at one of our hospitals. We do welcome all our native brethren who have come here for further training. "We give Thee Thanks O Lord!"

ABORIGINE REPORT (Mrs. Park)

On this our Twenty-first birthday report I would say Thank You Sisters, for yet another wonderful year of serving and giving, as together we have sewn for thirty eight children at Carnarvon, the boxes sent also contained rugs, six bedspreads, dolls, toys, books and many other things. As well as personal letters sent to the Fellowships a letter of thanks has been received from Carnarvon for the eleven cases sent. Norsemen was sent five cases, while earlier in the year nine cases of second-hand clothing were sent to the Christian Centre at Norseman in response to our appeal made by Mr. and Mrs. Roberts when they were here on holiday.

For the shoe money totalling £73/16/6 sent to Carnarvon this year Mrs. Fisher writes: "The shoe money was greatly appreciated because we can buy three pairs for the price of two town priced pairs through Govt. stores and get the correct size right here on the mission."

It has been a pleasure to visit twelve fellowships this year to show the slides and tell of the work.

With the 'coming of age' of our Mission work, the forward look is the outstretched arm to the adults. We would covet your prayers during the coming year, as we thank Him for all that is past, and Praise Him for all that is to come.

PRAYER COMMITTEE (Mrs. Elliott)

This year the Prayer Committee was enlarged and now consists of a central committee plus the district convenors.

A prayer meeting has been held each month prior to the monthly meeting the largest number attending being 10. A prayer thought has been given to the President each month. Two combined district meetings have been held and at least one other is planned before conference, this has been a new venture and we feel it has been worthwhile. In addition eight prayer meetings have been held by the committee in individual fellowships, mostly under the direction of the district convenor.

We would urge all fellowships to increase the prayer life of their groups and stress the importance, to every woman, of a daily quiet time.

We praise God for the spirit of prayer that is evident and pray that we may be guided as we plan further work in this connection.

SOCIAL SERVICE (Mrs. Sack)

We would like to thank all churches who have given the Committee the opportunity to bring to their groups the needs of our department, also to thank all who have made it possible to prepare a roster as we move to our City Temple premises.

Stalls have been arranged successfully to augment funds, as it has not been possible to procure suitable premises for the proposed Opportunity shop. Another successful Christmas Party was held at the Will C. Roffey centre for all the aged folk in the care of the Brotherhood.

ISOLATED SISTERS (Mrs. McKellar)

During the year I have forwarded 330 News Reviews to isolated members and received many replies. All give praise to the C.W.F. for the News Review which keeps them up-to-date with the current work of the C.W.F.

I would pay a loving tribute to the late Mrs. Margason of Hazelbrook, just passed to be with Her Lord and who acknowledged every letter and News Review since 1945. Her letters were an inspiration to me. To God be the Glory.

Please send names and addresses of isolated sisters to Mrs. C. Mackellar, 49 Blaxland Road, Rhodes.

HOSPITAL REPORT (Mrs. Badger)

During the year monthly visitation was carried out at Newington State Hospital by the city Fellowships. August saw the inauguration of our visitation to Strickland Convalescent Hospital, Rose Bay, which to date is bi-monthly.

From the circular sent to both city and country fellowships much was learnt of the very extensive visitation programmes carried on by the individual

groups. Many private and public hospitals, convalescent and homes for aged are visited regularly, gifts distributed, and in some cases hymn singing and prayers are enjoyed with the patients. Gifts are prepared for Mothers' Day, Christmas and wards are decorated for the festive season. A Special Christmas Service is conducted at Ashwood House.

Cars are made available to transport aged to and from hospitals or Doctor's surgery, assistance is given at Bingley Hall with the cooking of mid-day meals, also with meals and visitation at Elderly Citizen's Centres run by local councils.

Country sisters are able to do the patients' washing, ironing, and shopping when necessary and to arrange car outings, they also serve on Hospital Auxiliaries.

Sisters of all Fellowships deem it a real pleasure to serve Him in this way. A sincere thank you to all who made this report possible and as we have leant on Him during this year might we know His strength in the coming days.

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT (Mrs. G. Fraser)

It is with grateful hearts we present our report of another year of service. The average attendance at our bi-monthly meetings has been 20, representing five churches. The meetings are held at each church in turn and this year it was our joy to be able to include Cardiff Church in the roster. Devotional sessions are of a high standard and in the business portion each fellowship brings a report of their activities which creates a stimulus to the sister churches.

Brotherhood activities have been supported with donations to Ashwood House, Bingley Hall, Boys' Home Fete, Bible College 21st birthday appeal and the Budget.

As in previous years many cartons of clothing and Christmas gifts were forwarded for our Aborigine and Overseas Missions.

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

As we enter a new year may His blessing be upon us as we labour for the extension of His Kingdom.

WOMEN'S INTER CHURCH COUNCIL (Mrs. D. J. A. Verco)

AIMS: To promote friendship and co-operation between the women of the various branches of the Christian Church.

To provide an avenue whereby they may unitedly serve the Kingdom of God, particularly with regard to Social Reform and right International Relationships.

It has been the desire of the Council this year, to recapture the vision of the founders of our Council 25 years ago, by expanding the work of the Council at the local level and at the national level; and so bring these worthy aims and the work of the Council in line with the tremendous growth and development which has taken place in this State and Commonwealth in recent years.

This we have done at the local level, firstly, by holding two of our open meetings in districts — Burwood and Chatswood — rather than in the city. These meetings were attended by greater numbers than any city meetings which have been held. Secondly, our President and President-elect have

spoken to many Inter-church women's groups, in outlying districts and country areas, about the work of the W.I.C.C. and so, the council is exploring this possibility.

The council is also in the process of contacting the W.I.C. Councils of other states, with a view to having a national link with other councils. This, we feel, is important in the carrying out of our second aim. Australia is being called upon to take her place with other nations of the world, and Australian Christians have a special spiritual and moral obligation to the South East Asian countries. Through a National W.I.C.C. opportunity would be given for communication and support of the Christian women of these countries and others.

This year, for the first time, our Council was called upon to appoint a woman to represent Australian Christian women at the Asian Christian Women's Conference. We were pleased to send Mrs. Edna Beales, as our representative.

The president would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the members of the C.W.F. for their loyal support of the work of the Council at all times. The delegates appointed by the C.W.F. to the Council are respected among other church women for their sterling service and loyalty, and without their support it would have been impossible for the President to carry on.

A special tribute should be paid to the women of our C.W.F.—and Mr. G. E. Knight — who have supported and worked so arduously for "Wybalena," our hostel for girl students.

Will you pray, earnestly, for the W.I.C.C. as it plans the expansion of its work and influence?

OBITUARY (Mrs. Knight)

During the year 55 letters have been written to those who have been called upon to suffer bereavement. My thanks to all who have informed me of others who have lost loved ones. In some cases I regret to say I have not been notified and some have been missed. It would be helpful if every C.W.F. had an obituary superintendent who would pass on word concerning any death in their particular church. I would like to pay tribute to our late Sister Mrs. Budgen who brought comfort to many as a result of the letters she wrote. She carried on this labour of love until ill health prevented her. May those who have been bereaved know the peace of God that passes all understanding.

WOMENS' TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE (Mrs. S. Wrigley)

The Committee feels that under guidance some progress has been made. We were greatly saddened by the passing of Mrs. Nance-Kivel and had hoped for her help and valuable advice later this year.

All Church of Christ Bible Schools in this state have been contacted by letter and have received packets of suitable literature for distribution, some schools have hired films relating to the dangers of alcohol. There has been a fair response to literature sent out, we had hoped more pledges would be returned to "Sister Beth." We hope later to be able to loan, at a small cost slides to illustrate talks etc. Typed letters to be signed and forwarded to State M.L.A. re-proposed abolition of tea break hour and Sunday trading in hotels etc., have been circulated among church members.

Lane Cove Adult Christian Education group has introduced Temperance literature for discussion, we would welcome inquiries for this material from

other groups. A sum of money has been set aside for the projection of films at High Schools or other groups, as opportunity offers. Committee members have spoken of our work at several C.W.F.'s and given Fruit Drink Demonstrations.

We thank our Heavenly Father for opportunities given to serve in this way and are grateful to all who have encouraged us by support of various kinds.

CASH STATEMENT OF TRANSACTIONS OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand as at 31st December, 1961	£3 10 9
Advances from General Committee	38 0 0
Interest	12 2
Donations	2 0 0
Recipes sold	11 0
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	£44 13 11

PAYMENTS

Literature	£23 10 6
Postages	3 0 2
Expenses	6 5 0
Literature Fruit Drinks	2 5 0
Typing	3 12 3
Credit Balance as at 31st December, 1962	6 1 0
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	£44 13 11

Eva Wrigley.

COLLEGE COMMITTEE (Mrs. Corlett)

It is with great joy and praise to God we present this report. God has truly blessed us, for this year as most know is our College's 21st Birthday—yes 21 years in Service to train men and women for the most important task of all, "Saving Souls for Eternity."

Your committee has been privileged to cater for afternoon tea on the opening day of College Year — arrangements of flowers for the platform on demonstration night also, collecting your birthday gifts of kitchenware. Thank you.

APPRECIATION

Our thanks are extended to Mr. C. Saxby for the installation of the address system at City Temple, and also to Mr. K. Crawford for the assistance given during the alterations at City Temple.

ENA BELL, President.

MARJORIE ELSMORE, Secretary.

N.S.W. CHURCHES OF CHRIST CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1962

	RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Balance carried forward as at 1st January, 1962:—			1962 Distribution of Budget:—	
Ashwood Bequests	1100 0 0		Aborigine Missions	50 0 0
Jubilee Fund	300 0 0		Bible College	78 0 0
General A/c	200 0 0		Christian Education Dept.	78 0 0
Catering A/c	44 0 0		Social Service Dept.	52 0 0
W.C.W.F.	5 0 0		Boys' Home	26 0 0
City Temple Cleaning	45 0 0		Home Missions	140 0 0
1961 Special Offering	202 0 0		Overseas Missions	208 0 0
Overseas Missions Trav. Exs.	40 0 0	1936 0 0	Overseas Milk Fund	20 0 0
			To General Fund	189 0 0
				842 0 0
22 Receipts for the year ending December, 1962:—		862 0 0	Catering:	
Budget			City Temple Kitchen	25 0 0
Catering	41 0 0		General	19 0 0
City Temple Cleaning	26 0 0			44 0 0
W.C.W.F.	13 0 0		City Temple Cleaning	30 0 0
Additional 1961 Special Appeal	13 0 0	93 0 0	W.C.W.F.	16 0 0
			1962 Special Appeal	447 0 0
Specified Gifts for Committees:—			Payments on account 1961	
Aborigines Missions	162 0 0		Offering	38 0 0
Bible College	23 0 0		Payments to Committees of specified amounts as per list opposite	400 0 0
Boys' Home	2 0 0			
Home Missions	5 0 0		Donations:	
Overseas Missions	187 0 0		City Temple Alterations	43 0 0
Ashwood House	13 0 0		Hearing Apparatus	19 0 0
B. and F.B. Soc.	6 0 0			62 0 0
Missions for Lepers	2 0 0	400 0 0	General Account:	
1962 Special Appeal			City.. Postages, Phones	74 0 0
Interest on Investment		447 0 0		
		62 0 0		
General Account			Rent & Insee.	11 0 0
Conference Offering	47 0 0		Donations	8 0 0
W.C.W.F. Anniversary Offer	10 0 0		Presentations	17 0 0
Refunds, Expenses	10 0 0		Trav. Exs.	65 0 0
News Review	10 0 0		Messenger	30 0 0
Sale of Hand Books	26 0 0		Proportion of 1962 Conference	
Refund Budget distribution	189 0 0	292 0 0	Expenses	51 0 0
			Cost of Hand Books	35 0 0
				291 0 0
			Balances carried forward 31st December, 1962:—	
			Budget Balance, Overseas Trav.	
			Expenses	60 0 0
			General A/c	200 0 0
			Ashwood Bequests	1100 0 0
			Jubilee Fund	300 0 0
			Catering	41 0 0
			City Temple Cleaning	41 0 0
			W.C.W.F.	3 0 0
			1961 Special Offering Bal.	177 0 0
				1922 0 0
		<u>£4092 0 0</u>		<u>£4092 0 0</u>

H. V. ROFE, Treasurer.

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Christian Women's Fellowship for the year ending 31st December, 1962, and certify that the above is correct and in accordance therewith.

7th January, 1963.

P. VERCO, Auditor.

ASHWOOD HOUSE REPORT

For the year ending 31st December, 1962.

In presenting the Ashwood House report for 1962, the Committee of Management gives praise and thanks to God for guidance and blessing during the year.

The Committee members, elected by the Christian Women's Fellowship, are Mrs. A. Lacombe (president), Mrs. R. Wakeley (vice-president), Mrs. H. Bell (president of the State C.W.F.), Mrs. R. Bartholomew, Mrs. J. Tait, Mrs. P. G. Verco and Mrs. C. R. Hall. Mrs. Elsmore, Secretary of the C.W.F., has also attended committee meetings at Ashwood House each second Friday of the month. It was regretted that Mrs. Fishburn retired from the committee, and she has been missed this year. Mrs. Tait of Wiley Park Fellowship was welcomed at the April meeting when Mrs. Bell presided at the first meeting of the newly-elected committee.

Sympathy has been expressed to the friends of the two aged Sisters who received their home call. Mrs. C. Kempton and Mrs. E. Margaron. Matron Hooper and Sister Dodds with nursing and domestic staff have cared for and kept the patients happy. There had been much sickness during the winter months and the patients were grateful for the kindness shown them. The patio in front of the lounge room has been glassed in, and furnished with floor covering, curtains and chairs, allowing more room for visiting Fellowship groups and making a lovely sun room for winter days. Many replacements have been made during the year, the laundress thinks the best was a new washing machine. A new Swift-Sure hot water tank, newer type cisterns in the toilet block. The wire fencing around the property has been renewed.

We gratefully acknowledge gifts from Marrickville and Lane Cove Churches, £9/2/5 and £17/3/- respectively. Mayfield B.S. £6, Newcastle District Fellowship £25/1/- and the following Fellowships—Belmore £23/12/1, Burwood £14/1/-, Chatswood £17, Marrickville £2, Mosman £2, Rockdale £5, Wiley Park £6/16/-, and donations from Mr. J. Robertson £5/5/-, Mr. J. Pond £1/10/- and Mr. F. Morris £20.

Epping, Belmore and other Fellowships have visited the Home during the year. The Toongabbie Salvation Army and Endeavourers entertain the patients for Mother's Day and Christmas. The Kingsford young people came carol singing, and on Christmas Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cole held a Choral Service at Ashwood House. Other singing groups have visited and this gives much pleasure to those in the Home.

The Sisters of the Parramatta District Conference have continued their monthly visiting with a devotional service and morning tea, and in December held a united meeting when they brought luncheon and gifts to all in the Home. A beautifully decorated cake for Christmas came with these Sisters, and it was large enough for the committee members to have a taste in the New Year. Burwood and Wollongong Fellowships sent parcels for Christmas morning. A much appreciated hamper arrived from the North Sydney Church for Christmas and the Pendle Hill Church sent gifts from their Harvest Festival. We wish to thank the folk who have left parcels of food, linen, flowers, fruit, vegetables and shrubs at the Home. God bless you all.

The visit of the preachers whilst in "Retreat" is always a time to be remembered and thanks also to the preachers who visit and comfort the ailing ones. Mr. Y. M. Middleton continues to give his valued service as Auditor.

To those serving on this committee we pray God's presence and love as we work together in the Christian Women's Fellowship.

A. M. HALL, Hon. Secretary

ASHWOOD HOUSE — PENDLE HILL

CASH STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1962

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Balance brought forward	5138 15 8	Fuel and Electricity	505 5 8
Receipts for Year —		Salaries	5976 19 2
Guests' Payments	4181 17 6	Telephone	30 5 4
Health Department	2444 8 0	Insurance	96 5 59
Hospital Contribution Fund	3601 16 0	Hospital Contribution	29 5 0
Bank Interest	122 5 10	Sundries	145 10 0
A.G.L. Debenture Interest	5 8 6	Furniture and Equipment	921 6 5
S.C.C. Loan	227 3 4	Property Additions	2806 10 0
Donations — Church	127 17 6	Repairs	242 13 3
Donations — General	31 18 3	House Maintenance	1475 6 7
	10742 14 11	Balance carried down	3914 10 8
Refund A.G.L. Debenture	298 10 6	Comm. Bank of Australia	36 3 3
	11040 24 7	Cash on Hand	3950 13 11
	<u>£16180 1 1</u>		<u>£16180 1 1</u>

I have compared the foregoing Cash Statement with the books and records of the above institution, and certify that it is in accordance therewith.

22nd January, 1963.

Y. M. MIDDLETON

CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE REPORT

"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever." Hebrews 13:8

As 1962 is reviewed it is evident that it has been a year of progress in our work for Jesus Christ. This has only been possible because of:

1. The guidance and blessing of God. "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:6.
2. The sacrificial service of so many, who have responded to our Saviour's invitation, "If any man come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." Luke 9:23.
3. The consciousness of the part of each Committee of being part of the whole Brotherhood.

(a) LOYALTY TO THE THRONE

We express our loyalty and devotion to Her Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, earnestly praying that our Heavenly Father may continue to guide her in her personal Christian faith and use her life for the furtherance of abiding peace and security for all people.

(b) PERSONNEL

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

L. E. Wylie, President; W. H. B. Palmer, Past President; C. A. Saxby, President-Elect; E. T. Hart, Vice-President; K. E. Crawford, Secretary; Miss H. V. Rofe, Associate Secretary; J. S. Cooke, Assistant Secretary; L. K. Wilson, Treasurer; Mrs. H. Bell, Christian Women's Fellowship; E. E. Oswald, Aborigines Mission; F. Elsmore, Building Advisory; L. Yelds, Men's Work; G. E. Knight, Boys' Home; A. G. Elliott, Christian Union; C. E. Bowser, Bible College; J. Morris, Christian Education; E. W. Roffey, Overseas Mission; P. H. Morton, Property Trust; M. C. McArthur, Home Mission; C. Cole, Social Service; and by invitation G. Brogden.

(c) SYMPATHY

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 servant." To us comes the challenge of the unfinished task.

(d) STATISTICAL

Our total membership increased by 230 (last year 229) to 6950 and the active membership by 126. Additions by faith and baptism were 427.

Other details, including finance, will be found on page 32. The 1961 Census figures indicated those claiming membership with Churches of Christ in N.S.W. as 12,889 compared with 10,567 in 1954. This indicated a proportional increase of 22% which was exceeded by the following Protestant groups:— Greek Orthodox 98.6%; Lutheran 61.6% and Baptist 26.1%.

Census figures gave a total Australian membership of 95,645.

(e) BROTHERHOOD CENTRE

1. City Temple.

During the year these premises were renovated to provide additional and improved office accommodation, improved worship facilities and outside appearance to the public. Increased revenue resulting from the alteration in space allocation will ensure that the premises can be maintained in a good state of repair. When the pending resumption by the Main Roads Board is given effect, we will then have two alternatives:— sell the remaining property and move to another site or demolish the remaining building and rebuild on same site. This is not likely to eventuate for ten years.

2. Enmore.

At the time of writing, negotiations are still proceeding concerning Enmore's offer to hand over their property to the Brotherhood. It is hoped that motions will be presented at Conference regarding this matter.

(f) FINANCE CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE

This Committee has met several times during the year and has appointed J. Christison as Secretary. They plan to use 1963 as a year of education and implement the full scheme in 1964. The various committees submitted the following budgets for 1963.

	Total Expenditure	Receipts	Amount Requested	1962	Share of £25,000
Aborigines Missions	3949	457	3492	1900	2525
Bible College	4475	1750	2725	1994	2725
Boy's Home					
Dunmore House	6750	3820	2930		
Young Men's Hostel	4400	3750	650	1329	1650
Chapel Extension	886	320	566	564	775
Christian Education	10000	6400	3600	2026	3050
Conference Executive	955		955	686	950
Home Missions and Evangelism	5818	700	5118	3544	4275
Overseas Missions	14250	6750	7500	5195	6725
Preachers' Provident Fund	600		600	420	725
Social Service	4232	1165	3067	1213	1600
F.C.C.			400		400
	56715	25112	31603	18871	25400

N.B.: In comparing these budget estimates it needs to be noted that some Committees prepared them on the basis of current operating expenses only, while others made provision for desired expansion. It was felt by the F.C.C. that we could not expect to raise the amount involved and it was decided to:—

(a) Approach the Churches to contribute at the rate of 2/6 per week for the average attendance of the Lord's Supper.

(b) Committee allocations be determined by calculating the percentage of each Committee's offerings for the years 1960, 61 and 62 and applying this percentage to the actual amount received for the first two years. The allocations to be reconsidered after this date.

(c) Where Churches made their own allocations these would be forwarded to the Committees as allocated by the Church concerned.

(g) AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

(h) AMENDMENTS TO PROPERTY TRUST ACT

At last Conference these were referred to a special Conference. In view, however, of the interest of the country Churches in these, it was decided to consider them at a special night of Conference 1963. Copies of the proposed amendments with explanation have been forwarded to all Official Boards and additional copies are available on request.

(j) FEDERAL CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE REPORT

1. FEDERAL CONFERENCE

The 29th Federal Conference was held in Hobart from October 9th to 16th, 1962 under the presidency of K. G. Mundy. The Hobart Arrangements Committee excelled in efficient preparations. Opportunities for Departmental Conferences were readily accepted by most Federal Departments. State representation at Federal Conference was as follows:— Tas. 219; S.A. 193; Vic. 169; W.A. 108; N.S.W. 71; Qld. 40 and A.C.T. 6. Women's Conference Sessions were well attended and interest in the agenda was keen.

The 30th Federal Conference is planned for Brisbane, August 26th-September 1st, 1964. G. V. Haigh is Federal President. Mrs. H. McLane is President of the Women's Federal Council. Large delegations at the 1964 Federal Conference, in Brisbane, are confidently expected.

2. FEDERAL EXECUTIVE

The Federal Executive is located in Melbourne and comprises the

President, G. V. Haigh; Federal Vice-Presidents, R. C. Acland (Q); L. E. Wylie (N.S.W.); H. J. Patterson (V); K. G. Mundy (Tas.); I. J. Chivell (S.A.); and L. J. Robinson (W.A.). Executive Chairman, H. J. Patterson; Secretary, Stanton H. Wilson; Assistant Secretary, L. J. Butler; Treasurer, R. A. Strongman; Members, R. H. Conning, B. F. Huntsman, K. A. Jones, M. C. Moody and E. L. Williams.

Each State Executive (except Victoria) appoints a proxy for the Federal Vice-President resident in its State. Provision is also 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. The Federal Minutes, in addition to being sent to all State Executives, are now sent to all Secretaries of Federal Boards, Departments and Committees. Thus the Federal character of the work of the Executive is emphasised.

3. FUTURE CONFERENCES

Following a resolution at the recent Federal Conference, a sub-committee has been formed to consider matters relating to the form of future Federal Conferences and to bring its findings to the 1964 Federal Conference. State Executives have been asked to communicate their mind on this subject to the Federal Executive.

4. FEDERAL HOME EVANGELISM

(a) Canberra.

The Federal Capital is expected to double its size in the next two or three years. Having become self-supporting, the Canberra Church has shown foresight and initiative in planning for a second Church in the A.C.T. — in South Canberra. The Canberra Church itself is setting aside approximately £10 per week for this project. By Federal Conference decision, Federal Home Evangelism, financial aid is being contributed. From this source, the amount of £8 per week is being earmarked for future development in South Canberra.

(b) Townsville.

Federal Home Evangelism support of £16 per week continues to be given to this strategic centre in Queensland's "Far North." The Queensland H.M. Committee which requested this assistance, is itself subsidising this work. R. N. Gilmore, B.A. has completed his first year in the field. An attractive All-Purpose Hall has been built on land adjoining the Manse and Church tennis court. Church work has been consolidated and a good witness for the Restoration Movement is being made in the city and areas beyond. Church Services, Prayer Meetings, Training Classes, Youth and Adult Camps on Magnetic Island, are consistently well attended. The Church is meeting its proportion of debt on its new building. Auxiliaries are working hard to purchase equipment and furnishings.

(c) Broken Hill.

At Federal Conference, the Executive was authorised to assist financially the Church at Broken Hill, if the Federal Executive considered such support was justified and provided that the S.A. Home Mission Committee could make an equitable arrangement with the N.S.W. Home Mission Committee to share in responsibility towards this Far Western N.S.W. Church.

(d) Western Australia.

Federal Conference also authorised Federal Home Evangelism support for a work in W.A., nominated by the H.M. Committee of that State, providing the Federal Executive considers such a H.M. cause warrants Federal assistance.

5. FEDERAL FINANCE

At the time of writing, it is expected that the Hobart Arrangements Committee will have met all expenses incurred in the 1962 Federal Conference and have raised the required £300 for on-going commitments.

From its Reserve Fund of £600, the Federal Executive paid £167 to enable the convening of the first meeting of the Interim Board of Management of "The Australian Christian" in Melbourne last November. A further £300 has been set aside from this fund for expenses which may have to be incurred in launching "The Australian Christian" under official Brotherhood proprietorship.

1962 giving for Federal Home Evangelism reached the record figure of £1749, which exceeded the previous year's total by £51. In view of proposed financial commitment over a wider area of the Commonwealth, it is sincerely hoped that this giving will be consistently maintained.

Our appreciation is conveyed to the 215 Churches which contributed and the hope expressed that the remaining 174 congregations will share in the partnership of Federal Home Evangelism in 1963.

6. "THE AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN"

Federal Conference acknowledges the incalculable service rendered the Australian Brotherhood, for over half a century, by the Austral Company and editors of "The Australian Christian" by the publication of this national weekly. At the recent Federal Conference, it was decided, with the concurrence of the Austral Directors, that this religious journal become the official national weekly of Churches of Christ in Australia. Accordingly an Interim Board consisting of the following, has been appointed: Chairman, L. J. Butler, Vic.; Secretary, E. F. Morris, N.S.W.; Treasurer, W. W. McDowell, Q.; Members, W. H. Leng, A.C.T.; G. J. Foot, Tas.; I. J. Chivell, S.A. and A. D. Pyne, W.A.

An Editor-in-Chief is to be appointed, and, in consultation with State Executives, an Editorial Panel of seven, representative of all States and the A.C.T. The Interim Board will convey its decisions to the Australian Brotherhood through the appointed channels at the appropriate times.

7. THANKS

We express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His guidance and blessing. We record our thanks to all State Executives and their Secretaries for their ready co-operation at all times.

STANTON H. WILSON, Secretary.
R. A. STRONGMAN, Treasurer.

(k) CHRISTIAN MESSENGER

We are grateful to C. Bowser, B.A., Dip. Ed. Editor, and those who assist him for the production of a Brotherhood paper we can really be proud of. Circulation has increased by 200 to 1450 and the size from 20 pages to 24 pages.

Because of the increased circulation and more advertising, finances are in a better state than ever before.

(l) COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN NEW SOUTH WALES

We are represented at this Council by L. Wylie, A. W. Stephenson, W. J. E. Lewis, C. Cole and K. Crawford.

The highlights of their activities during 1962 included:—

1. Representation at Royal Commission at Off-the-Course-Betting.
2. Continued efforts against State Aid for Denominational Schools.
3. Co-operation with opposition to extended Sunday Trading.

(m) CHAPLAINCY

In this field of service and witness we have made the following appointments:—

1. The Services — W. D. Howard, C. Cole.
 2. University of New South Wales — R. Wilson.
- Other appointments are made by the Social Service Committee.

(n) AFFILIATIONS

The Conference is represented also on the following organisations:— British and Foreign Bible Society; Crusade for Christian Christmas; Christian Television Association.

(o) CHRISTIAN UNITY

Discussions have continued with Baptist on basis of closer co-operation and fellowship. Group discussion on "Unity" has also been held in various areas.

(p) AMONGST THE CHURCHES

1. Auburn and North Auburn — These two churches have agreed to amalgamate on 1st May, 1963 under the name of Church of Christ — Auburn District.
2. Mudgee — As a result of movement of members out of Mudgee and

the improbability of a town Mudgee's size supporting both the Baptist and ourselves, the local members decided to disband the work and directed that the proceeds from the sale of their property were to be used in establishing new causes in New South Wales. This has enabled the work at West Liverpool to commence.

3. West Liverpool — This work has commenced as a member of the Austral/Campbelltown circuit on land situated in Hoxton Park Road, Liverpool which was given for the purpose by Mr. and Mrs. R. Boddington.

(q) BROTHERHOOD BANKING

As a result of the investigation into this matter alterations are being made to our Act to enable Property Trust and Chapel Extension to borrow and lend money within the Brotherhood on a similar line to the scheme which has been operating in Victoria very successfully for several years.

(r) JOINT ADMINISTRATION WITH HOME MISSION

Following the appointment of K. Crawford as Conference Secretary, Miss A. Leek has been employed by Executive. She renders secretarial service to Home Mission in exchange for the time given by K. Crawford to Executive work. She also acts as telephonist, receptionist for Social Service and Property Trust.

(s) MOVEMENT OF MINISTERS

This sub-committee consisting of E. Hart, A. W. Stephenson, J. P. M. Reid and P. Verco was set up as a result of last Conference. They plan to present a full report to our 1964 Conference.

(t) MINISTERS

At the present our full-time minister strength in New South Wales is a record. During 1962 the following movements have taken place:—

1. Appointments: R. T. Baxter, Narraweena; R. Hilford, Hornsby; R. M. Wilson, Kingsford; B. Armstrong, Caringbah; B. Benz, Belrose/North Balgowlah; D. A. D. Foletta; M. A. G. Hall, Pendle Hill; J. D. Main, Auburn; J. Sedman, Wyoming; D. M. Surtees, Bowral; M. Hopson, Wingham.

2. Movements out of N.S.W.: L. F. Barker, Victoria; G. H. Earle, retired; G. R. F. Ellis, Western Australia; L. K. Green, U.S.A.; H. G. Sargent, Queensland.

3. Future Appointments: B. McKelvie, Telopea; D. Mansell, Wollongong; J. Anderson, Mayfield; R. Ewers, Belmore; D. Paddon, Manning River Churches; R. A. Powell, Inverell.

(u) FINANCIAL

General Fund: Contributions by Churches from budget allocations, duplex and annual offerings amounted to £686 (1961, £723). Expenditure totalled £2204, an increase of £424 over that of the previous year. The heavier expenditure in 1962 was mainly occasioned by the employment of office assistance for the Conference Secretary and the purchase of necessary office furniture and equipment.

Broadcasting and Television Fund: Contributions by Churches at £357 were £46 less than the 1961 total. These funds are applied mainly in supporting the Radio Session over 2CH sponsored by the Department of Home Missions and Evangelism and to finance the Churches of Christ contribution to the Christian Television Association.

Brotherhood Centre Fund: Payments in respect of the alterations carried out to City Temple property totalled £2287 of which £1131 was provided from the amount previously held in the City Temple Alteration Account and the balance from the Brotherhood Centre Fund.

City Temple Property: During the year the Chapel Extension Committee loan against this property was liquidated.

(v) APPRECIATION

We want to express our thanks to the many people who have assisted in the Conference Executive during the year. Our special thanks are due to E. F. Morris, Past Conference Secretary, Miss H. V. Rofe, Associate Secretary and Mr. J. Cooke, Assistant Secretary, for the devoted and untiring way they have helped.

L. E. WYLIE, President.
K. E. CRAWFORD, Secretary.
L. K. WILSON, Treasurer.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1962

GENERAL FUND		PAYMENTS	
RECEIPTS			
Budget and Duplex Offerings	£ 586	Conference Expenses	£ 605
Annual Offering	100	Printing and Stationery	115
Conference Offering	152	Printing of Duplex Envelopes and Speakers' Plans	237
Conference Fees	113	Typist's Salary	222
Committees' contributions to 1962 Conference deficit	259	Postages and Secretarial Expenses	63
Sale of Conference Handbooks	94	Travelling Expenses	38
Duplex Envelopes and Speakers' Plans—Payments by Churches and Committees	96	Brotherhood Telephones	176
Brotherhood Telephones—Payments by Committees	66	Preachers' Provident Fund from Conference Offering	50
Donations	137	"Christian Messenger" Charges	78
Funds received from former Committee for Public Relations	52	Federal Conference Affiliation fee, 1961-62	70
Bank Interest	15	N.S.W. Council of Churches—Affiliation Fee	35
Contributions by Churches to special appeal by N.S.W. Council of Churches	165	Purchase of Office Furniture and Equipment	179
Contra Item	5	Legal Expenses	37
		Contribution to City Temple Expenses	33
		N.S.W. Council of Churches Special Appeal	201
		Sundry Payments	60
		Contra Item	5
Balance as per Previous Statement	1840		
	629	Credit Balance Carried Forward	2204
	£2469		265
			£2469

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION FUND

Budget and Duplex Offerings	357	Dept. of Home Missions & Evangelism—Radio Session	200
Bank Interest	9	N.S.W. Council of Churches—Broadcasting Committee	50
	<u>366</u>	Christian Television Association	111
Balance as per Previous Statement	296	Contribution to cost of Duplex Envelopes	12
		Recording of Service of Witness	11
			<u>384</u>
		Credit Balance Carried Forward	278
	<u>£662</u>		<u>£662</u>

BROTHERHOOD CENTRE FUND

Bank Interest	62	Alterations and Improvements to City Temple	1156
Balance as per Previous Statement	1979	Credit Balance Carried Forward	885
	<u>£2041</u>		<u>£2041</u>

CITY TEMPLE — GENERAL FUND

Rent	434	Repayments on Loan	100
Cleaning Contributions	108	Cleaning	213
Bank Interest	19	Gas and Electricity	85
Sundry Receipts	18	Insurance	19
	<u>579</u>	Water and Council Rates	29
Balance as per Previous Statement	120	Repairs and Sundry Expenses	11
	<u>£699</u>	Credit Balance Carried Forward	242
			<u>£699</u>

CITY TEMPLE — ALTERATIONS FUND

Bank Interest	17	Alterations to City Temple	1131
Balance as per Previous Statement	1114	Balance	Nil
	<u>£1131</u>		<u>£1131</u>

AUDIO AND VISUAL AIDS FUND

Bank Interest	1	Dept. of Home Missions and Evangelism	25
Balance as per Previous Statement	49	Dept. of Christian Education	25
		Balance	Nil
	<u>£50</u>		<u>£50</u>

L. K. WILSON, Hon. Treasurer.

I have examined the books and vouchers of Churches of Christ in N.S.W. Conference Executive and certify the foregoing statements to be correct. Figures given to nearest £1.

Y. M. MIDDLETON, Hon. Auditor.

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1945, as amended.

CHRISTIAN MESSENGER
REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1962

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H. HANDLEY, Treasurer.

I certify that I have examined the Books of the Christian Messenger Management Committee, compared them with the foregoing statements and find them in accordance therewith.
W. K. HUNTER, Auditor.
26th January, 1963

OVERSEAS MISSION REPORT

Believing that the mission of the Church is to evangelize the world, we praise God for our opportunity to share in this great task. Steady progress has been made on our three fields and the future presents a tremendous challenge.

MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

INDIA:

- Mr. J. Bairagi—Baramati.
- Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Coventry—Shrigonda.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. Waghmode—Baramati (Conference Secretary).
- Miss Edna Vawser—Baramati.
- Miss Dorothy Geyer—Baramati.
- Miss Hazel Skuce—Baramati.
- Sister Ruth Roberts—Baramati.
- Sister Win Walker—Dhond.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. Veal—Dhond.
- Dr. and Mrs. R. Williams—Dhond.
- Dr. and Mrs. T. Thomas—Dhond.
- Sister Inez Groves—Dhond.

NEW HEBRIDES:

- Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Combridge—Maewo. (Mr. Combridge, Field Sup.)
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith—Pentecost.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards—Pentecost.
- Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Eagling—Aoba.
- Mr. and Mrs. K. Ludgater—Aoba.
- Sister Pauline Jones—Aoba.
- Dr. and Mrs. D. Coulton—Aoba. (Dr. Coulter, Medical Superintendent)
- Sister Heather Middlemiss—Aoba.
- Sister Helen Maiden—Maewo.
- Sister Jean Delaney—Pentecost.

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. Graeme Sonsie (Itinerant).
- Dr. and Mrs. J. Stanhope—Bunapas.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. Fletcher—Chungribu.
- Mr. and Mrs. D. Hammer—Pir.
- Miss Rosalie Rofe—Chungribu.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Bolton—Itinerant.
- Miss J. Smith—Pir.

There are now 52 Missionaries on the field and in addition over 100 National workers are supported. These include Bible Women, Preachers, Nurses and Teachers in India, and Nurses and Teachers in the New Hebrides.

MISSIONARIES — ELECT

- NEW HEBRIDES: Miss Dorothea Lake, W.A. Teacher.
- NEW GUINEA: Sister Beryl Whitam, Victoria, Nurse.

VISIT OF INDIAN BRETHERN

Pastors Bhonsle and Hiwale from India arrived in Australia in August and visited churches in every State before returning to India in November. They represented our Indian Conference at Federal Conference in Hobart. Renewed interest in our Indian field resulted from the visit.

FORWARD MOVES

INDIA: Dr. and Mrs. Thomas arrived in India in March. This means that for the first time in the history of our work in India, there are two Australian doctors on the field. Dr. Thomas after gaining additional experience at the Church of Scotland Hospital at Jalna will join Dr. Williams at Dhond. It is expected that two more married couples will go to India early in 1964. The Committee of Management has suggested locating Missionaries in new areas where previously we have had no resident Missionary.

NEW HEBRIDES: Plans are underway for the erection of new hospital buildings at Ndui Ndui. These include an operating theatre, consulting room and office, midwifery ward, general wards and T.B. ward. A new Dispensary and general ward will be erected on Pentecost. On Maewo new hospital buildings are being constructed. New dormitories are to be built at Ranwadi. Single and Ranwadi, and a new school room will be erected at Ranwadi. Single workers houses are needed on Maewo and Pentecost and a house for the Doctor must be erected at Ndui Ndui. There is the need to establish a Bible Training College as Londua School is unable to give sufficient attention to the training of Pastors. Most likely the College will be located at Banmatat on Pentecost.

NEW GUINEA: One of the major projects in New Guinea is the erection of the Hospital at Bunapas. Additional school buildings are planned for Chungribu and Asau. A new station is to be established at Tumba which is approximately half-way between Bunapas and Chungribu. When Tumba is established we will have a line of mission stations along the lower reaches of the Ramu River enabling us to contact most of the villages in this area.

MISSIONARY MAGAZINE

The first issue of our new magazine "Missionary News"—Australian Churches of Christ, appeared in February 1963. The magazine is produced bi-monthly and the cost is 3/- a year posted direct.

FINANCE

During the financial year ending June 1962 the Federal Board spent £76,387 with £55,770 being received from the Brotherhood. This was a record for both giving and expenses. We have had to draw on our Capital account for approx. £10,000 to finance our ever-expanding programme. With more missionaries going to the field our general expenses as well as Capital expenditure must increase.

Attention should be drawn to our No. 1 General Account. From this account all working expenses such as salaries, travel, missionaries medical, Preacher Provident Fund, Insurance, freight, customs, etc., must be met. There are times when funds in this account are practically exhausted, but to meet our requirements there must be an inflow of approx. £5000 a month. In a very wonderful way, God has provided this need.

PROGRESS ON THE FIELDS

INDIA:

MEDICAL — The arrival of Dr. Richard Williams, Dr. Thornley Thomas and Sister Inez Groves has considerably strengthened our staff of medical missionaries and will enable us to contact more people in distant villages. A Mobile Dispensary valued at £1850 has been purchased and is proving to be extremely useful. Outmoded equipment is being replaced at Dhond Hospital. New bathrooms and toilets for the patients are being constructed and lockers are being made for the Dharmashala. This will enable relatives to keep their belongings in a safe place. The doctor's bungalow and ward block have been painted and the roof of the ward repaired.

EDUCATIONAL — Enrolment at our schools are as follows: Dhorja Primary 112; Shrigonda Primary Girls 131; Baramati Primary 1448; Baramati High School 166, making a total of 1857. Mr. John Bairagi has been granted study leave. During his absence, Mr. H. Waghmode is Principal of the Baramati High School and Miss Vawser, Principal of the Baramati Primary School. Shantabai Choudhari is the Head Mistress of the Shrigonda Girls' School. According to the Inspector's report, additional buildings are immediate necessities at Baramati. Sixty students are receiving assistance through scholarships and loans. Over £1300 has been sent from Australia to assist students at Theological Colleges and Universities.

CHILDREN'S HOMES — There are 150 boys at Baramati Boys' Home, 26 at Dhorja Boys' Home, and 128 at Shrigonda Girl's Home. Bible Study and prayer are a very definite part of the daily programme in the three Homes and during the year 28 boys and 15 girls accepted Christ and were baptised. The new water system and septic tanks are a great improvement at the Shrigonda Girls' Home. Improvements were made to the small cottage in the compound for the use of Shantabai Choudhari. Several new brick buildings were erected at Dhorja. Gifts of food from World Church Service have been a boon and a great blessing. There has been renewed interest in

the Child Support scheme, and we thank Churches and individuals who have adopted a child. The results of the Homes have more than justified their existence for many children not only receive food and shelter, but an education and a knowledge of the Saviour. Many become able witnesses for the Kingdom of Christ.

LITERATURE — During the year three book tours were conducted each of approx. two weeks duration. A total of approx. £700 worth of books was sold. Thousands of tracts were distributed all along the road, and these were readily picked up. Nineteen tracts have been printed and six more are in various stages of preparation. Pandharinath Bhalera who recently graduated B.A. has been appointed our first full time worker in the literature work. Approval has been given for the translation of some of Dr. Paul White's books. The increase in literacy necessitates the production of good literature.

EVANGELISTIC — The Government of India permits the individual to give expression to his religious convictions freely and without fear, and therefore our Preachers and Bible Women give thanks to God for another year of service. In the Baramati area there are 86 villages, and using bicycles and the motor car our evangelistic team has visited most of these villages. Preaching has been conducted regularly in the bazaars. Evangelistic teams have visited the Hindu Jutras or Festivals and hundreds of gospel portions have been sold and thousands of tracts distributed. Services have been held amongst isolated Christian families every Sunday. The Federal Board and Committee of Management in India are investigating the possibility of extending our evangelistic work. The establishment of hostels in several areas and locating of missionaries in new areas is being discussed. Our evangelistic workers faithfully continue their work in the face of discouragement and opposition. Many amongst whom they are working have been suffering because of the drought and they often hear heart breaking stories of hardship encountered. Some who have lost their stock and are just managing to exist cry out 'Our interest is in the rain, not the gospel.' While the results of the evangelistic programme are difficult to see it is our task to tell India the Good News. Although results are not spectacular, we rejoice over 63 baptisms recorded among our churches.

BOMBAY — A deposit has been paid on a plot of land at Mulund about 19 miles from the centre of Bombay. The transaction has not been finalised, but £3300 was sent from the Bombay Appeal Fund so payment can be made when needed. This means we have a balance of £4277 in the fund, but it is estimated that total cost of buildings required will be approx. £12,000. There is a growing interest amongst our Indian brethren for the Bombay work, and some are enquiring about the possibility of establishing a similar work in Poona.

NEW HEBRIDES

STAFF — During the year five new missionaries have gone to the New Hebrides. Four are from New Zealand, namely Dr. and Mrs. Coulter, Sister J. Delaney, Sister H. Middlemiss. It is a thrill to have the New Zealanders on our mission field. The other new worker is Sister Helen Maiden from W.A. Owing to sickness, the Combridge family returned home in December, and as this meant that Sister Maiden was alone on Maewo, Miss Margaret Harris from W.A. went out at her own expense to be with her. Miss Dorothea Lake from W.A. has been appointed to Ranwadi on Pentecost where she will assist in the educational work. The Board hopes to send a builder early in 1963.

MEDICAL — The medical work has been strengthened considerably since the arrival of Dr. Coulter and three new nurses. New hospital building mentioned earlier in this report must be erected as soon as possible. Dr. Coulter in his report to the Board said, "The work is steadily increasing and is in fact proving an embarrassment to us as our facilities are inadequate. The new hospital is now an urgent consideration. Sister Jones has said that the greatest number of inpatients she had known was 18. At the moment the number of in-patients is 36, and this is in the dry season, the 'quiet' part of the year. The patients have all had to be mixed — women, men, children, mid-wifery and T.B. We have neither enough beds, nor mattresses and some patients have always to sleep on a thin mat on the concrete floor. There are constantly patients in the 'round house' which are

extremely depressing and unsatisfactory quarters for a hospital. Only walking patients can live there comfortably because they can walk out under the trees in the heat of the day. Being constructed of galvanised iron, the heat becomes unbearable inside. On two occasions we have had to move sick patients from there and send less seriously ill patients in their place, because the heat was too much for them. Last year the number of babies born at the hospital was 50, a record. To date (8th October) 49 babies have been born in 1962.

The Government in the New Hebrides is not willing to give any assistance towards our medical work. Nurse Masi Toka who has served for many years at the Ndui Ndui Hospital, has been gaining additional experience at the Sydney Women's Hospital.

EDUCATIONAL — A new school room made of cement bricks has been erected at Ndui Ndui. The British Government contributed £1000 towards this project and the Ndui Ndui people £1000. Cupboards and desks were purchased from contributions made by various churches. At the Ranwadi School a sewing room for the girls was erected. As girls as well as boys are boarding at Ranwadi, a single lady teacher is needed. Londua students obtained good results in the examination set by the Solomon Island Education Department. Three students have gained scholarships enabling them to attend King George VI School in the Solomon Islands, and three have been accepted as students at the Teachers' College in Vila. One of the senior girls from Ndui Ndui will also go to Vila.

OVERSEAS STUDENTS — Samuel Buli and Japheth Karae are in their third year at the Woolwich Bible College. They return to the New Hebrides early in 1964. Frank Spooner graduated at the Central Medical School in Fiji last November. John Aru having completed the South Pacific Commission Boat Building Course in the Solomons has returned to Ndui Ndui. Willie Anson from Pentecost has completed his second year at the Honiara Medical School and Michael Toka and Tom Bakeo have now completed three years at King George VI School in the Solomons with excellent results.

TRANSLATING THE SCRIPTURES — Mr. Edwards is making an attempt to reduce one of the languages on Pentecost to writing and Mr. Eagling is translating Colossians into the Ndui Ndui language.

EVANGELISTIC — All missionaries are engaged in evangelistic work. Services are conducted regularly in the hospital and, in addition to the daily devotional service held in the schools, scripture lessons are given each day. Villages are visited regularly and in this way the Island pastors are encouraged in their work. A small plot of land has been purchased on Santo. Transit quarters for missionaries will be erected here, and this will enable us to do more spiritual work amongst our people who work on Santo.

NEW GUINEA:

STAFF — Twenty missionaries are now serving in New Guinea. Miss Rosalie Rofe, N.S.W., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bolton, W.A., Miss Jennifer Smith, N.S.W., and Mr. Graeme Sonsie, Victoria, have gone forward during the year. Sister Beryl Whittam, Victoria, will leave for New Guinea in May. Mr. B. Richards after completing his term returned in February. We are grateful for the contribution made by Mr. Richards.

MEDICAL — Hundreds of people are contacted through infant welfare patrols. These are conducted regularly by Sisters Hunting and Anderson. Mrs. Fletcher has done good work in establishing the medical work at Chungribu. When another nurse arrives infant welfare patrols will be conducted amongst the villages near Chungribu. Dr. John Stanhope in addition to supervising the medical work at Tung has been training doctor boys and nurses. Dr. and Mrs. Stanhope will move to Bunapas as soon as their house has been erected and some of the hospital buildings completed.

EDUCATIONAL — The schools at Pir and Tung continue to make good progress. Sixty children are at Pir and 26 at Tung. Mr. Fletcher has commenced school at Chungribu. There are 91 children between six and 12 that could attend school. In all probability three teachers will be needed by the end of 1964. Mr. David Hammer is making arrangements for the commencement of school at Asau. The School Inspector spoke highly of the work at Tung and Pir.

EVANGELISTIC — With the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Bolton and Graeme Sonsie, Mr. Beale will be relieved of the building work, and will be

able to devote more time to evangelism. Whenever our nurses go out on infant welfare patrols, they use whatever opportunities they can to tell of the Saviour, although they are not permitted to hold services in the villages. Discipleship classes were commenced in Tung in February. A Devotional service is held each day for the patients at the Tung Dispensary and this enables many people from distant villages to hear the Word. Instruction in the Scriptures as well as the daily devotional service is given in the schools. Our evangelistic work will be expanded if we are able to accede to the requests from many villages to send teachers.

AIR FIELD — The air field at Chungribu was completed last November and Government approval has been given for its use by the Missionary Aviation Fellowship. The construction of the airstrip will enable missionaries to enter the area more easily and has removed much of the isolation. A grass-cutting machine valued at £200 has been purchased to keep the strip up to the standard required.

TRANSLATING THE SCRIPTURES — Dr. John Stanhope is translating Mark's gospel into the Giri language, and has completed several chapters. Miss Dorothy Howden spent most of her furlough attending the Summer Institute of Linguistics at Belgrave Heights in Victoria, preparing herself for language study when she returns to the field.

GRANTS-IN-AID — It should be made quite clear that our work in New Guinea is maintained by our Churches, not the Administration. The Administration has recognised our work but Grants-in-Aid to assist our medical and educational work cover only a small percentage of total costs. Government grants are not available for every missionary, and a grant is only available for Sister Jan Hunting, as far as medical missionaries are concerned. Grants-in-Aid cover only 12 per cent. of our total expenditure.

LIVING LINKS
The Federal Board has been encouraged by the number of churches and individuals that have offered to support Missionaries as Living Links. At present 22 missionaries are supported in this way.

APPRECIATION
We sincerely thank all who have assisted in the work in the giving of food, clothing and money. We thank God for the growing number of prayer partners, and pray that the Lord will bless those on the field as well as those who support the work from home during the coming year.

N.S.W. ADDENDUM
We are happy to present this report as it has been submitted by our Federal Secretary, Mr. R. S. A. McLean. We readily pay tribute to his leadership in ventures of faith.

Sydney is strategically placed for first-hand responsibilities, and your Committee has been privileged to serve the Australian Brotherhood at this port, as well as participating in a programme of missionary education within the state.

COMMITTEE PERSONNEL:— C. R. M. Graham (Chairman), C. J. Mackenzie (vice-Chairman), E. W. Roffey (Secretary), Miss H. V. Rofe (Treasurer), L. M. H. Bills, L. A. Piper, B. A. Roberts (until October), D. W. Holmes (since November), Mrs. C. A. Saxby (C.W.F. Superintendent), Mrs. C. E. Bowser, Miss M. Mitchell.

FINANCIAL: N.S.W.'s giving for the previous year — 1961 — had reached an all-time high. Regular giving for 1962 just exceeded that of 1961, but special gifts were not as large, even though they did amount to about £4,000. This giving we know to be the Brotherhood's endorsement of an expanding missionary programme.

The immediate capital expenditure required for the outreach of our larger missionary staff justifies the request of our Federal Board for a total N.S.W. budget of £14,250 for the current year. This aim will include special gifts such as one of £2,000 already promised by one church in addition to its normal giving.

GRATITUDE: So many evidences of God's love and guidance and provision cause us again to give thanks to Him. A number of qualified and dedicated young people, of which a very high proportion are from this state, are now available for missionary service. We acknowledge gratefully the hours of voluntary service of our treasurer, typist, and C.W.F. Superintendent.

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

N.S.W. CHURCHES OF CHRIST OVERSEAS MISSION COMMITTEE
CASH STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1962

Offerings (Weekly, Annual and Mite Boxes)	5195	0	0
New Guinea Work:			
General	£534		
Specials	488	1022	0
Indian Work:			
General	196		
Orphans	763		
Specials	84	1043	0
New Hebrides Work:			
General	186		
Specials	310	496	0
Christian Women's Fellowship:			
Living Link and Milk Fund		228	0
Christian Women's Fellowship:			
Special 1962 Appeal, New Guinea		448	0
Campbell Edwards Trust		250	0
Ashfield Church		2250	0
Bank Interest		9	0
Sales: Goody Pearls and Stamps		68	0
Personal Gifts to Missionaries		28	0
Bank Balance, 31st December, 1961		100	0
		<u>£11137</u>	<u>0</u>

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, 1962, and I certify that the above is correct and in accordance therewith.
7th January, 1963.

P. VERCO, Auditor.

£11137 0 0

Forwarded to Federal Mission Board	9574	0	0
Payments made on behalf of Federal Board	351	0	0
Payments received direct by Federal Board	768	0	0
Expenses:			
Stationery, Phone and Petty Cash	£61		
Postages	29		
Secretary (Car Expenses, etc.)	164		
City Temple Rent	29		
Messenger Charges	73		
1961 Conference Deficit	23		
		<u>444</u>	<u>0</u>

DEPARTMENT OF MEN'S WORK

1962 ANNUAL REPORT TO CONFERENCE

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: R. S. Edwards, Chairman; N. Edwards, Vice-Chairman and Publicity Officer; D. McElvenny, Treasurer; R. Sack, Chaplain; L. C. Yelds, Secretary; J. S. Purnell and F. Elsmore, J. Laurence-Rogers and J. Christison also served as co-opted members on the Committee.

We thank God for many blessings and many opportunities of service in the past year and, at the same time, acknowledge our failings and shortcomings and our need for complete reliance on Him. We appeal to the Brotherhood for prayerful support of this important work. Despite disappointment in some aspects of our work, we have successfully achieved our objectives in the following:

Harbour Cruise: A combined harbour cruise was conducted in February, 1962, with the Baptist Men's Association. In all, approximately 320 people spent an enjoyable evening in fellowship in this way.

Conference Tea: This was attended by about 125 men to hear an address by Bro. A. Leane of Austral.

Men's Dinner: This was held at the Burwood Church, 118 being present. We believe everyone thoroughly enjoyed the meal, the talk on bowls by Albert Newton, former N.S.W. and Australian champion, and the challenging message given by F. J. Church, Solicitor, a member of the Baptist Church.

The Bowls Competition, with 22 teams competing from 11 societies, is well under way. This has been the means of much fraternisation by our church men and an excellent spirit prevails.

Land Rover for New Guinea Appeal: The quota set for N.S.W. by the Federal Dept. was £250 and we are extremely happy to report that in this instance the Brotherhood supported us to such an extent that we were able to exceed this amount and a contribution of £255/6/3 has been paid over. This state is the only one which met the quota set. We greatly appreciate this and trust that you will again support the appeal to be made this year which will be for a selected purpose within N.S.W.

It is with regret, however, that we report a year of very little progress in our efforts to help and strengthen the men's societies actually in operation and to encourage other churches to commence societies. This committee accepts that perhaps we have not done as much as we could for the Lord in this way. However, we are of the opinion that very little interest has been exhibited by both the present societies and the churches in our work. During the year we forwarded to all churches in N.S.W. a questionnaire requesting details of the men's group of each church and, despite the enclosure of a stamped and addressed envelope for the return, we received replies from something less than five per cent. of the churches. Is this an indication of the interest of the churches in the work of this department or a general failure of the society and church secretaries in their handling of the affairs of the Lord?

A further discouraging feature, from this committee's point of view, arises from the almost complete lack of financial support given to us. Only a very small group of societies contribute to our work by way of a voluntary annual contribution. We sought approval from Conference Executive for the inclusion of this department on the duplex envelopes but this request has been rejected pending the presentation of a budget to Conference Executive.

Can we, therefore, brethren, count on your co-operation in the future. As you can see, we are entirely dependent on your help if we are to be successful in the work in our department of the Brotherhood.

Appreciation: It was good to express tangibly our appreciation to Gordon Broden at last Conference for his untiring help in forming a policy by which we continue to strive to win men for Christ by friendship-evangelism.

R. S. EDWARDS, Chairman.
L. C. YELDS, Secretary.
D. McELVENNY, Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF MEN'S WORK — FINANCIAL STATEMENT
 Statements of receipts and payments for year ending 27/1/63.

RECEIPTS			
To Balance 25/1/62. General		£ 51	14 2
N.G. Landrover Appeal		236	5 9
		£287	19 11
Affiliation Fees		25	4 0
Men's Dinner Chatswood (1962)		1	17 6
Combined Harbour Cruise		29	4 0
Men's Dinner Burwood		59	10 0
N.G. Landrover Appeal		19	0 6
Bank Interest		4	19 1
		£427	15 0
PAYMENTS			
By Printing and Postage		£8	1 7
Harbour Cruise		22	0 0
Christian Messenger		20	0 0
Catering (Burwood Dinner)		68	7 2
Presentation		2	4 6
Donation B. and F.B. Society		7	9 11
		£128	3 2
Paid over for Landrover		255	6 3
		£383	9 5
Credit Balance carried forward		44	5 7

D. McELVENNEY, Treasurer.
 J. TURNER, Auditor.

ADVISORY BOARD REPORT

Personnel: E. T. Hart, Chairman; K. E. Crawford, Secretary; A. G. Elliott, R. Hayward, N. D. Morris, W. H. B. Palmer, L. Piper, A. W. Stephenson, P. E. Verco, A. K. Wilson, L. Wylie.

We are happy to report that during the year there has been an outstanding improvement in the relationship existing between Churches, Ministers and Advisory Board. This we feel, reflects greater confidence in the judgments of the Board and will assist greatly in the development of our State. At the end of 1962 every Church requiring a minister had either received an appointment during the year or finalised negotiations for 1963-64.

Whenever requested we have also acted in an advisory capacity on Minister/Church relationships and considered it a very important section of our work. Towards the end of the year it became the policy of the Board to send representatives to churches seeking men and this has proved a far more satisfactory procedure.

Eleven men took up full-time appointments through the year and there are another six appointments to be taken up in 1963-64. Details of these are included in Conference Executive's Report.

At our recent Federal Conference we accepted the responsibility of calling the Departmental Conference of Advisory Boards from each State and this proved to be a very profitable time of consultation.

During the year we have been approached by our churches in Great Britain concerning the possibility of Australian Preachers taking on a five year appointment in Britain to assist in the development of the work there. Discussions are still in progress concerning this.

E. T. HART, Chairman.
 K. E. CRAWFORD, Secretary.

SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

This report is a frank evaluation of activities with reference to the objectives set for the year.

There has been, of necessity, a redirection of enterprise in some instances because of inadequate staff resulting from deficient finance which may be due to (a) insufficient appreciation of the effective part Social Service plays in the educational, evangelistic and welfare programme of the Church; (b) "Social Service activity doesn't affect me personally, so why should I care?"; (c) an insufficient share of the budget of the local Church (see statistics), or some such reason.

SOCIAL WELFARE

This has to do with men and women like ourselves. It is demanding. It is evangelical. This kind of "seeking and saving" is basically the work of the Church.

Material Assistance: Clothing, hundreds of garments, food parcels, meals, accommodation, furniture etc. have been distributed to families associated with our Churches and Bible Schools as well as other genuine applicants. A donation of £55 from "A Crusade for a Christian Christmas" Committee, through Bro. C. A. Saxby, is appreciated.

Christmas Hampers and Toys made possible, largely, by the Social and Child Welfare Department, Chatswood C.W.F. and the Telopea Bible School, made Christmas happier for forty children and twelve families.

Employment Services: Work has been found and employers suited. Appreciation is offered to all. Please continue to help.

Migrants, especially English migrants, have been met on arrival, cared for and assisted to integrate themselves into community and church.

Advisory and Counselling Services through the Department has meant helping a pensioner in danger of losing her pension; inspecting, valuing, arranging the sale of property; advising in the disposal of bequests; preparing wills; attending Courts; pre-marital counselling; endeavouring to save a marriage; arranging adoptions and foster-homes; helping with family and child welfare; calming mentally disturbed and attempted suicides by personal interview and long phone conversations; probing the problems of a homosexual, the alcoholic and drug addicts. Most people have been referred by preachers or are associated with our Churches.

To the Brotherhood it represents an effective Mission work.

It is because of this need and the time required to deal with this volume of work, we are disappointed that we were unable, financially, to employ a social worker-office secretary to assist. Please make it possible this year.

A Panel of Specialists is available for consultation.

CHAPLAINCY WORK

Prisons: Our objective to extend Prison Chaplaincy service has had to be modified because of the introduction by the State Prisons Department of full-time chaplains to the State Prison at Long Bay. However, a satisfactory work has been done — prisoners visited, some released rehabilitated, close contact maintained with the Parole Board, care and attention given to families and dependents, and assistance to the prisoner in matters of welfare and legal proceedings.

Honorary Chaplains serve in most Prisons, with E. T. Hart doing a splendid work at Parramatta.

Advise us of any service required in this regard.

Hospitals: Requests to visit hospitals are more than time will allow. This is a necessary work and again finance did not permit us to appoint even a part-time hospital chaplain as we had proposed.

The Inter-Church Industrial Chaplaincy Committee comprising representatives from the top levels of management and trade unionism and the Churches has been preparing plans for this ministry to industry.

Children's Courts provide another field for chaplaincy work.

HOMES AND HOSTELS

This aspect of the Department has been beset with difficulties throughout the year. Commonwealth Government subsidy of £2 for £1 is available for provision of additional accommodation only. Occupants have provided most of the balance of costs.

Capital assets are approximately £91,197.
Accommodation is provided for seventy persons.
Bren, Saxby and Cox of Saxby's Furniture, Taree, have given their full discounts on all prime cost and other items required by the Homes. We appreciate this gesture.

We regret to record that several deaths have occurred at the Homes.
Bingley Hall, Hornsby, provides comfortable accommodation for ten people. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards devotedly care for the guests. Ladies of the Newcastle and district C.W.F. contributed towards lovely tables and chairs for the dining room.

Rising living costs and an unwillingness of increase charges make balancing the budget difficult. Gifts of food and articles will help.

We are grateful for voluntary assistance provided by ladies of the Churches and Bro. D. Wakeley's chaplaincy services.

Improvements to the property have been effected in the form of concreting, painting and renovations.

The Hornsby Church has provided transport for those desiring to worship. An opportunity exists for young people's and women's groups to provide entertainment.

Will Roffey Community Centre, Pendle Hill: Four flatettes have been added making, in all, eleven single and nine double units. Twenty-six men and women live at the Centre.

An application lodged with the Commonwealth Government last June for subsidy in the construction of two double and two single flatettes costing approximately £10,000, is still awaiting approval pending re-examination of the administration of the Act. These units will occupy the last of the land and will bring accommodation capacity to thirty-five persons. There are persistent enquiries about Homes at Pendle Hill by those willing to make capital donations towards their construction.

A pumping system conveying sullage from the septic tanks to the sewer main, costing £1128, has been installed.

A substantial gift made possible floor coverings on the passageways at the Centre. Additional floor coverings are needed, together with suitable furnishings, and a piano. Gifts are solicited.

Sealing of the driveway and necessary drainage has been deferred until completion of the flatettes.

Costs have exceeded income by £120, but service charges from an increased population, it is expected, will balance anticipated cost of approximately £50 per week. No help is received from the Government to maintain the Centre.

Chaplaincy work of Bro. McIlhagger has been appreciated.
Churches of Christ Guest Home for Aged People, Croydon. In December, 1961, this property was purchased to convert it to a guest home for people from our Homes and others and to build additional accommodation on vacant land.

Development has been impeded mainly for two reasons: (a) expected finance has been delayed, and (b) we were unable to obtain a building approval for the additional accommodation. Eventually an application to the Appeals Board was successful but difficulties still are present. Development approval for the present building was obtained early in the year. After repeated setbacks it was decided to utilize the existing building for those waiting for accommodation.

Expected conversion costs of the main building will be approximately £9000, and additional accommodation in the vicinity of £12000. Accommodation will be available for twenty-five persons in private rooms.

We are open to receive applications and contributions.
Kelly Street, Austral, provides a site for future development of a village-type settlement. Liability does not exist as a small rental of £1/10/- per week meets expenses.

Nursing Home (for bed patients). This has become a necessity because there are many in our Homes and Churches who require this care. The project will not carry Government subsidy, but can be a profitable proposition. Is Conference prepared to underwrite it?

Hostels: A survey of our country Churches was made to indicate need and support. It was found there is a limited need and other methods of meeting it were suggested. Interest is real, but local commitments restrict support. These factors and a lack of assurance that a Hostel is always economically self-supporting, caused us to defer this matter. It will receive periodic consideration.

Land: We have no land available for further provision of units. Sites are under consideration but they are costly and require money.

SOCIAL QUESTIONS

We commend any measures to place the facts about alcohol, smoking, gambling, etc. before the children of our schools and the community.

Alcohol: Attention is drawn again to the increased consumption of alcoholic beverages. In New South Wales for 1961, 105,243,000 gals. of beer, wine and spirits were consumed, with an expenditure of £130,600,00. We need to be aware of attempts to increase facilities for drinking by elimination of the tea-break in hotels and alterations to the Licencing Laws.

A book entitled "Drinks to make a Party a Success" produced by the W.C.T.U. and the Temperance Alliance, is highly recommended.

Members are urged to abstain at all times and to select non-intoxicating beverages when placed in the position where a choice is necessary.

Alcoholism, often resulting from a sense of inadequacy, claims many of our best citizens. The Industrial Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism contributes towards a better understanding of the problem.

Smoking: Most will agree that this is an expensive and dangerous habit with the possibility of lung cancer resulting. The Australian consumption for the year ending 30th June, 1961, was 57,234,000 lbs. Custom and Excise duty, £91,857,000.

Gambling: This evil has been prominently before us because of the Commission on Off-Course Betting.

Approximate statistics to June 30th, 1962, indicate Totalisator investments, £13,880,000; licensed bookmaker turnover, £113,543,000; lotteries £19,598,00 (surplus £6,416,000); art unions (to June 1961) £748,000 (proceeds £322,000); licensed poker machines 10,804 (1264 licensed clubs).

One of the most insidious methods of gambling is that of the poker machine.

The gambling principle lies in the raffle in which often you are requested to participate.

Affiliations. We have represented our Churches on the N.S.W. Council of Social Services, Temperance Alliance, Youth Temperance Educational Council, Old People's Welfare Council, Mental Health Association, Inter-Church Committee for Industrial Chaplaincy, and latterly The Good Neighbour Council.

Closed Work-Shops. We commend the growing interest in the establishment of these places of industry where those unfitted by disability to function competitively, may rehabilitate themselves and render a useful service.

ADMINISTRATION

Personnel. General Committee: J. W. Boswell, Chairman; W. E. Crawford, Vice-Chairman and Treasurer; H. Mallard, Buildings Supervisor; E. T. Hart, L. E. Hall, K. E. Parker; F. Freckleton; E. F. McIlhagger; B. Nichols; R. Wolfenden; C. Cole, Secretary. Two others, A. Cross and J. Ellerby, in addition to the above, comprise the Board of Directors of the Christian Fellowship Association. Mesdames Sack and Styche (Women's Committee) attend meetings as observers.

A Homes Management Committee comprising the Chairman, J. W. Boswell; Vice-Chairman, W. E. Crawford; Treasurer, B. Nichols; K. E. Parker; E. T. Hart; Secretary, C. Cole, give special attention to the conduct of the Homes.

Women's Committee. Mesdames Sack, Secretary, Styche, Marley, Dalinger, Cosh, McDonald, Swann and Beckett. The Secretary has visited many C.W.F. groups. The Committee has sorted, laundered, mended, packed, distributed many articles of clothing; conducted stalls, assisted at our Homes, catered for functions, etc. This Committee and the General Committee have appreciated the ready response of many women to assist in the work.

Office Space. The Conference Executive is commended for the provision of new offices. Thus consideration of problems, sharing confidences and counselling is made easier.

Information. Most of the Churches were visited with the purpose of sharing the activities of the Department. These opportunities have been appreciated and we are always willing to visit any group.

Representatives of our Committee have met with those of the Boys' Home and Ashwood House as requested at last Conference.

Assistance has been appreciated. We mention that of Mrs. Beckingham in the office, K. Sawdy, Architect, H. Mallard, Buildings Supervisor, Auditors, Solicitors, Government Officials.

Used Clothing and Waste Appeal. The depot, early in the year, was moved from City Temple to the Ashfield Church, on the sale of which, to Croydon, and then back to the basement of City Temple. Arrangements for proper functioning are still incomplete. These conditions, causing inability to sort, have resulted in stock-piling of clothes and waste at the depots and the Churches. We regret this and thank all agents and others for their patience and help.

A Promotional Committee has been set up to ensure smooth functioning for the appeal. F. Freckleton has agreed to supervise.

The Department of Railways has made concessions available for the transport of used clothing. Please enquire of us regarding this.

An Opportunity Shop has been sought but excessive rentals and premiums have prevented leasing one. The number of street stalls has increased, and approximately fifty stalls for 1963 have been planned at Hornsby, Fairfield, Bankstown, Seven Hills, and stalls at other places are being negotiated.

WHAT OF 1963?

This year we hope to see the completion of projects already planned.

- (1) Complete development of existing Homes for aged.
- (2) Expansion of Social Welfare services involving a Social Worker, Home-Service to the aged and shut-ins, chaplains to prisons and hospitals, referral services for preachers and others.
- (3) Promotion of a Used Clothing and Waste Appeal including a regular pick-up service at Churches, street stalls and an opportunity shop.
- (4) A Nursing Home for the infirm of our Homes and Churches.
- (5) Hostel if judged necessary.

THE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION

Social Service is able to render only limited financial assistance whereas C.F.A. gives mainly financial assistance. Present membership is approximately 946; Income for the year, £793/3/11, 44 Church contributing. Assistance £765/15/3 as interest-free loans or gifts.

Office Boards, Church Secretaries, Agents and members are thanked for their co-operation and encouraged to continue their support. Appointment of responsible agents is requested of Church officers. Reference to the Annual Report will give fuller details.

C.F.A. presents us with a Mission and a Method — the Mission is to "Bear one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ." The method is to do together what individually we cannot do.

FINANCIAL

General Fund. The operations for the year resulted in an excess of expenditure over income of £109.

The decrease in income after making allowance for the special gift of £1050 in the previous year was £208, which is a direct reflection of a falling off in Brotherhood giving. This is a matter of great concern to the Committee as it depends on giving by the Brotherhood to maintain the greater part of the work. As a result the Committee has had to face the almost hopeless proposition of maintaining an expanding work on a falling income.

The fall in income has necessitated some curtailment in other directions, particularly in the support given to the Homes Department for development purposes and it was only possible to contribute £50 to this work during the year.

The following comparative statements indicate the variation in income and expenditure as compared with the previous year.

	Increase on year ended	Decrease 30/11/61
INCOME		
Duplex and Annual Offerings		
Sale of Rags		154
Donations (previous year included £1050 special gift)		50
Bank Interest		1054
Christian Women's Fellowship	15	
Legacy and Sundry Income	13	
	181	
	209	1258
Decrease	1049	
	£1258	£1258

	Increase	Decrease
EXPENDITURE		
Administrative Expenses		
Salaries, Allowances and Office Assistance	128	
General Relief and Christmas Cheer	143	
Donations		71
Transfers to Homes Department		15
Bags for Waste Collection		457
Removal Expenses		109
		130
	271	782
Decrease	511	
	£782	£782

Homes Department. Actually, working results of the Homes for the year was a deficit of £762. Very little support was received from Churches and capital donations (£2,225) assisted in obtaining an overall surplus of £1,556. Of course, Capital Donations ultimately must be used for their intended purpose, the provision of Homes.

A slight improvement was achieved in the results of our established Homes as follows:

Bingley Hall, 1961. Surplus £347; 1962. Surplus £384, an improvement of £37.

Pendle Hill, 1961. Deficiency £284; 1962. Deficiency £121, an improvement of £163.

These improved results were obtained in the face of steadily rising costs. The Committee reluctantly increased service charges at Pendle Hill to offset a portion of these costs; whilst better figures at Bingley Hall were gained when accommodation was fully utilized for most of the year.

Pendle Hill, 1961. Deficiency £284; 1962. Deficiency £121, an improvement of the Wentworth Street dwelling and construction of cottage No. 5, giving increased accommodation, will assist in making the centre self supporting.

Necessary expenditure at Croydon was kept to an absolute minimum. Delay in receiving building approval involved the Department in additional interest charges. This Home is now occupied and an income being received.

CONCLUSION

Thanks to our Heavenly Father for His forbearance and help receives first place in our planning and work.

We know He will provide for the future although at times we know not how.

May the incoming Committee be conscious of Him, His will and wisdom and seek to serve Him in serving others through the activities of Social Service.

J. W. BOSWELL, Chairman.
C. COLE, Secretary.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES
SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th NOVEMBER, 1962

EXPENDITURE			INCOME		
Administrative Expenses —			Duplex Envelope Offerings	1028	8 5
Audit Fees	£ 10	10 0	Annual Offerings	185	0 7
Cleaning	6	10 0	State Social Welfare Department	275	0 0
Conference Expenses	54	18 6	Sale of Rags	205	9 2
Depreciation	3	10 6	Donations	119	15 0
Freight and Cartage	60	19 11	Bank Interest	23	2 3
General Expenses	26	4 6	Christian Women's Fellowship	66	9 3
Insurance	21	18 10	Legacy — Estate late F. G. Elliott	179	3 5
Postage	26	12 0	Sundry Income	2	1 6
Printing and Stationery	86	10 2		<u>£2,084</u>	<u>9 7</u>
Publicity	122	17 9			
Rent	85	2 6	Balance, being excess of Expenditure over		
Subscriptions	24	4 0	Income transferred to Accumulated Funds	108	13 7
Telephone	51	7 9			
Travelling Expenses	282	9 0			
	<u>£863</u>	<u>15 5</u>			
Salaries, Allowances and Office Assistance		1178 18 0			
General Relief and Christmas Cheer		94 17 9			
Donations—Federal Inter-Church Migration Committee		5 12 0			
Transfer to Homes Department		50 0 0			
		<u>£2,193</u>			
		<u>3 2</u>			
Relief Payment	£3	0 0	Bush Fire and Flood Appeal		
Balance, being excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to Bush Fire and Flood Relief Fund		8 6	Bank Interest	£3	8 6
		<u>£3</u>			
		<u>8 6</u>		<u>£3</u>	<u>8 6</u>

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES
SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th NOVEMBER, 1962

LIABILITIES			ASSETS		
ACCUMULATED FUNDS ACCOUNT:			COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS		
Balance—30th November, 1961	£963	0 8	BANK OF AUSTRALIA (Current Account)		
Deduct: Excess Expenditure over Income for the year	108	13 7		£536	2 4
		<u>£854</u>			
		<u>7 1</u>	PETTY CASH	30	0 0
BUSH FIRE AND FLOOD RELIEF FUND:			BUSH FIRE AND FLOOD RELIEF APPEAL FUND:		
Balance—30th November, 1961	100	6 10	Commonwealth Savings Bank—		
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	8	6	Milson's Point	100	15 4
		<u>100</u>	SUNDRY DEBTORS	150	14 3
		<u>100</u>	ALDIS 35mm PROJECTOR	£47	3 6
		<u>15 4</u>	Less: Depreciation	3	10 6
					<u>43</u>
			FURNITURE & FITTINGS:		
			Additions during year	68	17 6
			TYPEWRITER:		
			Additions during year	25	0 0
		<u>£955</u>			
		<u>2 5</u>		<u>£955</u>	<u>2 5</u>

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, 1962, 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.

SYDNEY, 3rd January, 1963.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN N.S.W. CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30/11/62.

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Members' Subscriptions	793 3 11	Salaries	240 0 0
Donations	5 0 0	Postages	15 13 0
Loan Repayments	560 16 3	Donations	5 5 0
Bank Interest	21 4 0	Office Equipment	55 0 0
Proceeds of sale of 1962 Diaries	138 15 2	Stationery	16 2 9
	1518 19 4	(less reimbursement from Social Services)	
Balance bgt. fwd. 1/2/61	552 15 5	Cost of Annual Dinner	11 18 3
		£31/8/3 less sale of tickets £19/10/-	
		Loans issued (members)	603 15 3
		Loans issued (Homes Dept.)	200 0 0
			1147 14 3
		Balance carried down 30/11/62	924 0 6
	£2071 14 9		£2071 14 9

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th NOVEMBER, 1962

Accumulated Funds	5922 8 6	Loan Debtors—members	1383 8 0
		Loan Debtors—Homes Dept.	3615 0 0
		Cash in C.S.B.	924 0 6
	£5922 8 6		£5922 8 6
		30/1/63. C. R. WOLFENDEN, Hon. Treasurer.	

We 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, 1962, and the transactions for the year ended that date, as disclosed by the records and information and explanations given to us.

SYDNEY — 7th February, 1963.

WATKINS SCOTT & CO.
Chartered Accountants

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

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES
SOCIAL SERVICE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION HOMES DEPARTMENT
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30th NOVEMBER, 1962

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
Electricity and Gas	£140 12 11	Donations — Guests	£1996 6 0
Telephone	20 11 6		
Wages — Housekeeper	529 10 0		
Rates and Insurance	46 17 7		
Provisions	702 2 11		
Repairs — Property	81 17 11		
— Equipment	12 0 0		
Depreciation — Furniture etc.	55 3 6		
Sundries	23 10 0		
	£1612 6 4		
Surplus for year carried down	383 19 8		
	£1996 6 0		£1996 6 0

PENDLE HILL — COTTAGES AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Electricity	617 17 10	Donations — Guests	£801 7 0
Less Refunds	468 3 0	Sundries	6 10 0
	£149 14 10	Deficiency for year carried down	120 16 4
Sullage	313 19 0		
Less Refunds	156 1 0		
	157 18 0		
Telephone	26 3 8		
Rates and Insurance	120 12 9		
Wages — Casual	47 19 0		
Repairs — Property	293 19 5		
— Equipment	14 6 11		
Depreciation — Furniture etc.	29 13 8		
Sundries	88 5 1		
	£928 13 4		£928 13 4

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 financial position as at 30th November, 1962, and the transactions for the year ended that date, as disclosed by the records and information and explanations given to us.

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OTHER PROPERTIES — VARIOUS			
Rates and Insurance	164 3 8	Rentals, etc.	197 0 0
Mortgage Repayments	118 5 7	Deficiency for year carried down	118 19 3
Sundries	33 10 0		
	<u>£315 19 3</u>		<u>£315 19 3</u>
CROYDON PROPERTY			
Telephones	18 8 9	Deficiency for year carried down	365 0 10
Rates and Insurance	234 13 5		
Wages — Casual	31 8 4		
Depreciation — Furniture etc.	3 4 6		
Sundries	73 17 5		
Repairs — Equipment	2 18 5		
	<u>£365 0 10</u>		<u>£365 0 10</u>
GENERAL			
Administration and General Expenses		Donations —	
Insurance	£11 15 0	Capital	£2225 0 0
Printing and Stationery	10 0 0	General	42 8 0
Bank Interest	444 4 5		<u>£2267 8 0</u>
Depreciation — Furniture, etc.	2 14 10	Transfer from General Fund	50 0 0
Sundries	81 12 3		
Deficiencies —			
Pendle Hill	£120 16 4		
Other Properties	118 19 3		
Croydon	365 0 10		
	<u>604 16 5</u>		
Less Surplus, Bingley Hall	383 19 8	220 16 9	
		<u>761 13 3</u>	
Surplus for year transferred to Accumulated Funds		1555 14 9	
		<u>£2317 8 0</u>	<u>£2317 8 0</u>

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES
SOCIAL SERVICE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION HOMES DEPARTMENT
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th NOVEMBER, 1962

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Loan — Christian Fellowship Assn.	£ 3615 0 0	Land and Buildings	
Provision for Property Maintenance	699 0 0	Pendle Hill — Buildings erected on land owned by Churches of Christ Property Trust at cost:—	
Commonwealth Trading Bank General A/c	£21627 8 1	Cottage No. 1	£5578 10 0
No. 2 A/c Cr.	3389 9 7	Cottage No. 2	5582 0 0
		Cottage No. 3	5412 19 2
Ashfield Distribution	1982 16 7	Cottage No. 4	5212 9 3
		Cottage No. 5	407 0 0
Accumulated Funds		Will Roffey Community Centre	22808 0 0
Balance 30/11/61	£70112 13 4	Sewerage Work	311 8 0
Add C.F.A. adjustment	590 0 0		<u>£45312 6 5</u>
Grant from Commonwealth re Wentworth St. Dwelling	4550 0 0	Dwelling — Wentworth St.	3545 10 0
Surplus for year from Income and Expenditure	1555 14 9	Add alterations	3568 7 0
	<u>76808 8 1</u>		<u>7113 17 0</u>
		Hornsby — Bingley Hall —	
		Men's Home	14041 19 6
		Austral Land	2470 0 0
		Granville Cottage	3250 0 0
		Croydon — 1 Dickinson Ave.	
		Payments to 30/11/61	4545 0 0
		Balance purchase money	14464 2 0
			<u>19009 2 0</u>



Furniture and Fittings, etc.
At cost less depreciation

Bingley Hall 680 3 9
Community Centre 366 2 10
Share Office—City Temple 34 16 2
Croydon 39 15 6

Cash in Hand

1110 18 3
35 0 0

£92,343 3 2

£92,343 3 2



POWER BY PRAYER
**A SPECIAL BROTHERHOOD
PRAYER RALLY**
8 p.m. SATURDAY, 20th APRIL, 1963
ENMORE TABERNACLE

Lets Commence this Conference Year by Prayer



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

The interim report of this, a committee of Federal Conference, is submitted to this Conference in order to keep the brotherhood informed of its activities. The Board of the Fund is indeed grateful for the time allocated to it in the Conference Programme and for the space in the Conference Handbooks.

We would acknowledge Divine guidance as we have endeavoured to administer faithfully the funds entrusted to us by and 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 37 new members have joined the Fund, so that membership now stands at 264 plus 30 still in the Endowment Fund.

The financial position continues on a very sound basis as the following figures indicates:—

Balances held to credit of Preachers' accounts are as follows:—

Superannuation Account including Bonuses	£ 42,204
Long Service Leave Account	5,044
Endowment Fund	3,987
Long Service Leave Account	5,044
Total	£51,235

Investments held by the Fund total	87,750
Life Cover held on members is in excess of	200,000

Income for the year from:—

(a) Duplex envelopes, gifts, State Conference Offerings:	
N.S.W.	£ 420 0 7
Victoria	303 9 0
S.A.	34 4 4
W.A.	69 10 7
Total	£ 827 4 6
(b) Contributions to Preachers' Superannuation Account	£4123 16 0
(c) From Church Subsidies	£3122 8 6

Bonuses allocated to Preachers and Relief Payments made from the general Fund have amounted to £2513 for the year. This is in addition to interest credited to accounts of the preachers.

In order to encourage young preachers who graduate from our Bible Colleges to join the Preachers' Provident Fund, the Board has offered to all final year students at both Glen Iris and Woolwich Bible Colleges, free membership with full death cover for one year.

At the Federal Conference held in Hobart during October last, the following were elected to serve on the Board: W. K. Hunter (Chairman), H. Bell (Treasurer), A. Laney (Secretary), S. Laney, R. Souness, L. Thomas, P. H. Morton and R. Beadle.

It would be appreciated by the secretary if preachers would advise of changes of address as soon as a move is made so that the records can be kept up to date.

W. K. HUNTER (Chairman).
A. LANEY (Secretary).

BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT TO CONFERENCE, 1963

NOTES

One of the most interesting and satisfying experiences of the Committee's work this year has been the greater liaison between Brotherhood Committees and ourselves. Throughout the year more departments have approached this Committee than in previous years, indicating a greater interest in brotherhood activities.

Enquiries from Churches have been far more frequent and it has been with a sense of service that we have been able to join with other Committees in dealing with these problems.

Consultations with Churches have revealed that they are aware of the necessity to plan not only their Church activities but their building activities to implement a smooth functioning of teaching in all avenues.

Coinciding with this the Committee has had meetings with the Pastoral Committee in which the total building requirements for new Churches have been explored. At this time the Pastoral Committee is assisting by investigating the problem with particular emphasis on the Christian Education area requirements. The possibility of portable buildings to be constructed has been discussed. These would be kept for the purpose of assisting new Churches who have suffered problems of inadequate rooms and buildings in which to teach and train others. Such buildings would be of light construction easily removed from site to site to overcome temporarily the problems encountered particularly in newer housing areas.

Churches outside the Sydney area have expressed their intention of expanding either by additions and renovations to existing buildings or by going into new areas requiring substantial building programmes to co-ordinate with their expected Church programmes. The Newcastle brethren are amongst those concerned in these activities and it is encouraging to the brotherhood to hear of the moves throughout that district.

The Bible College, due to increasing demands on training facilities has been very active in approaching their many problems. It is pleasing to note that the construction of a modern library so necessary to assist students in their studies will soon be commenced.

The insertion of an advertisement in the Messenger for the purpose of listing personnel in the building industry has been an endeavour to collate information for use by brotherhood people wishing to engage various business personnel.

It is intended that articles should be placed throughout the coming year in the Messenger in which building and the programming of building would be discussed. It is hoped that these articles will be of assistance to the various Churches particularly as they commence new Churches and encounter the accompanying problems.

The Committee looks forward to the ensuing year with anticipation that Churches will be able to carry out the developments discussed in order that they might serve and witness in a more effective manner for Christ.

Chairman: KEITH SAWDY.

Secretary: C. HENSBY

CHAPEL EXTENSION COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS for twelve months ended November 30, 1962

RECEIPTS	501	DISBURSEMENTS	4545
Duplex and Budget Offerings	63	Loans to Churches	36
Annual Offerings	103	Printing, etc.	60
Donations	47	Interest on Loans	3
Bank Interest	249	Rent Room	4
Insurance Agency	2827	Share Deficit 1962 Conf.	25
Loan Repayments	1000	Portion Office Furniture	20
Transfer from Trust Account	1	Share Secretary's Salary	1
Contra	4791	Transfer to Trust Account	725
Bank Balance brought down	2366	Bank Balance carried down	5419
	<u>£7157</u>		<u>£7157</u>

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BALANCE SHEET as at 30th November, 1962

LIABILITIES	3305	ASSETS	20300
LOANS.		LOAN DEBTORS Churches	1738
Preachers' Prov. Fund	1000	CASH IN BANK	29
Preachers' Prov. Fund	1000	BANK INTEREST accrued	20300
Bank of N.S.W.	1000		
Chapel-a-year ex Dubbo	305		
ACCRUEMENTS			
Interest on Loan	30		
Audit Fee (2 years)	6		
BEQUEST: Warner Family, C.T.	200		
ACCUMULATED FUNDS brought forward	18506		
ADD Surplus from Working A/c	1020		
	<u>£22067</u>		<u>£22067</u>

W. K. HUNTER, Treasurer.
(Subject to audit.)

CHAPEL EXTENSION COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT, 1962

PERSONNEL: Chairman, P. H. Morton; Deputy Chairman, B. Perkins; R. J. Taylor, S. C. Woolley; Treasurer, W. K. Hunter; N. D. Morris, E. F. Morris, N. H. Matthews, R. F. Bartholomew, J. Read, C. Cole, Secretary from August, 1962.

MEETINGS HELD: Twelve. Average attendance—eight.

Loans paid out to Churches	£ 4,545	0	0
Balance owing by Churches	£20,300	0	0
Cash Balance	£ 1,738	0	0

A total of twenty-three Churches have current loans, making up the forementioned balance of £20,300.

Two Churches have made available surplus funds which have been of invaluable assistance. Applications for loans could not have been granted had it not been for this timely contribution to Brotherhood work.

In April last, at the suggestion of the Home Mission Committee and to assist in the concentration of efforts through one source, the handling of the Chapel Appeal was transferred to that Committee. We thank all those members who through past years have contributed and we trust that future appeals will be well supported by the Brotherhood.

P. H. MORTON, Chairman.
C. COLE, Secretary.

PROPERTY TRUST ANNUAL REPORT 1962

PERSONNEL: Chairman, P. H. Morton, Deputy Chairman; B. Perkins; Security Officer, R. J. Taylor; Registrar, S. C. Woolley; Treasurer, W. K. Hunter; N. D. Morris, E. F. Morris, N. H. Matthews, R. F. Bartholomew, C. Cole, Secretary from August, 1962.

MEETINGS HELD: Twelve. Average attendance — seven.

TRUSTEESHIP: One additional appointment was made during the year, bringing the total of seventy Churches and eight Conference Committees under the Trust.

INSURANCE: The Commission received from the Queensland Insurance Company amounted to £506, of which £259 was retained by the Property Trust and the balance of £249 transferred to the Chapel Extension Committee.

ADMINISTRATION: Representation was made to the Social Service Department, for the assistance of Mr. C. Cole to act as Secretary to the Trust. It was felt that it was necessary to have office facilities available during normal office hours and the Trust records its appreciation of the co-operative attitude of the members of the Social Service Department in allowing Mr. Cole to undertake this work. The appointment of Mr. Cole was made in August last and subsequent events have confirmed the value of this decision.

We wish to record our indebtedness to Mr. R. Bartholomew for his excellent and efficient contribution as Secretary, which position he relinquished during the year. He is now Associate Secretary.

Opportunity is taken to express appreciation for the very considerable contribution made to the work of the Trust by Mr. W. K. Hunter, Treasurer, Mr. R. J. Taylor, Securities Officer and Mr. S. C. Woolley, Registrar.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT: This matter has frequently been under review and discussions held with the Trust's Solicitor. This matter became more urgent in view of the proposed banking operations and was reviewed in the light of this activity and the following resolution passed:

B.B. Sub-Committee.

It was agreed that we recommend to the Conference Executive that a further amendment be made to the Act, giving the 'P.T.' statutory power that where it makes a loan it will have the right to exercise the nominal power of a Mortgagee in the recovery of a debt in

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default, together with the suggested amendment regarding banking, in accordance with submission by our Solicitor.

GENERAL: The Trust records the sale of the Ashfield property for the sum of £10,000 and the financial disposition of the funds to the relevant committees. Mr. D. Ferguson, Solicitor, has advised that the basis of charges has been amended and in the future the charges will be based on two-thirds of the scale charge.

We again express our appreciation for the attendance of Mr. Ferguson at the Trust's meetings and the invaluable assistance during the past year. Appreciation must also be given to Miss C. Fox, Stenographer to the Trust, for her attendance at the meetings and for the capable and efficient recording and circulation of the Minutes.

P. H. MORTON, Chairman.
C. COLE, Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES BIBLE COLLEGE REPORT

We give thanks to God for His sustaining grace and for the knowledge of His abiding presence through all the difficulties and problems encountered. We gratefully say at the outset of this report: "Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness."

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 1962-1963

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, 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., R. G. Greenhalgh, B. Lane, Miss H. Mackaness, M.A., E. W. Roffey, B.A.

STUDENTS 1962

New South Wales: A. Anderson, B. Armstrong, Miss D. Bussey, M. Campbell, G. Chapman, Miss R. Coleman, R. Craig, R. Davidson, F. Elliott, A. Ford, M. Hall, R. Hawkins, B. Hill, R. Holt, G. Hopson, R. Isbister, T. Long, J. Main, R. Powell, B. Reid, P. Saxby, D. Schofield, J. Sedman, D. Surtees, A. Weedon, Miss F. Woods.

Victoria: D. Foletta, R. Foletta.

South Australia: B. Benz, S. Thomas.

Western Australia: E. Chadbourne, G. Croot, M. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. I. Martin, Z. Mielins.

Queensland: A. Gordon, K. Jenner, A. Smith.

New Hebrides: Samuel Bule, Japheth Karae.

Each year a number of churches, hitherto served by students, are gradually calling full-time ministers. This is commendable indeed, and the Board would not have it otherwise even though it makes the placing of students correspondingly harder. Early in the year there was a surplus of students over churches, and it was only the sacrificial help given by certain churches that enabled this problem to be largely overcome. The year began with ten new students enrolling and ended with a record number of fifteen finishing their training. Of these, a lady-student gained the Missionary Certificate, and twelve were awarded the College Diploma. David Schofield, B.E., graduated with Honours. Eleven of the 1962 exit-students are ministering in this State, two in Queensland and one in New Zealand.

The students have maintained their Inter-Collegiate activities in sport and debating, and were successful in winning the trophies for tennis and gained second place at the combined athletics meeting.

An Open Day, in conjunction with Education Week, was held at the College in August. Many took the opportunity of visiting the College to see various normal activities in progress.

GENERAL

The College at Woolwich was originally opened on 7th March, 1942, which means it becomes of age in March 1963. To mark this event, and at the same time help satisfy a pressing need, the Board sought permission of the Conference Executive to launch a special Twenty-first Birthday Appeal Fund for the erection of a Library building. The construction will take some months to complete, but will be of immense value to students and faculty alike. The Board is grateful to those who have already given liberally to this special Library Fund, and to those who will give in recognition of the need.

A further project which the Board regards as essential for the near future is the appointment of another full-time member of the Faculty. This will also involve the erecting of a residence, probably in the grounds of Corlett Hall.

During 1962 the major task of electrical re-wiring of all College buildings was carried out. It was reported last Conference that the Water Board was extending sewerage to the Woolwich district and the mains have now been laid. The present septic system seems satisfactory in all buildings except Nos. 51-53, and these premises have been given priority for connection during the 1962-63 long vacation if possible. Other buildings will be linked up at a later time. A tender has been accepted for the painting of the main building early in 1963 and will also involve considerable expense.

FUTURE

It is expected that twelve new students will enrol at the beginning of 1963. In response to a request to the Board by the Overseas Missions Committee, four lady-students will enter College for training in preparation for service in the field.

APPRECIATION

The Board is deeply indebted to so many who, by prayerful interest and practical support in varied ways, help maintain the College, and is thankful to all those who so wonderfully assist and hearten the students as they prepare for the ministry of the Word. We also acknowledge with gratitude the continued practical help rendered by the Christian Women's Fellowship College Committee, led by Mrs. D. Corlett. This year the ladies undertook a special 21st Birthday project which resulted in a number of splendid items of equipment being added to the College kitchen.

Throughout all these 21 years the College has been singularly blessed of God in its leadership. Begun under the wise guidance of its first Principal, the late A. R. Main, M.A., it grew under the scholarly leadership of H. J. Patterson, M.A., and A. W. Ladbroke, M.A., Dip. Ed. It is now blessed in having at its head as Principal, A. W. Stephenson, M.A., and as Vice-Principal, A. G. Elliott, Ph.D., M.A., B.Sc., Dip. Ed.

In closing this report it is fitting that, in this Twenty-first Anniversary year, we again recognise the vision and courage and enterprise of those who, in the seemingly inopportune days of early World War II, pressed on steadfastly with the establishing of the College at Woolwich. Today, by reason of their faith and sacrifice and of many following their example, men and women are still being trained for the preaching of the Gospel. The influence of the College reaches into all the States of Australia, into New Guinea and the New Hebrides, across into New Zealand and the United States of America.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Our Heavenly Father has once again poured His blessing upon the work and witness of the College.

The Financial Accounts will present the financial progress of the College.

We thank the Brotherhood for their wonderful support of the Library Building Appeal and trust this much needed building will be opened to His glory free of debt.

Let us continue His work through the College that men and women may present Jesus Christ to the needy world.

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

CHURCHES OF CHRIST BIBLE COLLEGE, NEW SOUTH WALES

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1962

HOUSE MAINTENANCE

1961	INCOME	£2879
3374	Board from Students	
	Less EXPENDITURE	
1405	Food	1224
864	Salaries — Domestic Staff	792
520	Light, Gas and Fuel	431
262	Replacements and Repairs	129
155	Depreciation	141
3206		2717
168	Excess of Home Maintenance Income over Expenditure transferred to Administration Statement	£162

COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION STATEMENT

	INCOME	
2226	Offerings from Churches	1994
611	Sundry Gifts	97
266	Christian Women's Fellowship	78
7128	Payments from Churches re Students	6658
123	Interest Received	299
156	Rent Received	185
	Donations — Library Books	115
1416	Bequests — Estate of Mrs. Winter Butler	180
168	Surplus from House Maintenance	162
£12686		£9768
	Less EXPENDITURE	
8177	Salaries — Faculty and Students	7786
294	Travelling Expenses	245
175	Printing, Postage and Publicity	224
159	Insurance	133
69	General Expenses	194
4	Depreciation	5
25	Rates	67
117	Telephone	88
20	Grant — Scholarship	—
9541		8742
£3145	Excess of Total Income over Expenditure (used to reduce Bank Overdraft)	£1026

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

	INCOME	
592	Donations	2457
	Interest	24
		2481
	Less EXPENDITURE	
501	Repairs and Renovations	1165
91	Excess of Income over Expenditure	£1316
	NOTE: Donations represent —	
	General Building Maintenance	£270
	Library Appeal	2187

CHURCHES OF CHRIST BIBLE COLLEGE IN NEW SOUTH WALES

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1962

COLLEGE FUNDS

1961	Accumulated Funds	
21838	Balance — 1st January, 1962	
	Add — Excess of Total Income over Expenditure — Administration	24983
	Building Maintenance	1026
3145		1316
24983		2342
1014		
25997	Endowment Fund	27325
		1130
		£28455

EMPLOYMENT OF FUNDS

	ASSETS	
24913	Land and Building — Cost	
1394	Furniture, Fittings and Equipment Cost—less Depreciation	24913
	Motor Vehicle — Cost less Depreciation	1266
890	Library — Cost less Depreciation	840
72	Endowment Fund Investment	94
1000	Sundry Debtors	1000
31	National Bank of Australasia Ltd — Head Office	38
	Loans — Deposit Account	
6600	Trust Funds	6100
984	Fixed Deposits	1074
2500	Bank of New South Wales — Hunter's Hill	7190
100	Petty Cash	29
10		29
38494		42544
	Less LIABILITIES	
	Loan Accounts	
637	General	3155
6600	Deposit Account	6100
1985	Trust Funds	2099
659	National Bank of Australasia Ltd., Head Office — General Account	2670
2706	Sundry Creditors	13
12497		14088
£25997		£28455

JOHN H. CHRISTISON, Treasurer.

I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Churches of Christ Bible College, N.S.W. for the year ended 31st December, 1962 and having received all information and explanations required, hereby certify that the above Income and Expenditure Account & Balance Sheet set out the position of the College as disclosed by the books at that date.

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

ASHWOOD SETTLEMENT — SCHOLARSHIP (GRATUATES)

Balance — 1st January, 1962	670
Add — Interest	230
	900
	185
Less — Grants	£715

ASHWOOD SETTLEMENT — LECTURESHIP (SECULAR SUBJECTS)

Balance — 1st January, 1962	315
Add — Interest	554
	869
	434
Less — Salaries	£435
Balance — 31st December, 1962	

ASHWOOD SETTLEMENT — LECTURESHIP

Balance — 31st December, 1962	£1000
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ENDOWMENT FUND

Balance — 1st January, 1962	1014
Add — Donations	116
	£1130
Balance — 31st December, 1962	



See You at - - -

OUR SERVICE OF WITNESS

SUNDAY, APRIL 17th, 1963
at 2.45 p.m.

SYDNEY TOWN HALL

Speaker:
Principal A. W. Stephenson,
M.A.

ANNUAL REPORT
ABORIGINES MISSION COMMITTEE



Col. 3:16-17 "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatsoever you do in word and deed, do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him."

The Lord is mighty and bountiful to His people and because of deep experiences in past years we appreciate His constant mercies and express our thanks giving for numberless blessings.

APPRECIATION

While giving thanks to God for all of His mercies and kindness it affords wonderful pleasure at the level of man to express appreciation and convey thanks to the Brotherhood for the remarkable support afforded in the immediately past year.

Especially is this appreciation conveyed to the Christian Women's Fellowship throughout the various churches in this State for their duty Christian attitude in respect of this peculiar work by contributing such wonderful gifts as clothing, toys, medical supplies and such like in such abundance.

To faithful servants throughout our Brotherhood who continue to accept special challenges, support in prayer and physically and financially render service to this cause we also express our appreciation.

May God continue to pour out upon you all His rich and abundant blessing that there shall not be room to receive it.

COMMITTEE

Your representatives during the year were as follows:— Brethren H. Roose, E. H. Park, G. E. Knight, C. T. Garrett, D. Giles, J. Saville, E. E. Oswald, Mesdames Bills and McLean. Mrs. E. Park again represented the Christian Women's Fellowship up to the time of her resignation just before Christmas 1962.

We take opportunity to express appreciation of services rendered and intimate knowledge of mission conditions given to Committee.

MISSION STAFF

NORSEMAN: Supt. 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. R. Schmidt, Mr. H. Olney, Miss M. Elsegood, Miss V. Sambo and Miss A. Lafeber.

Early in 1963 Mr. and Mrs. Heyhoe and Miss Lafeber will transfer to Carnarvon to fill vacancies in that centre.

CARNARVON: Supt. Mr. and Mrs. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Folland, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hewson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. K. Pritchard, Mrs. V. Bovell, Mrs. M. Brett, Miss D. Butler, Miss E. Lincoln, Miss A. Smallman, Mr. K. Edmondson, Miss E. M. Evan (temp.), Miss M. Kelly and Mr. C. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Mason have tendered resignations and will be relieved early in 1963. Our thanks for service and prayers for blessing upon them.

These staff movements create very acute needs and as can be readily understood there is an urgent need for a fully trained nurse and three married couples. Let our prayer be that God will raise up servants to go into the fields which are "white unto harvest."

THE WORK

NEW SOUTH WALES:

BALLADORAN: In the Saviour's Name the Word of God is still being faithfully proclaimed at this centre with Bro. Duncan Butler as the guiding influence in morning services and Bible School, while Bro. Jack Towney has the supervision of night services and mid-week meetings when he is available.

The people on this centre are seasonal workers, being employed for about eight months of the year with the result that men are not always available for mid-week services. Under conditions like this the women capably undertake.

Regular visits are made by members of Committee to help with the work and on these occasions usually special meetings are arranged. This work makes us proud in the Lord. These people would have us thank the Brotherhood for their generosity of support and gifts for the children.

VICTORIA:

MOORROOPNA: Bro. Sonny Graham, the special speaker at the Mission Demonstration last Conference, is the minister and like all churches effected by seasonal work it has its ups and downs. We are happy to report that during the year this work has remained steadfast.

FITZROY: Pray for revival of deep interest in God through Christ Jesus in this place. So many times depleted numbers have caused the Federal Board to give consideration to diverting interest elsewhere. The effectual fervent prayers of many righteous men can promote miracles.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA:

NORSEMAN: Because of the application of regulations under the Natives Welfare Act of Western Australia the number of children in our Mission last year was down as compared with the previous year. Looking back over the year we can see the Hand of God in this as for the whole year the Mission has been short of Staff through sickness and departures.

The Christian Centre has proven a real boon, many people having grown accustomed to the fact that this place was established that they might appreciate the amenities available, take advantage of the fellowship and meet their friends socially and spiritually. Bro. and Sis. Ray Roberts use the Centre as a base from which to reach out and have successfully touched many people on behalf of the Lord. Over the last two years the outreach from the Centre has been especially blessed by God and its effect on the township of Norseman is almost startling.

CARNARVON: Under the supervision of Br. Lance Fisher this work is continually pressing forward in the Name of the Lord and in the past year we rejoice with you in knowing that the Holy Spirit has led more people to the Throne of Grace through faithful presentation of the Gospel by word and deed.

Here again, as at Norseman, the number of children in the Mission has been slightly reduced, but even in the face of that there has been plenty to keep hands full and busy.

The river carried away the pumping platform with pump and the equipment this last year and for a time there was some anxiety at the Mission as

regards the water supply. However, the equipment was salvaged, a new platform quickly erected and soon the water was back on stream again. With the subsequent acquisition and erection of one 25,000 gallon reservoir which can be kept full automatically it would appear that a recurrence of water shortage is almost a physical impossibility. We praise God for His part in making this acquisition possible, providing the labour to erect the tank and then making the concrete available to line the tank.

Soon it is intended to establish a Christian Centre in Carnarvon similar to Norseman and we are grateful to the local Council for having made a free grant of land for this purpose. Please pray for the success of this new venture as it is undertaken in faith.

FUTURE WORK AND NEEDS

Humbly gazing into the "crystal ball" of the future we recognise the vast "Plan of God" and submit for your consideration the following plans of man.

1. The continued retention of Bro. Sonny Graham in his full-time ministry at Moorroopna.
2. Both Missions generate electricity for lighting and power. This is D.C. which is very expensive in upkeep of equipment. It has been suggested that both Missions change over to A.C. thus bringing about ultimate savings. New equipment will be needed.
3. Plant and material required at both Missions to allow of training boys and girls in advanced manual arts.
4. Balladoran housing development.
5. The new Christian Centre at Carnarvon.

CONCLUSION

We are deeply grateful to many people for the services and help through the past year and our prayer is that God will continue, through His Spirit, to always put your mind in remembrance of the need of His people and their missions on His behalf.

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

NOTES

NEW SOUTH WALES CHURCHES OF CHRIST ABORIGINES COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1962

RECEIPTS

General Fund	209	18	3
Annual Offering	537	14	3
Duplex	859	11	2
Budget	501	15	11
Child Support	329	5	0
Bible Schools	20	3	3
Balladuran	46	1	11
Living Link	41	0	0
Special Gifts	71	16	6
Bank Interest	13	4	1
	2630	10	4

Balance brought forward	314	11	8
	£2945	2	0

G. E. KNIGHT, Hon. Treasurer.

PAYMENTS

Federal Board	2200	0	0
Balladuran	66	13	6
Travelling Expenses	162	19	0
N.A.D.O.C. Contribution	10	10	0
Living Link	41	0	0
Insurance	28	0	11
Sundries	20	5	4
Messenger	16	5	0
Postage, Stationary, Telegrams	11	19	0
Clothing and Shoes	78	6	6
Conference Executive	50	16	0
Freight and Cartage	56	0	6
	2742	15	9

Cash in hand	103	15	4
Credit E.S.A. Bank	498	10	11
	602	6	3
Less outstanding cheque	400	0	0

	£202	6	3
	202	6	3
	£2945	2	0

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

DEPARTMENT OF HOME MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

"Commit thy ways unto the Lord: Trust also in Him and He shall bring it to pass". Psalm 37:5. This text hangs on our office wall a constant reminder of our dependance upon God. So often the way ahead seemed impossible, but He has bought it to pass so that the year 1962 has been one of marked progress.

THE COMMITTEE 1962-63

The Committee comprises:— A. K. Wilson, Chairman; N. H. Bell, Treasurer; A. Bourne, L. A. Hall, R. C. Hewitt, A. G. Leane, M. C. McArthur, J. M. McCloy, B. Perkins, J. P. M. Reid, O. Wainright, A. L. Webb, L. Wylie. Mrs. A. Baker has been our representative amongst the Christian Women's Fellowship in our State. W. Howard our district representative in Newcastle and K. Crawford has served as Director.

THE FIELDS

Austral/Campbelltown/West Liverpool (A. Leane, B. Benz): Our work at Austral continues to set us a challenging example in Church extension. Following the establishing of a work at Campbelltown which has grown to a membership of twenty-two. They have now established a second cause at West Liverpool. To assist in the development of this work D. Norling commenced a ministry on 9th February, 1963. Weekly subsidy is £10. During the year circuit membership has grown from 92 to 153.

Bowral: This Church in a lovely country town south of Sydney has completed an attractive manse and are being subsidised to enable them to appoint D. Surtees as their first full-time minister. The weekly subsidy is £5.

Belrose/North Balgowlah: These two causes have been linked in a circuit, to assist in the more rapid development of Belrose and prevent the closing down of our work at North Balgowlah. Chatswood is lending assistance by way of man power and weekly payment of £10. Weekly subsidy is £10.

Cardiff: During the year a new hall was completed and the local members are to be commended upon their work and sacrifice in this regard. During the coming year a developmental programme will be implemented to strengthen the local church and it is planned that in 1964 Charlestown and Cardiff will form a full-time circuit. Weekly subsidy is £3.

Charlestown: Following the acquiring of the Merewether property by the Main Roads Board, building has commenced on the new church at Charlestown. In 1964 it is hoped to link Charlestown and Cardiff in a full-time circuit. No subsidy is paid at the moment.

Doonside/Seven Hills (H. Davies): During 1962 this circuit went completely self-supporting following a "Teaching of Giving" campaign at Doonside. In 1963 however, a subsidy will be paid to enable a student to be engaged to assist in the development of our work at Seven Hills. Weekly subsidy is £5.

Loftus Park/Holroyd (R. Sack, R. Hawkins): This work continues to develop, but at the end of the year R. Sack resigned in order to serve at Broken Hill. Subsidy is £5/5/6 per week.

Murwillumbah (G. Davis): This work is progressing well under the leadership of Brother Davis and an excellent group of local members. Weekly subsidy is £7.

Narraweena (A. Weedon, R. Baxter): R. Baxter has now commenced a full-time ministry here following a student ministry and the work is progressing well. Adult Christian Education has been introduced with the aim of more effectively reaching those in the area for Jesus Christ. Weekly subsidy is £3.

Pendle Hill (M. Hall): M. Hall has been appointed as their first full-time minister to enable the local church to take advantage of the opportunities presented by the good will of local residents because of the homes established in the area. Weekly subsidy is £5.

Penrith (A. Webb): This is one of our most rapidly growing causes. They are being assisted to enable them to provide the necessary accommodation to take advantage of their own development and the development of Penrith.

During the year 27 were added by faith in baptism. Weekly subsidy is £5. Telopea (H. Sargent, A. Weedon): This work continues to develop, although this year's progress was upset by the resignation of H. Sargent. B. McKelvie will commence a full-time ministry in February 1963. Weekly subsidy is £3. Wyoming (J. Sedman): We are fortunate in having a very active group of people at Wyoming and they are being assisted to enable the appointment of J. Sedman as their first full-time minister. Plans are also in hand for the erection of a new church on the site opposite their present hall.

In addition to the above, our Director has assisted many smaller churches of our Brotherhood.

THE YEAR 1962

Highlights of the past year have included:—

- 1. ESTABLISHING OF WEST LIVERPOOL**
This became possible because of a number of events:—
(a) Gift by Mr. and Mrs. R. Boddington of three blocks of land situated in Hoxton Park Road, Liverpool.
(b) Co-operation of Austral.
(c) Allocation of money and equipment from Mudgee.
Assistance was also given by Mr. G. Tomkins as builder of the hall erected to commence the work. The work was opened on 9th February, 1963 with the induction of D. Norling to the Campbelltown/Liverpool West Circuit.

- 2. DESIGN FOR DEVELOPMENT**
Assistance has been given, as requested, to all churches introducing "Design for Development" with encouraging results, confirming our impression, that as all of the churches implemented these ideas, we will see a marked advance in our work. To assist further in Evangelism the leaflet "Year Round Evangelism" was released to help in planning a programme of outreach in each local church. What becomes of these ideas now depends on local leadership.

- 3. ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENTS IN HOME MISSION WORK**
We are convinced that the development of our work in New South Wales is dependent on our larger churches accepting their responsibility in the establishing of new causes in nearby areas and assisting needy causes already existing. In most cases they are in the position to give greater support, both financial and by way of manpower than the Department can ever offer. In our last report we drew attention to the development of Telopea by Epping and Campbelltown by Austral. Since this date the following forward moves have taken place.

(a) **TAREE AND MANNING RIVER CHURCHES:** Taree has assisted in the development of the Manning River churches (Wingham, Combyne and Port Macquarie) by enabling them to call M. Hopson to an interim ministry to be followed by D. Paddon in 1963.

(b) **CHATSWOOD, BELROSE AND NORTH BALGOWLAH:** During the year Chatswood has assisted in the development of Belrose by providing speakers, presidents, helpers. Towards the end of the year they offered to share with the Department the cost of a full-time ministry for twelve months. At the same time news reached us that our members of North Balgowlah had decided to close this work due to lack of local support. To avoid this, Belrose and North Balgowlah have been jointed in a circuit and B. Benz commences a ministry there in February, 1963.

This type of development is commended to all of our full-time churches. Our best evangelistic outreach can take the form of establishing new causes in strategic areas. This is particularly true where members are required to travel. They will remain faithful, but their families are lost, and they are unable to effectively reach the people in their own areas for Christ.

- 4. BROADCASTING**
During the year we were able to secure a more favourable time slot of

5.50 to 6. p.m. on Sunday evenings. For most of the year the session was presented by Mrs. F. Freckleton, Mr. E. Hart and Mr. C. T. Mackenzie from scripts written by Mrs. M. Titterton under the title "This is the Answer." At the close of the year we changed to "Hymns are for Singing" conducted by R. Beadle.

- 5. ISOLATED MEMBERS**
Efforts are still being made to assess the real number of interested isolated members. It is planned to set up an Isolated Members Fellowship for the purpose of maintaining contact with all isolated members. Future development would include the appointment of a person to regularly visit families isolated from our established churches.

- 6. LEAGUE OF 1000**
During the year we undertook the responsibility of conducting this appeal each year. The call for 1962 will be shared by Cardiff and Penrith. By the end of December only £300 had been received and it was decided to extend the period to 30th June, 1963.
In both cases the local brethren have made real sacrifices to see their buildings erected and they deserve our help. The least we can do is to give £1 or £2 towards the League and encourage others to join.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1962

GENERAL FUND

	INCOME	1962
Offerings		3544
Donations		385
Christian Women's Fellowship		140
Interest, Dividends and Rent Sundry		531
		<hr/> 4600
Less EXPENDITURE		
Subsidies	1873	
Salary and Manse Allowance	1123	
Car and Travelling Expenses	397	
Rent	56	
Printing, Stationary and Publicity	235	
Postage and Telephone	114	
Sundry	58	
Depreciation	10	
		<hr/> 3866
Excess of Income over Expenditure (used to cover Budgeted deficit of £1200 for 1963)		734
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	NEW CAUSES FUND	
Balance — 1st January, 1962		6032
Donation — Mudgee		95
		<hr/> 6127
Balance — 31st December, 1962		<hr/>
	EVANGELISM FUND	
Balance — 1st January, 1962		15869
Bequest — Allen Estate		745
Interest		332
Earlwood Fund		100
		<hr/> £17046
Balance — 31st December, 1962		<hr/>

7. FUTURE POLICY

Believing that the ultimate prosperity of all our work depends on the strength of our witness in N.S.W. it is our policy:

- (1) To assist promising small churches to grow as quickly as possible.
- (2) To establish new causes in strategic places.

The rate at which this can be achieved depends on the prayerful and sacrificial support of the Brotherhood.

8. FINANCIAL

(a) The year concluded with a surplus of £734. This occurred because of increased amounts received in the last three months and will assist in meeting the additional subsidies of £1300 in 1963. We stepped forward in faith in granting these and they have already been supplied in part.

(b) Additional funds are urgently needed to enable us to establish new causes and assist growing churches. To really meet this challenge we would need an additional £1500 per year.

(c) Growth in our work is reflected in the following total expenditure figures: 1960, £3486; 1961, £3557; 1962, £3866; 1963, £5509.

APPRECIATION

May we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to all who have assisted our work in 1962.

A. K. WILSON, Chairman.
K. E. CRAWFORD, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1962

ASSETS

LAND AND BUILDINGS:

Campbelltown	7321
North Turramurra (cost less gifts)	1385
Office Furniture	92
Investments — Allen Estate	10043
Loans	7793
Commonwealth Bonds	1150
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	
Fixed Deposit	6000
Current Account	4536
Petty Cash	10
Sundry Debtors	47
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	38377

Less LIABILITIES

Loans	7576
League of £1,000	300
Sundry Creditors	12
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	7888

ACCUMULATED TOTAL FUNDS

£30489

Less SPECIAL FUNDS

Manse	5164
New Causes	6127
Evangelism	17046
Radio	348
Endowment	300
Publications	113
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	29098

ACCUMULATED GENERAL FUNDS

£1391

BOYS' HOME COMMITTEE REPORT

In presenting this report, one is very conscious that this year has seen the certain guidance of our Heavenly Father in the work of our Boys' Home in a very pronounced way, in every phase of its activity. Consequently we are very grateful to have been privileged to be the tools in the Master's Hands to effect this special blessing that has been granted us.

There has been much ill-health, and many difficult problems to overcome throughout the year, but thanks be to God, He is all-powerful and all-sufficient, and by His grace Manager, Matron and Committee have not only been sustained, but wisdom has been imparted to see beyond "the horizon." During the year our Manager (Mr. A. Dalton) and Matron (Miss Hutchinson) were united as one in marriage, and we not only congratulate them, but wish them every blessing in the future as they continue to serve faithfully where the Lord has placed them.

After her marriage, Matron announced her desire to resign in order to properly care for Mr. Dalton and the family, which was readily appreciated, but this presented the problem of another Matron. The Committee and the Brotherhood were committed to prayerful consideration of this most important post in the work, and after some considerable time, when our hopes were low, and patience strained, an application came to hand. Now we were given further rejoicing that God had led Miss Wylliams to apply for this post, and we have accepted Miss Wylliams as our new Matron fully assured that Miss Wylliams is a true servant of God.

The strain of running the Home, attending to the many aspects of each boy's needs, as well as maintaining the grounds in reasonable order and caring for the farm has been too great for Mr. Dalton to continue alone — but how to overcome this problem? Committee has always to consider the need to economise and make every penny count in this great work. However, our gracious Lord had His plan, and along came a young man of proven ability, to offer his services and those of his wife-to-be (they were married in January, 1963) as Assistant to the Manager, and Cook-general, respectively.

So the needs of Dunmore House were being fully met, whilst we were all wondering and worrying what to do next. What a wonderful Father we serve.

But that is not all. About October, 1962 Committee was advised of a property being available, that might well satisfy our need of a Young Men's Hostel. What a thrilling thought! No time was wasted to have a thorough investigation carried out on the property, and consider from every angle the advantages such a venture would prove to the Brotherhood. After certain negotiation, the property was formally offered to Committee at a price too good to be true, with certain amenities included. Council approved of its use as a Hostel — now all that remained was for us to find the finance. Once again the Lord moved in the heart of a sister who has sold her home and offered a certain sum for a loan to provide this much needed Hostel for young men.

Our Ladies Auxiliary continue their ministry in a wonderful way and we praise God for such devoted women in His service. May their reward be His continued blessing upon them as they serve in this way.

We would take this opportunity of again thanking those many churches who have had Harvest Festivals to help provide some of the needs of the Home, and who have entertained and provided hospitality to our Boys and

Staff. As they appreciate this warmth of Christian fellowship, so I feel sure do your hearts warm to the spirit shown by these lads.

This report would not be complete if some word of appreciation were not forthcoming to all those who accommodated boys in their homes over Christmas and other holiday periods during the year, as well as those who continually time and time again send gifts to the Home to help provide their temporal needs.

A sincere word of thanks is due to Enmore Church again for providing such an excellent Christmas Tree this year for the boys, and for splendid clothing provided for each lad. The boys and Staff are particularly grateful.

Bro. Max Hall, minister of Pendle Hill Church, has been very actively associated with the boys throughout the year in his capacity as Chaplain, and we are most grateful to him as he seeks to supply the special spiritual needs of each individual boy.

Our Fete, held regularly the second Saturday every March, continues to be a highlight of our activities, as well as a "special day" of Brotherhood fellowship and stewardship. We are most grateful for the way our Fete is so generously supported each year, and pray most earnestly that as you give of your substance to this worthy cause, we may in turn use your gifts wisely and well in support of our Home.

Those on the Committee this year have been: Bren. G. E. Knight, T. W. Dunne, J. B. Ferry, D. Harrop, T. Smith, R. Date, C. Tandy, P. Ward-Smith and Sisters J. Maxwell and D. Frost. On several occasions Conference President (Mr. L. E. Wylie) was able to be present with us, and added much in wisdom and sound counsel during our deliberations.

G. E. KNIGHT, Chairman.

J. B. FERRY, Secretary.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Except in the case of one or two Committees where special circumstances prevailed, nominations were received to fill most vacancies at last Conference. Elections resulted in most cases and the need for nominations to be initiated by the Committee was small.

As the bulk of the Committees' work is done in the weeks prior to Conference it must necessarily lay outside the scope of this report. However at the time of writing one meeting has already been held and some important preliminary work has been done in connection with this Conference.

Those serving are:— Messrs. A. Baker, J. H. Christison, K. E. Crawford ex-officio, R. Greenhalgh, H. E. Hayward, A. Laney, E. F. Morris.

H. E. HAYWARD, Chairman.

J. H. CHRISTISON, Secretary.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES — BOYS' HOME COMMITTEE

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th NOVEMBER, 1962

	1962	1961		1962	1961
EXPENDITURE			INCOME		
Provisions	885	754	Donations	130	696
Wages	2441	2443	Annual Offerings	465	289
Farm Produce	162	310	Duplex	565	593
Repairs and Replacements	298	881	Budget	299	318
Electricity and Fuel	272	237	Legacies	25	560
Printing, Stationery, Phone, Travelling, Insurance, etc	437	470	Children's Maintenance	1565	1633
Sundry Expenses	259	281	Endowment	680	866
Depreciation	141	156	Fete	692	743
	4895	5532	Other Income	450	469
				4871	6167
Balance — Excess of Income over Expenditure		635	Balance — Excess of Expenditure over Income	24	
	£4895	£6167		£4895	£6167

LIABILITIES

ACCUMULATED FUNDS	
Balance 1/12/61	12052
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income	24 12028 12052
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Sundry Creditors	40 25
	<u>£12068</u> <u>£12077</u>

On behalf of the Committee, T. W. DUNNE, Treasurer.

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ASSETS

FIXED ASSETS	
(At valuation 1/1/50 plus additions at cost less realisations and depreciation)	
Land and Buildings	6948
Furniture, Plant, Linen, etc.	1329
Livestock	40 8317
	<u>6948</u> <u>1526</u> <u>55</u>
CURRENT ASSETS	
Debtors and Deposits	161 47
Loans, Bible College and Pendle Hill Church	882 1081
Cash at Bank	2708 3751 2420
	<u>£12068</u> <u>£12077</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the Books of Account and Vouchers of the Churches of Christ in New South Wales — Boys' Home Committee for the year ended 30th November 1962. We report that in our opinion the accompanying Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account have been properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the Committee's affairs.

56 Hunter Street, Sydney.
14th January, 1963

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

CHRISTIAN UNION COMMITTEE
REPORT

1962-63

The following brethren have served on the committee during the year: D. J. Verco (chairman), H. Palmer (vice-chairman), C. Bowser (secretary), A. Elliott, J. McKenzie, E. Morris and C. Saxby.

The committee has concentrated on two main activities during the year. These have been the continuing discussions with representatives of the Baptist Union and area meetings to discuss the joint statement of views issued by both bodies.

Following upon the publication of a statement expressing agreement by representatives of both bodies on a wide variety of subjects, further discussions have continued throughout the year. The size of the representative panel has been altered to allow inclusion of Home mission, Christian Education and Social Service representatives. It was felt that exchange between these departments would be valuable.

The results of these still continuing discussions were that, while outright union for the present day may not be practical, we can grow together by fostering friendly relations between the two bodies, allowing God's Spirit to do His will. It was felt that much could be done on the level of the local church to attain this aim.

The committee's activities within the Brotherhood have aimed at informing our churches of these events and providing opportunity for individual members to express their opinion on these matters. Thus area meetings have been arranged at Chatswood, Pendle Hill and Marrickville. These have taken the form of panel discussions with opportunity for audience participation. They have been well received and have proved very profitable.

In the coming year the committee hopes to continue the present discussions and engage in such other discussions as may provide opportunity to advance the cause of Christian unity. It is also our aim that our Brotherhood may be more aware of the purpose that made us a people.

D. J. A. VERCO, Chairman.

C. E. BOWSER, Secretary.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

30th FEDERAL CONFERENCE

BRISBANE

August 26th-September 1st, 1964

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NOTICES OF MOTION

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATION ACT, 1947

1. "That the draft amendments of the Churches of Christ in New South Wales Incorporation Act, 1947, a copy of which has been signed for identification by the Chairman of this Conference, are acceptable in principle to this Conference."
2. "That the said signed copy be annexed to the minutes of this resolution."
3. "That the Conference Executive is authorised and required to arrange for the submission of the said draft amendments to Council for settlement and to make such amendments thereto as Conference Executive shall approve and to take such steps as Council 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 for Conference Executive.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST NEW SOUTH WALES CONSTITUTION

1. "That the Conference of Churches of Christ in New South Wales Constitution, as amended, and including Amendments passed at 1962 Conference, be amended to conform with the draft amendments to the Conference of Churches of Christ in New South Wales Constitution as circulated to Churches, a copy of which has been signed for identification by the Chairman of this Conference."
2. "That the said signed copy be annexed to the minutes of this resolution."

C. A. SAXBY, for Conference Executive.

ENMORE CHURCH PROPERTY

- (1) That this meeting of the Conference of Churches of Christ in New South Wales accepts the control and management of the property known as Enmore Tabernacle situated in Metropolitan Road, Enmore, subject to the terms of a special resolution of the Enmore Church the terms of which have been circulated to each affiliated church and a copy of which has been signed for identification by the Chairman of this Conference.
- (2) That the said signed copy be annexed to the minute of this resolution.
- (3) That the Churches of Christ Property Trust is hereby appointed as Trustee for and on behalf of Conference for Enmore Tabernacle and for any money that may be derived from the sale, lease and other dealings with the said property.
- (4) That the Conference Executive is authorised to launch an appeal for funds to cover the cost of repairs and maintenance of the Enmore Tabernacle, for the development of the work of the Enmore Church of Christ and to enable the property to be more effectively used for the benefit of Churches of Christ in New South Wales.
- (5) That the Conference Executive is authorised to borrow against the security of Enmore Tabernacle as it may consider necessary for the purposes authorised in the previous resolution (No. 4) a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate of £10,000.

K. CRAWFORD, for Conference Executive.

NOTE: The terms of the Special Resolution will be circulated to each Church after the resolution has been passed by Enmore Church.

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 that any property held or to be acquired will be registered under

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

7. Objections to Admission:

Any objections by a church associated to any church applying for admission must be clearly stated in writing and be in the hands of the Conference Secretary six weeks prior to the Annual Conference. The Conference Executive shall then meet the representatives of both applying and objecting churches, shall hear the evidence relating to such objections, and decide whether the application for admission shall go before the Conference or not. No discussion in reference to any objection shall be allowed at any Conference meeting.

8. Individual Members:

Any members of any Church of Christ associated with the Conference in good standing may take part in the deliberations, but only appointed representatives may vote on any question arising. A similar privilege may be extended by consent of Conference to visiting members of Churches of Christ from elsewhere.

9. Conference Officers:

The following officers shall be elected at each Annual Conference: President (only if President-elect is not available to assume the office of President), President-elect, Vice-president, Secretary, Associate Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, these together with the immediate Past President shall constitute the Conference Officers. The President shall be ex-officio a member of all committees.

Should any vacancy occur in the Conference Officers, other than President or President-elect, the Conference Executive shall have power to appoint a substitute. In the event of the position of President becoming vacant during the currency of a Conference Year, the Vice-president shall assume office, and failing him the President-elect. In the event of a vacancy in the position of President-elect, the office shall remain unfilled until next Conference.

10. Committees:

The following Committees shall be elected annual 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.

- (d) A Social Service Committee, charged with the work of promoting total abstinence from, and prohibition of intoxicating liquors, combating social evils, doing philanthropic work and caring for aged and needy people and the collection of funds by gifts, loans, mortgages or bank overdrafts and disbursing of same, and the acquisition of property; the Committee may accept lands, buildings, and gifts in connection therewith and provided always that all real property be vested in the Churches of Christ Property Trust as trustees on behalf of the Committee. The Committee shall consist of ten members, six of whom shall form a quorum and be empowered to co-opt up to five members if at any time deemed advisable.
- (e) A Committee to be known as The Board of Management, for the care and control of the "Churches of Christ Bible College in N.S.W.", located at Woolwich. The Board shall consist of ten members, not more than five of whom shall be full-time preachers chosen by the representatives at each Annual Meeting of Conference from accredited members of the Churches of Christ in New South Wales; six of these members shall form a quorum; the Principal of the College shall, ex-officio, be a member of the Board of Management, and may vote on all matters excepting those affecting his own position and status. The Board shall be elected by ballot and shall hold office until its successors have been appointed. The Board shall have full control of all affairs of the College, including the raising of funds by gifts, loans and mortgages or bank overdraft, and disbursing of same, and the acquisition of property; it may accept lands, buildings and gifts in connection therewith. The Committee to be elected at the Annual Conference, and forthwith chosen by ballot.
- (f) An Aborigines Mission Committee, entrusted with the work amongst the Aborigines of Australia, and the collection and disbursement of funds for that purpose in association with the Federal Aborigines Mission Board. Nine members shall be appointed by General Conference to this Committee. Five members shall form a quorum. The N.S.W. Churches of Christ Christian Women's Fellowship shall have the right to appoint one representative to this Committee.
- (g) An Advisory Board consisting of seven members, together with the Principal of the Churches of Christ Bible College, and the Chairman and Secretary of the Home Mission Committee, who shall be members ex-officio. The function of the Board shall be as follows:
 1. Supply information to enquiring churches as to the standing of preachers;
 2. If called upon assist preachers to find a suitable field of service and
 3. Churches to find a suitable minister;
 4. At the commencement of the final year at the Bible College of probable exit students, endeavour, if called upon, to seek placements for them and to follow and to interest itself in the student's career for a reasonable period;
 5. Assist churches and preachers in any difficulty arising from church and preacher relationship or any other matter of concern to the churches;
 6. Advise the President of Conference of the names of those approved by the Board for recommendation to the Registrar General to be granted authority to celebrate marriages. Recommendations may be made in respect of (a) men who are exercising pastoral oversight in a full time capacity with a Church of Christ, to celebrate

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

Membership on any other committee shall not debar one from being elected to this committee. Five shall be a quorum.

- (h) A Chapel Extension Committee, which shall consist of the members of the Churches of Christ Property Trust together with three other members elected by Conference. The Committee shall be empowered to raise and administer funds for the purpose of assisting Churches, Bible Schools and other Brotherhood undertakings in the securing, maintaining and enlarging of property and buildings for the furtherance of their work, and is empowered to make loans or gifts for the aforesaid purposes of its discretion.
- (i) A Boys' Home Committee, which shall consist of ten members, six of whom shall form a quorum. The functions of the Committee shall be to provide in whole or in part for the maintenance and assistance of orphans, neglected boys, boys under unfit guardianship, and boys whose parents for various reasons are unable to give them proper care and attention. The Committee shall have full control of all the affairs of the Home, including the raising of funds by gifts, loans and mortgages or bank overdraft and the disbursing of same. The Committee have power to co-opt up to four additional members for the efficient working of the Committee.
- (j) A Building Advisory Committee to help in an advisory capacity any of our churches contemplating the purchasing of land, the erection of new buildings, or the carrying out of structural alterations of any description. It shall consist of eight members including representatives of such professions and trades as will assist the churches in their building projects; the profession or trade of each nominee to be

mentioned on the ballot paper. Membership of 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 discussed at such special meeting other than that specified upon the Executive's notice convening such special meeting.

16. Notice of Business:

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

17. Standing Orders:

- (a) That such standing orders as may be necessary to the orderly conduct of the deliberations of the Conference shall be framed by the Executive and approved by the vote of Conference, and shall, thereafter, be construed as part of this Constitution.
- (b) No standing order shall be of any force if it be contrary to the spirit of this Constitution.
- (c) That, subject to the preceding provision, 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.

MINISTERS SERVING IN N.S.W. IN FULL TIME CAPACITY

ANDERSON, R. J.: Glen Iris, 3 Regent St., Wollongong. Springvale (2 yrs.), Gardenvale and Bentleigh (3 yrs.), Bentleigh (2 yrs.), Geelong (3 yrs.), Wangaratta (4 yrs.) Vic., Wollongong (6 yrs.).

ARMSTRONG, B.: Woolwich, 1962. 10 Terger Crescent, Caringbah. Caringbah.

BAKER, A.: Glen Iris, 1924. 61 Cambridge St., Stanmore. State Evangelist N.S.W. (1½ yrs.), Middle Park (6 yrs.), Hartwell (2 yrs.) Vic. Prospect (6 yrs.)—S.A., Kingsford (2 yrs.), Lismore (2½ yrs.), Lidcombe (9 yrs.), Enmore (8 yrs.).

BAXTER, R.: Woolwich, 1961. 129 Alfred Street, Narraweena, Cardiff. Narraweena. 98-5720.

BEADLE, R.: Woolwich, 1951. 9 Campbell St., Bexley. Epping (1952-56). Beverly Hills (1957-).

BEDWELL, M. J.: Salvation Army College, Petersham, 1942. 32 Grove St., Marrickville; 18 years in N.S.W. and Queensland; Marrickville (1961-).

BENZ, B.: Woolwich, 1962. C/- C. T. Garrett, Forest Way, Belrose, via Chatswood.

CHRISTENSEN, H. K.: Glen Iris 1955. 101 Diadem St., Lismore. Wagga Wagga (1956-1959), Lidcombe (1959-62), Lismore-Bangalow (1962-).

COLE, C.: Glen Iris, 1937. 52 Adderton Rd., Carlingford. Maryborough (1 yr.), South Yarra (3 yrs.)—Vic., Sudan United Mission (3 yrs.), Malvern (5 yrs.), Nth. Fitzroy (3 yrs.—part-time). N.S.W. Social Service Dept.

CRAIG, F. D.: Woolwich, 1948. 93 Robert St., South Tamworth. Hurstville (1948-1952), Bundaberg (1952-1957), Kedron-Stafford (1957-1958) Q'land; Belmore (1958-1961), Tamworth (1961-).

CRAWFORD, K. E.: Woolwich, 1957. 35 Darwin St., Carlingford. Caringbah (1957-1961), Dept. of Home Missions and Evangelism (1962-).

DAVIS, H. T. L.: Woolwich, 1960. Rosenthal St., Doonside. Doonside-Seven Hills (1961-).

DAVIS, G. B.: Woolwich, 1957. 10 Wade St., Murwillumbah. Auckland (1958-1961), Murwillumbah (1962-).

ELBOURNE, R. B.: Glen Iris, 1960. 15 Moate St., Georgetown Georgetown (1961-).

ELLIOTT, A. G.: M.A., Ph.D. (Uni. of London), B.Sc., Dip. Ed. (Uni. of W.A.). 18 Clarence St., Burwood. Wembley, W.A. (1939-1942), R.A.A.F. (1942-1945), H.M. Secretary and Victoria Park W.A. (1947-1951), Kingsford and Woolwich College (1951-1958), Burwood and Woolwich College (1958-).

FLINT, N.: Woolwich, 1946. Church of Christ Manse, Gilgandra. Townsville (2 yrs.), Wyoming (5 yrs.), Warrawong (5 yrs.), Gilgandra (2 yrs.).

FOLETTA, D. A. F.: Woolwich, 1962. 108 Cambridge Street, Canley Vale. Canley Heights (1962-).

GREENHALGH, R.: Glen Iris, 1927. 25th Frost St., Earlwood. Grafton (5½ yrs.), Paddington (10½ yrs.), Dept. of Christian Education (19 yrs.).

HALL, M. A. G.: Woolwich, 1962. 94 Pendle Way, Pendle Hill. Pendle Hill (1962-).

HART, E. T.: Glen Iris, 1943. 7 Allan St., Bexley. Boonah (1944-48), Toowoomba (1948-1956), Leicester, England (1955-1959), Bexley North (1959-).

HILFORD, R.: 15 Albert St., Hornsby. 47-3768.

HODGSON, M.: Woolwich, 1962. 15 Queen Street, Wingham. Wingham (1962-).

HOLMES, D. W. G.: Woolwich, 1959. 3 Salisbury St., Hurstville. West Moreton Circuit, Q'land (1960-61), Hurstville (1962-).

HOWARD, W. D.: Woolwich, 1951. 25 Gordon Ave., Hamilton, Merewether (1951-1959), Hamilton (1960-).

LEANE, A. G.: Woolwich, 1961. Tenth Avenue, Austral. Austral (1962-). Austral 506.

LONG, H. M.: Glen Iris, 1947. 14 Cliff Rd., Epping. York St., Ballarat (1948-1952), Warrnambool (1953), Horsham (1954-1957), N.S.W. H.M. Dept. (1958-1961), Epping (1962-).

McILHAGGER, E. F. G.: (B.A.), Glen Iris, 1937. 15 Waterside Crea., Carramar. Burnely (1938 part time), Nth. Essendon (1938-39 part time), Nth. Richmond (1940-1944), Vic.; Rookhampton, Q'land (1944-46), Essendon (1946-1952) Vis.; Inverell (1952-1956), Kilburn, S.A. (1957-1959), Carramar-Fairfield (1960-1962), Fairfield (1963-).

MACKENZIE, C. J.: Woolwich and Glen Iris, 1945. 36 Oswell St., Rockdale. Kedron, Q'land (yrs.), Ann St., Q'land (2 yrs.), Georgetown (2 yrs.), Williams-town, Nth. Vic. (4 yrs.), Hamilton (4½ yrs.), Rockdale (3½ yrs.).

MAIN, J. D.: Woolwich, 1962. 51 Park Road, Auburn. Auburn (1962-).

McKELVIE, B. A.: (L.Th.), M.B.I. 56 Alexander Street, Telopea. Telopea (1963-).

NORLING, D. O.: Woolwich, 1960. 3 Lewis Street, Campbelltown. Chinchilla, Q'land (1961-62), Campbelltown-Liverpool West (1963-).

PARKER, V. T.: Woolwich, 1946. 95 Victoria St., Taree. Roma, Q'land (3 yrs.), Kedron-Stafford, Q'land (4 yrs.), Annerley, Q'land (8 yrs.), Taree (1963-).

POWELL, R.: Woolwich, 1962. O'Connor Street, Inverell. Inverell (1963-).

ROFFEY, E. W.: (B.A.), Glen Iris, 1941. 6 Parklands Avenue, Lane Cove. Nedlands, W.A.; Y.M.C.A. Rep. R.A.A.F. (2 yrs.), Sth. Yarra, Vic. (3 yrs.), Paddington (2 yrs.), Lane Cove (7½ yrs. part-time), Mosman (1½ yrs. part-time), Lane Cove (3 yrs.).

ROGERS, S. C.: Woolwich, 1960. 9 North Terrace, Bankstown. Bankstown (1960-).

SEDMAN, J.: Woolwich, 1962. 1 The Corso, Saratoga, Wyoming (1962-).

SMALLBONE, D. W.: Woolwich, 1961. 447 Forest Road, Penshurst. Penshurst (1962-).

SURTEES, A. McK.: 1 Parnall Street, Padstow. Tamworth (1958-1961). Padstow (1962-).

SURTEES, D. M.: Woolwich, 1962. Wingecorribee Street, Bowral. Bowral (1963-).

WAKELY, D.: Glen Iris, 1922. Mildura (2 yrs.), Cheltenham, Vic. (6 yrs.), Kingsford (3 yrs.), Marrickville (6 yrs.), Maylands, S.A. (2 yrs.), Burwood (6 yrs.), Hartwell, Vic. (3 yrs.), Enmore (3 yrs.), Loftus Park (2 yrs.), Hurstville (6 yrs.), Asquith (1963).

WEBB, A. L.: B.A.: Woolwich, 1961. 156 Stafford St., Penrith. Penrith (1962-). Penrith 2 3640.

WILSON, R. M.: (B.A.): Glen Iris, 1933. 19 Bunnerong Rd., Kingsford. Ipswich, Q'land (2 yrs.), Hamilton (2 yrs.), Hamilton (10 yrs.), Lygan St., Vic. (1 yr.), Dept. of Child Welfare, Tasmania (7 yrs.), Kingsford (1962-).

WLADYSIUK, G.: Woolwich, 1956. 103 Neville St., Smithfield, Slavic Church (7 yrs.).

WYLIE, L. E.: Croydon, 1938. 111 Ourimbah Rd., Mosman. Georgetown (1939-41), Grafton (1941-1943), Roma (1943-45), Inverell (1946-48), Grafton (1948-50), Carramar (1950-51), Lidcombe (1954-58), Mosman (1959-).

SPEAKERS

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ALDRED, R., 5 Earl Street, Mosman.
ARGALL H., Ferngrove Road, Canley Vale.
ANDERSON, A. S., C/- Bible College. 89-1954.
ARUNDEL, G., 85 Lisbon Street, Fairfield.
BAKER, E., 39 Salisbury Street, Canley Heights. 72-1550.
BARTER, D., 21 Josephine Street, Riverwood.
BARTHOLOMEW, R. J., 56 Malsbury Road, Normanhurst. 48-2551.
BEAMAN, T. J., 3 Camber Crescent, Pendle Hill.
BECKETT, V. J., 299 Cornelia Road, Seven Hills.
BOSWELL, J. W., 3 Ivy Street, Chatswood.
BOWSER, C. E., 53 The Point Road, Woolwich. 89-1954.
BROWN, G. B., 27 Carnation Avenue, Bankstown. 70-1835.
BULL, S., C/- Bible College. 89-1954.
BYRNES, R., 96 Cambridge Street, Canley Heights.
CAMPBELL, M., 37 The Point Road Woolwich. 89-1208.
COLLINS, G., Excelsio Road, Mt. Colah. JU 9025.
CHAPMAN, G., C/- Bible College. 89-4681.
CHRISTISON, J. H., 2 Venture Avenue, Miranda. 624-3692.
CLELLAND, J., 15 Bury Road, Guildford. 632-8917.
CRAIG, R., C/- Bible College.
CREEK, S., Knight Street, Arncliffe.
CRISP, Dr. A. C., 199 Pacific Highway, Lindfield. 46-1306.
DALLINGER, V. S., 3 Bridge Street, Hornsby.
DAVIDSON, R., C/- Bible College. 89-1954.
DAWSON, R., Bruncker Road, Yagoona.
DUDMAN, C. J., 19 Ambyne Street, Cronulla. 523-4490.
ELLERBY, J. V., 23a Dural Street, Hornsby. 47-1523.
ELLIOTT, F. A., C/- Bible College.
FENNELL, K. R., 23a Dural Street, Hornsby. 47-1523.
FERRY, J. B., 15 Spurgin Street, Wahroonga. 48-2063.
FOLETTA R., C/- Bible College. 89-1954.
FORD, A., C/- Bible College. 89-1954.
GEORGE, G., 23 Alice Street, Lakemba.
GLAZIER, G. S., 47 William Street, Hornsby. 47-3585.
GONINON, R. G., 7 Margaret Street, Fairfield. 72-5317.
GOWANS, H. C., 17 Rosedale Avenue, Greenacre.
GREEN, F., 18 Bungaree Road, Pendle Hill.
HAWKINS, R., C/- Bible College. 89-1954.
HAYWOOD, H., 54 Warragul Road, Turrumurra. 44-7889.
HENDERSON J., Fleet Street, Parramatta.
HEWITT, R., 191 Birrameer Bay Road, Caringbah. 523-5253.
HILL B., C/- Bible College. 89-1954.
HILLIER, C., 162 Burrameer Bay Road, Cronulla. 523-5341.
HOLT, R., C/- Bible College. 89-1954.
HOPPITT, J., 20 Brooklyn Street, Temple.
HUME, R. W., Chadderton Street, Cabramatta. 72-4619.
HUNTER, J. W., 98 Raglan Street, Mosman. 96-2561.
JAMES, H. S., 208 Seven Hills Road, Seven Hills.
JAMES S., 106 Ewart Street, Dulwich Hill.
JAY, H. A., 2 Leicester Street, Chester Hill.
JONES, K., "Newbury Farm", Sutton Forest, Moss Vale 93.
JONES, T. J., 58 Crown Road, Queenscliff. 93-5497.
KNIGHT, G. E., 19 Albert Street, Petersham. 56-5760.

KEMSLEY, J., 549 King Street, Tempe.
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