

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN N.S.W.

81st ANNUAL CONFERENCE



ney. (From the North Side.)

SATURDAY, 26th MARCH

to

SUNDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1966

**ENMORE TABERNACLE and
SYDNEY TOWN HALL**

Theme: "GROWING TOGETHER"

Churches of Christ in New South Wales

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS
AND REPORTS

EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE



C. BOWSER, B.A., Dip.Ed.
Conference President

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

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PRESIDENTS ELECT

General Conference

Mr. Charles Cole, the President Elect of Conference is well known for his work with the Social Service Department of the Church and carries also the responsibility of Secretary of the Property Trust and several allied Committees.

Born in Queensland, Mr. Cole entered the Federal College of the Bible from Ma Ma Creek in 1934 and following his graduation served in ministries at Maryborough, South Yarra and Malvern-Caulfield and was for a period the Commonwealth Secretary for the Sudan United Missions. After a return to commercial activity for a number of years, he accepted a call to N.S.W. to work with our Social Service Department. He is in membership with the Church at Telopea and is ably supported in his work by his wife and daughters.



CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Mrs. C. J. Mackenzie is the President Elect for the Christian Women's Fellowship. She was privileged in being brought up in a fine Christian home and until the time of her marriage was associated with the Salvation Army. She has shared with her husband in ministries at Georgetown, North Williamstown, Hamilton and for the past six years at Rockdale. Her important ministry of course, is the caring for her husband and the upbringing of her family, two girls and one boy. But she has always been vitally interested in the work amongst the women folk and is an acceptable speaker and will bring to her presidency a Christian graciousness that will be appreciated by everyone.

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are often reminded that we live in challenging times, both in the political and international fields. I believe that this is no less true in the religious field. Materialism makes fresh inroads into our way of life, resulting in a complete indifference on the part of most people to the challenge of Christ. Unfortunately in this time of need many are not prepared to give a positive answer from the word of God to the uncertainty of the age.

It seems to me that there is a challenge to this generation to think clearly about their own convictions and having come to a point of conviction to stand fast, in the face of the indifference and opposition, to the faith once for all delivered to the Saints. The Christian faith needs men who in their heart know that God has spoken finally to men in His Son Jesus Christ, that God has borne witness to Him in that He raised Him from the dead and that this same Jesus shall return to receive to Himself those who have been made citizens in His kingdom through the simple fact of redemption.

Unfortunately this generation hear all too little of this simple gospel proclaimed in a clear and positive fashion. The task of its proclamation is the responsibility of every believer in the Lord. The words "So send I you" must be our personal conviction.

Having had the opportunity to visit every church in the state, I feel with all my heart that our churches have taken this responsibility to evangelise seriously. Though some would try to decry the scope of our work through all kinds of statistics, when you are among the churches you are thrilled at the impact in the Gospel so many of them are having. It is my firm conviction that God has given us an opportunity because we are prepared to honour His Son as revealed in the Word. May the days ahead see continued labour for Him with all our people ever ready to give a positive witness to Him and the importance of New Testament Christianity.

In conclusion I would like to say a word of thanks for the honour and privilege of serving as president. The people of our churches have made it an experience I shall always value far more than words can express. Truly there is meaning in the promise that we are all one in Christ Jesus.

COLIN BOWSER.

Conference Sermon Session

"THE CHURCH IN A CHANGING WORLD"

Presented by D. J. A. Verco, M.A., Dip.Ed.



D. J. A. Verco, M.A., Dip.Ed.

Mr. Verco is an elder of the new church at North Turrumurra, and chairman of the Committee of Management there. For some years he was chairman of the Board of Management of the N.S.W. Bible College. In 1959 he was President of the Conference of Churches of Christ in N.S.W. He has a strong interest in the movement for Christian unity, was chairman for several years of the Christian Union Committee, and has acted on various interdenominational committees and conferences.

In his professional life, Mr. Verco became Deputy Director-General of Education in N.S.W. in 1963, after previously holding positions in the fields of teacher training and of educational and vocational guidance. He was made a Fellow of the Australian College of Education in 1961. On two occasions he has been the recipient of awards which have enabled him to travel on educational studies in U.S.A., Great Britain and Europe.

We look forward to a stimulating message on this vital subject from one who is well equipped to deliver it and ask every delegate to ensure a good representation at this Witness Service.



Conference will open its Business Session this year with

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION AND TEA

on
Monday, MARCH 28th, at 6.00 p.m.

All Delegates, Committee Men, Ministers, Church Diaconates
are urged to attend.

The President Reports to Conference.
The President-Elect outlines his plans.

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Churches of Christ in New South Wales
81st ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Saturday 26th MARCH
and Sunday, APRIL 3rd

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, 26th MARCH:

2.00-5.00 p.m. CONFERENCE OF YOUTH—Assembly Hall, York St.
7.30 p.m. Youth Rally, Enmore Tabernacle.

MONDAY, 28th MARCH:

6.00 p.m. President's Reception and Tea.
7.15 p.m. OPENING BUSINESS SESSION
Hymn No. 48.
7.20 p.m. Inward and Outward Greetings.
7.25 p.m. Notice of Motion — Reception of New Church.
7.35 p.m. Welcome to New Ministers.
7.40 p.m. Additional Nominations.
7.45 p.m. Conference Executive Report including "Christian Messenger".
8.30 p.m. Finance Co-ordination Committee.
9.15 p.m. Devotions.

TUESDAY, 29th MARCH:

10.00 a.m. CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
7.15 p.m. BUSINESS SESSION.
Hymn No. 53.
7.20 p.m. Department of Christian Education.
8.05 p.m. Social Service Report.
8.50 p.m. Preacher's Provident Fund Report.
9.15 p.m. Devotions.

WEDNESDAY, 30th MARCH:

7.15 p.m. MISSIONARY RALLY arranged by Aborigine Missions Committee. Speaker, Lance Fisher, Supt. Carnarvon Mission.

THURSDAY, 31st MARCH:

2.00-5.00 p.m. MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.
Speaker: Bernard Judd, Secretary N.S.W. Council of Churches.
6.00 p.m. MEN'S WORK TEA.
7.15 p.m. Hymn No. 38.
7.20 p.m. Aborigines Mission Report.
8.00 p.m. Men's Work Report.
8.20 p.m. Boys' Home Committee Report.
9.00 p.m. Advisory Board Report.
9.15 p.m. Devotions. P. French, Wagga.

FRIDAY, 1st APRIL:

7.15 p.m. SOCIAL SERVICE AND BOYS' HOME RALLY.
Speaker: To be arranged.

SATURDAY, 2nd APRIL:

10.00 a.m. BUSINESS SESSION.
10.05 a.m. Building Advisory Committee Report.
10.20 a.m. Chapel Extension Committee Report.
10.40 a.m. Property Trust Report.
11.00 a.m. Notice of Motion.
11.20 a.m. Bible College Report.
12 noon. Special Session.
12.45 p.m. LUNCH.
1.30 p.m. Devotions. N. Hodgekiss, Earlwood.
1.45 p.m. Department of Home Missions and Evangelism Report.
2.30 p.m. Close of Ballot.
Christian Union Committee Report.
3.00 p.m. Amendments to Constitution.
Resolutions.
Unfinished Business.
6.00 p.m. TEA.
7.00 p.m. Announcement of Incoming Officers and Committees.
7.15 p.m. HOME MISSION AND BIBLE COLLEGE RALLY.
Speaker: David Eagling, Principal Banmatmat Bible College,
New Hebrides.

SUNDAY, 3rd APRIL:

2.45 p.m. SERVICE OF WITNESS — Sydney Town Hall.
Conference Sermon presented by D. A. J. Verco, M.A., Dip.Ed.
"The Church in a Changing World".

MAKE SURE WE CROWD THIS SERVICE

WITNESS RALLY

SYDNEY TOWN HALL

Sunday, APRIL 3rd, 2.45 p.m.

THE CHURCH IN A CHANGING WORLD

Preacher: D. J. A. Verco, M.A., Dip.Ed.

GUIDE TO DELEGATES

Congratulations on your appointment as a Delegate to the Eighty-First Conference of the Churches of Christ in New South Wales. We trust that your Fellowship will be very real and that your participation in the various Conference discussions will wonderfully enrich the Church everywhere.

In order to ensure that Conference is all that it should be may we suggest your attention to the following:

1. Please give prayerful consideration to the reports, notices of motion, Devotional Sessions and to the various rallies.
2. Give time each day to special prayer for the Spiritual ongoing of the Church through the Conference.
3. Please be sure to register with the Conference Returning Officer on arrival at each of the business sessions.
4. Do not hesitate to speak in any of the business sessions. We would ask that when you rise to address the Conference you await recognition from the Chair and then proceed to the nearest microphone. Always give your name and the name of the church you represent.
5. Write out all but the simplest motions.
6. Observe the time limit of three minutes on each speaker. This is important in order that as many as possible may take part in the debate.
7. Remember that each speaker, except the mover of the motion, can only speak once to a motion without express permission of Conference assembled.
8. Vote on all questions before the Conference. Failure to vote influences the overall result just as much as voting does.
9. The correct way to bring any matter before Conference is to move a motion. If it is seconded the matter is open for discussion.
10. Remember that in discussion we are trying to discover the will of God. Don't let prejudice blind you to the leading of God's Spirit, which may come through another speaker. Always keep your mind open towards God.

At the suggestion of the Diaconate of the Church at Hurstville the Conference Executive in order to keep Conference on a high level of interest and debate are asking Conference to observe the following recommendations:

1. That delegates will read and discuss with their Diaconates the matters raised in reports PRIOR to Conference.
2. In presenting Committee Reports the report is always to be taken as read and the MOVER limited to FIVE minutes in order to make any additional emphasis he may wish to do so. The Seconder of the Report is limited to THREE MINUTES. Other speakers will be limited to the normal three minutes.
3. Delegates are invited to submit WRITTEN questions to each Committee PRIOR to the presentation of their reports — but please note that this will not limit other questions being asked from the floor of Conference.
4. A Special Session of Conference has been included in the Schedule to be held on Saturday morning from noon to 12.45 during which questions conducive to the on going of the Church may be introduced. These must be submitted by Thursday evening in order that Delegates may have a copy of the questions coming under discussion by Friday evening.

We trust that these regulations will give ample time for discussion during Conference Sessions as well as in this special session.

The Conference Executive.

CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE REPORT

A. At the beginning, this decade was imaginatively called by some, "The Decade of Decision." It has so far proved to be a period of tumult and upheaval in the world about us, but the certainties of the faith glow with even greater splendour as we take time out to pause, reflect, weigh and make some judgments on the work accomplished and the work ahead.

In 1965 we can be really thankful for a year of steady progress with some Churches and Departments going forward with real enthusiasm and indeed all of our work maintained with efficiency and quality that is good to see.

To God be the glory for those things achieved, and may His patient and enduring love reach out in forgiveness for those things we have failed to do. As we enter this second half of the "Decade of Decision" we should all resolve to make it just that. There is still time. Let us redeem the time for the Lord's sake.

B. **Personnel:** The Conference Executive is made up of the members of the Secretariat, all of whom are elected directly by Conference and comprised this year of Brethren: C. Bowser, B.A., Dip.Ed., Conference President; E. T. Hart, Past President and Secretary; C. Cole, President-Elect; P. H. Morton, Vice-President; M. Titterton, Treasurer; J. Cooke, B.A., Assistant Secretary; and a member of each of the major Conference Committees, as follows: Aborigine Missions — T. C. Garrett, Building Advisory — F. Elsmore; Men's Work — J. Dickson; Boys' Home and Young Men's Hostel — G. Knight; Bible College — A. G. Elliott; Christian Union — W. H. B. Palmer; Christian Education — J. Morris; Finance Co-Ordination — J. H. Christison; Home Missions — M. McArthur; Overseas Missions — L. A. Piper; Property Trust — R. F. Bartholomew; Social Service Dept., J. Boswell; Christian Women's Fellowship — Mrs. P. Henderson.

The complete Executive Committee meets each alternate month and the Secretariat on the intervening month, enabling the Conference Executive to keep its finger on the pulse of the work throughout New South Wales and to carry out the general work of the Conference from month to month.

C. **Obituary:** Once again our Churches have been called on to say farewell to some who have been called to higher service and more than 80 members of our Churches have passed from us in this year. We rejoice in their Home Call and tribute will be made to them, with thanksgiving, as we remember these who have laboured so willingly and so well. At the appropriate time our Conference Vice-President will lead us in this tribute.

D. **Statistics:** Always a difficult business to assess correctly, since each year finds several Churches taking opportunity to remove from their active roll the names of some who have failed to function as Church members, and this year one Church alone found it necessary to remove 78 names from their list and another 42 names, whilst the total for all Churches exceeds 344. But at the same time this is challenging, when we remember the primary task committed to us of making disciples in the name of the Lord. This year the statistical register reads as follows. 309 won for Christ, but recording a membership loss of 30 for the year.

E. **Application for Affiliation:** We are pleased to receive the application of the Church at North Turrumurra for affiliation with Conference. The provisions of clause 4 of the Constitution will be complied with in due time. A motion for acceptance of North Turrumurra into Conference has been included in the Notices of Motion.

F. **Outside Affiliations:** The Conference continued its support of and

representation on a wide range of Committees. Some of these are mentioned here whilst others are covered in Committee Reports.

The Conference is represented on the following organisations — Council of Churches in N.S.W., British and Foreign Bible Society, Crusade for Christian Christmas, Christian Television Association, Chaplancy Board, Temperance Alliance, Good Neighbour Council of N.S.W., various Youth and Educational Councils.

G. Publications "CHRISTIAN MESSENGER". Once again we have been splendidly served by our monthly journal. It is the opinion of the Executive that our State Journal should continue to operate alongside the Federal Paper "The Australian Christian". Some states have seen fit to discontinue their monthly journals, but careful consideration by the Executive makes it clear that there is room for both papers to carry an effective Ministry to the Churches. We would stress the need of a wider circulation for both papers and urge Churches to consider ways and means of stepping up the circulation of both in our Church circle. We place on record our real appreciation of the work of the Editor, Mr. C. Bowser, B.A., Dip.Ed., and of the Treasurer/Business Manager, Mr. H. Handley and their committee.

The Devotional Publication "Twenty Minutes a Day in God's Garden" was furthered by a second volume entitled "Walking with the Living Lord". The compiler of these volumes, discovered that the project could be completed to his satisfaction in two volumes instead of three. This will now complete the issue of these volumes. Printing costs for the second volume were higher than anticipated but the accepting of these books as Educational material and thus freeing them from Sales Tax was a help in this direction.

H. Matters arising from 1965 Conference: Most of these, including the Deposits Fund, Nursing, Home, part-time Bible Study Course, etc., are covered in Committee reports. It is anticipated that the Brotherhood Insurance Investigation Committee and the Commission on Lesson Materials will report back to this Conference.

I. Staff: During this year Miss A. Leek relinquished her position, upon her marriage, and Miss J. Ewers was appointed in her place. The installation of the A.10 system of telephones has freed Miss Ewers for a greater amount of general office work. The new system means that two lines are now available for communication to all our Departments at City Temple, whilst the third line is connected directly to the Social Service Department. Telephone numbers are — 26-6831 and 26-6832 connecting all Departments and the direct line to the Social Service Department is 26-6833.

J. Property: Enmore. The Main Chapel interior and the complete exterior of the building have now been renovated. Additional work on the electrical installation will be undertaken this year.

City Temple. The second vestry has been renovated and is used for both General Office and Vestry on Sundays. We appreciate the practical help of Mr. and Mrs. F. Elsmore in making a donation of the actual cost of the renovation other than painting and glazing.

We appreciate the help and generosity of the Dorcas Society of the Chatswood Church in providing both vestries with suitable curtains entirely free of cost to the Executive.

The Executive has been under pressure from several Churches to consider a relocation of our work. We keep this matter under constant review but, up to the present, nothing approaching the property facility we now enjoy has come up.

K. Enmore Appeal: The Executive has been greatly heartened by the support afforded by the Churches as outlined in the Treasurer's Statement. This, together with an allocation from F.C.C. funds, will ensure that the property can be maintained at a reasonable standard.

L. General Finance: Rising costs have given the Treasurer some concern, together with the call from some outside organisations such as the Christian Television Association, for an increased budget. Some consideration will have to be given to this matter in the coming year.

M. Amendments to the Act: Work on these Amendments have continued and a Conference held with the relevant Department concerned with their presentation to Parliament. It is anticipated that these amendments will be presented to Parliament this year.

N. Half Yearly Conferences: It is the opinion of the Conference Executive that these should be re-instituted and centred in strategic country centres and even in some of the Sydney District Churches. Suggestion has been made that the first of these could be held in the Newcastle District in September of this year.

O. Conference Choir: The Executive has requested that the valuable work of this Choir be maintained and we look with interest to the continuation of their work in a wider sphere in this coming year.

P. General: With remembrance of last year's crowded Witness Service at Sydney Town Hall still fresh in our mind, we again ask for the loyal support of the Churches for the Service of Witness this year, when Mr. David Verco, B.A., Dip.Ed., will preach the Conference Sermon on the theme "The Church in a Changing World."

Q. Appreciation: Our work depends so much on the loyalty of a great group of people throughout our Churches. The various Departments of the Conference are wonderfully served by dedicated men and women who give uncounted hours to the furtherance of the work of the Lord. To these, and to the splendid people in the Churches, our Church Secretaries and Treasurers who patiently accept and interpret for the Church, on the local level, the many calls that are made on them from time to time, we present our best thanks. Special thanks is due to Auditors and Caterers who see that everything is done decently and in good order in both Departments of our work.

R. Federal College: We have received the following intimation from the Board of the Federal College of the Bible at Glen Iris in Victoria.

"The College Board has decided to intimate to your (N.S.W.) Executive that we intend to seek an alteration to the Federal Conference Constitution at the Federal Conference in 1966, so that the College of the Bible will cease to operate as a Federal College under the Federal Constitution and in future be controlled by those states which actively support its work."

Further: "In earlier conversations between representatives of Woolwich and Glen Iris Colleges the idea of a Federal Committee for Ministerial Training has been mooted. We have suggested to the States that are supporting Glen Iris, and the Boards of Woolwich and Kenmore Colleges, that such a Committee be set up by Federal Conference. Notice of Motion for Federal Conference relative to the nature and operation of such a Committee will need to be worked out by consultation."

FEDERAL CONFERENCE: The Conference Executive has extended an invitation to the Federal Conference to come to Sydney for the 1968 Federal Conference.

C. BOWSER, B.A., Dip.Ed., President.
E. T. HART, Secretary.
M. TITTERTON, Treasurer.

FEDERAL MATTERS:

1. **Federal Conference:** It is now time to register for the 31st Federal Conference. The location is Melbourne. The dates are 12-18 October. The theme of the rallies is "Our Redeeming Lord". Tours are planned as the business sessions allow as well as an eight-day Victorian tour immediately following Conference. Preachers at the rallies will be from every State as well as including H. Waghmode, B.A., B.T., M.Ed. from India. Sectional conferences are arranged for specialised consultations.

Registration is \$2. Non-attending members who register will receive the Federal Conference report book and will know that they are assisting the on-going work of the Australian Brotherhood. Forms are obtainable from your own church secretary or state conference secretary.

The Western Annexe of the Exhibition Buildings is fully adequate for all needs — auditorium large enough for all sessions, display and rest space, car parking, office accommodation, large entrance foyer, cafeteria and dining room. The Royal Ballroom will be used to cater for more than 1,000 people at dinner for the President's Reception and for lunch for the C.W.F. session on Monday, 17th October. The President's Reception this Conference will not be limited to a number of invited guests as in the past. It will be open to all registered delegates to purchase tickets at \$1.50.

Another departure for the next Federal Conference is the use of Saturday as a night completely geared for youth. Compere is Allan Rowe and preacher, Haydn Sargent. Sunday evening will be a great combined Gospel service with George Wood as preacher.

The secretary of the Melbourne Arrangements Committee is W. W. Saunders.

2. **Federal Conference Executive** consists of President, S. R. Baker; Vice-presidents: H. J. Patterson (Vic.), W. W. McDowell (Qld.), (proxy J. H. McCormick), C. Cole (N.S.W.) (proxy R. V. Amos), S. R. Beck (S.A.) (proxy Dr. G. A. Whiting), J. K. Robinson (W.A.) (proxy N. S. Moore) and W. J. Thompson (Tas.); Secretary, E. W. Roffey; Assistant Secretary, L. J. Butler; Treasurer, R. A. Strongman; Members: F. P. Chipperfield, R. H. Conning, B. F. Huntsman, K. A. Jones, E. L. Williams.

3. **Continuing Functions:** The evident functions of the Federal Executive are responsibility for bi-ennial conferences, the raising and distributing of funds for Federal Home Evangelism, being a reference point for Federal Boards and State Conferences and keeping alive fraternal relationships in the sending and receiving various greetings. There are other matters too of community and ecumenical interests that call for correspondence, information and statistics concerning Australian Churches of Christ. Routine matters cross the desk of the secretary to the file, but the agenda for Federal Executive meetings is still full of matters with a wide range of interests. The fellowship amongst these representative brethren is very rich.

4. **Federal Home Evangelism:** Subsidies of \$66 a week are being paid for the development of new work at South Canberra and Albany (W.A.) as well as for the maintaining of ministries at Broken Hill and Townsville. At the time of writing efforts are still being made to place ministers at Townsville and Albany. An interim ministry was undertaken by P. Woolford during 1965 at Townsville.

A rebuilding programme at Broken Hill was made possible not only by the interests of others but also by co-operative volunteer work within the local congregation. Increased interest is following this work. R. C. Sack is minister in this city.

R. W. Lawton is now serving at Canberra with G. R. Stirling. At South

Canberra the manse is built, a master plan of the site is drawn up and work is commencing on the first stage of building. This development is financed by the Canberra Church and the F.H.E. subsidy of \$30 a week.

5. **Federal Finance:** The finances of the 1964 Federal Conference in Brisbane ended with a surplus of \$2,294. The Brisbane Arrangements Committee is to be commended for this splendid result.

The Federal Executive decided to make a gift of \$600 to the Queensland Brotherhood Centre as a token of appreciation for the organisation of the 30th Federal Conference and to use the balance of the surplus as a trust for special purposes. Disbursements made to date include a contribution towards the cost of sending the Secretary for the Australian Committee for World Convention to Puerto Rico (\$200); subsidising expenses of the Federal President to the 7th World Convention of Churches of Christ (\$200); a gift to assist the finances of "The Australian Christian" (\$200); an addition to investment on behalf of the Hymn Book fund (\$200) and a contribution towards the cost of bringing H. Waghmode, Indian Conference Secretary and Principal Baramati High School to Australia (\$100).

Giving to Federal Home Evangelism in 1965 amounted to \$3,768. This was slightly less than the amount of \$3,902 given in 1964. With the giving stabilised around this level the funds are fully committed. The present policy of the Federal Executive is to continue development of the programme in hand in close collaboration with the appropriate State Home Mission Departments and with the Canberra Church.

6. **Thanks:** Fellowship amongst ministers and members of Churches of Christ around Australia is greatly prized. We feel privileged in fostering this fellowship and in enhancing our common interests in understandings, in worship, in christian witness and in outreach. Our thanks is to the Heavenly Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

S. R. BAKER, President.
E. W. ROFFEY, Secretary.
R. A. STRONGMAN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF "THE AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN" BOARD FOR STATE CONFERENCES 1966

We are required under the Federal Conference constitution to present an annual report of our activities to State Conferences and, therefore, now have much pleasure in doing so.

Production of our weekly paper has continued throughout 1965 and, by re-arranging printing schedules and postal arrangements, it has been possible to deliver copies to most homes throughout Australia before Sunday each week. Thus news items reported to the editor on Monday are read by subscribers before the week is out. The quality, quantity and scope of the articles printed in "The Australian Christian" have, we believe, steadily improved. Our editor is very gratified with the interesting articles for publication being received from our growing list of contributors. Not all of our correspondents have the same viewpoint, therefore the Open Forum is constantly being used to advantage as a means of personal expression of thought.

The Board is grateful to the Editor, A. E. White, B.A., and his panel of associate editors for the organisation involved in planning and preparing the weekly material and the arrangement of advertising copy, the volume of which has been maintained in a most gratifying manner.

The financial aspect of our year's operations has not been nearly so satisfactory. Our annual accounts to June 1965 indicate that, for the first year and a half since the present Board took over the responsibility for the paper, a loss of £1,890 has been incurred, with the present weekly circulation about 5,300 copies. Donations of £603 have been received from Churches to help meet the deficiency, also subsidies of £500 and £1000 have been promised. If the paper is to continue only limited alternatives are available. We must either increase circulation substantially, obtain regular subsidies

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN N.S.W. CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE
Statement of Receipts and Payments for year ended 31st December, 1965

RECEIPTS		GENERAL FUND		PAYMENTS	
Conference Receipts:				Annual Conference:	
Conference Fees	\$ 502			Rent—Enmore and Town Hall	\$338
Conference Offering	422			Printing Report Books	622
Sale of Report Books	264	\$1188		Conference Expenses	192
					\$1152
From Churches:				Administration:	
FCC Allocation	1222			Salaries	1392
Budget and Duplex Offerings	148	1370		Travelling Exes	76
				Printing & Stationery	288
Committees Contributions:				Capitation & Affiliation Fees	232
To Salaries	480			Christian Messenger Charges	104
To Telephone	360			Telephone \$588, Postages \$110	698
To 1964 Deficit	178	1018		Legal \$64, General Exes \$98	162
				Furniture and Equipment	124
Miscellaneous:				Increase in Petty Cash	50
Donation	122				3126
Herald Advert. Fees	328			Miscellaneous:	
Suspense Item	32			Herald Advertising	322
Contra Items	142			Contra Items	142
Sundries	8	632		Interest	14
					478
Deficit at 31st December, 1965		1136		Deficit at 1st January, 65 brought forward	128
		\$5344		Provision for "Amendments to Act"	460
					\$5344

RADIO & TELEVISION			
Balance a 1st January, 1965 brought forward	\$372	Council of Churches Broadcast Committee	\$100
FCC Allocation	648	Christian TV Association	354
Budget and Duplex Offerings	64	Dept. of Home Mission Programme	400
Interest	12	Balance at 31st December, 1965 carried forward	242
	\$1096		\$1096

CITY TEMPLE ACCOUNT			
Balance brought forward	\$1610	Cleaning	\$366
Rent	1550	Insurance	40
Contributions to cleaning	114	Rates, Electricity, Gas	222
Interest	18	Vestry Renovations	244
		Repairs	462
		Furniture and Equipment	330
		Transfer to Brotherhood Centre Fund	922
		Balance carried forward	706
	\$3292		\$3292

ENMORE RENOVATIONS ACCOUNT			
Loan from National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	\$6000	Renovations	\$5700
Gifts from Churches to Appeal	1756	Loan Repayments	1650
Loan from Chapel Extension Committee	2000	Deposit to Offset Overdraft	1600
		Cash in Bank	806
	\$9756		\$9756

ENMORE WORKING ACCOUNT			
Rent	\$290	Cleaning Expenses	\$264
Allocations from FCC	900	Insurance	58
Interest on current account	4	Water, Gas, Electricity	86
		Interest on Overdraft	110
		Repairs \$172 and Sundries \$12	184
		Deficit for 1964 brought forward	46
			748
		Balance at 31st December, 1965	446
	\$1194		\$1194

NEW CAUSES FUND

Balance at 1st January 1965 brought forward	\$2630	Loan to Dept. of H-M & E.	\$2650
Interest	36	Balance carried forward	18
	<u>\$2666</u>		<u>\$2666</u>

BROTHERHOOD CENTRE FUND

Balance at 1st January 1965 brought forward	\$2078	Balance carried forward	\$3096
Transfer from City Temple Account	922		
Interest	96		
	<u>\$3096</u>		<u>\$3096</u>

PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT

Sale of Bible Study Guides	\$398	Deficit at 1st January 65 carried forward	\$614
Deficit carried forward	1036	Printing Volume II	820
	<u>\$1434</u>		<u>\$1434</u>

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books and vouchers appertaining to the transactions of the Churches of Christ in N.S.W. Conference Executive for the 12 months ended 31st December, 1965. I am of the opinion that the above Statements of Receipts and Payments give a true and fair view of the affairs of the Conference Executive during that period. Disbursements from the Petty Cash account, and the balance in hand as at 31st December, 1965, have not been verified.

Sydney, 12th January, 1966.

C. N. TURNER, B.Ec., A.A.S.A.

72nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE
CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, 29th March, 1966 — 10.00 a.m.

ENMORE TABERNACLE, METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE

PRESIDENT: Mrs. J. Henderson.

Resolution of Loyalty	
National Anthem	
Prayer for Nation	Mrs. O. Bloore (Chatswood)
Welcome to Delegates	
Response	
Devotions	Mrs. C. J. Mackenzie (Rockdale)
Greetings and Announcements	
Choir	Wollongong Sisters
Roll Call	
Obituary Report and Prayer	Mrs. S. Jones (Burwood)
Solo	
Financial Report	
Notices of Motion — Election of Officers	
Spotlight	
Missionaries	
Offering	
Recognition of Senior Sisters	
Greeting from Conference President	Mr. C. Bowser
Hymn	
Prayer and Grace	Mrs. F. Elsmore (Epping)
	LUNCH 12.15
Call to Worship	Mrs. Holt (Lane Cove)
Welcome to visiting Representatives	
Country Fellowships	
Choir	Wollongong Sisters
Address	Mrs. L. E. Wylie (Victoria)
Hymn	
Introduction of incoming President, Officers, Superintendents and Committees	
Dedicatory Prayer	Mrs. A. Baker (Wyoming)
Vote of Thanks	Mrs. R. B. Millar (Burwood)
Hymn	
Benediction	

MINISTERS' WIVES' FELLOWSHIP

11 a.m. FRIDAY, 1st APRIL

at the residence of

PRINCIPAL and MRS. STEPHENSON

57 The Point Road, WOOLWICH

All Ministers' Wives are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Those travelling by ferry to meet at No. 5 wharf Circular Quay at 10.25 a.m.

THERE WILL BE A BASKET LUNCH

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Mrs. P. Henderson

C.W.F. PRAYER

Unto Thee, O God, we give our thanks and lift our hearts in prayer. May Thy presence be with us and Thy love surround us as we work together in the Christian Women's Fellowship. Open our eyes to see 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

Thanks be to God for His constant care and leading during the year 1965. As we present this report we acknowledge His goodness and His love.

We are deeply appreciative of the wonderful leading of our gracious and capable President, Mrs. J. Henderson, who has pointed us always to the 'High Places'.

We are grateful for all that has been accomplished by the Superintendents and committee representatives and thank them for their consistent effort throughout the year.

The Executive, comprising:— Mrs. J. Henderson (President); Mrs. A. G. Elliott (Secretary); Miss H. Rofe (Treasurer); Mrs. C. J. Mackenzie (Pres. Elect); Mrs. F. Elsmore (Vice-Pres.); Mrs. R. D. Main (Wollongong representative); Mrs. R. J. Anderson (Newcastle Representative); Mrs. O. Bloore (Past President) and Mrs. I. Torode (Asst. Secretary), has met monthly.

On the first Friday of each month, excepting November and January, we have met in City Temple. These meetings have been of a high standard and the average attendance has been 97. November again saw us on the Harbour for an enjoyable day of 'warm' fellowship, over 400 attended.

Devotional sessions have been most helpful and we are grateful to those who assisted in this way. The leaders have been:— Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Larcombe, Mrs. B. Armstrong (D.C.E.), Miss Rofe (Overseas), Mr. F. A. Elliott (College), Miss Choo (Asian Student) and Mrs. Dickson on the Harbour Cruise.

Speakers for the year have been:— Mr. E. Hart, Mrs. E. Crowther, Mr. B. Armstrong, Mr. A. W. Stephenson, Mr. G. Warne, our Missionary Superintendents, and our Federal President, Mrs. Strack. We thank them for their willingness to add to the inspiration of our gatherings. In March our Prayer committee led the meeting combining the World Day of Prayer programme with prayer for our own work.

A great deal of work was put into the W.C.W.F. Anniversary. The floral arrangements depicting Scripture Texts, and Objects representing the countries where C.W.F. functions, created great interest, and helped to create the atmosphere of World Fellowship. We counted ourselves privileged to have Mrs. Strack as our special speaker for this occasion.

Convention Day held at Burwood this year on October 21, was a very

helpful day. The theme 'The Bible Speaks to Women' challenged us through the Devotional message by Mrs. Main, and the play presented by the Caringbah C.W.F. Various aspects of our work were discussed, a demonstration Bible study presented, and Psychiatric work introduced. Approximately 170 women attended.

Teloopa C.W.F. de'light'ed us with their Christmas presentation entitled 'The Light of the World.'

Our Special Effort was for 'Fairhaven' the home at Esperance for Aborigine girls and up to this time has reached \$920.

We again thank those who have represented us on Inter Church Council, World Day of Prayer and W.C.T.U.

Several of our members went to World Convention and were farewelled in June. We were glad to wish Mrs. L. Wylie God Speed as she passed through en route.

The College C.W.F. had a happy and successful first year.

Gilbulla House Party was a new venture and was a great success, and a credit to the organising committee. This will be repeated from 15th to 17th April, 1966.

Two of our members resigned from long held positions during the year. Mrs. A. Larcombe as door keeper, and Mrs. P. Larcombe as Flower convener, each received a token gift. We thank them for their faithfulness.

We were delighted to receive a gift during the year, from the New Hebrides, in the form of baskets. These were sold to cover duty charges, and the profit put to our Special Effort.

The Executive takes this opportunity to thank everyone for their co-operation and enthusiasm in all activities and pray that as we step into another year, we may ever be conscious that we can do all things in His strength.

OBITUARY REPORT (Mrs. S. K. Jones).

During the past 12 months, 54 letters of sympathy have been written and we render our thanks to our Heavenly Father for every remembrance of these faithful ones, and to those who mourn, we leave you in God's tender care, lovingly upheld in 'The Everlasting Arms'.

I appreciate the help of those who have written or phoned me, when they have heard of a bereavement in a home.

Though shadows still may lie around thy way
Beyond the gloom, there dawns a brighter day.
And when the clouds disperse, by God's own hand,
The silver lining, thou shalt understand.

OVERSEAS MISSION (Mrs. R. Bent).

1965 has been a year in which God's blessing has been manifested in our Overseas work, with many goals achieved and a renewed activity on all fronts.

It has been a privilege to serve this committee as our Women's representative. As usual there was an overwhelming response from most Fellowships when the Christmas Gift Boxes were sent. Twenty of these, some quite large, containing new clothing, hospital linen, medical goods, school requisites and toys left City Temple, and we know they will be received with joy and thankfulness.

Food parcels have been sent to India and we thank those who by monetary gifts enabled us to procure these.

Letters have been written to various lady missionaries. This personal contact is very much appreciated and is a vital link between us.

We solicit your continued prayerful interest and support in our missionaries and the work they are doing.

ABORIGINE MISSION (Mrs. Taylor).

1965 has been a year of advancement in Aborigine Mission outreach activity.

Following the opening of "Fairhaven Girls' Hostel" at Esperance, it was a thrill to the committee to have N.S.W. Sisters make "Fairhaven" the object

of their Special Effort for 1965. Many thanks are expressed, too, for the hard work and continued interest of the women in the task of providing clothing outfits, etc.

During the year 40 chests were sent to the West, containing complete outfits for 41 children, togs, books, rugs, linen, used clothing for the Christian Centre, and a present for each lady missionary. Donations for the purchase of shoes has reached \$234. Ten cartons of clothes, togs and books were sent to Balladoran.

This has been our biggest year! Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

I have been happy to accept invitations for 14 C.W.F. groups and share up-to-date slides and information about our mission activities, with them.

May God continue to bless our efforts in 1966, as great things are attempted in His name.

HOME MISSION (Mrs. Wilson).

This year has brought into prominence the changes in policy which the Dept. of Home Missions and Evangelism has been developing over the past two years. Where new churches are being established we have sought to find churches who will sponsor the new cause. With this change, there has come to many of our women a personal interest in some particular field of Home Mission work, and with this personal involvement, there has also developed a greater interest in the evangelisation of our own land. Perhaps as a result of this and the excellent publicity given to the work, our sisters have been able to keep up-to-date and I have not been called upon to visit Fellowships.

The opportunity to speak to the Conference meeting in July was appreciated and we trust that as a result, an interest has been kindled in the work and witness of our isolated sisters.

I have been delighted by the many requests received for prayer points. To be able to bring before a praying group the specific needs of the committee and the churches under their supervision has been a great joy. We do believe that this prayer support is bearing wonderful fruit in the fields of our endeavours.

Our Heavenly Father is opening many fields to us and we most earnestly ask that in the coming year there will be many more opportunities to bring our needs and problems before our Lord and Master through the medium of our praying women.

DEPT. OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Mrs. Single).

At the time of writing this report, work has been started on the Prayer Room at Camp Greenhalgh, this prayer room is a project financed by the C.W.F. and should be fully completed by Conference.

This year has been one of consolidation for the D.C.E.

The land at Lake Macquarie has been dedicated and plans are in hand to build a Conference Centre on the site. It is the hope of the committee that at some future date the women of our C.W.F. will use this site for a camp.

Work among the Bible schools has been notable, and the Youth Conference was a tribute to our young people, it must not be overlooked that the young women of the Youth Conference played a very important part in its organisation and activities.

A training course for Bible Study has been implemented and it is hoped that C.W.F. members will avail themselves of this course.

Camps have been held as usual. A large Mixer, a Tea Urn and a new hot water service to kitchen and verandah washing area will be installed for Christmas camp.

Our prayers have been answered in the Witness of our Director and his wife and family. We thank God for his steadfast work and enthusiasm.

The year has been one of accomplishment and it is our prayer that the year to come will find the committee even busier as God leads in the work amongst our most potential force — our young people.

TEMPERANCE (Mrs. Wrigley).

This year we have had increased request for use of film strips and liter-

ature for youth groups, G.L.B.'s, etc., also Recipe books and sheets for Fruit drinks and Colour-ins for young children.

Many letters and cards have been posted out to members of the Helpers Club (8-21 years) by Sister Beth.

Having purchased a stock of suitable literature we look forward to further orders for supplies of these and for the use of films and strips from all age groups. Focus' has printed short items on our behalf.

W.C.T.U. (Mrs. Wrigley).

Your committee has been represented at monthly executive meetings, helped in activities, and obtaining signatures for petitions, etc. Next May (23rd to 27th) National Convention will be held at CENE, 511 Kent Street, Sydney.

PRAYER COMMITTEE (Mrs. Rofe).

Prayer meetings are held each month at City Temple, before the C.W.F. meeting first Friday of the month at 10.30 a.m.

This year five District Prayer meetings were held during July, September and October at Belmore, Belrose, Asquith, Pendle Hill and Penshurst (all at 11 a.m.) These have been well attended. The Prayer committee now receive requests for Prayer, and endeavours to keep in touch with women of our fellowships who are sick or in hospital. We ask our C.W.F. groups to keep us informed so that we can pray for and write to these people. We ask your prayers and co-operation for the planned C.W.F. Workshop.

COLLEGE COMMITTEE (Mrs. D. Corlett).

It is my pleasure to report that our committee has functioned as requested by the board in supervising the afternoon tea on the re-opening day of college, also in supplying and arranging flowers on the night of College Graduation — we would like to see larger attendances at these important meetings of the year.

We suggest that we make it a daily prayer for the college — Faculty and Students — for the world needs this message of love —

1966 our Special effort is for a new stove for the College kitchen which will cost approximately \$700. Do your best sisters and thank you.

BOYS' HOME AND HOSTEL COMMITTEE (Mrs. G. Benson).

We have been privileged to serve both the Hostel and Dunmore House again this year.

The Christmas Staff dinner was held as usual and the auxiliary catered for 46 people.

Inspection of Dunmore was made and recommendations for improvements etc., were taken to the committee.

The work of the auxiliary has not been one of intense activity. It has at all times been happy to help when requested by the committee.

May I personally thank those ladies on the auxiliary who so willingly supported me when asked to assist in this work for the boys and young men.

HOSPITAL (Mrs. Reid).

During the past year the hospital work has been reorganised, as Newington was closed, and conference requested that all our own homes be catered for.

Country sisters have visited shut-ins and helped with meals on wheels. Four Fellowships are now regularly visiting Croydon Guest home. These visits are organised by Mrs. Curzon. Some groups have been able to take the women from the home to their church services and fellowship meetings.

Six Fellowships are regularly visiting Bingley Hall, taking morning tea and a devotional service. This has been organised by Mrs. Norling.

The Will Roffey Community Centre is visited monthly by Mrs. Fishburn and Mrs. Patterson with morning tea and Devotions. Some visits are made to individual homes.

Many fellowships have shared in visitation to Ashwood House. Morning tea, devotions, and gifts being taken.

Eleven fellowships have taken part in the bi-monthly visits to Strickland Convalescent Hospital, where hymn singing and devotions are enjoyed. Gifts of food are taken at each visit and special gifts at Christmas and Mother's Day.

Monthly visitation has been organised for Lidcombe Men's Hospital with sixteen fellowships sharing. Afternoon tea is taken to some patients. There are several hundred men in this hospital, so it presents a challenge.

A call for assistance came from the Anglican Mother's Union, for psychiatric visitation. Some of our ladies have responded and are attending the special training classes.

Beverly Hills is to be commended for all the work they are doing. In addition to visiting Strickland, Croydon, and Bingley Hall, visits are made to 'Wadelyn Private Hospital'. Gifts of food and magazines are taken and at Christmas gifts are taken to the 50 lonely and bedridden patients, who enjoy the carol singing. Visitation is also done among shut-in church members also sick members, and in addition visitation has now been commenced at another small hospital in the district.

I would like to thank all that have made this report possible, and as we have been led by our Heavenly Father during this year, so may we seek to walk each step of the way with Him in the year that lies ahead.

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT (Mrs. Daer).

The past year was one filled with happy fellowship meetings with the sisters of our five churches, the highlight of these meetings being the visit by a panel consisting of five officers of Executive Council, to our Annual Meeting, when many topics were discussed and debated.

Further support was again given to our Overseas and Aborigine Missions, Fairhaven Hostel at Esperance Boys' Home, City Mission Fete, and this year we had the pleasant task of hosting Afternoon Tea at the opening of the new Camp Site at Swansea. Also we are exhibiting a bible text scene at the "Festival of Christmas" display by the Y.W.C. Association in Newcastle.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT (Mrs. Owen).

During the last 12 months, we have met at various churches, with an average attendance of 30. Auburn, Lidcombe, Canley Vale, Carramar, Granville, Fairfield, Loftus Park, Holyroyd, Parramatta, Pendle Hill, Seven Hills, Teloepa, Penrith, Austral and Doonside, these 15 churches forming Parramatta District Christian Women's Fellowship. We have had very good and interesting speakers. In October we had our Prayer day with the help of Mrs. Rofe.

Since June we are trying a different method for our meetings. No president has been appointed, the church to which we go provides a President and helpers, who arrange the meeting. We are looking forward to wonderful year of service.

We take charge of the afternoon tea at the Boys' Home Fete in March, this year our efforts resulted in \$72.46. \$26 was also sent to "Fairhaven".

The Christmas party was held at Ashwood House on December 8th. Lunch and gifts were taken to the ladies. Fellowship was enjoyed by both parties.

Some fellowships meet at night and cannot therefore attend our bi-monthly meetings, but they are ready to help in any activity when possible.

We hope and trust by the Grace of God that we can continue as in the past. We give thanks to our Father for answered prayers and for the help He is giving at all times.

ISOLATED (Mrs. Mackellar).

Another year comes to a close and it has been my pleasure to post 418 News Reviews, many letters, The Australian Christian and Christian Messenger, which keep my 'isolateds' up to date with the Church news.

I have made many pen friends and received many letters of appreciation. During the year several of my friends have received 'The Home Call'.

but other names are added to the list.

More names are always welcome, so should any one know of any isolated sisters please advise me of their address.

SOCIAL SERVICE (Mrs. Beckingham).

Nine women serve on this committee which works under the direction of the General Social Service Committee. Meetings are held once a month, following the monthly C.W.F. meeting at City Temple. We extend our appreciation to our Conference President for her interest in our work and for her attendance at our meetings. Each member supervises a Group who comes to sort clothes and pack for stalls, and parcels for the needy, etc. Eight groups attend. More help at our Depot is needed. The first call on the clothes is, of course, for welfare work. Some is for stalls which are conducted by committee members and Sisters from C.W.F. groups. The income from stalls and rags is used for welfare work. Total remuneration this year is: Stalls \$745.16 and sale of rags \$406.40. We extend our thanks to all who assist us with work in our Homes and on Rose Day. Approximately 100 were catered for at our Aged Peoples' Christmas Party held at Pendle Hill. Over 150 people were assisted with Christmas Cheer consisting of groceries and monetary donations. C.W.F. Day and Evening Fellowships have been visited, as requested, to acquaint them with the work of the Department and especially the part played by the women. We thank God that we have been privileged to do His work and look forward to a new year of service.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The Special Effort for the coming year is to provide a suitable stove for the College Kitchen.

A C.W.F. Workshop is planned for every Tuesday from May 31 to July 5. This will include Prayer and Bible Study, Counselling, Business Procedure and Public Speaking.

A second House Party will be held at Gilbulla, 15th to 17th April.

P. HENDERSON, President.

D. ELLIOTT, Secretary.



Mrs. Stack,
Federal President
W.C.W.F.
Anniversary.



ASHWOOD HOUSE REPORT

This report is made with thanks to God the Father for guidance in this work of the Christian Womens' Fellowship.

The Committee of seven re-elected at C.W.F. Conference were Mrs. A. Larcombe, President; Mrs. H. Bell, Vice-President; Mrs. R. Bartholomew, Treasurer; Mrs. P. G. Verco, Asst. Treasurer; Mrs. J. Tait, Mrs. R. Wakely and Mrs. C. R. Hall. Mrs. Henderson, President and Mrs. Elliott, Secretary, of the C.W.F. have met with the Committee at Ashwood House on the second Friday of each month.

During the year three of our dear Sisters received the Home Call — Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Priol whilst in hospital. We miss the dear ones but know they rest in the Lord.

Matron Hooper with Sister Hankerson and nursing staff give care and love to the patients. The domestic staff has been loyal and helpful at all times.

In July the sewerage was connected to Ashwood House; the curbing and guttering in Dunmore Street and new approaches to our gates has been another expense, but adds to the appearance of the Home. Linen, Blinds and Mattresses have been renewed. A second wheelchair was bought and is a great help. The gift of the C.W.F. was used to provide cream curtains on rails between beds. Improvements were made in the shower recess. New shrubs have been planted around the driveway.

The British and Foreign Bible Society presented a beautifully bound and illustrated Bible for use at Ashwood House.

The Christian Womens' Fellowships have loyally supported the work. Belmore \$45, Burwood \$11.30, Carramar 50 cents, Chatswood \$45, Marrickville \$4, Mosman \$6.30, Rockdale \$10, Mayfield Bible School \$16, Newcastle C.W.F. Conference \$50.25. Gifts are gratefully acknowledged from Mrs. Walker \$2, Mrs. Little \$4, Mr. Robertson \$10.50, Mrs. Parkes \$100, Crusade for Christian Christmas \$29.20 and the Special Gift of \$114.70 from the Christian Womens' Fellowship.

The Parramatta District Conference continued their monthly visits with a devotional period and refreshments for the patients. The Conference has been extended so more visits are paid to the Home. The Christmas gathering of these Fellowships is a wonderful time for all at Ashwood House. Gifts from each Fellowship for patients and staff and a Christmas cake. Many Fellowships other than P.D. Conference visited during the year and sent gifts for Christmas and we are grateful for this.

Thank you to all who have sent books in response to Mrs. Bloor's request, and for the gifts of flowers, fruit and cakes. The Endeavourers and Brownies delight the patients with their singing and gifts at special times. Thanks also to the Pendle Hill Church for attending to the Communion Service in the Lounge each Lord's Day.

Our thanks to Mr. P. E. Thomas who visits regularly with helpful messages and recorded music, which delights patients and staff alike. To Mr. Y. M. Middleton who continues to audit the Treasurer's books and to the ministers who visit the Home when in "Retreat".

We pray God's blessing on all who reside in this lovely Home, and for those who help to maintain this work.

N.S.W. CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Cash Statement for year ending 31st December, 1965
(Figures expressed in Dollars)

Balances Carried Forward from 31st December, 1964	
Jubilee Fund	\$600
Ashwood Bequests	2200
1961 Temperance Special	158
Catering (61)	122
Brotherhood Cleaning	20
W.C.W.F.	6
Investment Interest	114
1964 Harbour Cruise	50
Cupboards	20
General Account	400
	\$3690

RECEIPTS FOR 1965

Budget	1958
Special 1965 Appeal Esperance House	990
Catering	80
Brotherhood Cleaning	60
Temperance Work	12
Conference Flowers	16
W.C.W.F. 1965 1966	48
Interest on special investment	114
	\$3690

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Collection Conference	98
Ref. Postages Camp	12
Ref. Fares	6
News Review	28
Programme Sales	18
Ref. 1964 Camp Deposit	20
Transfer from Budget	312
	\$494

PAYMENTS FOR 1965

Distribution of Budget Collection—	\$100
Aborigine Mission Committee	280
Home Mission and Evangelism	496
Overseas Missions	74
Boys' Home Committee	224
Christian Education	150
Social Service Department	298
Bible College	20
Transferred to Temperance Account	314
Transferred to General Account	
	\$1958

Special 1965 Appeal Esperance Home
Interest on Special Investment

(Donated to Ashwood House)	990
Catering and Cupboards	114
Brotherhood Cleaning	78
Temperance Work	80
Conference Flowers	60
Cupboards (Enmore Tabernacle)	14
Christian Education Dept. (Jubilee Fund)	20
	600

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Petty Cash and General	126
Stationery	38
Programmes	32
Presentations	50
Messenger Account	60
C.T. Rent	16
Pres. Trav. Exs.	172
	\$494

Specified Gifts:

Ashwood House	92
Social Service	92
Boys' Home	52
Bible College	70
Aborigines Shores, etc.	352
Overseas Missions	636
W.C.T.U.	2
Mission- Lepers, New Tribes	5
Gospel Recording	1
British & Foreign Bible Society	2
	<u>\$1302</u>
1966 Camp Deposit	2
1965 Cruise Profit	82
1965 Camp Profit	22
Temperance Com., transferred from Budget	20
	<u>\$8890</u>

Harbour Cruise 1964 donated towards short paid

Living Link	50
Specified Gifts	1302
1966 Camp Deposit	22
Balances carried forward to 1966	
W.C.W.F.	52
Catering	124
Temperance	130
Conference Flowers	2
Special Interest	114
Camp Deposit 1966	2
1965 Harbour Cruise Profit	82
Ashwood Bequests	2200
General Fund	400
	<u>\$3108</u>
	<u>\$8890</u>

(Miss) H. V. ROFE, Treasurer.

I have examined the books and vouchers of the N.S.W. Christian Women's Fellowship for the year ending 31st December, 1965 and I certify that the above is correct and in accordance therewith.
12th January, 1966.

P. G. VERCO, Auditor.

ASHWOOD HOUSE — PENDLE HILL

Cash Statement year ending 31st December, 1965
(Figures expressed in Dollars and Cents)

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward:	
Commonwealth Trading Bank	4552.42
Cash in Hand	63.68
Guests' Payments	11239.42
Hospital Benefits	12832.00
Donations	458.95
Interest — S.C.C.	460.00
Interest — Bank	160.09
Sundries	135.85
	<u>29904.41</u>

PAYMENTS

Salaries	17021.53
House Maintenance	3588.67
Furniture and Equipment	543.30
Repairs and Maintenance	173.00
Fuel and Electricity	1102.32
Sewerage Connection	712.82
Kerbing and Guttering	192.27
Telephone	65.18
Insurance	448.68
Sundries	529.63
	<u>24377.48</u>

Balance Carried down:

Commonwealth Trading Bank	5471.28
Cash in Hand	53.66

\$29902.41

J. E. BARTHOLOMEW, Hon. Treasurer.

I have examined the Books of Account and Vouchers of Ashwood House for Aged Women and certify that the foregoing Balance Sheet and accompanying Revenue Account are in accordance therewith. The various Assets have been verified by certificates and other documents submitted for my inspection. The Deeds of the Property are held by the Churches of Christ Property Trust.

Y. M. MIDDLETON, Chartered Accountant.
Hon. Auditor.

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

FINANCE CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE

In presenting this report to our Churches in New South Wales we are thankful for the leading of our Heavenly Father in all our activities. We are pleased with the continuing support and co-operation of the Churches.

PERSONNEL: C. Bowser (Conference President), E. Hart (Conference Secretary), M. Titterton (Conference Treasurer), D. Smallbone (Home Missions), G. Knight (Aborigines Missions), T. Dunne (Boys' Home), N. H. Morris (Bible College), N. D. Morris (Chapel Extension), B. Nicholls (Social Service), I. Bentley (Christian Education), C. A. Saxby (Overseas Missions), R. Elbourne (Editor Christian Contact), G. Brogden (Chairman F.C.C.), J. Christison (Secretary F.C.C.).

CHRISTIAN CONTACT: This informative free publication featuring news of the Brotherhood continues to be well received.

CHRISTIAN MESSENGER: Many articles and news items have been released by F.C.C. in the State Brotherhood Paper. We thank Mr. K. Crawford for the excellent articles he prepared for publication.

COMMITTEE AND CHURCH VISITATION: The Chairman and Secretary on behalf of the Committee visited all Conference Committees and many Churches. The visits proved to be a real asset in promoting the programme of F.C.C.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS: At the time of preparing this Report the Committee is investigating the method of distribution of funds for 1966 and future years. The present method expired at the end of 1965. A specially prepared report of the investigations, comparative statement of giving, and our recommendation will be presented at Conference.

CHURCH VISITATION & F.C.C. DEVELOPMENT: It is planned that an intensified visitation programme will be launched during 1966 to present the Brotherhood financial needs to the church members. We seek your co-operation when the F.C.C. Representative visits your church.

STATISTICAL REGISTER: You will observe from the Statistical Register the Churches gave £25,605 to the Brotherhood Committees during 1965.

CONCLUSION: May the Lord abundantly bless each member of our Brotherhood, and place His seal of approval on all our efforts to serve Him.

GORDON V. BROGDEN, Chairman.

JOHN H. CHRISTISON, Secretary.

FINANCE CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Receipts and Payments Statement for year ended 31st December, 1965

(Figures expressed in Dollars)

		RECEIPTS		
			Specified	Unspecified
1964				
508	1198	Balance 1st January, 1965	520	1490
		ADD:		
12148	26176	Giving from Churches	12488	26774
		76 Interest		80
298		Contras		16
12954	27450	Totals	13024	28344 41368
		LESS:		
238	966	Conference Executive	166	934
234	660	Radio and Television	124	476
670	1622	Social Service	534	1676
1154	2538	Aborigines Missions	1216	2626
538	1650	Boys' Home	444	1706
306	784	Chapel Extension	250	786
1014	2746	Bible College	548	2852
834	3086	Christian Education	898	3186
4820	5970	Overseas Missions	6370	6136
1910	4316	Home Missions	1976	4444
178	736	Preachers' Provident Fund	138	754
96	326	Federal Home Missions	64	420
		Federal Christian Education		18
		Printing, Stationery, Advertising		
		606 and Christian Contact		1070
		100 Telephone, Postage		46
298		Contras		16
12290	26154	Totals	\$12982	\$28132 \$41114
		Balance 31st December, 1965		\$254

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In presenting this report, it is with sincere thanks that we acknowledge the guiding, and the sustaining work of God in the affairs of the Department. The activities of the Dept. are many and varied and are carried out by keen workers who seek to bring honour to God.

Committee Members: J. Morris, Chairman; J. Hunter, Vice-Chairman; I. Bentley, Treasurer; R. Baker, Supplies Treasurer; B. Armstrong, Director; C. Wakely; R. Single, W. Morton, H. Davies, J. F. Morris, D. Surtees, D. Schofield, E. J. Plenderleith (Co-opted), Mrs. R. Freckleton, Mrs. M. Single (C.W.F. rep.), Miss M. Stephenson, Bookroom and D.C.E. Staff and Minutes Secretary.

BIBLE SCHOOLS:

The State roll at the beginning of '66 had 71 Bible Schools with new schools beginning at North Turramurra, Liverpool West. Total scholars roll is slightly in excess of 6207 with a staff of 1056. The problem of teaching materials has become acute in N.S.W. and the Department is participating in a commission on this matter in an endeavour to overcome the divergence of materials now in use.

Bible School Workers Fraternal — This has been formed to continue the effect of the annual seminar at Camp Greenhalgh, around the year. The value has been found to surpass all expectations. Several hundred Bible School workers from Sydney, Gosford and Newcastle have availed themselves of the training. The next meeting of the Fraternal will be at Camp Greenhalgh on the June long weekend . . . when we expect many of the teachers south of Sydney will be in attendance.

Scripture Examination — This was conducted on set lessons in 1965. Less scholars sat this year than last. 1966 it is planned to conduct the exam on set scripture portions instead of lessons to make it more 'State Wide'.

Bible School Attendance Campaign — Many schools participated in the Ski Run Competition of '65. Several schools increased their attendance by up to 10%, one school to 15% and Seven Hills topped the poll with a 20% increase.

Isolated Scholars and Cradle Roll. Mrs. Noel Elliott continues to keep contact with her isolated cradle roll babies. Miss Cox has an extensive work and during the exam two isolated scholars received a State prize (each). Anyone who may have a contact, we would value adding their name to our roll. Please contact the Director.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: During the year several A.C.E. groups have continued to function in a worthwhile manner. There have been one or two instances of churches commencing the principles of A.C.E. as an extension of the regular mid-week Prayer and Bible Study meeting.

With the aim of having as much reference material on Adult Christian Education as possible — its principles, purposes and programmes — several Adult Education authorities were contacted in Australia, England and America, and some helpful resource material received. This makes it further possible for the Department to assist in some advisory capacity in A.C.E. work.

Perhaps the greatest achievement in this field has been the formulation and introduction to the churches of the HOME BIBLE STUDY & TRAINING COURSES, any or all of which may be incorporated into the A.C.E. programme of the local church, whatever form that may take. We believe that through these various courses, available to any individual or group, at

Christians gain a greater understanding of the Word of God and of their special avenues of service, the Lord's work will expand greatly in the future.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR: Unfortunately the Dept. lost its supervisor of this work in '65 and it has been held in abeyance. The plans for '66 will allow for some supervision to be given to this vital work among young people.

ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION: Friday, October 8, 1965 was the date for the prize-giving and demonstration. The Conference President was the guest of the evening and presented successful candidates with their awards. Attendance was poor. However, thought is being given to format of programme for 1966. This year may see the re-introduction of the Bible Eisteddfod.

YOUTH CLUBS AND SPORTS

Sports — Field Day. This was supported well with entries, particularly by country churches for the first time. Rain prevented the whole programme getting under way. However, we look forward to as much support this year, the date being September 17th.

Squash — For the first time a squash competition was held and will be extended to cover Wollongong and Newcastle in 1966. Reigning champions are Jenny Holt and Paul Toomey.

Week-day activities continue to receive encouragement and support by D.C.E. The statistics show the enrolment of each of these is increasing.

CAMPING—The camping programme is of immense value to the Brotherhood. Individuals are brought into Christ or strengthened in the Christian experience—through the camping scheme. The Bible Study Camps were added to the programme in 1965. Their value can be seen in that ministers' wives, elders, deacons and leaders have attended along with the many younger people—keen to study God's word.

Camp Site Developments, Camp Greenhalgh — Mr. and Mrs. Morton continue in their work at the centre. Many Church groups have taken advantage of this established site for Church or district camps. **Improvements** include new hot water service, more kitchen and wash-up facilities, work on Prayer room. The regular camping programme (including Bible Study camps) is to be held this year. **Macquarie Site.** Architect's plan for a four-stage development has been adopted.

Dollars for Development — has been launched in an effort to finance Stage One of the building programme at Lake Macquarie. This includes hall/dining, kitchen, toilet amenities. Labour is required.

YOUTH CONFERENCE: Executive: J. F. Morris (President); J. Dickson (Vice-President); R. Menteith (Secretary); G. Lace (till Dec.); I. Titterton and W. Murray (Committee Representatives).

Crusade Committee: Miss J. Dudman, Messrs. J. Bacik, K. Caulton, F. Elliott, K. Farmer, R. Kalmier, T. Kalmier, W. Murray.

Brotherhood Committee: Misses M. Stephenson, L. Titterton, Messrs. G. Lace, J. McLennan, D. Pross, I. Titterton.

Activities:

(a) Crusade '65, August, 1965. G. Wood (South Perth) speaker, B. Armstrong, songleader. 36 decisions — eight primary, 16 reconsecration, 12 full-time service. The effects of this Crusade were felt far beyond the mere five nights duration, in churches at which the young people had become particularly involved in the spirit of the Crusade.

FEDERAL BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

(b) Car Rally and Barbecue; Sydney-Newcastle Soccer Match (drawn game) and evening rally at Wyoming; Bible Study camp planning; Gospel Services by invitation. The coming year will no doubt, see further consolidation of the idea and work of the Conference into becoming the Brotherhood expression of our young peoples' work. This year is an important one because the Conference is still young, and continuing to feel its way. We are especially concerned to reach more of the young people of our churches. To this end, the year's activities will be designed to challenge them in their Christian living; to instruct rather than to entertain.

We acknowledge our indebtedness to so many people who have helped in both official and unofficial ways, and we are aware, too, of so many others who would like to have helped or helped more, were it not for so many other commitments. We look forward to renewed associations and a great uncovering of hidden talent in the expansion of the work among young people in the Lord's name.

PUBLICITY:

The department has given much thought to the need of publicity over the past year. It was felt that people could not take as vital an interest in the work of the Department as they perhaps should unless they were kept up-to-date with information. Our prayers are more effective, and our giving more specific when we are well-informed.

Because of this it is planned to introduce a bi-monthly news bulletin entitled "The Canon". These bulletins will be distributed to the churches to keep them informed of the needs of the department and the work that it is doing. It is hoped that the first issue of the Canon (designed to give you reports) will be available shortly after Conference.

Some thought has also been given by this department to the operating of a Brotherhood Printing Press. The department is interested in the idea because of the amount of literature, etc., which is produced each year. However, because of capital costs involved, the idea has been held in abeyance.

ANNUAL YOUTH CONCERT: This was of tremendous financial help—the best yet. Plans for '66 are hopeful of surpassing last year's efforts. The date is May 16th, Rockdale Town Hall, again in the capable hands of Mr. Wal. French.

VOLUNTARY WORKERS: Our thanks go to the many camp leaders, camp working parties, bookroom assistants who render valuable service at no cost to the Dept. The work could not go on without you. Thank you. Special thanks to Mrs. Schofield (Belmore) for regular weekly assistance in the book room. The Dept. also expressed thanks (with suitable gift) to Mr. Laurie Thomas at his farewell.

BOOKROOM/SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT: New and increased stocks with brighter business have attracted many new customers (some old ones have also returned). Business has gone to an all time high. Thank you for patronage and your patience. Continue to call 26-6831 for your Christian literature or Church supplies.

COMMENT ON FINANCIAL POSITION

The Department's financial position is of concern to the whole committee. Our budgeted F.C.C. allocation was \$5910, however the amount actually received falls short of anticipated income by \$1998. This figure accounts for the Department's deficit of \$2054. We are using accumulated cash reserves to finance the general running of the Department. This money is required for development of Camp Greenhalgh and the new Conference Centre at South Swansea. Unless we receive a larger amount from the Brotherhood in the current year, the Department will be in a serious financial position.

JOHN MORRIS, Chairman.
BRUCE ARMSTRONG, Director.

Graded Lessons: The Board is responsible for the preparation of 15 quarterly publications in seven grades, with Kindergarten, Primary and Youth as joint publications with the Baptist Board. Supplementary material includes story papers for Primary, Junior and Intermediate, and Teaching Pictures for four grades.

Materials are being continually revised where necessary. This includes replacements of and additions to some units of lessons, new Bible material, re-writing many lessons, new blocks, changes in layout and format, articles on teaching for the help of teachers. Everything possible is being done to ensure that the materials provide teachers and pupils with adequate resources for a study of the Bible and for satisfactory learning experiences, that the materials follow sound educational principles and that they reflect the position and witness of Churches of Christ. There is widespread evidence of their effective use in our schools and youth groups.

Members of the staff attended as observers a conference on curriculum arranged by the Joint Board of Graded Lessons in 1965. This Board and our own are to co-operate as fully as possible in joint studies on curriculum, the sharing of working papers and joint action on specific planning tasks.

Staff: Dr. G. A. Whiting has accepted an invitation to succeed H. F. Gross on the editorial staff and expects to be available in February 1967.

Other Publications: The Board arranged with Haydn Sargent to take over as a Federal publication his "Steps in Discipleship", published two study booklets "What's the Right Answer?" and "Power for Christian Living." A booklet on "Teaching" and a brochure "Teacher's Standards and Covenant" were published, also pupils' enrolment cards.

"Consultation on Youth Work" was held at Monbulk, Victoria, January 5-10, 1966, attended by 41 delegates from all States and Canberra.

"Third Youth Convention" is being planned for Perth, January 5-12, 1967, with a committee in that State sharing with the Board the arrangements.

In December 1965, Queensland Department welcomed Allan Male as its full-time director.

1965 Board Conference was held at Gilbulla in June and members also attended the biennial conference of the Australian Council of Christian Education which preceded our meetings. During this period Board members met for the first time with directors of Home Missions and Evangelism from all States for a full-day conference on matters of mutual concern.

The Board helps to make it possible for H. F. Gross to serve the Federal Committee for the Promotion of Christian Union as its secretary.

Appreciation is expressed to all churches who assist the Board financially and continue to support its programme.

V. C. STAFFORD, Director.

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

**Income and Expenditure Statement for the year ended 30th November, 1965
(Figures expressed in Dollars)**

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
Salaries	4298	Finance Co-ordination Committee	4002
General Expenses	706	Donations	844
Motor Vehicle Expenses	518	Offerings	234
Manse Expenses	618	Youth to Youth Appeal	182
Rent — Office	304	Car Expenses Contributions	102
Depreciation	366	Interest receiver	184
Stationery	568	Supplies Department contribution to expenses	412
Insurance	204	Hire of Projector	4
Christian Messenger	118	Youth Magazine	46
Isolated Scholars and Assisted Schools	180	Scripture Examination	56
Teaching Aids and Materials	20	Fees for Special Courses	108
Postage	128	Deficit	2054
Promotion and Publicity	94		
Telephone	84		
Preachers' Provident Fund	26		
	<u>\$8232</u>		<u>\$8232</u>

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1965
(Figures expressed in Dollars)**

Department Funds 1.12.64	27320	Freehold Property	9752
Less deficit for the year	2054	Holden Station Sedan	1714
	<u>25266</u>	Duplicator, Typewriters, Projectors, etc.	512
Sundry Creditors	328		11978
Trust Funds:		Supplies Dept.:	
Newcastle Youth Centre	4054	Investment	4472
Other	698	Expenses due	782
	<u>4752</u>		5154
Bank Overdraft re Newcastle property	7486	War Memorial Youth Centre advance	3758
		Sundry Debtors	298
		Bank Current Accounts	4306
			8362
		Trust Funds:	
		Bank Current Accounts	2516
		Newcastle Property	9702
	<u>\$37832</u>		<u>\$37832</u>

I report that in my opinion the attached Balance Sheets and Income and Expenditure accounts of the Department of Christian Education and War Memorial Youth Centre are properly drawn up, so as to give a true and fair view of their state of affairs.

N. H. MORRIS, F.C.A.

**CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES
LAKE ILLAWARRA WAR MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTRE**

Revenue Account for the year ended 30th November, 1965
(Figures expressed in Dollars)

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
Camp supplies and expenses	1756	Campers	4108
Wages	1980	Hire of Centre	1140
Maintenance and Repairs	440	Deficit	42
Insurance	226		
Electricity	196		
Rates	106		
Telephone	24		
Sundry Expenses	552		
	<u>\$5290</u>		<u>\$5290</u>

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

Balance Sheet — 30th November, 1965
(Figures expressed in Dollars)

General Funds 1.12.65	42762	Land, Buildings and Equipment —	
Add donations	1232	Lake Illawarra at cost	1.12.64
	<u>43894</u>	Additions during year at cost	47458
Less deficit for year	42		354
	<u>43852</u>		
Bank Overdraft	192		
Amount due to Department	3758		
on Christian Education	<u>3758</u>		
	<u>\$47902</u>		<u>\$47902</u>

SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT 1966

It is recognised that a well-founded and progressive organization will experience periods of assessment and planning together with periods when those plans must be implemented. The record of this Department bears out this principle. The forward-looking policy offers scope for many years of implementation.

Planning, of course, must be realistic and continue to meet the needs as evidenced through Departmental activities. Our concern is that there must be available sufficient physical and material aids to consummate the planning.

This report will embrace several phases of activities and out of the experience of the past we shall endeavour to point the direction of the future.

CHAPLAINCY SERVICES

Chaplaincy services in Prisons, Hospitals, Institutions and Courts unfortunately have fallen into a stalemate, with regard to planned progressive activity due to lack of time on the part of those responsible for this work. Essential visitation has been carried out particularly in Prisons with good results. Each of the chaplaincy areas provides a field of operation in itself. With the coming of E. T. Hart to the staff it is planned that a constructive, although perhaps limited, programme will become operative, particularly with reference to Children's Courts.

The Inter-Church Trade and Industry Mission has received reasonable attention for the secretary has represented our Churches not only on the Board of Management, but on the Executive which is largely responsible for planning policy and operations. Mr. M. Bedwell, Minister at Marrickville Church, is serving splendidly as part-time Chaplain to Imperial Chemical Industries. This Mission's objective is not only to place chaplains in industry, but to enthuse and train the average church members to fulfil their roles as Christians in the places where they work.

WELFARE SERVICES

It must be that the future progress seen in this phase of the Department's activity, must be concerned with what may be termed "Social Encounter" as well as Social Service. This simply means that we must be willing to give ourselves to a frank and constructive consideration of issues underlying human behaviour and dilemmas rather than only to remedial measures for the effects of these issues. In fact, the Church must apply herself more deliberately to this if she is to fulfil her true function and purpose amongst people. This is the impression which work in this field, as outlined below, has produced.

Discussion Group Courses: These Courses are intended to implement the principle of "Social Encounter". During the year a considerable amount of work was accomplished involving many people in the initial stages of the preparation of these Discussion Group Courses. These will be available to Church groups during 1966. The types of subjects discussed will be "The Church-an Insular Group", "The Christian in commerce and industry", "Community pressures on the behaviour of youth", "The Role of Husband and Wife", "Education for retirement and care of the aged".

The intelligent use of the material will develop awareness of and possibly correctives to some of the very real problems facing both the Church and people generally in the community.

Advisory and Counselling Service: A review of our work leads us to refer to the hundreds of interviews concerned with problems of those referred to us by Preachers and others, and to the wide correspondence which has dealt with similar problems of people in country areas.

Some of these problems are those with which we are familiar in our society, such as broken marriages, poor living conditions, problems of the aged, larceny, poor family relations, problems of youth, provision of foster homes, care and rehabilitation of the unmarried mother, adoption procedures, children exposed to moral danger, incest, alcoholism, extra marital relationships, divorce, the unemployed, hire-purchase difficulties, confidence man, the psychologically disturbed and so on. It is because of these problems that

your Social Service Department exists. We are pleased to be able to use our Referral Services including Doctors, Solicitors, Psychologists, Social Workers, all experts in their particular fields.

Marriage Guidance Courses: The first of our Marriage Guidance Courses for those contemplating marriage was successfully completed in September and October with an average attendance of fifteen young people. Each of the lectures was conducted by a specialist in the particular study. A further series of lectures will be conducted at least once during 1966, and possibly twice.

Training Courses for Counsellors: Because some of our Preachers have requested this kind of training, enquiries have been made into the possibility of providing a course of this kind. Further negotiations must be undertaken before final arrangements can be completed.

Christmas Cheer: Interest is growing in this. Requests from Churches for Christmas Cheer hampers have increased whereby approximately two hundred people received assistance. On the other hand, the concern of churches has increased also with the result that greater contributions of toys, groceries and cash made possible the enlarged service.

Material Help: Assistance with clothing, furniture, food, accommodation, meals, etc. to those associated with our Churches, Bible Schools, and others, continues. Help in making this possible is appreciated.

Social Questions: Your Social Questions Sub-Committee has been concerned with such Community issues as alcoholism, smoking, delinquency, venereal disease, poker machines and similar questions which it is recognized are the effects of much more serious underlying issues which promote them.

HOMES

Our Homes for aged people have proved hopelessly inadequate to meet the need for this kind of service to the community. This, unfortunately, is the common experience of all organizations engaged in geriatric work.

Commendations from responsible Government Departments, Community acceptance, and consistent enquiries from within our Brotherhood, bear excellent testimony to the Homes.

Without doubt, this is the best investment for Brotherhood finance, for there is no other phase of our work which can return 200% on capital. Hence, if we are wise, we shall invest larger amounts of money in this enterprise. However, the real value of this investment is the service which is rendered to the aged, lonely and unwanted of the Churches and Community.

There is need for an expansion programme: Firstly, to provide additional accommodation for those desperately requiring it, and secondly, to enable a greater overall economy to be effected in the administration and running of the Homes.

In running and maintaining a Guest Home it has been found that costs exceed income by approximately \$1.50 per person per week. If it were possible to reduce the former and increase the latter this may be corrected. Where neither of these are possible a third alternative is to increase intake capacity thus more widely spreading operating costs. Our estimates indicate that a minimum of twenty people per Home will need to be accommodated if we are to equate income and costs.

At Croydon Guest Home accommodation for an additional six people with an estimated capital cost of \$25,000 must be undertaken.

At Bingley Hall, having in mind future necessary increase in staff costs, provision for an additional twelve guests will need to be undertaken at an estimated cost of \$21,000.

At Thirroul we commenced operations with the Samuel and Ann McCauley Guest Home on November 15th, 1965. Since that date the maximum accommodation for seven people has been filled, with a waiting list remaining. Mrs. Atkinson, as Matron, is in residence and the Home is functioning smoothly.

Possession of the property, costing \$34,000, has been made possible by an outright gift of \$14,000 from the previous owner, Mrs. Wyndham-Jones. We take this opportunity to thank her for her generosity and to note her fine example of practical interest.

In the enlargement and re-organization of this Home, provision will be made to accommodate a total of approximately twenty guests with an additional cost in the vicinity of \$42,000. All that our Brotherhood is asked to find is \$14,000 in order to provide this asset of nearly \$80,000.

Further land adjoining either side of the property, if finance can be found to obtain it, will make possible an excellent centre for both Guest Home and Self-contained Unit accommodation.

At Newcastle, negotiations are under way to develop a soundly constructed brick property situated on three large allotments of land on a corner position excellently located in the Mayfield district. This property has been secured at the very reasonable price of \$18,600, and will provide minimum accommodation for seven people. There is ample land for extensions. It is expected that the Newcastle Churches will make this a special project.

At Pendle Hill the Self-contained Units and Flatettes have been made possible mainly by donations from the occupants. Present land is completely used up. Many applicants wishing to make donations are waiting until additional land is secured upon which to build. During 1966 these buildings must be completed if not at Pendle Hill, then elsewhere.

We have been fortunate in having a continuity of reliable staff to accept responsibility of internal administration. We are grateful too for voluntary assistance from the women and men of the Churches who have undertaken many tasks in connection with our Homes.

Several of our guests from both Bingley Hall and Croydon have been admitted to Hospital — some with terminal illnesses. Deaths have totalled eight.

This Committee is a foundation member of the recently formed Association of Voluntary Geriatrics Agencies which consists of all bodies working in this field. Its objective is to pool ideas in consultation and to strengthen the position with reference to negotiations with Statutory and Semi-Statutory bodies.

Nursing Hospital: A Sub Committee has worked diligently to produce data detailing the type, size, capital cost, running cost, possible availability of subsidies for construction, maintenance and administration of this project. This information has been gleaned from many reliable sources. Conference Executive, upon the recommendation of the Finance Co-ordination Committee, has approved that an Appeal to our Churches for gifts and donations be made during the ensuing Conference year. Fuller information will be available when the Appeal is officially launched at Conference time.

ADMINISTRATION

The General Committee comprises: J. W. Boswell, Chairman; W. E. Crawford, Vice-Chairman and Treasurer; L. Larcombe, Projects Consultant; H. H. Cox, Procurements Officer; A. F. Freckleton, C. R. Wolfenden, R. J. Anderson, K. Parker (co-opted), D. Beckingham, B. Nichols, J. Ellerby (co-opted), C. Cole, Secretary. Mesdames Brodie and Cosh represent the Women's Committee, Mrs. D. Beckingham acts as Minute Secretary.

Women's Committee comprising Mesdames D. Beckingham, Vice-President, Brodie, Secretary; Marley, Stalls Roster Convenor; Pearce, Depot Supervisor; Swift, Catering Convenor; Cost, Mitchell, Luxton, Styche.

Administration is further assisted by the appointment of several Sub-Committees dealing with Homes, Publicity, Purchasing, Nursing Home.

Casual and voluntary assistance eases the burden of administration. To such people as Mesdames Beckingham and Cole, Stenographers; Mrs. Lester-Jones, Welfare worker; K. Sawdy, Architect; Ian Cork, Art and Publicity; Max Kingham, Printing; Solicitors, Auditors, we say "Thank you".

Mr. E. T. Hart. The Department has been fortunate in securing the services of Bro. E. T. Hart who commences duties in May. For a long time the Committee has realized that the growing volume of work in all phases of Departmental activities necessitates engaging another full-time executive. One of Mr. Hart's functions will be Public Relations for which he is admirably suited, amongst the Churches and external organizations.

Used Clothing and Waste Appeal: In addition to providing for distribution to necessitous people, the sale of used clothing on stalls and of rags has returned an amount of \$1152. A steady flow of clothing is desirable rather than periodic bursts. Stalls totalling 56 for 1966 will be conducted at Rockdale, Hornsby, Bankstown, Fairfield, Villawood, Cabramatta, Blacktown. In addition, an Opportunity Counter will be available in the Welfare Traders' Display Centre at Hurlstone Park.

Churches, please notify the office to avail yourselves of the regular pick-up service. We offer our thanks to all who have assisted in this vital service which provides a great deal of finance.

Furniture: Gifts of furniture in useable condition are required for distribution and sale. Storage space is available at Bingley Hall. Proceeds from sales conducted by Mr. H. Edwards are used for provision of amenities at our Homes.

Rose Day Appeal: The net financial result amounted to \$414.00. Women of the Churches who co-operated in this are complimented again for their efforts. This Appeal can become a bigger and better one if more help is available. Excellent suburban locations may be allocated to us if we are able to staff them.

Information: As notified at last Conference, speakers have been available to address Sunday services and week-day meetings. Some Churches have availed themselves of this offer. The Secretary has addressed Metropolitan Church meetings and participated in Fellowship Weekends at several country Churches.

Articles prepared by Mrs. Lester Jones have appeared in the "Christian Messenger".

"Social Service Survey", a quarterly bulletin containing items of information, is distributed gratis to Church members.

Beneficial Co-operative Building Society No. 1 Ltd. has allocated all its funds. Due to credit restrictions further funds are difficult to obtain. It is hoped that present negotiations, however, will make possible the commencement of No. 2 Society in 1966.

Welfare Traders Ltd., a registered Trading Company with its own Directorate was sponsored by the Department. A display shop is located at the corner of Canterbury Road and Griffith Street, Hurlstone Park. All consumer items can be purchased at considerable savings to the purchaser and with profits benefitting Brotherhood activities.

Credit Unions: Our welfare work and counselling services constantly reveal the need to provide some kind of purchasing finance through which people who need to have recourse to hire-purchase facilities may secure their purchases on better terms than usually available. Our enquiries indicate that Credit Unions may serve this purpose. It is expected that a movement of this kind will be promoted in 1966.

Departmental Car: Ownership of its own vehicle has made possible more effective functioning of the Department in its varied aspects more economically than other means.

Affiliations: We are represented on such bodies as New South Wales Temperance Alliance, Council of Social Services of New South Wales, Old People's Welfare Council, Mental Health Association, Good Neighbour Council, Inter-Church Migrants Board, National Marriage and Family Week.

FUTURE PROPOSALS

1. Welfare Services

- A qualified Social Worker for Case-work.
- Implementation of Home Help and Nursing Service to Shut-Ins.

- Completion of Discussion Group Courses on Community problems for use by Churches.
 - Further Pre-marital Guidance Lecture Courses.
 - Establishment of Training for Counselling Courses.
 - Enlarged Register of Foster Homes for children.
- ### 2. Homes.
- Further expansion of Guest Homes and Units (see report).
 - Establishment of Nursing Hospital.
 - Rehabilitation Home for Unmarried Mothers.
 - Young Ladies' Hostel as required — In the mean time a Register of Private Homes.
 - Girls' Home for Pre-delinquents and Court referrals.
 - An Occupational Therapist for Aged People's Centres.
- ### 3. Chaplaincy.
- More detailed attention to this (see report).

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

General Fund: An excess of income over expenditure amounting to \$880 was achieved during the year. This improved result can be attributed mainly to increased donations and gifts, \$924. Earnings from sale of rags and street stalls declined in total by \$442, emphasizing the need for additional contributions of used clothing. Expenditure was closely watched although increases were recorded in Printing and Stationery, \$248, Publicity \$104. Salaries, etc., remained stable because portion of the Secretary's salary is met by Property Trust for assistance given.

Homes: The year's activities in the Homes accounts resulted in a net operating surplus of \$248. This result was achieved after making allowance for Administration Charges totalling \$1560. The first year operations at Croydon resulted in a deficit of \$246 despite every effort to curtail unwarranted expenditure. It is anticipated that an improved result will be achieved during 1966. However, the need for a full complement of guests at all times is imperative to ensure profitability.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION

The Christian Fellowship Association continues to provide an important service to Church members in helping to meet critical situations and necessitous circumstances with financial assistance. In addition to this, the occasion of providing financial assistance, in some cases, offers an opportunity to help with the underlying issue or problem which causes a financial embarrassment and is, in fact, but the effect of this problem. Consequently there is a close relationship between C.F.A. and the Counselling services of the Social Service Department.

Partly due to the continued revision of Contributors' Rolls, especially in some Churches, we have lost 150 members. To offset this, 94 new contributors have been added. The present membership is 907. Contributions for the year totalled \$1906.67. Interest-free loans issued during the year amounted to \$2452.72, the highest for several years.

The evident need by our Church members in unfortunate circumstances for the help of their more fortunate brethren underlines the obligation which devolves upon us all to increase the number of contributors and thus the amount of contributions. Undoubtedly this is the modern counterpart of first century Christianity when "they who believed were united, and together they had everything in common; and they sold their possessions and distributed the price among all, according as any had need. (Acts 2:44-5. Amp. N.T.)

THANKS

Members of the Committee have appreciated the opportunity to be involved in this work and pray God's blessing upon the incoming Committee. We thank God for His love and the privilege of interpreting that love to men and women who need it.

JOHN BOSWELL, Chairman.
CHARLES COLE, Secretary.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION

Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1965

ASSOCIATION FUNDS

Accumulated Funds		
Balance as at 1st December, 1964		\$13323.80
Add: Surplus for year	\$1021.20	
Reduction in provision for doubtful debts	700.00	
Loans previously written off now written back	140.00	1861.20
		<u>\$15185.00</u>

Represented by:—

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash at Bank		3946.45
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FIXED ASSETS

Office Equipment (at cost)		110.00
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DEFERRED ASSETS

Loans to Members	4398.55	
Less: Provision for doubtful debts	500.00	
	3898.55	
Loan to Homes Department	7230.00	11128.55
		<u>\$15185.00</u>

We have examined the books and vouchers of the CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES, CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION, and report that in our opinion the above Balance Sheet and accompanying statement of Income and Expenditure properly set out the financial position as at 30th November, 1965 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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CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION

Income and Expenditure Account year ended 30th November, 1965

RECEIPTS

Members' Subscriptions	\$1906.67
Sale of Diaries	284.92
Annual Dinner (sale of tickets less cost)	13.78
Donations	21.50
Bank Interest	120.50
	<u>\$2347.37</u>

EXPENDITURE

Audit Fees	21.00
Cartage	11.65
Purchase of Diaries	204.75
Donations and gifts	257.00
General Expenses	13.48
Postage	32.00
Salaries	480.00
Stationery	306.28
	<u>1326.17</u>
	<u>\$1021.20</u>

Loans to Members

Balance as at 1st December, 1964	\$4061.82
Add: Loans granted during year	\$2452.72
Loans previously written off now written back	140.00
	<u>6654.55</u>
Less: Repayments made during year	2102.00
Loans written off (as gifts)	154.00
	<u>\$4398.00</u>

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES
SOCIAL SERVICE & CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION

HOMES DEPARTMENT

Income and Expenditure Account year ended 30th November, 1965

BINGLEY HALL — MEN'S HOME
(Figures expressed in Dollars and Cents)

INCOME	
Donations — Guests	4570.27
Sale of Goods	96.75
	4667.02
EXPENDITURE	
Electricity and Gas	228.46
Telephone \$63.90 less refunds \$17.38	46.52
Wages	1302.43
Rates and Insurance	99.98
Provisions	1574.42
Repairs: Property and Equipment	286.09
Sundry Expenses	42.85
Depreciation	210.21
Administration Charges	520.00
Net Surplus for year transferred to Income and Expenditure Account	4310.98
	\$356.04

PENDLE HILL — COTTAGES & COMMUNITY CENTRE

INCOME	
Donations — Guests	4410.50
Refund Legal Expenses	105.20
Sundries	4.50
	4520.20
EXPENDITURE	
Electricity and Gas	1664.57
Telephone \$118.05 less refunds \$75.97	43.08
Rates and Insurance	387.72
Casual Wages	149.08
Repairs: Property and Equipment	1219.32
Sundry Expenses	35.10
Depreciation	164.88
Administration Charges	520.00
Net Surplus for year transferred to Income and Expenditure Account	4183.73
	\$336.47

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES
SOCIAL SERVICE & CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION

HOMES DEPARTMENT

Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1965
(Figures expressed in Dollars and Cents)

DEPARTMENT FUNDS	
Accumulated Funds (as per schedule)	260,726.79
Provision for Property Maintenance	4,463.27
	\$265,190.06
Represented by:—	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash on Hand	170.00
Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia	9,600.81
Sundry Debtors	5,560.68
	15,331.48
FIXED ASSETS	
Land and Buildings (as per Schedule)	251,047.26
Furniture and Fittings (as per Schedule)	12,017.27
Motor Vehicles (as per Schedule)	1,825.70
	264,890.22
	280,221.71
Less: LIABILITIES	
Loans—Christian Fellowship Association	7,230.00
Private	5,800.00
Nursing Home Account	1,938.00
Newcastle Project	60.00
Sundry Creditors	2.65
	15,031.65
	\$265,190.06

We have examined the books and vouchers of the CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES, SOCIAL SERVICE & CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION, HOMES DEPARTMENT, and report that in our opinion the above Balance Sheet and accompanying statement of Income and Expenditure properly set out the financial position as at 30th November, 1965, and the transactions for the year ended that date, as disclosed by the records and the information and explanations given to us.

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CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES

HOMES DEPARTMENT (Figures expressed in Dollars and Cents)

	Balance at 1 Dec., 64	Additions during year	Sales during year	Balance at 30 Nov., 65
LAND & BUILDINGS				
Pendle Hill—Buildings erected on land owned by Churches of Christ Property Trust (at cost)				
Cottage No. 1	11,157.00			11,157.00
Cottage No. 2	11,164.00			11,164.00
Cottage No. 3	10,825.92			10,825.92
Cottage No. 4	10,424.92			10,424.92
Cottage No. 5	21,045.17			21,045.17
"Will Roffey" Community Centre	45,616.00	335.18		45,951.18
Sewerage Work	2,280.30			2,280.30
Roadworks	1,532.77	200.60		1,733.37
Dwelling, Wentworth Avenue	14,349.19	278.24		14,627.43
Hornsby, Bingley Hall (at original valuation plus cost of additions)	24,083.95		253.00	24,083.95
Austral Land (at cost)	4,940.00			4,687.00
Croydon, 1 Dickson Avenue	85,691.89	3,375.13		89,067.02
(at cost)	<u>\$247,111.11</u>	<u>\$4,189.15</u>	<u>\$253.00</u>	<u>\$251,047.26</u>

FURNITURE AND FITTINGS, ETC.

	Written down value 1 Dec., 64	Purchased during year	Total	Provision for deprec. for deprec.	Written down value 30 Nov., 65
Bingley Hall	1,447.29	1,355.55	2,805.84	210.21	2,592.63
"Will Roffey" Community Centre	2,182.09	16.25	2,198.34	164.87	2,033.47
Croydon	4,384.02	3,563.97	7,947.98	596.09	7,351.89
Office	42.46		42.45	3.18	39.27
	<u>\$8,055.85</u>	<u>\$4,935.77</u>	<u>\$12,991.62</u>	<u>\$974.35</u>	<u>\$12,017.27</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE

Holden Station Sedan	\$1,825.70		\$1,825.70		\$1,825.70
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CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES SOCIAL SERVICES & CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION

HOMES DEPARTMENT

Statement of Source and Application of Funds (Figures expressed in Dollars and Cents)

FUNDS PROVIDED FROM:

Net Surplus from Homes Accounts for Year	8,971.75
Grants received from the Commonwealth Gov.	7,084.00
Grants received from Soc. Ser. General Account	1,560.00
Increase in Provisions for:—	
Property Maintenance	1,635.96
Depreciation	974.35
Loans from private sources	2,000.00
Newcastle Project Account	60.00
Sundry Creditors	2.65
	<u>\$22,097.97</u>

THESE FUNDS WERE APPLIED:

Increase in Assets —	
Additions to —	
Land and Buildings (net)	3,745.41
Furniture and Fittings	4,935.77
Cash on Hand	40.00
Funds at Bank	7,633.62
Sundry Debtors	5,560.68
Reduction in Liabilities —	
Nursing Home Account	182.50
	<u>\$22,097.97</u>

ACCUMULATED FUNDS

Balance as at 1st December, 1964	243,111.04
Add: Surplus for year from Income and	
Expenditure Account	8,971.75
Grants from Commonwealth	7,084.00
Grants from General Account	1,560.00
	<u>\$260,726.79</u>

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES
SOCIAL SERVICE & CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION

HOMES DEPARTMENT

Income and Expenditure Account year ended 30th November, 1965
(Figures expressed in Dollars and Cents)

INCOME

Donations—Capital	6,200.00		
C.W.F.	786.20		
General	1,542.85		
Sale of Goods	630.00		
Sundries	96.51		
Refund Insurance	81.38		
Add: Transfers of Surpluses from Homes Accounts:—			
Bingley Hall	356.04		
Pendle Hill	336.47		
	692.51		
Less: Deficiencies — Croydon	248.87		
Other Properties	3.60	253.47	43.904
			<u>9,775.98</u>

EXPENSES

Insurance	158.08		
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	59.22		
Interest	100.90		
Motor Car Expenses	139.88		
Depreciation	3.98		
General Expenses			
Audit Fees	105.00		
Cartage	90.17		
Hospital Expenses	412.20		
Sundries	197.68		
	795.05		
Less: Hospital Expenses refund	452.08	342.97	804.22
Net Surplus for year transferred to Accumulated Funds			<u>\$8,971.75</u>

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES
SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Income and Expenditure Account year ended 30th November, 1965
(Amounts expressed in Dollars and Cents)

RECEIPTS

Duplex Envelopes	2502.14
Sales of Rags	406.40
Proceeds of Ladies' Street Stalls	745.16
State Social Welfare Department	800.00
Donations and Gifts	1159.25
Bank Interest	88.76
Administration Charges, ex homes	1560.00
Sundries	9.00
	<u>\$7270.71</u>

EXPENDITURE

Administrative Expenses:

Audit Fees	25.20
Depreciation	140.87
Freight and Cartage	44.76
General Expenses	11.65
Insurance	64.00
Postage	95.92
Printing and Stationery	343.10
Publicity	231.07
Rent and Cleaning	792.05
Repairs	55.68
Subscriptions and Donations	113.33
Telephone	124.22
Travelling Expenses	471.07
	<u>2512.90</u>
Salaries, Allowances and Office Assistance	2024.01
General Relief and Christmas Cheer	290.60
Grant — Homes Department	1560.00
	<u>6387.51</u>
Balance being excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to Accumulated Funds	<u>\$883.20</u>

SOCIAL SERVICE & CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION
HOMES DEPARTMENT
 Income and Expenditure Account year ended 30th November, 1965
 (Figures expressed in Dollars and Cents)

CROYDON — GUEST HOME AND UNITS
INCOME

Donations — Guests		10,327.25
EXPENDITURE		
Electricity and Gas	1209.18	
Telephone \$268.65 less refund \$130.28	138.38	
Rates and Insurance	357.73	
Casual Wages	328.50	
Repairs — Property and Equipment	1000.77	
Provisions	2484.14	
Wages	3835.25	
Sundry Expenses	107.08	
Depreciation	596.09	
Administration Charges	520.00	10,577.12

Net Deficiency for year transferred to Income and Expenditure Account \$249.87

OTHER PROPERTIES — VARIOUS
INCOME

Rents Received		161.00
EXPENDITURE		
Rates and Insurance	80.00	
Sundry Expenses	84.60	164.60

Net Deficiency for year transferred to Income and Expenditure Account \$3.60

ACCUMULATED FUNDS

Balance as at 1st December, 1964	3262.98
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure for year	883.20
Balance as at 30th November, 1965	\$4146.18

FIXED ASSETS

	W.D.V. 1/12/64	Additions 1964/65	Total	Provision for Depreciation 30/11/65	W.D.V. 30/11/65
Furniture and Fittings	612.37	60.68	673.05	67.31	605.73
Projector	75.12		75.12	7.51	67.61
Typewriter	40.25	620.28	661.30	66.05	594.49
	\$727.73	\$680.95	\$1408.68	\$140.87	\$1267.82

BUSH FIRE AND FLOOD APPEAL
RECEIPTS

Donations		
Interest		10.27
Excess transferred to Bush Fire and Flood Relief Fund		10.27

BUSH FIRE AND FLOOD RELIEF APPEAL FUND

Balance as at 1st December, 1964	312.04
Add: Income for year	10.27
Balance as at 30th November, 1965	\$322.31

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES

SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1965
 (Expressed in Dollars and Cents)

MEMBERS' FUNDS

Accumulated Funds (as per Schedule)	4146.18
Bush Fire and Flood Relief Appeal Fund (as per Schedule)	322.31
	<u>\$4468.48</u>

Represented by—:

CURRENT ASSETS

Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia	2770.73
Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia Bush Fire and Flood Relief Account	322.31
Petty Cash	100.00
Sundry Debtors	94.50
	<u>3287.54</u>

FIXED ASSETS (at cost less depreciation)

Furniture and Fittings	605.73
Aldis 35 m.m.b Projector	67.61
Typewriters	594.48
	<u>1267.82</u>
	4555.36

Less: LIABILITIES

Sundry Creditors	86.88
	<u>\$4468.48</u>

We have examined the books and vouchers of the CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES, SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, and report that in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet and accompanying statements of Income and Expenditure properly set out the financial positions as at 30th November, 1965, and the transactions for the year ended that date, as disclosed by the records and the information and explanations given to us.

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REPORT OF THE PREACHERS' PROVIDENT FUND

Personnel of the Board: W. K. Hunter (Chairman); H. Bell (Treasurer); A. Laney (Secretary); P. H. Morton, R. Souness, E. T. Hart, M. Titterton, L. Thomas (now retired on account of transfer to Queensland).

State Representatives: Miss F. Haines in Victoria, Bro. C. E. Curtis in South Australia, Bro. J. G. Wiltshire in Queensland and Bro. K. Patterson in Western Australia.

The Board and the State Representatives are desirous of being of service to preachers and their families throughout the Commonwealth. Through the facilities of the Preachers' Provident Fund provision can be made for Superannuation, Benefits payable to dependants in the event of the death of the preacher, Long Service Leave Benefits after 15 years of continuous service and relief in cases of hardship.

The Scheme is made possible by the co-operation of the preachers, the engaging churches and the brotherhood as a whole. The preachers contribute \$26 per annum to their Superannuation Accounts. The engaging church pays a minimum of \$40 per annum which provides \$13 to provide Death Cover and \$27 for Long Service Leave Benefits, whilst the Brotherhood contributes through Duplex Envelopes, Church Budgets, Finance Co-ordination Committees, Conference Sermon Offerings, special gifts and bequests to provide funds from which relief payments and other special payments are made.

The membership of the Fund now stands at 315 preachers, Missionaries and Conference Committee appointees. There are still 15 members enrolled with the Endowment Fund. Most preachers have the support of their churches in the matter of Church Subsidy and this is essential to the efficient working of the Fund. Payment of contributions and subsidies from preachers and churches respectively are due on 1st March of each year.

FUNERAL BENEFITS FUND

Because of generous bequests over the years the Board is now able to extend the benefits provided by the Preachers' Provident Fund to include a Funeral Benefit for each full time preacher whether he be a contributing member of the Preachers' Provident Fund or not, who dies while in the active service of the Ministry of the Churches of Christ in Australia and to all those who after years of service in the full time active ministry have retired after attaining the age of 60 years, even if after retirement they have engaged in other employment. All payments of benefits will be in the nature of a donation. The amount and the dependants to whom it is payable will be at the discretion of the Board but it is anticipated that it will not exceed £40 or \$80.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Churches are reminded that in accordance with a decision of the last Federal Conference the Church Subsidy has been increased from \$26 to \$40 per annum in order to make a more realistic provision for Long Service Leave for the preachers.

FINANCE

Balances held to the credit of Preachers at 31st December, 1965.

	1966	1965
(a) Superannuation Accounts	\$130,896	\$117,552
(b) Long Service Leave	23,698	17,400
(c) Endowment Funds	5,488	7,300
Total	\$160,082	\$142,252

INCOME

	1966	1965
(a) From Duplex Envelopes, Church Budgets, Finance Co-ordination Committees, etc.		
N.S.W.	\$838	\$1,238
Qld.		50
Vic.	776	180
S.A.	134	88
W.A.	204	180
Federal Conference	—	254
(b) Contributions by Preachers to Sup. Account	\$1,352	\$1,990
(c) Church Subsidies	\$8,464	\$9,454
Bonuses allocated to Preachers' Accounts	8,952	7,258
Interest Credited to Preachers' Accounts	8,274	7,926
Total Investments	3,864	2,600
Death Cover provided is in excess of	250,000	224,000
	430,000	400,000

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

ADVISORY BOARD REPORT

Personnel: A. G. Elliott, R. Ewers, W. Hayward, C. J. Mackenzie (Chairman), N. D. Morris, W. H. B. Piper, A. W. Stephenson, P. Verco, A. K. Wilson, K. E. Crawford (Secretary).

Movement of Ministers: During the year the following movements of our ministers have taken place:—

Appointments: B. Benz, Gilgandra; F. Elliot, Caringbah; N. Flint, North Sydney; D. Foletta, Narrabeena; R. N. Hawkins, Orange; N. Hodgekiss, Earlwood; D. Holloway, Georgetown; D. A. Oldfield, Hornsby; J. Sedman, Penrith; D. Smallbone, Austral.

Movements out of New South Wales: R. Baxter (Victoria), R. W. Beadle (New Zealand), W. J. Todd (Queensland), A. Webb (Queensland).

Future Appointments: E. T. Hart, Social Service Department; R. Craig, Albany.

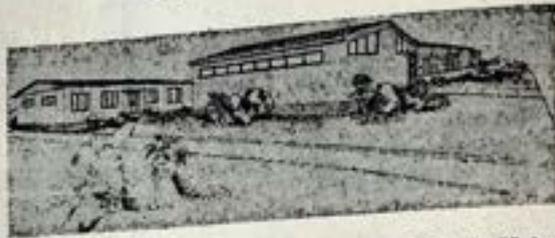
Retirement: R. Hilford from Hornsby.

As a Board we have always endeavoured to give impartial and sound advice to all who have sought our assistance. In several cases representatives of our Board have met with representatives of Church Boards to discuss future appointments. In many ways our method of appointment leaves a lot to be desired. In some cases Churches have had to write to up to twenty ministers before finding one who is ready to move. We must, of course, question the amount of time and expense wasted in this regard.

In making this report we acknowledge the leading and blessing of God during the year and wish to thank the Churches and ministers for their confidence and prayers for this difficult, yet important, work.

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

N.S.W. ABORIGINES COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT, 1965



Words cannot express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His Bountiful Goodness to us in our work amongst the Dark People in their country, Australia.

On every hand we see the work of God's Holy Spirit and we know that much prayer has come from our Brethren in New South Wales. The Board which has oversight of the work meets in Perth, Western Australia and is appointed by Federal Conference. Led by Bro. A. M. Bell as Chairman and Bro. J. K. Robinson as Secretary they have been enabled to accomplish a wonderful work, by the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the consecrated lives of the Missions Staff.

Children's Homes:

At the close of 1965, 120 children were being cared for at Carnarvon as well as 11 working girls and boys boarding at the Hostel Annexe. 65 children were in residence at Norseman whilst seven girls have received training in the personal and homely arts girls ought to know at Esperance. This home also provides accommodation for girls who have employment in the town and board at 'Fairhaven' and girls who have "live-in" employment but make "Fairhaven" their rendezvous when off duty. This latter venture has proved a great success for the Holy Spirit has moved Mightily in the lives of these girls and also amongst the people who have had contact with them.

Christian Centres:

The Norseman Christian Centre which has been established for four years provides a means for spiritual and social work amongst the native people. Here they may gather instead of at hotels or other undesirable places and their many problems which often come through lack of education are solved for them. Our missionaries completely identify themselves with the native people and their needs and are prepared to suffer the scorn and opposition of many "white" people.

A Centre at Carnarvon is an urgent need and after what had appeared to be frustration but was really a delay caused by the Lord we serve, the work of building this Centre has commenced.

Evangelism:

No opportunity is lost to get the message of the Gospel over to children and adults but an outstanding ministry is being done by our Bro. Bob Williams who thinks nothing of journeying thousands of miles in order to reach his people with the Gospel. He has been in many a tight spot but his Precious Friend, the Lord Jesus Christ has never let him down and it may never be known here, how many souls he has brought to the Saviour. If only we "white people" had his child-like faith, we too could be successful in our work for the Master. The way has opened for a weekly 15 minute Radio Broadcast from 6KG Kalgoorlie on Sundays at 2 p.m., at a cost of \$2.50 weekly. This is recorded from Esperance and has proved very successful, reaching many to whom personal visits would be few and far between. Bro. R. King of New Zealand has been untiring in his work amongst natives and whites alike and by his faithful preaching many have given their hearts to the Lord Jesus. It would appear that we are on the fringe of what could be one of the greatest evangelistic impacts on our Australian Aborigines. The constant prayers of our Brotherhood are VITAL.

Other Centres:

Under the guidance of our Victorian Committee work is being maintained in Melbourne at Fitzroy where Bro. Doug Nicholls gives oversight and at Mooroopna which receives considerable help from the church at Shepparton. At Eidsvold in Queensland the Board subsidises the expenses of a welfare and spiritual adviser among the native people of that district. Balladoran in New South Wales has recently held an ALL COLOUR CONVENTION in which our new Organising Secretary together with our Chairman, Bro. H. Long participated. The Gilgandra Church headed by Bro. N. Flint has done a good job here and Miss Simpson with her staff of willing workers give valuable help to the young people, whilst the ladies from Gilgandra assist the Balladoran women-folk. An appeal was made for lining the Balladoran Chapel and the work was carried out voluntarily by the Gilgandra members under the capable leadership of Bro. Flint. Our thanks goes to all those who made this possible.

Churches:

Constituted Churches meet at Carnarvon, the Mission Church at the Children's Home and the Native Church at the Reserve. At Norseman the Mission Church at the Children's Home and the Native Church at the Christian Centre. In Victoria at Mooroopna and in New South Wales at Balladoran.

Staff:

Consecrated men and women to the total of 49 staff this wonderful work and 18 of these come from New South Wales. They are Mr. and Mrs. Roberts (Field Director of Norseman Area), Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pallett (Supt. of Norseman Children's Home), Mr. and Mrs. K. Stevenson (i/c Norseman Christian Centre) and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rogan. At Carnarvon, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Field, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. I. Foot, Miss D. J. Butler and Miss E. T. Lincoln. The last two have seen over ten years service amongst our dark people. All these good folk together with their fellow missionaries from the other States are making great sacrifices that few know of, in order that these native people of Australia may find the Precious Saviour. Does it mean much to us?

What of the Future?

The new Christian Centre at Carnarvon must be built as speedily as is possible for the need is an URGENT one. The cost will be in the vicinity of \$24,000. To cope with the growing need at Norseman, the Centre must be enlarged and as the work grows so the Staff has to be increased. As the Staff increases so the expenses increase. The missionaries give sacrificially from their meagre salaries. Our Master is able if we, His Servants are willing. When making your gifts through F.C.C. please remember to always earmark them for this important work. Our Federal Board Treasurer tells us that despite the general rise in the cost of living, our Superintendents have displayed wonderful stewardship so that our Overdraft remains at about \$12,000. The continued prayers of the Brotherhood are sought for the support of this work amongst our Dark People.

Gratitude:

This report would not be complete without this paragraph. We first of all give our thanks to Our Heavenly Father and seek His Blessing on the work during the coming year. We cannot speak too highly of the years of hard work given to this cause by our Bro. L. K. Robinson as Secretary to the Board and always a friend and a counsellor to the staff. May God richly bless him as he gives place to Bro. D. G. Hammer. Our heartfelt thanks goes to our missionaries for they have been faithful to their task. A word of thanks to our Sisters who led by the Christian Women's Fellowship have never let us down. Over 40 cases of clothing and gifts were sent to Western Australia and many cartons of clothing and toys to Balladoran. Bible Schools, C.E. Societies and Clubs as well as individuals receive our thanks too for they shared in this work as well. There are two ladies who deserve our special thanks, Mrs. Taylor for her untiring work amongst the Sisters of our Churches and Mrs. Park who despite her ill-health keeps our work to the fore with

her publicity in the Messenger and Contact. To all who have had a part in the work we thank you and seek a continuance of your help throughout the coming year.

Committee:

The Committee who have served you during 1965 were Mesdames Bills, McLean and Taylor. Messrs Brown, Knight, Long, Oswald, Park, Wilkinson, Hodgekiss and Garrett.

H. M. LONG, Chairman.
G. E. KNIGHT, Treasurer.
C. T. GARRETT, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF MEN'S WORK

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In presenting this report, we acknowledge the guidance of our Heavenly Father and give Him our thanks for the privilege in sharing in the work of evangelism of men.

Personnel: N. Edwards, Chairman; E. Wade, Vice-Chairman; D. Foletta, Chaplain; J. Laurence-Rogers, Treasurer; L. Yelds, Publicity Officer; J. Dickson, T. Newberry (who was co-opted) and J. Hoppitt, Secretary.

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

Men's Tea at Conference: Once again Men's Tea was well attended, there being 110 present and heard Mr. J. E. Sticpewich, State President, Presbyterian Men's League give a challenging message.

Area Rallies: Three area rallies were conducted during the year and were held at Canley Heights, Chatswood and Beverly Hills Churches. On each occasion Men's Societies in that particular area were in attendance and a time of discussion and fellowship was experienced by those who attended. As a result of the meeting held at Canley Heights Church a number of men made their decision for Christ on the following Sunday evening.

Men's Annual Dinner was held at Chatswood Church when 108 men were present. A message of challenge was presented by Brother F. Ewers, Burwood Church and the Rev. Clive Way rendered solos. The ladies from Chatswood Church catered for the dinner and did a wonderful job.

The Second Indoor Bowls Competition was finalised when Beverly Hills "B" team defeated Beverly Hills "A" team on the last end after a very exciting game.

Another Bowls Competition has been commenced with 14 teams competing, seven teams from Churches of the Northern Suburbs and seven team from Churches of the Southern Suburbs.

A Men's Camp was held in conjunction with the Department of Home Missions and Evangelism at "namaroo" Congregational Centre, Lane Cove and a profitable time of fellowship and discussions on "Evangelism through the Local Church" was enjoyed by the men who attended. Over the weekend approximately 70 men representing 22 churches were in attendance.

A devotional booklet entitled "God — Touched Men" prepared by Brother R. Elbourne, Lane Cove Church, will be ready for Conference.

Future plans include more Area Rallies to meet with Men's Societies to discuss and encourage them in the work which they are trying to do in the name of Christ.

Another Camp for Men is planned in conjunction with the Department of Home Missions and Evangelism.

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N. EDWARDS, Chairman.
J. HOPPITT, Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES CHURCHES OF CHRIST ABORIGINES COMMITTEE

Statement of Receipts and Payments year ending 31st December, 1965
(Figures expressed in Dollars and Cents)

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
General Fund	\$409.45	Freight and Cartage	\$24.06
Annual Offering	243.25	Living Link	82.00
Duplex	299.13	Insurance	40.13
Budget	28.82	Printing, Postage	122.35
Child Support	613.85	Balladoran	461.78
Bible Schools	78.49	Conference Executive	45.20
Balladoran	286.20	Sundries	54.30
Special Gifts	347.76	Contributions	21.00
F.C.C.	3244.85	Federal Board	4843.02
		Christian Messenger	119.20
		Travelling Expenses	410.70
		Spec. Gifts Nors. and Carn.	205.80
Balance brought forward	5551.80		
	1001.92		
	<u>\$6553.72</u>		
		Credit E.S. & A. Bank	6431.54
			122.18
			<u>\$6553.72</u>

I have examined the books and vouchers of the N.S.W. Aborigines Committee for the year ending 31st December, 1965, and I certify that the above is in accordance therein.

G. E. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

T. DUNNE, Auditor

BOYS' HOME AND YOUNG MEN'S HOSTEL

With gratitude to God for the privilege of service, we have pleasure in presenting this Annual Report.

The committee is comprised of the following members: G. E. Knight (Chairman), T. Smith (Deputy Chairman), T. W. Dunne (Treasurer), C. Tandy (Fete Convenor), L. Ewels (Minute Secretary), P. Ward-Smith, F. Perry, W. Green, Mrs. E. A. Frost, Mrs. J. Maxwell (Assistant Secretary and Publicity Officer) and R. Bartholomew (Secretary).

Meetings have been held each month, usually on a Saturday afternoon, however on several occasions it has been considered necessary to use the Saturdays for working bees and in these cases meetings have been held on suitable nights at the Hostel. The committee has maintained almost full attendance at all meetings.

Mr. G. E. Knight has continued through another year of active service as chairman even though at times he has been far from well and we are indebted to his inspired leadership and dedication to duty. Mr. P. Ward-Smith was incapacitated for a long period but is now back in service.

DUNMORE HOUSE BOYS' HOME: Mr. Dalton, now in his fifteenth year as manager, with Miss Wylliams as matron have continued to serve efficiently and faithfully despite many difficulties and staff shortages.

To conserve finances it was decided to endeavour to run the home with the assistance of casual help only. This has placed an added burden on the manager and matron and it is now realised that we must again seek a suitable person to assist matron, on a full time basis.

There is still a need for casual help for the many problems that arise and we deeply appreciate the help so willingly given by those who assist with washing, ironing, mending, etc.

The cutting of the grass is a major problem and occupies a lot of Mr. Dalton's time. The use of a self propelled mower was hoped would cut down on this task but a still more efficient means must be found. It is considered that a small tractor may be the answer and the committee is now on the look out for a suitably priced second hand tractor.

It is gratifying to learn from many different sources of the good name which the Home holds in outside societies. The Home is so often recommended and commended by the Child Welfare Department and other communions and we would like to pay tribute to our manager and matron for their high standards for we feel it is to them that credit is due.

The grounds of the Home are feeling the effects of the prolonged dry spell and to assist in the maintenance the committee recently installed 600 feet of water pipe and at the same time planted forty shrubs along the drive. Our gratitude is expressed to Mr. Clive Maxwell for his organisation and to the many others who assisted in the effort. It is hoped to continue this attempt to beautify the grounds of the Home as we believe the asset the Brotherhood holds at Pendle Hill is well worth developing to the best of our ability.

Once again the Enmore Young People, under the leadership of Miss Flood, provided the Christmas Tree and Party for the boys. This event has been taking place for many years and is very much appreciated by the committee and staff as well as by the boys. We feel the Enmore folk should be commended for their very willing and able contribution.

The committee is also indebted to the management of G. J. Coles & Co. Ltd., Parramatta, who make available all unsold cakes each Saturday. Mr. Dalton is required to collect the cakes at 12 noon each week and the quantity and quality would be beyond the resources of the Home.

YOUNG MEN'S HOSTEL, MARRICKVILLE: Mrs. Doreen Frost has completed another year of loving and devoted service maintaining that very high standard which is characteristic of her. If the Hostel was intended to provide a home with usual home atmosphere then, under the leadership of Mrs. Frost, this has been accomplished.

Very able assistance, on a voluntary basis, is provided by several of the ladies from the Marrickville Church. Without this assistance the task would be impossible. Their assistance not only provides much needed physical help but also companionship and spiritual strength.

The Hostel is managed by a sub committee comprised of Mrs. Maxwell, Mr. G. Knight and Mr. T. Dunne. This sub committee has had a very busy year and many problems have been faced, several difficult decisions have had to be made and in some cases young men have had to be asked to find other accommodation.

It must be emphasised that the Hostel is not a corrective institution for delinquents but a 'home' for our young men. It is interesting to note that at present six young men from Dunmore are in residence. One of these young men received, for the second time, an Apprentice of the Year Award. The Hostel is now self supporting.

LADIES AUXILIARY: We would again express our appreciation for the interest and assistance of this auxiliary and in particular for their help in the Fete preparation and the annual staff dinner.

CHAPLAINCY: Sincere thanks is expressed to those who assisted in this capacity at both Home and Hostel. There is a very real need to cater for this aspect of the boys' lives.

Arrangements have now been made to have the Hostel under the chaplaincy of Mr. Trevor Long, who served until recently at Dunmore House as assistant to Mr. Dalton, and who is now engaged with the Child Welfare Department.

Dunmore House has appointed Mr. David Oldfield, minister of the Hornsby Church, and he will spend some considerable time each week with the boys. Mr. Oldfield is also 'training' under Mr. Dalton to manage the Home during the absence of Mr. Dalton on Long Service Leave early in 1967.

GENERAL: We could never list the names of all who help in so many ways with the work at these two homes. To the Churches and many individuals who remember us in prayer, who make gifts of items small and large, who assist the staff, who take boys for holidays, etc., we express our heartfelt thanks and pray that you may each be richly blessed by our Father who sees and hears all.

FETE: Under the leadership of Mr. Colin Tandy, the 1965 Fete was a great success and we trust that the Churches who assisted received a just reward and blessing for their service and devotion.

The fete has been a **must** in the financial structure of the Home for as well as providing much needed funds, we feel it also provided an interest and an opportunity of fellowship. A feature of the fete over recent years has been the Police Band and we are extremely grateful to this fine body of men.

FUTURE PLANS: A large sum of money is needed to carry out the essential improvements and projects and the committee has been preparing plans for the disposal by sale of certain areas of land to provide funds.

These projects include:	
New Cottage for Manager (existing cottage over 100 years old)	\$10,000
Liquidation of Mortgage on Hostel	10,000
Essential Renovation and Improvements:	
(a) Dunmore House. Refrigeration and Deep Freeze. Roof Repairs. Tractor. Kitchen Renovations. Outside Painting. Inside Renovations. Sealing Drive. New Laundry Equipment	11,300
(b) Hostel. Study. Kitchen Extension. Storage Shed. Outside Painting. Inside Renovations	3,100
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	\$34,400

The committee would earnestly seek your continued prayers, support and interest as we commence another year of service on behalf of the boys and young men.

G. E. KNIGHT, Chairman.
R. F. BARTHOLOMEW, Secretary.

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 30th November, 1965
(Expressed in Dollars)
BOYS' HOME

EXPENDITURE	1965	1964	INCOME	1965	1964
Provisions	1634	1770	Donations	270	494
Wages	3522	4778	Budget and F.C.C.	2388	2564
Repairs and Replacements	1200	700	Legacies	—	200
Electricity and Fuel	444	478	Childrens' Maintenance	3750	3152
Printing, Stationery, Phone, Travelling, Insurance, etc.	690	784	Endowment	1164	1078
Sundry Expenses	676	554	Fete	1826	1860
Depreciation	224	248	Other Income	50	—
	<u>8390</u>	<u>9312</u>			
Balance — Excess of Income over Expenditure carried down	1108	36		<u>9498</u>	<u>9348</u>
	<u>\$9498</u>	<u>\$9348</u>			

YOUNG MEN'S HOSTEL

Provisions	2262	1600	Donations	132	120
Wages	1052	872	Board Fees	5378	3496
Printing, Postages, Phone, Rate, etc	422	260		<u>5510</u>	<u>\$3616</u>
Repairs	40	44			
Electricity and as	314	234	Boys' Home — Excess of Income over Expenditure	408	36
Interest on Mortgage	500	500	Young Men's Hostel — do.	824	14
Depreciation	96	92			
	<u>4686</u>	<u>3602</u>			
Balance — Excess of Income over Expenditure carried down	824	14			
	<u>5510</u>	<u>3616</u>			
Balance transferred to accumulated fund	2010	102		<u>\$2010</u>	<u>\$102</u>
	<u>\$2010</u>	<u>\$102</u>			

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES
BOYS' HOME AND YOUNG MEN'S HOSTEL COMMITTEE
Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1966
(Expressed in Dollars)

LIABILITIES	1965	1964	ASSETS	1965	1964
Accumulated Funds:			Fixed Assets:		
Balance at 1st December, 1964	25402		(at valuation 1st January, 1950 plus additions at cost less realisations and depreciations.)		
Expenditure	2010	27412	Land & Buildings—Boys' Home	14240	13896
			Land & Buildings—Y.M. Hostel	16758	16758
Long Term Liabilities:			Furniture, Plant, Linen, etc.	3136	3366
Mortgage Young Men's Hostel		10000	Livestock	—	56
Current Liabilities:				<u>34134</u>	<u>34076</u>
Creditors	82	150	Current Assets:		
On behalf of the Committee			Deposits	12	12
T. W. DUNE, Treasurer			Loan — Pendle Hill Church	364	462
			Cash on Hand and at Bank	2948	834
			Debtors	3360	1680
	<u>\$37494</u>	<u>\$35552</u>		<u>\$37494</u>	<u>\$35552</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the Books of Account and Vouchers of the Churches in New South Wales — Boys' Home and Young Men's Hostel Committee for the year ended 30th November, 1965. 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 Affairs.

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

104 Bathurst Street, Sydney.
7th January, 1966.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN N.S.W. — DEPOSITS FUND

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the period ended
30th November, 1965

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Deposits Received	\$18938	Balance — Cash at Bank 30th November, 1965	\$18938
	<u>\$18938</u>		<u>\$18938</u>
Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1965			
Deposits	\$18938	Cash at Bank, 30th November, 1965	\$18938
Interest Credited	156	Operating Loss	156
	<u>\$19094</u>		<u>\$19094</u>

DAVID A. BENTLEY, Treasurer.
(Subject to audit.)

PROPERTY TRUST

Personnel: Chairman, P. H. Morton; Deputy Chairman, N. D. Morris; Securities Officer, R. J. Taylor; Registrar, S. C. Woolley; Assistant Secretary, R. F. Bartholomew; B. Perkins, K. Hunter, N. H. Matthews; Secretary, C. Cole. After seventeen years of service as Treasurer, W. K. Hunter relinquished the position and in May, D. Bentley, a Bachelor of Economics, accepted the responsibility. We are appreciative of both Mr. Hunter's long term of service and of Mr. Bentley's willingness to help. Mr. Bentley has not been appointed a member of the Trust.

Meetings Held: Twelve.

Average Attendance: Seven.

Trusteeship: One Church during this year, requested the Trust to act as Trustee, bringing the total number to seventy-two Churches and eight Committees.

Activities: A full schedule of usual functions of the Trust dealing with properties, mortgages, transfers, etc., has been undertaken.

Deposits Fund: This Fund is gradually gathering momentum. The greater portion of money invested has been on call or short-term lending. Long term loans are being made available to Churches; but the use of short-term moneys is largely restricted to offsetting overdrafts at the Bank, or temporary finance where repayment as required is assured.

Consideration was given to the co-ordination of loan funds of a similar nature in order to strengthen the position of the Deposits Fund as the borrowing and lending agent of the Church. The matter was referred to Conference Executive.

Planned Giving Booklet: This booklet which was prepared by the Chairman, P. H. Morton, has been distributed amongst our Churches. Further supplies of the booklet are available on application to the office.

Insurance Commission: The amount of \$1240.78 was received from the Queensland Insurance Company, being commissions from insurances of Church properties. The amount of \$607.71 was transferred to the Chapel Extension Fund. This is an excellent way of helping financially with the provision of Church buildings. Personal insurance effected through the Queensland Insurance Company will help also. We remind you again to ensure that all properties are covered at least to the replacement value.

Rates Exemption: A commission enquiring into the right of exemption from rates on properties held by Churches, Charitable bodies, and similar organisations has been established. We, in conjunction with other Churches are making submissions to the Commission. The Trust was requested by Conference Executive to prepare the submissions.

Incorporation Act: At the direction of Conference Executive, members of the Trust have conferred with Solicitors and Officers of the Department of Justice on this matter.

Insurance Surveys: The Special Committee set up at the 1964 Conference to enquire into the best possible rates available to the Churches, requested the Trust to make a survey of this. Several representative Companies were approached and on the basis of their quotations an assessment has been made and a report submitted to the Special Committee.

Projects: The Trust, during the new Conference year, intends to promote the Deposits Fund, believing that within our Brotherhood there are sufficient funds for investment to enable the necessary building operations to be carried out without recourse to any large extent to the Banks for finance. We rely on your support of this Fund.

Appreciation: We are appreciative of the help of our Solicitor for his attendance at all meetings and guidance in many matters. We thank Mrs. Beckingham, too, for her assistance as Minute Secretary. Mr. Boswell is thanked also for auditing the accounts of the Trust. The report would not be complete without recording a sincere word of thanks to our Heavenly Father for His help and the spirit of goodwill and interest which pervades the work of the Trust.

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

NEW SOUTH WALES BIBLE COLLEGE REPORT

We give thanks to God for His blessings and guidance over another year, and take pleasure in submitting this report to Conference.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 1965-1966: I. J. Torode (Chairman), Neil H. Morris (Deputy-Chairman), H. C. Wheat (Secretary), Eric F. Morris (Treasurer), Dr. A. G. Elliott, F. L. Ewers, N. H. Matthews, H. M. Long, G. H. Sloman, R. W. Stanhope. Principal A. W. Stephenson also sits on the Board by virtue of his office.

FACULTY: Principal: A. W. Stephenson, M.A.; Vice-Principal: A. G. Elliott, Ph.D., M.A., B.Sc., Dip.Ed.; B. Armstrong; C. E. Bowser, B.A., Dip.Ed.; K. E. Crawford, AASA, ACAA, ASTC; F. L. Ewers, B.A.; C. G. Taylor, B.A. (Hons.).

STUDENTS 1965: J. Bacik, J. Barry, R. Brown, K. Caulton, R. Craig, F. Elliott, B.A., K. Farmer B.Comm., A.A.U.Q. (Prov.), W. Flett, A. Gordon, W. Harrison, B. Hill, E. Holt, R. Kallmier, Z. Mielens, L. Morris, D. Nutt, D. Sander, R. Taylor, G. Warne, R. Whan, W. Whitton; Misses P. Caulton, B.A., Dip.Ed., D. Holstein, R. Mudford, J. Smith, G. Thornton.

At the Graduation Service at Enmore on Friday, 19th November, an Honours Diploma was presented to F. Elliott; Diplomas to R. Craig, A. Gordon, Z. Mielens; Missionary Certificates to Misses P. Caulton and D. Holstein. Miss J. Smith completed a years training at the College at the request of the Overseas Missions Committee.

The following placements of these exit students has been made:— F. Elliott (Caringbah), R. Craig (Albury), A. Gordon (Geraldton, W.A.), Z. Mielens (part-time Merredin, W.A.), Miss D. Holstein (Dhond Hospital, India), Miss J. Smith (Tumba, N.G.).

GENERAL

Over the years we have been seeking to raise the standard of education at the College. The lecture programmes have now been so arranged that the work covered will serve as a preparation for the London University B.D. degree. Those who desire to do so may thus prepare for these examinations along with their usual Diploma course at the College.

Under terms of the Ashwood Settlement Scholarship, R. Ellis has secured a first class pass for his B.A. (Hons.) at Perth University and G. Chapman has passed in History and secured a credit in Philosophy at the New England University, N.S.W.

Among our present students who are doing University studies in conjunction with their college course, R. Kallmier has passed in two Arts subjects and D. Nutt in one Arts subject.

A part-time training course has been conducted over the past year to help those people in the brotherhood who feel the need to be better equipped for their particular avenue of service. Nine students completed last year's course. Plans have been formulated for this year and the Course will commence on Thursday, April 14th in the Burwood Chapel. Lectures were given in Christian Education, Sermon Preparation and Old Testament. Those who served as lecturers were Mr. B. Armstrong, Mr. E. T. Hart and Dr. A. G. Elliott.

The students helped in the publicity of the College this year and arranged a series of slides with tape recorded commentary which has been presented to most churches in this state. This was a very fine effort. An extensive deputation campaign was undertaken by the students who visited churches, particularly in the country districts. While this involved the College Board in considerable expenditure this was considered a worthwhile expense.

The College was featured on the "Sunshine Hour" over station 2CH on Sunday, November 28th. The presentation included an attractive musical programme and interviews. Principal Stephenson briefly outlined some aspects of the work and witness of the College in the life of Churches of Christ. Miss Dorothy Holstein spoke about our missionary work in India and her call to the mission-field.

All the students were appointed to churches and many letters of commendation have reached us concerning the effectiveness of their ministry. We appreciate the co-operation of the churches in helping in the training of these men and women.

The students again issued their annual magazine which was well received by the churches throughout Australia and a larger than usual issue was sold out. The Board congratulates the students on their successful effort.

Each Monday evening the students conduct a meeting at which some Christian organization, missionary, Gospel Film or Conference Committee is featured. These meetings have proved very profitable in widening the outlook of the students.

The W.E.P. Committee has conducted monthly chapel meetings for people in the Woolwich district. These have proved very successful.

Under the oversight of Mrs. A. G. Elliott, the young women associated with the College have been formed into a Christian Women's Fellowship. Six meetings have been held during the year and these have provided the young women with some insight into the nature of the C.W.F.

The students have continued their academic and sporting programmes with other theological colleges in Sydney. This has brought them into contact with those of like mind in other churches.

We are happy to report that the spiritual life and well being of the College has been maintained at a very high level during the year.

The College Board, at the time of writing this report, has accepted eight new students for this year (seven men and one lady). All these have reached the entrance standard required by the College. The benefit of the raised standard of entrance, which has now been in operation for several years, is demonstrated in the life of the College.

FINANCIAL

There are four aspects that require comment in the accounts of the College as shown in the financial statements for the twelve months to 31/12/65.

1. Offerings from Churches that were channelled through Finance Ordination Committee only totalled £1432 which compares very unfavourably with the Budget figure of £2650. The amount received is also £448 less than the amount of £1880 received in the previous year. Other offerings from Churches were also less during 1965 than in 1964 by an amount of £68, making a total decrease of £516 from the Churches. Had it not been for a bequest of £2000 received during the current year, the College finances would indeed be in a parlous condition, and arrangements with the Bank for overdraft reductions most certainly would not have been met.

2. Rising costs have again resulted in a deficiency in House Maintenance despite an increase in Board charged to students at the beginning of the year. Regrettably this leaves the College Board no alternative but to increase weekly board charges to students in 1966.

3. Donations for Property Maintenance totalled £115 compared with £433 in the previous year — a decrease of £318. Some quite heavy expenditure was necessary during the year to keep the properties in good order, and further work has still to be done. This has meant a drain on General Funds which, of course, has further aggravated the overall position.

4. Because of increased borrowing during the previous year to finance the erection of the Vice-Principal's residence, interest payments have increased considerably. This has resulted in a further drain on General Funds and the decreasing income has made it impossible to sufficiently reduce borrowing to relieve the position.

The College faces an extremely difficult period of its existence as far as finances are concerned. It is unlikely that the work of the College can be carried on without recourse to further borrowing or at best by postponement of Bank reduction arrangements, unless the level of income is raised substantially during 1966; and further borrowing would be crippling.

The Board appeals to all members to assist the College to restore its finances to a sound, workable position so that it can then meet day-to-day expenditure and maintain its properties adequately.

Those responsible for the domestic life of the College are to be commended for their work during the year, particularly Mrs. Holt.
 In conclusion the Board would like to express appreciation for the help received from the Women's Conference Committee, particularly Mrs. Corlett who attended to the catering for the Official Opening Function and the flowers for the Demonstration.

I. J. TORODE, Chairman.
 A. W. STEPHENSON, Principal
 H. C. WHEAT, Secretary.

**CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES BIBLE COLLEGE
 BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1965**

1964	COLLEGE FUNDS	
	Accumulated Funds, 1st January, 1965	\$56402
	Add Excess of Total Income over Expenditure—	
	Administration	1748
		<u>\$58150</u>
	Less Deficit of Income over Expenditure—	
	Building Maintenance	1204
		<u>56946</u>
	Endowment Fund	2660
		<u>\$59606</u>
59662	EMPLOYMENT OF FUNDS	
	ASSETS	
74288	Land and Buildings (Cost)	\$74324
3924	Furniture, Fittings and Equipment (cost, less Depreciation)	3564
3400	Motor Vehicles (Cost less Depreciation)	3400
824	Library (Cost less Depreciation)	1072
2000	Endowment Fund Investment Account	2000
128	Sundry Debtors	438
9100	National Bank of A/sia Ltd. Head Office—Loan Deposit Ac.	9100
2082	National Bank of A/sia. Ltd. Head Office—Trust Funds	1982
86	Bank of New South Wales, Hunters Hill	38
590	Prepayments	590
		<u>\$96508</u>
	Less LIABILITIES	
16392	Loan Accounts — General	16434
9100	Deposit Account	9100
4082	Trust Funds	3982
8186	National Bank of A/sia Ltd. Head Office	7386
		<u>36902</u>
		<u>\$59806</u>
ERIC F. MORRIS, A.A.S.A., A.C.A.A., Treasurer.		

HOUSE MAINTENANCE

1964	INCOME	
5340	Board from Students	
	Less EXPENDITURE	\$5088
2214	Food	
1618	Salaries — Domestic Staff	\$2196
1114	Light, Gas and Fuel	1964
102	Replacements and Repairs	990
436	Depreciation	128
		<u>396</u>
144	Deficit transferred to College Administration	5674
		<u>\$5088</u>

COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION

	INCOME	
3760	Offerings from Churches (through Finance Co-ordination Committee)	
820	Offerings from Churches (other than through Finance Co-ord Committee)	\$2864
260	Gifts from Christian Women's Fellowships	684
378	Other Gifts	402
1000	Gift. Bequest — Alfred Winter Estate \$4000 less \$400 to Endowment Fund)	430
8098	Payments from Churches re Students	3600
334	Rent received	8974
		<u>556</u>
14650		<u>16500</u>
	Less EXPENDITURE	
11030	Salaries—Faculty and Students	\$11966
82	Travelling Expenses	66
358	Printing, Postages and Publicity	510
400	Insurance	488
570	General Expenses	504
182	Interest	714
434	Depreciation	308
208	Rates and Taxes	278
250	Telephone	342
144	House Maintenance Deficit	586
		<u>15762</u>
992	Excess of Total Income over Expenditure	\$1748

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

1964	INCOME	
866	Donations	\$ 230
32	Interest	38
		<u>268</u>
	Less EXPENDITURE	
1978	Repairs and Renovations	1472
		<u>1204</u>
1070	Deficit of Income over Expenditure	1204
	ASHWOOD SETTLEMENT — SCHOLARSHIP (GRADUATES)	
	Balance 1st January, 1965	1700
	Add Interest	250
		<u>1950</u>
	Less Grants	348
	Balance 31st December, 1965	1602
	ASHWOOD SETTLEMENT — LECTURESHIP (SECULAR SUBJECTS)	
	Balance 1st January, 1965	382
	Add Interest	984
		<u>1366</u>
	Less Grants	988
	Balance 31st December, 1965	\$378
	ASHWOOD SETTLEMENT — LECTURESHIP (ENDOWMENT FUND)	
	Balance 31st December, 1965	\$2000
	Balance 1st January, 1965	\$2260
	Part Alfred Winter Estate	400
		<u>\$2660</u>
	Balance 31st December, 1965	71

539
570
1032

DEPARTMENT OF HOME MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM REPORT

INTRODUCTION

In presenting this report we wish to acknowledge the leadership of God and are thankful for the opportunity to serve our Lord and Brotherhood in this way. This has been a year of interesting developments as foundations have been laid in several directions.

THE COMMITTEE 1965-6

The Committee comprised A. K. Wilson, Chairman; M. C. McArthur, Assistant Secretary; D. Smallbone, Treasurer; K. Baker, A. Bourne, R. Ewers, M. Harrison, R. E. Jones, D. McElvenny, C. Nutt, J. P. M. Reid, O. Wainwright. Mrs. A. K. Wilson has acted as our representative among the Christian Women's Fellowship and W. D. Howard as our representative in Newcastle. K. Crawford served as Director.

THE FIELDS

Belrose/North Balgowlah (R. Foletta)

These two Churches are linked in a circuit in a rapidly developing area of Sydney. Mr. and Mrs. Foletta have again served in a sacrificial capacity, mainly supported by Mrs. Foletta's salary as a schoolteacher. Campbell/Edwards Trust has continued to assist at the rate of \$10 per week. Membership Belrose/North Balgowlah 34. Subsidy \$520.

Broken Hill (R. Sack)

The chapel has been altered during the year and Mr. Sack invited to remain for a further term of ministry. Work is subsidised by South Australian Home Missions Department and Federal Home Mission. Membership: 62. Subsidy: \$104.

Campbelltown (D. Norling)

Local population growth has not been as rapid as was originally anticipated due to delay with electrification of railway line. This is now scheduled to be completed by the end of 1966 and population target is 260,000. Work will be strengthened as more young couples purchase land in area. Membership: 43. Subsidy: \$520.

Cardiff (D. Schofield)

This Church continues to hold its own and is assisted by Mr. and Mrs. D. Schofield who have taken some outside work to enable the ministry to be continued. Membership: 38. Subsidy: \$440.

Charlestown (R. Isbister)

Membership has increased this year from 63 to 78. No subsidy is given to Charlestown but this work has been assisted by a loan at low interest rate.

Engadine

This work has continued to develop and Stage 1 of the building programme should be completed in June or July, 1966. Caringbah have agreed to allow F. Elliott to accept Pastoral Oversight to assist in the development of the work. Sponsors — Bexley North, Caringbah, Hurstville, Rockdale. Membership: 15. Subsidy: \$520.

Liverpool West (D. Norling and R. Whan)

This work has developed well with membership increasing from 30 to 50. Highlight of the year was a mission taken by K. Christenson in which there were 25 primary decisions. The local area also continues to develop and plans recently announced include a nearby development to house 10,000 people. Early in 1966 a manse will be erected on the site at Liverpool and D. Norling will concentrate in the area. Membership: 50. Subsidy: \$520.

Murwillumbah (G. Davis)

Several decisions have been recorded recently at Murwillumbah. Sunday afternoon services are conducted at Kingscliff. Membership: 71. Subsidy: \$232.

Narraweena (B. Baxter, D. Foletta)

Narraweena was again subsidised because of loss of members by transfer. B. Baxter moved to Victoria and D. Foletta took up the ministry in September. Membership: 53. Subsidy: \$170.

North Sydney

The future of North Sydney has been given much consideration during the year as the local membership has been depleted and the work sustained by members travelling back into the area. In order to revive the work and reach the local residence N. Flint has been called to full-time ministry to commence in February, 1966. Membership: 32.

Penrith (A. Webb, J. Sedman)

During the year A. Webb moved to Camp Hill, Queensland and J. Sedman accepted the call to ministry at Penrith. Emphasis for this year has been on consolidation and development towards future outreach at Blaxland. Membership: 111. Subsidy: \$230.

Wyoming (J. Sedman)

As indicated above J. Sedman moved in September to the ministry at Penrith. At date of writing it has not been possible to find a successor for Wyoming. A. Baker is however giving part-time assistance. Membership: 82. Subsidy: \$204.

NEW CHURCHES

Blaxland

Following gift of three blocks of land by Belmore, Burwood have offered to contribute \$3,000 towards erection of building. Overall development plans have now been lodged with Council and it is hoped to proceed with the first stage of the building early in 1966. The work will initially remain an outreach from Penrith. Sponsors: Penrith, Belmore and Burwood.

North Turrumorra

This Church was opened in August and has continued to show steady development. Membership is now 60. Plans for the future include visitation evangelism campaign to be held from April to June, 1966. Sponsor: Chatswood.

Orange

During the year our isolated members in Orange have agreed to cooperate in the development of a Church in Orange. Mr. and Mrs. R. Hawkins offered to go to Orange to assist in the establishment of the Church. It is anticipated that R. Hawkins will need to take some outside work in the early years. Efforts are now being made to acquire the necessary land. Sponsors: Kingsford, Marrickville and Wagga.

Future Churches: Future developments will include Dapto, Oak Flats and Mount Druitt.

EVANGELISM

- Members and Churches are helped in this important area by:—
 - Correspondence Course on Witnessing.
 - Classes in Personal Evangelism.
 - Visitation Evangelism Programmes.
 - Evangelistic and Teaching Missions.
 - Assistance in the implementation of "Design for Development".
 - Evaluating Churches' Evangelistic Programmes and making recommendations on outreach.
 - Maintaining Library of Books and Audio-Visuals on Evangelism.
 - Conducting "School of Evangelism".
 - Lectures in Evangelism at College.

2. During the year two special study sessions were held on the theme "Evangelism Through the Local Church". One of these was with the Ministers at the Annual Refresher. The second was with representatives of 22 of our Churches at Lane Cove. A second Men's Camp will be held next year on "Personal Evangelism".

3. Unfortunately this report must be written before statistics become available for 1965. We must all be prayerfully concerned by the small number of people outside of Christ that are being reached each year. Some Churches report no additions by Faith and Baptism. Others report only a few. Surely the answer to this is a return to the New Testament principle of person to person Evangelism. We are not likely to reach many until each member of our Churches becomes an active personal witness. Our lack of concern from year to year in regard to the few we reach is inexcusable, when we realize that 90% of New South Wales do not know Christ as Saviour.

4. A special leaflet "Are You Really Concerned?" has been prepared for use in the Churches.

5. D. Willis conducted "Aerosphere Crusades" at Kingscliff, Carramar and Canley Heights.

FINANCE

1. We ended the year with an excess of Expenditure over Income of \$1104.
2. Offerings received from Churches for General Finance has dropped in recent years as follows: 1963, \$7610, 1964, \$6742, 1965, \$5720. This does amount to a very effective vote to cut our work in the future.
3. Budget for 1966 calls for an expenditure of \$11,252. This is on the basis of commitments already made and makes no allowance for new subsidy requests in 1966.
4. The need for additional staff to concentrate on Evangelism and Stewardship Education has been referred to F.C.C. for further consideration.

GENERAL

1. **League of 1,000** — This year's call to members of the League was for our Church at Engadine. The amount contributed was \$1678. During 1966 it will be necessary to make two calls, one for Orange and one for Blaxland.
2. **Sponsorship** — Sponsors continue to play a major part in the establishing of new Churches. In fact without sponsors no new Church can be established. Every Church should help in the establishing of "baby" Churches in line with the New Testament plan of development.
3. **Broadcasting** — We express our thanks to Principal A. W. Stephenson who conducted this session during 1965. "Hymns are for Singing" is alternated with "Strange Stories from the Bible".
4. **Isolated Members** — During the year C. Lawrence was appointed Superintendent for isolated members and is endeavouring to compile a comprehensive list of isolated members throughout the State. Contact is maintained in every possible way.
5. **Appreciation** — We would like to express our appreciation to the many members who have assisted in our work during the year. In particular to Mrs. J. Cooke, who gives voluntary service as stenographer, and Miss J. Ewers as office secretary.
6. **Conclusion** — In conclusion may we leave with you the words of Matthew 28:19, 20 "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

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

DEPARTMENT OF HOME MISSIONS & EVANGELISM INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT For the year ended 31st December, 1965 GENERAL FUND

INCOME	\$	\$
Offering		1965
Donations		5720
Interest and Dividends		852
Sundry		1368
		60
		8000
EXPENDITURE		
Subsidies		
Salaries and Manse Allowance		4200
Car, Travelling and Accommodation		2848
Printing, Publicity and Stationery		1012
Postage and Telephone		348
Sundry		198
		498
		9104
Excess of Expenditure over Income		1104

NOTE:— The following amounts have been received in trust for new Churches:—

League of 1,000 — Engadine	1678
Burwood — Blaxland	1800
Rockdale — Engadine	64
Hurstville — Engadine	390
Caringbah — Engadine	2162
Bexley North — Engadine	336
Marrickville — Orange	500
Wagga — Orange	408
	7338

DEPARTMENT OF HOME MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1965

ASSETS		
Land and Buildings — Cost less Gifts	13748	
Campbelltown	6674	
Engadine	2442	
Liverpool West	1552	24416
Dapto		35410
Loans		20938
Investments — Endowment Fund		
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.		10000
Term Deposits		3614
Current Account		130
Office Furniture		250
Petty Cash		524
Sundry Debtors		95282
		13734
		16892
Less LIABILITIES		
Loans — Sundry		1678
Deposit Fund		
League of 1,000		32314
		62978

Less SPECIAL FUNDS	12480
New Churches. Used in establishing new Churches	16356
Evangelism	21450
Endowment	346
Publications	10328
Manse	504
Radio	
	61464
ACCUMULATED GENERAL FUNDS	1514

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OVERSEAS MISSIONS

We thank God that during the past twelve months the N.S.W. Brotherhood has continued to move forward in Missionary obedience. Our Lord has supplied, in a very wonderful way, all our needs. To Him be the honour and the glory for all that has been achieved. To all who have supported the work through prayer, sacrificial giving and service on the field we render our sincere thanks.

COMMITTEE:

C. G. Taylor (Chairman), L. A. Piper (Vice-Chairman), C. A. Saxby (Secretary), D. W. G. Holmes (Asst. Secretary), Miss H. V. Rofe (Treasurer), Mrs. R. K. Bent, Mrs. C. E. Bowser, Mrs. C. A. Saxby, F. J. Stephenson (co-opted).

MISSIONARY PERSONNEL AS AT FEBRUARY, 1966

New Hebrides: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Combridge (Mr. Combridge, Chairman of Field Council), Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Eagling, Mr. and Mrs. K. Ludgater, Dr. and Mrs. D. Coulter, Sister Jean Delaney, Miss K. Williams, Sister V. Crowte, Sister M. Luhrs.

New Guinea: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Beale (Mr. Beale, Chairman of Field Council), Miss Aileen Draney, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chamberlain, Sister Janet Hunting, Miss Dorothy Howden, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hammer, Miss Rosalie Rofe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bolton, Miss D. Catts, Sister N. Mobbs, Mr. J. Graham, Miss J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sonsie, Sister M. Joyce.

The missionary staff is depleted as replacements have not been found for all who have resigned. A doctor is required for New Guinea, and a teacher and nurse for the New Hebrides. As well as the Australian missionaries, there are approximately 120 National Workers. They include Bible Women, Preachers, Nurses and Teachers in India, Doctor Boys in New Guinea, and Nurses and Teachers in the New Hebrides.

RESIGNATIONS: The following resignations have been received — Dr. and Mrs. J. Stanhope, New Guinea. Sister B. Whittam, New Guinea and Miss Thea Lake, New Hebrides. Mr. R. Laing and Sister B. Asbury who offered to serve for twelve months in the New Hebrides, concluded their ministry during the year. We record our appreciation for the valuable service given by these brethren.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Leave of absence has been granted to Sister H. Middlemiss in order to undertake Bible Study in New Zealand, and Sister H. Maiden for health reasons. Miss J. Smith will have leave of absence while waiting for accommodation to become available at Tumba in New Guinea, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Sonsie have been granted twelve months study leave in Australia.

RETIREMENT: For health reasons it has been necessary to retire Mr. J. Bairagi, who has served with our work in India since 1943. A retirement allowance will be given to Mr. Bairagi, as he has served as a missionary on our staff and no social service benefits are available in India. We are indebted to Mr. Bairagi for the service he has rendered throughout the years.

NEW WORKERS: The following new workers have been appointed — Sister D. Holstein, India; Sister V. Crowte, New Hebrides; Sister M. Luhrs, New Hebrides; Sister N. Mobbs, and Sister M. Joyce, New Guinea; and Mr. J. Graham, New Guinea.

VOLUNTARY WORKERS: Miss B. Armstrong concluded her service as a voluntary worker in September, and Sister F. Cole in January. They both served for twelve months in the New Hebrides, and their work was deeply appreciated. Mr. T. W. G. Bagley went to the New Hebrides for the second time as a voluntary worker, and worked for several months on the erection of the Ndui Ndui Hospital. Mr. W. Eagling also went to the New Hebrides for a brief period. A work party of eight went to New Guinea for six weeks to assist in the erection of the Bunapas Hospital. They were — Mr. G. E. Allen, Mr. V. J. Oates, Mr. G. J. Harrison, Mr. H. G. Feary, Mr. S. G. P. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Johns, Mr. R. I. Stephens. Mr. L. Springbett from Gawler, South Australia, served for three months in New Guinea, assisting in the erection of the hospital. Voluntary workers pay their own fares, or are sponsored by others. We are indebted to these brethren for the contribution they made. In January 1966, Mrs. M. McIvor, and Miss H. Jacobs from South Australia, went forward as voluntary workers. Mrs. McIvor will serve for three months in the New Hebrides, and Sister H. Jacobs for twelve months in New Guinea.

FORWARD MOVES:

The Federal Overseas Mission Board, in co-operation with Field Councils, expects to incorporate the following as soon as possible:

New Hebrides — Establish a technical branch at the Londua Training School. For this work we need a teacher able to teach elementary carpentry, and a knowledge of lighting plants and small engines. Erect Dining Room and Dormitory, Londua Senior Primary School. Erect Boys' Dormitory, Ranwadi. Provide quarters for Rannawat and Ndui Ndui Medical Staff (National). Appoint additional teacher, Technical School, Maewo.

New Guinea — Construct an airfield at Bunapas. Establish a central school, Bunapas. Complete the erection of Paternoster Memorial Hospital. Appoint single lady teacher, Tumba.

India — Provide an Administration Block, Baramati. Erect quarters for Bible Women, Baramati. Forward consignments of grain for famine relief. Establish High School, Bori-Lasurna. Commence English Medium School, Baramati. Appoint a "farmer evangelist" to work amongst farming communities and establish a small agricultural project. Establish a garage for motor maintenance and provide experience for young men who have received training in motor mechanics to enable them to obtain employment elsewhere.

FORWARD MOVES COMMON TO ALL FIELDS

Evangelism — Reaching out to new areas with the Gospel of Christ is an important aspect in all future planning. To put this into action we require improved transport facilities on all fields, and more trained national workers.

Transport, India — Two vehicles for evangelistic workers are needed. Customs and excise duty on new vehicles is approximately 96%. The importation of motor vehicles into India is banned, but we are making full enquiries seeking permission to import two vehicles for evangelistic work. If a new vehicle is purchased, landing costs may exceed \$5,000. The cost of the new ambulance without freight, and landed duty free, was \$3141.02.

New Guinea — Improved river transport to replace canoes. A work-cat with fibreglass hulls is being considered, approximate cost \$1200, plus cost of outboard \$400.

New Hebrides — The 25 ft. launch "Grace" which has served since 1949 must be replaced. Cost of replacement could exceed \$16,000 landed.

TRAINING NATIONAL WORKERS. Tumba in New Guinea will become a centre for training young men to go out as pastors amongst their own people. A central school will be established at Bunapas. The school will cater for children reaching the higher levels in primary education. The development of the newly established Bible College at Banmatmat is of vital importance for the future of the work in the New Hebrides. The hospital at Ndui Ndui will train nurses and dressers. The Yeotmal Biblical Seminary in India has been chosen as the training centre for our Indian pastors.

TRANSLATING THE SCRIPTURES. The Federal Board at the Annual Meeting 1965 adopted a policy to encourage Nationals to translate the scriptures. It was agreed that Nationals with the right qualifications are best equipped to translate the Word of God into their own tongue. Mr. J. Bairagi and Mr. S. Hiwale have served on the Committee that has been working on the revisions of the Bible in Marathi. The Bible Society of India and Ceylon has invited Mr. Hiwale to attend a special six months' course in Hebrew at Bangalore. This indicates the value the Bible Society places upon his work as a member of the Committee. Mr. Michael Toka, from the New Hebrides who has been studying for his matriculation in Adelaide, expects to enter University in preparation for his future work as a teacher. Michael has expressed the desire to translate the New Testament into the language of the Ndui Ndui people, as well as serve as a teacher. Miss D. Howden, Mr. J. Edwards, Mr. K. Ludgater and Dr. J. Stanhope have attempted to learn languages in New Guinea, and the New Hebrides with a view to translating portions of the Word of God.

PROGRESS ON THE FIELDS

India — The 60th Anniversary at Baramati from November 10th to 14th, was the highlight of the year. The meetings held each morning, afternoon and night were well attended and were a blessing to the Indian Church. Mr. E. P. C. Hollard (who was visiting India with Mrs. Hollard on their way back to Australia after attending the World Convention), and Mr. R. S. A. McLean, Federal Secretary, were the speakers. During the Anniversary fourteen young people were baptised and others indicated their desire to offer their lives for full-time Christian service. Nearly 7,000 students have been enrolled in the "Way of Truth" Bible Correspondence Course conducted by Miss H. Skuce. Students are scattered throughout India, and over eighty are enrolled from Malaysia. Enquiries have come from Bahrain in the Persian Gulf. Through the Bible Correspondence course our work is being extended to all parts of India and other countries.

Twice a week a team, using the mobile dispensary, leaves Dhond Hospital to work out in the villages healing the sick and proclaiming the Gospel. Villages in our area are visited one day and those in another area the next. The team leaves Dhond early in the morning and does not return until late in the evening. This regular contact with the villages is invaluable. Some of the villages with populations exceeding 4,000 people have no Christian witness, except that given by the medico-evangelistic team from Dhond on its weekly visit. The new ambulance arrived in December. The work at its Bombay continues to make progress. Mr. and Mrs. Bbonsle are now living in the flat which is located on the third and top storey of a block of flats in the Chembur area. Meetings are held in the flat and at Ambernath, Mahul and Ghat-kopar. Through the Children's Homes we continue to care for 300 children and over 1,500 scholars are reached in the schools conducted by the mission. The hospital work at Dhond enables our missionaries to reach many people with the Gospel. There is the need for a T.B. ward and new theatre block. Sister D. Holstein from N.S.W. left in January to serve with our Conference in India. More than twenty-five baptisms were recorded.

New Guinea: "The rather obvious advances of previous years have not been evident within the last 12 months. There has been progress on all levels in building, education, medically and within the church, for which we give thanks to God. This progress has been of a quieter nature than before. There are now six stations and the work is more spread out and communications take up larger amounts of time. Also, as stations become older more time has to be spent in repairs at the expense of the more spectacular new buildings. We must study the past to gain an understanding of our present position, and then look for ways in which we can go forward. We have three sides of mission work to consider. (1) The reaching out to those outside the

gospel. (2) The building up of the Church already in existence. (3) The services which the mission offers to all. Dealing with the latter, we need to ever keep in mind what is the function of our medical and educational work. Traditionally the church has sought to educate so that the Word of God is understandable and to heal because of the value which is placed upon the human body. These services have also been a means of contact and spreading the gospel. Most of our stations have been granted land and adherence by the people because we educate their children. Within our western society these functions have largely been taken over by the state and the church as such operates only limited facilities. It could be that as New Guinea becomes more politically conscious, and in particular that as Local Government Councillors assume greater responsibility, that these services will be largely taken over by them. This is probably some years ahead as yet but we should keep this in mind as we plan future capital outlays. More and more the national christians are participating in church life and work. To some extent they are hampered by lack of years, particularly in years of christian experience, and also lack of knowledge and learning. These handicaps can be overcome and there is need for two methods of building up. There is need for the overall building up which must largely be the responsibility of those stationed nearest to the local christians. This will tend to be Bible studies and counselling. They can also be helped by united meetings and conventions whereby other facets of christian experience can be observed". F. Beale. Most stations continue to report baptisms and church membership now exceeds 70. A work force of 8 from Victoria spent six weeks in New Guinea towards the end of 1965, and as a result there was progress in the erection of the Paternoster Memorial Hospital. Sister N. Mobbs, Brother John Graham, and Sister M. Joyce have gone forward as new workers.

New Hebrides: The opening of the new Ndui Ndui Hospital, Workshops at the Technical School on Maewo, and new classrooms at Londua were highlights of the past twelve months. In 1964 we commenced one of the heaviest building programmes in the history of the work. Most of these were completed during 1965. Over \$80,000 has been spent. This finance has been given by the New Hebridean Churches, New Zealand Leper Trust, Australian Mission to Lepers, British Government in the New Hebrides, Fellowship of the Least Coin, Legacies, and our Churches of Christ throughout Australia. The new buildings include — dormitories and classrooms for schools, hospital wards, workshops for technical school, mission house, dormitories and lecture room Banmatmat Bible College. Village evangelistic work is constantly undertaken by missionaries and island pastors. The Administration in New Guinea has advised that New Hebridean teachers will be allowed to serve with our mission and our churches in the New Hebrides have indicated their willingness to send and support them. Sisters V. Crowte and M. Luhrs were appointed as new workers. Over 40 baptisms have taken place during the twelve months.

FEDERAL BOARD: The first meeting of the enlarged Federal Board was held in Adelaide last March. Each State Conference in consultation with the State O.M. Committee appoints a member to the Federal Board, and there is a meeting of the full Board at least once a year. At this meeting major issues are discussed and future work planned. Missionaries' salaries, and terms of service will be reviewed every year at the Annual Meeting. During the year the Federal Secretary has visited the three fields. The visit to our New Guinea field was made following a joint survey of all missions in New Guinea and Papua conducted by a team of seven representing various Mission Boards. The visit to New Hebrides was made in conjunction with the visit to New Guinea.

PUBLICATIONS: The "Missionary News" magazine has entered its fourth year of publication. The Federal Aborigines Board provides material for four pages. The Annual Subscription has been increased to 50c or \$1 for two years. A portrait sheet with photographs of all missionaries was produced as well as a pictorial folder for each field. Large detailed maps were prepared by Mr. M. R. Morton of Kingsford. These are available for 50 cents each.

SUMMARY: Total of Missionaries — India 22 (21), New Hebrides 16 (19), New Guinea 21 (21). Last years' figures in brackets. There have been six new workers go out, four of them from New South Wales and of these, three are from Taree Church. Six have resigned from the work and two are on leave of absence. A doctor is needed for New Guinea and a teacher and a nurse for New Hebrides.

A considerable programme of schools and accommodation for staff and quarters is envisaged during the coming years — also an airfield at Bunapas, New Guinea. Replacement transport is needed in the forms appropriate to the place, river boats, ocean-going boat and road vehicles.

The placing of a "Farmer-evangelist" in India is planned.

Extra emphasis is now being placed on the training of nationals as ministers to their own people and this needs Bible Training Colleges. In addition, much translation work needs doing.

It has been a year of devoted, steady work with highlights — 60th year celebrations in India, Bible Correspondence Course grows from 3,000 to nearly 7,000 students on and near the Indian sub-continent; the opening of the Ndui Ndui fifty bed hospital, a technical school at Maewo, new classrooms at Londua and completion of the first year's work of the Banmatmat Bible College, all on the New Hebrides field; the flowering of the work in New Guinea into a church at Chungribu.

STATE ACTIVITIES. The Committee, on behalf of the Brotherhood, thanks most sincerely those Churches, individual members, local missionary committees, etc., who have supported special projects, made special gifts, held missionary demonstrations and rallies, received deputations by visiting missionaries, held regular prayer or in any other way have furthered the Brotherhood's overseas work. We mention particularly gifts of \$2,000 from Auburn District Church, over \$1,000 from Kingsford, nearly \$1,200 from Lismore, \$600 from Wollongong, also a gift of \$20,000 from a husband and wife for assistance to the physical needs of the people of India, \$600 from Chatswood for Living Link support.

The N.S.W. Brotherhood had been requested by the Federal Board to undertake raising of \$29,000 for the work during 1965. The sum of \$25,000 was given, excluding the \$20,000 mentioned above.

APPRECIATION: The Committee, on behalf of the Brotherhood, expresses deep appreciation of the sixteen years of service as Chairman given by Brother C. R. M. Graham. His qualities of leadership, his interest in each missionary as a person, his meticulous attention to detail, his wide knowledge of business affairs have been dedicated to this work over a period of great growth and he has taken a notable share in it.

Sister Pauline Jones, of Bexley North, whose resignation was reported to last Conference, stayed in New Hebrides for nearly a year to help out during staff shortage. Sister Jones gave eight years of valuable, dedicated and effective service and we here record our gratitude.

Dr. John and Mrs. Stanhope completed four years of medical and general evangelistic work on the New Guinea Field. We express on behalf of the Brotherhood, our appreciation of their service during this time and pray that God's richest blessing may be with them as Dr. John engages in medical work for the Government Administration in New Guinea.

To all who have helped the work of the Committee, thanks are expressed for the time, energy and self giving that were involved.

C. G. TAYLOR, B.A., Chairman.
C. A. SAXBY, Secretary.

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

Cash Statement for year ending 31st December, 1965
(Figures expressed in Dollars)

RECEIPTS

Weekly Offerings	\$1094
Gifts	7754
Finance Co-Ordination Committee	5408
India	3076
New Hebrides	1332
New Guinea	2388
Bank Interest	16
Special Projects	3294
SALSA	
Missionary News	370
Maps, Photos, Records, etc. and Refunds	234
Personal Gifts	24
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(Miss) H. V. ROFE, Treasurer.

PAYMENTS

Cash forwarded to Federal Board by N.S.W.	\$19182
Cash received by Federal Board direct	4592
Cash paid on behalf of Federal Board	554
Cash paid on behalf of Federal Board	48
EXPENSES	
Secretary (Balance)	208
Stationery	72
Postages	82
Rent	26
Conference Expenses	52
Cases	12
Messenger	108
Visiting Missionaries	54
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I have examined the books and vouchers of the N.S.W. Churches of Christ Overseas Mission Committee for the year ending 31st December, 1965 and I certify that the above is in accordance therewith.
12th January, 1966.

P. G. VERCO, Auditor.

COMMITTEE FOR THE PROMOTION OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

The committee in the past year has consisted of W. H. B. Palmer (chairman), C. Bowser (secretary), R. Elbourne, Dr. A. G. Elliott, R. Ewers, R. Hawkins, J. Mackenzie and A. Rae.

During the past year much time has been spent preparing plans for an educational programme. We are concerned that many of our people do not seem fully aware of the basic principles for which our Brotherhood stands. Thus we have prepared a booklet on various topics associated with our movement. This will form the basis for fuller action in the new Conference year. It has been our aim to stimulate thinking on the place of our message in the present religious situation.

A matter of immediate importance in the present situation has been our contribution to the submissions to the Uniting Church. We have been in close touch with the Federal Committee on this issue, making submissions and clarifying various matters. The statement representing the views of all the State committees has now been presented to the Uniting Church. Various matters connected with this issue have appeared in the "Christian Messenger" from time to time.

Last conference we presented a policy to be approved as a general line of approach in dealing with this issue. This was readily endorsed. Though this gave us some idea of the feelings of the Brotherhood, we felt it essential to give each church some opportunity to express their mind on this matter. Thus we wrote to each church asking the Official Boards to express their opinions on the whole matter of relations with the Uniting Church at this stage. At the time of preparing the report replies are coming in with much helpful information. All suggestions will be carefully considered in formulating future policy.

From the preparation of educational material and the consideration of matters related to the Uniting Church, this committee feels that there has grown up a strong feeling of unanimity amongst us. We clearly state that the whole basis for any unity moves so far as we are concerned must be the complete acceptance of the Scriptures as the Word of God and the only authority by which we are to be guided, since they are breathed of the Holy Spirit. We are concerned with the climate in which unity moves take place. We are prepared to accept that unity only which is based on the Scriptures. We endeavour to stand clearly for such a proposition, without compromise. We feel that our energies must be directed not only to union but to the propagation of the Gospel of Christ: this attitude is crucial at this stage of our history. We feel we must not adopt a negative attitude towards union, negotiating for the sake of preservation but a positive one, seeking the effective and positive proclamation of the Gospel of Christ.

Though there has been no further contact with the Baptist Union at an official level, we would encourage our congregations at the local level to seek fraternal relationships. This, we believe, will foster closer co-operation in the future.

W. H. B. PALMER, Chairman.
C. E. BOWSER, Secretary.

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. AFFILIATION WITH CONFERENCE

That the application of the Church of Christ at North Turramurra, and supported by the Church at Chatswood, for affiliation with the Conference of the Churches of Christ in New South Wales be received and endorsed.

E. T. Hart — for the Conference Executive.

2. PROPOSAL TO REGULARISE DATE OF CLOSURE OF THE CONFERENCE FINANCIAL YEAR

"The financial year of all Conference Committees conclude on a common date, viz., 30th November each year."

G. V. Brogden — for the Finance Co-ordination Committee.

Supported by G. A. Maxwell for the Rockdale Church.

3. PROPOSAL TO CHANGE WORDING IN ONE COLUMN IN STATISTICAL REGISTER

That "the column referring to Average Attendance at Lord's Supper" be altered to read 'Average Number of Communicants at the Lord's Supper'."

G. A. Maxwell — for the Rockdale Church.

Proposal for discussion at the Special Session allocated in Conference Programme for Saturday, 2nd April at 12 noon.

"Is it necessary to have Conference near Easter?"

— G. A. Maxwell.

Please note: Churches and Delegates are at liberty to submit questions for debate in this session. Questions will be received up until Thursday Evening of Conference week. They will be submitted to Conference in the order received.

A duplicated list of questions submitted will be available at the Evening session on Friday, April 1st.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

Proposed amendment to the constitution in regard to funds held by more than one Committee.

- (1) Add after Clause 2 of sub-paragraph (d), sub-section A of Section 13.
- (2) Where funds are held by more than one Committee and are held for the same object or objects the Committee concerned shall arrange between themselves which Committee shall hold and administer the funds and determine any conditions that may be necessary for the nature of the funds and in the event of failure to agree the Conference Executive shall decide the issue.
- (3) Any capital cash funds or surplus moneys held by Committees of Conference shall so far as is possible be deposited with the Churches of Christ Deposits Fund on such terms as may be arranged and such funds invested by the Deposits Fund for the benefit of the Conference and its Constituent Churches.

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

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

ARMSTRONG, B., Woolwich, 1962. 25 Frost Street, Earlwood. Caringbah (1962-64), Dept. Christian Education 1964—

BAKER, A., Glen Iris, 1924. 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.), Wyoming. Retired.

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. Church of Christ Manse, Waugham Street, Gilgandra. Belrose (1962-63), Austral (1964-66), Gilgandra 1966—

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. 60 Adderton Rd., Carlingford. Maryborough (1 yr.), South Yarra (3 yrs.)—Vic., Sudan United Mission (3 yrs.), Malvern (5 yrs.), North Fitzroy (3 yrs.—part-time), N.S.W. Social Service Dept.

CRAWFORD, K. E., Woolwich, 1957. 37 Darwin St., Carlingford. Caringbah (1957-1961), Dept. of Home Missions and Evangelism 1962—

DAVIES, H. T. L., Woolwich, 1960. Doonside-Seven Hills (1961-63), Auburn Dist. 1964—

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

ELBOURNE, R. B., Glen Iris, 1960. 6 Parklands Avenue, Lane Cove. 42-4178. Georgetown (1961-63), Lane Cove 1964—

ELLIOTT, A.G., M.A., Ph.D., (Uni. of London), B.Sc., Dip.Ed. (Uni. of W.A.). 41 The Point Road, Woolwich. Wembley, W.A. (1939-1942), R.A.A.F. (1942-45), H.M. Secretary and Victoria Park, W.A. (1945-1947), Subiaco (1947-1951), Kingsford and Woolwich College (1951-1958), Burwood and Woolwich College (1958-61), Woolwich College 1964—

ELLIOTT, F., B.A., Woolwich, 1965. 10 Tergur Crescent, Caringbah. 524-8849. Caringbah 1966—

EWERS, R. B., 1A Chalmers St., Belmore. 75-6465. Kadina, S.A. (1951-1956), Koongarra Park, S.A. (1956-1958), Elizabeth, S.A. (1958-1963), Belmore, N.S.W. 1963—

EWERS, F. L., Western Bible College, Perth, 18 Clarence Street, Burwood. 74-4837.

Nth. Perth (1949-51), Northam (1951-59), Bentleigh (1959-64), Burwood 1964—

FOLETTA, D. A., Woolwich, 1962. 12 Alfred Street, Narraweenah. 98-5720.

FOLETTA, R., Woolwich, 1964. 14 Virginia Place, French's Forest. 40-7133.

FLINT, N., Woolwich, 1947. 27 Berry Road, St. Leonards. Townsvills (2 yrs.), Wyoming (5 yrs.), Warrawong (5 yrs.), Gilgandra (5 yrs.), North Sydney 1966—

FRENCH, P., Glen Iris, 1952. Kingaroy (1953-1956); Gympie (1956-1961); Wynnum (1962-1966); Wagga Wagga (1966—)

HALL, M. A. G., Woolwich, 1962. 5 O'Connor Street, Inverell, 712. Pendle Hill (1962-64), Inverell 1964—

HART, E. T., Glen Iris, 1943. 11 New Illawarra Road, Bexley North. 50-7435.

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HODGEKISS, N., Woolwich, 78 Permanent Ave., Earlwood. 55-3912. Loftus Park (56-57), Port Lincoln (58-61), Sunshine (62-65), Earlwood (66—).

HOLLOWAY, D. P., 17 Parkview Street, Georgetown, N.S.W. Glen Iris, 1954. Devonport-Ulverstone, Tasmania, 4 years, Eucuca, Vic., 3 years, Tummy Bay Churches of Christ Circuit, Eyre Peninsula, S.A., 4 years. Georgetown 1966—.

HOWARD, W. D., Woolwich, 1951. 25 Gordon Ave., Hamilton, 61-2693. Merewether (1951-1959), Hamilton 1960—.

ISBISTER, R. H., Woolwich, 1964. 13 Smith Street, Charlestown. 4-0552. Charlestown 1964—.

LONG, H. M., Glen Iris, 1947. 14 Cliff Rd., Epping, 86-2729. York St., Ballarat (1948-1952), Warrnambool (1953), Horsham (1954-57), N.S.W. H.M.

MACKENZIE, C. J., Woolwich and Glen Iris, 1945. 36 Oswell St., Rockdale, 59-2249. Kedron, Q'ld (2 yrs.), Ann St., Q'ld (2 yrs.), Georgetown (2 yrs.), Williamstown, Nth. Vic. (4 yrs.), Hamilton (4½ yrs.), Rockdale (4½ yrs.).

MANSELL, D. W., Woolwich, 1952. 3 Regent St., Wollongong. 2-1293. East Kew, Vic. (1952-1955), Ormond, Vic. (1956-59), Q'ld Y.P.D. and H.M.C. (1959-1963), Wollongong 1963—.

NORLING, D. O., Woolwich, 1960. 3 Lewis St., Campbelltown, 2-1776. Chinchilla, Q'land (1961-62), Campbelltown-Liverpool West 1963—.

OLDFIELD, D. A., Woolwich 1960. 15 Albert Street, Hornsby. 27-3768. Albury (1961-66), Hornsby 1966—.

PADDON, D., Woolwich, 22 Queen Street, Wingham. 85.
PLENDERLEITH, E. J., B.D., Brandon College, Winnipeg, Canada, 1928. 425 Polding St. Wetherill Park, 60-45511. Canda, U.S.A., Tasmania, Loftus Park, Guildford.

RAE, J. A., Woolwich, 1954. 30 Vaughan Street, Lidcombe, 649-8366. Wollongong (interim 1955), Mowada (1958-58), Ma Ma Creek-Gatton (1958-63), Gatton (1963-64), Lidcombe 1965—.

SCHOFIELD, D. J., B.E., Dip.Ed., Woolwich, 1962. Lot 8 Second Street, Cardiff, N.S.W. City Temple, Sydney (1963-64), Cardiff 1964—.

SEDMAN, J., Woolwich, 1961. 156 Stafford Street, Penrith, 2-3640. Wyoming (1962-65), Penrith 1965—.

SMALLBONE, D., Woolwich, 1961. Tenth Avenue, Austral. 606-0506. Penrith (1962-66), Austral 1966—.

STEPHENSON, A. W., M.A. (Principal), 57 The Point Rd., Woolwich. College of the Bible, Glen Iris and Melbourne University, Christ Church, New Zealand. Parkdale, Vic., Hampton, Vic., Editor "The Australian Christian" (1941-1951), Editor "Austral Graded Lessons", 1937-1951. Lectured College of Bible, Victoria, 1947-1951. Serving at present Church of Christ Bible College, N.S.W., since 1951.

SURTEES, D. M., Woolwich, 1962. Wingecarribee St., Bowral. 1135. Bowral

THOMAS, P. E., B.A., Culver-Stockton, Missouri, U.S.A., 1918. 14 Dudley St., Marrickville. Taree (1918-1922), Belmore (1923-1938), Hamilton (1938-1940), Marrickville (1940-1956), Lane Cove (1956-1959), Interim Ministries (since 1959), North Auburn 15 mths., Marrickville 9 mths., Belmore 18 mths., Earlwood 1964-1966, Taree 1966.

TAYLOR, C. G., B.A., Glen Iris, 1938. 12 Tulip St., Chatswood, 41-5520. Parkdale, Vic. (1938-41), Hampton, Vic. (1942-43), Lygon St., Carlton, Vic. (1943-48), Brighton, Vic. (1948-56), Doncaster, Vic. (1957-63), Chatswood (1963—).

VAUTIER, R. L., Glen Iris, 1947. Brunswick (1947-51), Ormonde (1951-53). 111 Ourmbah Rd., Mosman. 9-6346. illness (1953-55), Brunswick (1956-58), Nth. Balwyn (1958-1963), Mosman 1964—.

WAKELEY, 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—.

WHEAT, H. C., Dip.R.E., Woolwich, 1951. 1 Parmal Ave. Padstow, 77-4957. Paddington (1954-55), Chinchilla, Q'ld. (1956-60), Kingaroy, Q'ld (1960-64), Padstow 1964—.

WILSON, R. M., (B.A., Dip. Pub. Admin.), Glen Iris, 1933. 19 Bunnerong Rd., Kingsford. Ipswich, Q'ld. (1934-35), Hamilton (1936-37), Mayfield (1938-Rd., Kingsford. 663-2272. Ipswich, Q'ld (1934-35), Hamilton (1936-37), Mayfield (1938-48), Lygon St., Vic. (1948-49), Marooka, Qld (part-time 1950-51), Invermay, Tas. (part-time 1951-1954), District Child Welfare Officer, Tas. (1955-1962), Kingsford 1962—.

WLADYSIUK, G., Woolwich, 1956. 103 Neville St., Smithfield 604-4017, Slavic Church (7 yrs.).

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THIRD YEAR: J. Bacik, K. Coulton, K. Farmer, W. Flett, R. Whan, W. Whitton.

SECOND YEAR: E. Holt, R. Kallmier, Miss P. Mudford, D. Sander, R. Taylor, Miss G. Thornton.

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Other than men in full-time Service

ALDRED, R., Alfred Street, Narrabeena.
ARGALL, H., Ferngrove Road, Canley Vale.
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BARTHOLOMEW, R. J., 56 Malsbury Road, Normanhurst. 48-2551.
BEAMAN, T. J., 3 Comber Crescent, Pendle Hill. 631-3085.
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BOSWELL, J. W., 3 Ivy Street, Chatswood. 41-4347.
BOWSER, C. E., 53 The Point Road, Woolwich.
BROWN, G. B., 27 Carnation Avenue, Bankstown. 70-1835.
BYRNES, R., 96 Cambridge Street, Canley Heights.
COLLINS, G., Excelsior Road, Mt. Colah. 47-9025.
COWAN, E. J., 64 Fleet Street, Carlton. 58-4267.
CHRISTISON, J. H., 2 Ventura Avenue, Miranda. 524-3692.
CLELAND, J., 15 Bury Road, Guildford. 632-8917.
CRAWFORD, D., 30 Willoughby Street, Epping. 86-7173.
CREEK, S., Knight Street, Arncliffe.
DALLINGER, V. S., 3 Bridge Street, Hornsby.
DAWSON, R., Brunker Road, Yagoona.
DUDMAN, C. J., Jiri Place, Engadine. 520-9128.
ELLERBY, J. V., 23a Dural Street, Hornsby. 47-1523.
FENNELL, K. R., 7 Firth Avenue, Normanhurst. 48-1412.
FRENCH, W. S., 6 Lowana Place, Beverly Hills. 50-8639.
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GONINON, R. G., 7 Margaret Street, Fairfield. 72-5317.
GOWANS, H. C., Edmondson Avenue, Austral. 606-0354.
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 LAKE, L., 10 Douglass Street, Fairfield. 42-2393.
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 SLOMAN, G. H., 24 Knox Street, Belmore. 75-7523.
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 SMALL, W. H., 10 Howard Street, Strathfield.
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 SNOW, N., 76 Raglan Street, Ashbury. 71-2987.
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 SWINFIELD, R., 23 Robert Street, Winston Hills. 639-6529.
 TABRETT, J. F., 139 Selkirk Street, Telopea. 648-1261.
 THOMAS, L. E., 1 Berille Street, Beverly Hills. 639-6529.
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 WAKELY, R. H., 53 Frederick Street, Concord. 73-1052.
 WEBB, K., 3 Linda Street, Hornsby.
 WILKINSON, E. J., 48 Iberia Street, Padstow. 77-3107.
 WILLIAMS, A. S., 46 Ashley Street, Chatswood. 40-2223.
 WILLIS, J., 40 Lawson Street, Seven Hills.
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 YORK, Dr. J., 35 Darwin Street, Carlingford. 86-7224.

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INVERELL, Vivian Street	M. A. G. Hall, 5 O'Connor Street, Inverell. Phone 712.	E. Smith, 8 Wise Street, Macombs Phone 344507.
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CHURCH	Year Affiliated	ADDITIONS				LOSSES				FINANCIAL REGISTER					
		Faith and Baptism	Transfers	Baptised Believers	Restorations	Letter of Transfer	Death	Revision of Roll	Increase	Decrease	Membership as at 31-12-54	Average of 12 Months	Isolated Members	Supplementary Members	Total Giving to Committees
Albury-Lavington-Wandonga	1929	7	2	—	—	3	1	6	—	3	171	85	15	65	—
Asquith	1947	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	110	53	6	26	158
Auburn District	1908	3	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	187	70	22	38	—
Austral	1947	12	—	—	—	3	1	13	—	5	127	70	11	—	121
Bangalow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	26	—	—	57
Bankstown	1921	1	—	—	—	—	3	9	—	5	56	32	6	11	25
Balmore	1916	16	7	—	—	8	4	2	9	—	204	135	11	18	993
Belrose-North Belgovish	1948	5	6	—	—	1	—	—	10	—	34	8	1	—	159
Beverly Hill	1921	9	3	—	—	3	2	—	7	—	196	77	2	50	611
Bexley North	1931	7	5	1	—	4	—	5	4	—	144	84	6	8	1058
Bowral	1945	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	62	32	1	17	235
Burwood	1921	7	5	—	—	9	1	—	2	—	199	108	14	41	2779
Canley Heights	1902	4	—	—	—	5	1	2	—	4	121	80	5	19	256
Campbelltown	1965	—	2	—	—	3	—	5	—	6	44	21	2	5	—
Cardiff	1951	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	20	—	—	—
Carlingbah	1947	8	3	—	—	3	2	—	6	—	175	125	—	15	1747
Cerramar	1937	12	1	2	2	5	2	24	—	14	79	53	3	6	47
Chatswood	1914	1	8	—	—	43	2	—	—	36	257	140	24	32	1934
Charlestown	1963	6	3	6	4	2	4	—	13	—	78	39	8	11	—
Doonside	1944	20	6	1	—	2	1	4	22	—	101	58	4	—	—
Earlwood	1933	4	2	2	2	4	1	78	—	73	94	36	10	7	196
Engadine	1965	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	12	—	—	—
Enmore	1852	—	—	—	—	1	8	—	—	9	48	30	2	8	—
Epping	1922	2	7	—	—	—	2	—	7	—	201	125	1	18	1725
Fairfield	1945	—	—	—	—	2	—	7	—	7	81	58	3	20	63
Georgetown	1939	4	4	—	—	3	1	5	—	1	97	54	7	20	—
Gilgandra	1914	3	2	2	—	7	—	—	—	—	52	39	8	8	260
Granville	1923	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	40	20	—	—	115
Granville South	1942	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	7	—	—	—
Hamilton	1923	6	5	—	—	5	4	11	1	—	107	75	12	7	437
Holroyd	1955	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	23	3	3	46
Hornsby	1906	6	3	1	—	2	1	—	7	—	77	47	9	10	44
Hurstville	1907	9	7	—	—	4	1	—	6	—	228	114	7	36	—
Inverell	1905	4	2	—	—	2	4	—	—	1	124	50	15	36	501
Kingsford	1907	4	1	—	—	5	2	—	—	2	142	62	—	55	960
Kurri Kurri	1928	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	16	—	—	—
Lane Cove	1922	5	5	—	7	3	2	8	2	—	140	84	21	11	798
Lidcombe	1883	2	2	—	—	5	1	6	—	6	103	40	16	47	173
Lismore	1884	5	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	1	270	140	—	—	—
Liverpool West	1965	12	5	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	47	30	—	—	100
Loftus Park	1917	4	8	1	1	—	—	2	12	—	86	58	3	—	164
Manly	1934	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	33	14	8	9	—
Marrickville	1893	3	5	—	1	6	2	—	1	—	150	95	13	14	990
Mayfield	1937	8	6	1	1	1	3	20	—	8	119	82	5	19	407
Mosman	1908	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	73	40	7	22	201
Murwillumbah	1957	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	71	45	4	—	115
Narrabeens	1957	12	1	2	—	5	1	2	7	—	53	41	—	3	120
North Sydney	1906	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	32	27	1	—	205
North Parramatta	1932	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	35	20	—	—	118
North Turramurra	1966	2	57	—	1	—	—	—	60	—	60	50	4	—	—
Peddington	1893	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	39	23	—	23	—
Pedstow	1953	7	5	—	—	3	3	—	6	—	113	58	9	23	587
Pendle Hill	1938	2	2	—	—	6	—	12	—	14	68	40	1	4	—
Penrith	1948	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	111	75	—	—	—
Penshurst	1931	—	2	—	—	2	5	—	—	5	72	49	—	18	106
Rockdale	1887	3	—	3	—	5	1	15	—	15	139	107	14	17	—
Seven Hills	1890	2	3	—	—	4	1	10	—	10	33	28	—	2	230
Sydney—City Temple	1851	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	30	11	7	7	451
Sydney—Chinese	1899	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	3	21	17	—	—	9
Sydney—Slavic	1955	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	17	16	—	—	14
Tamworth	1953	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	96	47	—	—	—
Taree	1863	9	3	2	1	7	—	1	7	—	228	90	54	25	1940
Telopea	1951	5	7	—	—	3	—	13	—	4	62	45	—	12	310
Tempe	1928	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	16	2	5	90
Wagga Wagga	1886	8	—	—	—	5	2	6	—	5	145	79	24	26	982
Warrarong	1951	4	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	41	32	5	1	336
Wentworth Falls	1946	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	33	30	—	—	90
Wiley Park	1947	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	3	48	31	—	3	168
Wingham	1878	3	6	—	—	1	1	14	—	7	67	36	—	—	—
Wollongong	1942	28	6	8	1	4	1	42	—	4	270	173	7	37	769
Wyoming	1951	2	4	—	—	—	2	10	—	6	82	56	1	7	—
TOTAL	—	309	242	41	22	198	86	344	238	264	6785	3934	424	935	25605
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