



THE 84TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST
IN N.S.W. MARCH 7TH TO 15TH 1969

Churches of Christ in New South Wales

EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PROGRAMME OF REPORTS AND MEETINGS

Friday, March 7th — Sunday, March 16th, 1969



Conference President: H. M. LONG

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

**Past President: P.H. Morton
President Elect: J. R. G. Morris
Vice-President: D. W. Mansell
Secretary: K. L. Baker
Assistant Secretary: G. Marley
Treasurer: R. H. Wakely**

PRESIDENTS ELECT



John R. G. Morris, the second in a family of seven, was baptised by the late Ethelbert Davis at City Temple at the age of twelve. Mr. Morris has been in active membership since that time, giving a great deal of time and leadership to our Brotherhood. In addition, he is well known in many of our churches for his musical ability.

John has conducted a wide and varied ministry of music. He plays the organ at his local church, sings in small groups, has conducted choirs for special occasions and is noted for his tenor solos.

In 1946 on his return from the 2nd World War having served as a sergeant in the A.I.F., Mr. Morris was elected to the Department of Christian Education and has had over 20 years of unbroken service on this committee. He has been chairman for the past 14 years.

Currently a Bible School teacher at Beverly Hills, a Justice of the Peace and a leathers goods travelling salesman by daily occupation, Mr. Morris brings a wealth of experience to bear on his new role as President. Intensely practical in his application to life he has chosen as his Presidential theme, "Walk Worthy".



Lyla Beckingham, with her husband David and daughters, Denise and Julianne, is in membership with the Church at Penshurst having transferred there as a family from the Church at Wyoming about eight years ago. Born of a Church of England family she associated with Churches of Christ at Kingsford during a Mission conducted by E. C. Hinrichson. Before marriage she was employed as a Legal Secretary in Solicitors' offices and later, during the War years, transferred to the Legal Section of the Commonwealth Treasury. She was married at Kingsford Church in 1942 and after the War both she and her husband were active Bible School teachers at Bexley North. She has been President of the C.W.F. at Wyoming and Penshurst. Since 1960 she has served voluntarily in the office of our Social Service Department as Office Secretary and has also attended to Property Trust matters. She has been President of the Social Service Committee of C.W.F. for the past six years.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For the honour and privilege of being entrusted with this representative office over the past Conference year, I am both grateful to you my brethren and humbled before the Lord, the Head of the Church which is His body. It never ceases to amaze me how God is prepared to deposit His treasures in such fallible, earthen vessels: yet it would appear He has no other plans. To His Name then be the praise.

As it has been my happy experience to visit practically all the country churches and most of the suburban churches throughout the term of office, I have sought to give further vent to my announced theme of "Earnestly Contending." I have been most encouraged to find amongst our congregations so many who share these convictions.

From time to time I have been asked to express my assessment as to the general state of health of our churches looking over N.S.W. as a whole. Without trying to either overplay the situation on the one hand, or to understate it on the other, I believe I have discerned among Ministers and people an earnest on-going and growth.

Perhaps the Conference statistical returns may not reveal any spectacular quantitative growth, though we may naturally look for this first. On the other hand, there is a qualitative growth that is not always easily discerned in columns of figures.

So far as I am personally concerned, the former could amount to "wood, hay and stubble" without the other. Of course we should not think of these things as being in opposition but rather contiguous.

Epping have been most generous in stepping aside to permit my ministrations to the larger family, but as I relinquish office I happily anticipate redirecting all my energies to them my first priority and also to being a little more than a visitor at Epping's Manse!

My prayer is that we shall go on "EARNESTLY CONTENDING". It is a theme for life, not just a twelve-month Conference year.

H. M. LONG

GUIDE TO DELEGATES

On behalf of the Churches of Christ in New South Wales, may we congratulate you on having been chosen as delegate to our 84th Annual Conference. We are very glad you are able to serve in this way and look forward to fellowship with you at Conference.

To ensure that Conference is all that it should be, would you please note the following suggestions:—

- Please give prayerful consideration to the reports and notices of motion prior to coming to Conference.
- Join us in prayer each day asking for God's guidance and blessing upon each session of Conference.
- Please be sure you register with the Conference Returning Officer on arrival at each business session.
- Please observe good meeting manners.

In a large meeting, certain formalities are recognised as important to the meeting. Remember, every member must hear and understand what is being done. The following steps help to keep the meeting informal and in order.

- Rise and address the chair and wait to be recognised before speaking. Always speak through the public address system and give your name and the church you represent.
- Write out all but the most simple motions.
- Observe the time limit (3 minutes). Others may also want to speak.
- Remember that each speaker, except the mover, can only speak once to a motion without the permission of the meeting.
- Vote on all questions. Not to do so influences the result as much as voting does.
- The correct way to bring any matter before Conference is to move a motion. When seconded the matter is open for discussion.
- 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 an open mind.

Wishing you God's blessing on your participation in Conference.

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PROGRAMME

FRIDAY: 7th March	
6.00 p.m.	President's Reception Tea (By Invitation)
7.30 p.m.	Opening BUSINESS SESSION
7.35 p.m.	Inward and outward Greetings
7.40 p.m.	Welcome to New Ministers
7.45 p.m.	Conference Executive Report including "Christian Messenger"
9.00 p.m.	Devotions & Finance
SATURDAY: 8th March	
7.30 p.m.	YOUTH RALLY Speaker: Haydn Sargent
SUNDAY: 9th March	
2.45 p.m.	YOUTH CONFERENCE Speaker: Haydn Sargent
TUESDAY: 11th March	
10.00 a.m.	CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 75th Annual Conference
7.15 p.m.	BUSINESS SESSION
7.20 p.m.	Christian Education Committee Report
8.05 p.m.	Devotions
8.20 p.m.	Social Service Committee Report
9.05 p.m.	Preachers' Provident Fund Report
WEDNESDAY: 12th March	
7.30 p.m.	MISSIONARY RALLY Overseas and Aborigines Missions
THURSDAY: 13th March	
2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.	Ministers' Conference
6.00 p.m.	Men's Work Tea
7.15 p.m.	BUSINESS SESSION
7.20 p.m.	Aborigines Mission Committee Report
8.00 p.m.	Devotions
8.15 p.m.	Men's Work Committee Report
8.35 p.m.	Boys' Home Committee Report
9.15 p.m.	Advisory Board Report
FRIDAY: 14th March	
7.30 p.m.	SOCIAL SERVICE and BOYS' HOME RALLY
SATURDAY: 15th March	
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.	Devotions
11.15 a.m.	Bible College Committee Report
11.55 a.m.	Notices of Motion
12.45 p.m.	LUNCH
1.30 p.m.	BUSINESS SESSION
1.35 p.m.	Home Missions Report
2.20 p.m.	Close of Ballot Overseas Mission Report
3.05 p.m.	Christian Unity Committee Report
3.30 p.m.	AFTERNOON TEA
4.00 p.m.	Unfinished Business
5.45 p.m.	Note on World Convention, Adelaide 1970
6.00 p.m.	TEA
7.00 p.m.	Announcement of Incoming Officers and Committees Induction of incoming President
7.30 p.m.	BIBLE COLLEGE and HOME MISSION RALLY
SUNDAY: 16th March	
2.45 p.m.	SERVICE OF WITNESS-Sydney Town Hall Speaker: Dr. Lloyd Jones

CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE REPORT

We give thanks to God for continued blessing as we seek in co-operation to execute the tasks which we find by His Guidance as a Brotherhood in Conference.

We affirm our loyalty to the throne and pray God's Blessing on our Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

We are conscious that many have been called from this earth to be with our Lord, and offer sympathy to those who miss these loved ones. We thank God for the fine example of the many who inspired us and pointed us to the Lord.

PERSONNEL: H. M. Long (president), Mrs. R. D. Main (C.W.F.), P. H. Morton (past president), J. R. G. Morris (president elect), D. W. Mansell (vice president), K. L. Baker (secretary), G. Marley (associate secretary), R. H. Wakely (treasurer), A. G. Elliott, D. Oldfield, C. Nutt, B. Armstrong, C. Bowser, C. Taylor, C. Cole, W. H. B. Palmer, F. R. Gee, C. T. Garrett, J. Laurence-Rodgers, R. Bartholomew.

The full executive meets each alternate month with the Secretariat at the meeting on the in-between month.

STATISTICAL: We again see this year increases in the total membership both by faith and baptism, and attendance at the Lord's table.

CONFERENCE THEME: As Conference President, Mr. H. M. Long has served the Brotherhood diligently and well in his usual enthusiastic manner. He has been our representative and spokesman at a multitude of inter-church Conferences and has visited our Churches throughout the State.

AFFILIATIONS: As one of the more active Protestant groups throughout the State, we have continued to support such organisations as the Council of Churches in N.S.W., The British and Foreign Bible Society, Chaplaincy Board, Temperance Alliance, Father and Son Movement, The Education Council and many others.

In view of the apparent lack of effective activity, we have notified the Christian Television Association of our intention to withdraw from their activities. Your Executive felt that the cost which we were asked to bear of some \$500 per annum could be more wisely directed to other fields.

CHRISTIAN MESSENGER: The Christian Messenger has continued its services to the N.S.W. Churches under the able guidance of Mr. C. Bowser and those who assist him. The financial statement indicates that increases in costs have slowly forced the situation where the subscription rate must be increased accordingly. The new increased rates will apply from the beginning of this year. The cost per copy for a magazine of this quality is still extremely low.

FINANCIAL: Examination of the financial statement requires special consideration with respect to overall finances. Bearing in mind that the work of executive is a direct service to the Churches, it would seem more appropriate that the Affiliation Fees should cover these essential "service" costs rather than calling for funds by a Special Appeal.

OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS: We have during this year, had the helpful assistance of Miss Jan Ewers (H. M. Secretary) at the C.T. Office. With the change brought about by the moving of H. M. Department to the Director's residence, we no longer have this service and it will be necessary to make other arrangements for the coming year.

FEDERAL CONFERENCE: We were pleased during this year to be Host State for the Federal Conference and appreciation has been expressed by the Federal Executive for the most satisfactory work of the Arrangements Committee and the hospitality given by our State.

CHRISTIAN ADVERTISING & PUBLICITY COMMITTEE: This sub-committee of seven men has continued to meet twice monthly throughout the year. Improvement of the visual communication of the church and its message can be clearly seen in the quality of its work. Among its publications are "Why I am a member of

Churches of Christ" by Dr. James H. Jauncey, "What happens now?" — follow-up material for 10-15 year olds. Fred Atkins is the chairman.

WORLD CONVENTION—ADELAIDE 1970: Arrangements are well in hand for the World Convention to be held in Adelaide in 1970 and all our members are reminded to make arrangements accordingly so that every opportunity can be taken to meet overseas visitors and to attend if possible.

SECTIONAL CONFERENCES: We were able this year to hold two Sectional Conferences. (a) at Burwood on "Social Questions" and (b) at Auburn on "Voting". The first was well attended with special speakers at both the Tea and Sessions afterwards, and gave opportunity for discussions such as we never have time for at the General Conference. The Conference on Voting was poorly attended but the opportunity was taken to discuss many of the aspects of the Report which has to be given further consideration.

MATTERS ARISING FROM CONFERENCE 1968:

1. **Brotherhood Centre:** During this year a property in Regent Street was made available to the Brotherhood. After investigation it was found that the accommodation thus available was not suitable for the use of any Brotherhood Department. We are now seeking permission from the donor to sell the property and use the finance thus available towards a possible redevelopment of City Temple offices. Changing requirements indicate a need for additional area by both D.C.E. and Social Service Department. It does appear that we have demand for some 4,000 square feet or more. This is being examined and recommendations should be available for consideration at Conference.

2. **Voting:** Further examination of the Report has shown that the idea of Postal pre-Conference voting may not be readily accepted at this stage. A Notice of Motion on the appointment of Committee members for a two-year period will be considered at this Conference.

3. **Brotherhood Finance:** The recommendations of the Report will gradually be put into effect as this becomes possible. The F.C.C. officers have received and distributed the funds made available this year by the Churches. The total amount of approximately \$40,000 has been handled under this heading. The examination of the budgets presented by the committees indicates that an amount of approximately \$45,000 is called for to carry out the work of the Brotherhood in 1969, but it should be pointed out that some Committees have budgetted for deficit amounts which can only mean that capital funds will be used to meet the deficits.

It would appear therefore that an increase of some 25% in the total amount received from the Churches would more realistically meet requirements of the Brotherhood as it seeks to work in the various fields. No special appeal was made under this heading during the last year and it is hoped that during this year an opportunity will be taken by the Churches to allow special representatives to present Brotherhood needs to allow members and Boards of Officers to act in accordance with their knowledge of these needs.

4. **Boys' Home Investigation Committee:** This committee has met and examined the scope of the task set by Conference. Of necessity it will require considerable time and we cannot expect any real conclusions to be presented to this Conference.

5. **Darwin:** The question of the possibility of opening a Church in Darwin was referred to the Federal H.M. Committee and discussed at Federal Conference. Investigations are proceeding.

6. **Overseas Missions:** The possibility of commencing mission work in additional areas particularly Indonesia was referred to the Federal Committee. Investigations have revealed there could be difficulty in setting up work in Indonesia but have also shown a request for assistance in South Korea.

APPRECIATION: Our thanks are due to all who have assisted in the work of Conference and we pray that we may continue the development of the work under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

H. M. LONG President
K. L. BAKER Secretary

N.S.W. CHURCHES OF CHRIST CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE

Statement of Receipts and Payments during the 12 months ended 30th. Nov. 1968

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Conference Receipts:		Annual Conference:	
Conference Fees	486.00	Rent Enmore, Town Hall	346.65
Conference offerings	470.35	Printing Report Books	695.00
Report Books	343.20	"Christian Messenger"	38.50
	1299.55	Conference Expenses	55.35
		1135.50	
From Churches:		Administration:	
Budget & Duplex	140.87	Salaries	278.50
F.C.C. Allocations	1592.13	Travelling Expenses	250.00
Donation	5.00	Printing & Stationary	9.31
		Postages & Telephones	724.88
		Insurances	42.10
		1304.79	
Committee Contributions:		Miscellaneous:	
Committee Contributions		Half Yearly Conf. Expenses	50.00
for Telephone	552.86	Affiliations	304.00
"Herald" Advertisements	416.00	Christian Union Committee	100.00
Insurance Refunds	11.14	Property Trust Fees	12.00
Long Service Leave 1967		"Christian Messenger"	112.75
cancelled	25.00	Musical Society	11.81
		Printing Machine Share Costs	321.26
		"Herald" Advertising	387.45
			3739.56
	4042.55	Deficit at 1/12/67 B/fwd.	689.52
Deficit at 30/11/68 C/fwd.	386.53		4429.08
	4429.08		

CHRISTIAN MESSENGER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Revenue Account for year ended 30th November, 1968.

Expenditure		Income	
Printing	2133.00	Subscriptions	
Postage	153.50	Churches	655.50
Stamps	19.00	Personal	101.30
Blocks	60.20	Committees	1021.54
Wrappers	30.00	Advertisements	315.60
Cartoon Blocks Hire	25.20	Blocks	45.00
Amounts written off	42.90	2138.94	
		Donations	71.35
		Bank Interest	7.19
			2217.48
		Balance Expnd. over Income	246.32
			\$2463.80

Balance Sheet as at November 30th, 1968.

Liabilities		Assets	
Subscriptions in Advance		Sundry Debtors	
Churches	1.90	Churches	101.60
Personal	11.22	Personal	32.28
Committees	16.50	Committees	134.07
	29.62	Advertisers	26.80
Creditor - Printing	411.50	294.75	
Deficit b/f	264.32	Cash in Bank	53.55
Accumulated funds b/f	164.30	Cash in hand	10.80
Less Accumulated losses	82.02		
	82.02		
	\$359.10		\$359.10

H. HANDLEY Treasurer

I have audited the Books and Accounts of the Christian Messenger Management Committee for the 12 months ended 30th November, 1968 and the foregoing Balance Sheet is in accordance therewith. I have received all the information and explanations I have required, and in my opinion the Balance Sheet and Accounts have been properly drawn up and exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Committee.

W. K. HUNTER Auditor 10th January, 1969.

AUSTRALIAN WORLD CONVENTION COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE: The Committee of Arrangements is located in Adelaide, this being the venue for the Convention. We are ever mindful that it is Australia, and not merely South Australia, which is hosting the Convention. The personnel of the Committee is: Sir Philip Messent (World President), Mrs. E. V. Lawton (President of Christian Women's Fellowship), I. J. Chivell (Secretary), S. R. Beck (Treasurer), D. K. Beiler, W. L. Brune, E. P. C. Hollard, K. D. Horne.

VISIT OF DR. L. V. KIRKPATRICK: It was a joy to us all to renew fellowship with our General Secretary. Once again, he was able to come to us without cost to our Convention, and we are indeed grateful to the Airline which made this possible. While here, important Conferences were held with Officials of Qantas, who are our Overseas Carriers, and Ansett-ANA and Pioneer-Graylines, who are attending to our Australian air and touring requirements. On November 1st, in the Unley Church, the Convenors of the twenty-four Committees making the necessary arrangements for the Convention, met Dr. Kirkpatrick around the tea table. A Commissioning Service followed, attended by approximately one hundred people who make up the working

CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH. NOVEMBER 68

Fund	Balance 1/12/67	Contributions (1)	Other	Outgo	Balance
General Fund	Dr. 689.52	1738.00	2304.55	3739.56	Dr. 386.53
Radio & T.V.	759.33	751.30		435.26	1075.37
City Temple	1176.27		2034.45	2260.04	950.68
Enmore Renovations	Dr. 2927.94	464.00		(3)	Dr. 2463.94
Enmore Working	390.45	719.80	249.85	732.59	627.51
Brotherhood Centre	4275.90		(2) 1140.31		5416.21
Publications	Dr. 871.96				Dr. 871.96
Printing Machine	Dr. 1580.47		557.76	67.61	Dr. 1090.32
					(4)
Reserve for Legal Fees	460.00				460.00
	992.06	3673.10	6286.92	7235.06	3717.02
		(1)			
Loan Instalments:				184.93	
Enmore Renovations				276.66	
Printing Machine					
Total Receipts and Payments		\$9960.02		\$7696.65	

NOTES: (1) The Column headed "Contributions", includes amounts from F.C.C. and gifts from churches and members but does not include amounts contributed by Conferences Committees.

(2)(a) \$1,000.00 was transferred from City Temple Fund to Brotherhood Centre Fund

(b) Brotherhood Centre Fund includes \$1,300.00 in offset Account in National Bank

(3) The Debit Balance Of Enmore Renovations Fund comprises Bank Overdraft \$1122.00 and loan from Chapel Extension Committee \$1,461.42 less Balance on hand \$119.48

(4) Debit Balance on Printing Machine is balance of loan from Deposits Fund \$1090.32.

R.H. Wakeley Treasurer.

N.L. Smallbone, A.A.S.A., Auditor

1970 WORLD CONVENTION

Financial Statement for the period 1st July, 1965 to 30th June, 1968

RECEIPTS:

Surplus from Puerto Rico - Travel	152
Bader Memorial Subscriptions	1618
Campbell Edwards Trust - Donation	1000
Bank Interest	79
Federal Conference Executive Loan	1000
Federal Conference Executive Affiliation Fee	600
U.S.A. World Convention Office - Account Fares	541
Contributions from Churches -	
Western Australia	283
South Australia	584
Victoria	860
New South Wales	462
Tasmania	45
Queensland	185
	\$7409

PAYMENTS:

Printing, Stationery	161
Postages and Petty Cash	158
Bader Memorial	1618
Australian Representative's fare to U.S.A.	1214
Repayment Loan to Federal Conference Executive	1000
Australian Affiliation Fee to World Convention	600
Sundries	21
Cash in Bank	2637
	\$7409

BUILDING ADVISORY REPORT

MEMBERS: F. Elsmore, F. Gee, C. Hensby, J. Jackson, W. Oldfield, K. Sawdy, W. Stowe.

It is the aim of The Building Advisory Committee to foster an interest in good building design and construction within the brotherhood. Our buildings are a continual witness for Christ in the community, and His Church is often judged by them. If they are functionally planned, soundly constructed and aesthetically pleasing they assist the work of the church, but if they show haphazard growth, are in a bad state of repair, or are unattractive, they can just as effectively hinder the work. The only part we, as a committee, can play in this matter is to give advice, and this we offer to anyone who requires it.

It has been the committee's privilege during the year to assist several churches and brotherhood committees with their building problems. Advice has been sought regarding the properties at Fairfield, Pendle Hill, Lake Macquarie, Bexley North, Enmore and City Temple, and the Property Trust have asked for advice on a City property. In each case, on-site inspections have been made, and reports have been prepared and forwarded to those concerned, where required.

We hope that the committee may be of some service to the brotherhood in the coming year.

C. HENSBY Chairman
F. R. GEE Secretary

SIR PHILIP MESSENT President
I. J. CHIVELL Secretary

Committees. In a clear and kindly way, Dr. Kirkpatrick outlined the duties of each Committee and then commended them to God in prayer. The Premier of South Australia, the Honourable Steele Hall, received Sir Philip Messent, Dr. L. V. Kirkpatrick and I. J. Chivell and showed considerable interest in the coming of the Assembly in 1970, and promised all possible help.

ACCOMMODATION: Some people have expressed the doubt that Adelaide will be able to provide the necessary public accommodation for overseas and interstate visitors. The Committee has made block bookings in Hotels/Motels of 2,500 beds. Our Church members have been approached requesting them to open their homes to receive our brethren as their guests. We are confident there will be a ready and adequate response. A housing brochure will be prepared as soon as we are able to collate the necessary information to feed into the computer, and a copy will be forwarded to each person who registers. Accommodation will be of a public nature allocated by Qantas, and all private accommodation will be attended to by the Adelaide Committee.

PROGRAMME: The Committee arranging the programme extends around the Commonwealth. A programme has been prepared by them and will go to the Executive meeting in St. Louis, February 9 - 14, for their consideration. After this meeting, we should be able to release it to the Brotherhood. An addition to the programme at the next Assembly will be the initiation of a Jessie Bader Memorial Lectureship on Evangelism. A fund has been established which will provide for this lectureship at each succeeding Assembly. We hope to bring a person prominent in the Christian world to Adelaide for this first lectureship.

REGISTRATION FORM: "Intention to Come" cards were distributed in our Churches outside South Australia on October 27th, 1968. There is a steady stream of these cards being returned. A Registration Form will be sent to these people, as well as being distributed throughout our churches. We plan to produce a form for use in Australia which is akin to the one being already used in U.S.A., keeping in mind the use of the computer. We will endeavour to incorporate the Federal Conference Registration Form with it. The Registration Fee for Australia will be \$6.00 for those attending, and \$4.00 for non-attenders. We have been challenged to match the number of overseas registrations with registrations from our Australian brethren.

CONVENTION SUNDAY: It is impossible for us to know how many Churches feature our Convention the last Sunday in October. We hope all Churches will do so in 1969 - it is the last of such special Sundays before Convention is held in 1970.

DEPUTATION WORK: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pyne will be attending the Conferences in Great Britain and New Zealand, and Conventions in U.S.A., during 1969. Opportunity will be taken to promote our Eighth Assembly. While in U.S.A., an extensive itinerary has been arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Pyne to do deputation work amongst our Churches. We are most grateful to them for their splendid representation on our behalf.

Mr. I. J. Chivell, as Secretary of the Australian Committee, will attend the Executive meeting in St. Louis in February, 1969. While in America, he will spend from six to eight weeks visiting the Churches and promoting the Convention. The New York office is arranging the itinerary. The travel cost of the Secretary is not a charge against the Australian Brotherhood. The money contributed each year by the Churches is not used for this purpose. A generous donation from a Trust Fund has assured this representation, and it is hoped that it may not be necessary to call upon this money to any great extent.

FINANCE: At the moment, our budget for the hosting of the Convention is in the vicinity of \$14,000. The Churches have contributed \$2,419.00. It is necessary for us to receive Commissions on accommodation, touring, etc. to raise the needed finance, and this is constantly borne in mind.

**75th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
Tuesday - 11th March, 1969 - 10.00 a.m.
ENMORE TABERNACLE, METROPOLITAN ROAD, ENMORE
PRESIDENT::Mrs. R. D. Main**

National Anthem:
Opening Prayer: Mrs. J. Anderson (Mayfield)
Hymn:
Greetings and Announcements:
Welcome to Delegates and Country Visitors: Mrs. G. Warne (Turramurra)
Response: Mrs. R. Foletta (Tamworth)
Greetings from Conference President: Mr. H. Long
Musical Item:
Roll Call:
Hymn:
Financial Report:
Spotlight on Reports:
Welcome to Visiting Representatives:
Election of Officers:
Collection:
Hymn:
Musical Item:
Address: Mrs. A. M. Chambers
Prayer and Grace: Mrs. J. McLean (Belmore)

LUNCH

Devotions: Mrs. D. Beckingham (Penshurst).
Solo: Mrs. C. Cole
Tableau of the Past:
Introduction of Incoming President, Officers, Superintendent and Committees:
Dedicatory Prayer: Mrs. R. Elbourne (Lane Cove)
Closing Hymn:
Benediction:

C.W.F. REPORT

What a tremendously exciting, busy and rewarding year this, the 75th Jubilee of Women's work in N.S.W. has been. In addition to the normal activities of our Fellowship, we have been privileged to participate in the Dr. Billy Graham Crusade - Lay Institutes of Evangelism and Federal Conference.

It has been a very wonderful experience to have had the leadership of such an enthusiastic and energetic President as Mrs. R. D. Main from the Warrawong Church - our first President from a country Fellowship.

A most sincere "Thank You" to Superintendents, committee members, representatives and all who have gone the 2nd mile in service during this year of increased activity.

MONTHLY MEETINGS: The theme for our monthly meetings has been "Knowing God" and on the 1st Friday various aspects of this theme have been brought to us. On most occasions a Past-President has taken some part in the meeting. During the year 14 Past-Presidents have participated in our meetings.

With the exception of April and July, we have met at City Temple. April meeting was held at Pendle Hill and marked the 30th Anniversary of Ashwood House, and in July we met at Burwood. The 13th birthday of W.C.W.F. was celebrated at the September meeting and a feature of the programme was a "Glimpse into the Past," when extracts from minutes dating back to 1898 were read and gowns of by-gone years were modelled.

Warrawong Fellowship presented a provocative play "Displaced Persons" at the Christmas meeting.

There has been a decline in attendance at the City Temple meetings and, hoping to stimulate the interest of younger women, we have asked two of our younger women to prepare and present half hour segments that would be of interest to the younger age group.

CONVENTION DAY: The July monthly meeting was replaced by Convention Day and was held at Burwood. It proved a most stimulating day when we participated in Discussion Groups on 3 pertinent topics. Also, Mrs. Yo Winson brought a challenging message and we discussed various aspects of our Fellowship work.

SPECIAL EFFORT: Because it is our Jubilee Year and also the 30th Anniversary of Ashwood House, the Special Effort has been a Thanksgiving Offering for Ashwood House.

GILBULLA HOUSE PARTIES have become a real part of our C.W.F. programme and the two conducted this year with Mrs. Henderson as Camp Leader and Mrs. Chambers leading the Bible Study, proved a tremendous blessing to all who attended.

TAREE STUDY DAY was voted a great success. A bus load of women travelled from Newcastle area to join with the women of Taree for this day of inspiration and fellowship. Five women travelled from Sydney to present the programme.

COLLEGE C.W.F. A limited number of meetings were held because of the Graham Crusade and Federal Conference, but under the leadership of Mrs. A.G. Elliott, interesting, profitable programmes have ensued whenever possible. Some young ministers' wives have expressed appreciation of the value of College C.W.F. now that they are involved in work among women.

FEDERAL CONFERENCE: This only happens to us as a State once in every 12 years and what a wonderful sense of satisfaction was ours to see the way in which the N.S.W. women represented us. Our heartfelt thanks to those who acted as Federal Executive, those who attended to Floral Arrangements, Catering, Hostessing, indeed to all who helped to make this the successful time it most surely was.

PIONEERS' AFTERNOON: By the time you read this report, an afternoon for those who have been in membership for 50 years and over will have taken place. We are confident that this will be a worthwhile and rewarding experience as many reflect on incidents of the past and remember with thanksgiving those who pioneered our Women's work - we do praise God for them.

REPRESENTATIVES: We have had representation on Women's Inter-Church Council, Women's World Day of Prayer, Women's Christian Temperance Union and Women's Committee Christian Television Association.

APPRECIATION: It has been with deep regret that we have received the resignation of our Treasurer of many years standing, - Miss H. Rofe. In her dedicated and capable ministry, she has gained the respect and admiration of the women of N.S.W. We shall miss her professional skill and careful workmanship, but pray God's richest blessing on her as she continues to serve Him.

CONCLUSION: In the spirit of love, let us go forward into the new year with the prayer that each service rendered may be blessed with Divine approval.

OBITUARY REPORT (Mrs. S. K. Jones)

During the year, 35 letters of sympathy have been written, and sent to the bereaved ones.

We thank our Heavenly Father for every remembrance of those "Called Home", for their faithfulness and Christian example. And to those nearest to them, we leave you in God's Love and Grace.

Thank you sisters for advising me of a bereavement, I appreciate this help. Postal Address: 18 Gould Avenue, Petersham, 2049. Phone 56-5684.

HOME MISSIONS (Mrs. Wilson)

This year there have been rewarding opportunities to speak to C.W.F. groups at Doonside, Marrickville and Mosman, presenting to them the work of the Department of Home Missions and Evangelism. The interest shown in this field is most pleasing.

The Committee greatly appreciates the concern and prayer support of the Sisters and I have been happy to supply particular points for prayer on a number of occasions.

ABORIGINES MISSION (Mrs. H. Taylor)

The interest and help of New South Wales women in Aborigine Mission work continues to be shown in a practical way.

This year the various fellowships provided 41 complete clothing outfits. Included in this number was a predominance of teenage boys and girls, which indicates a high expenditure of time and money on the part of our women, which is gratefully acknowledged.

Particular thanks go to those who at short notice responded to an urgent appeal to clothe six teenage boys placed at Norseman by the Western Australian Government to complete their schooling.

In all 47 tea chests of clothing were sent to the West and ten cartons to Baladoran.

I have been able to visit six of our C.W.F. groups the farthest being Wollongong and Bowral.

The presentation of the Gospel of Christ through our Aborigine Mission Centres is paying dividends as lives and souls are being saved.

Therefore let us continue steadfastly in a service which has God's blessing.

ISOLATED (Mrs. Mackellar)

The Isolated list grows very slowly and if our Secretaries notified me of removals, I would contact and send Australian Christian or Christian Messenger with our News Review. I have made many penfriends over the years and would welcome more names and addresses. Please send them to: Mrs. C. S. Mackellar,

49 Blaxland Road, Rhodes, N.S.W. 2138

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Mrs. M. McLean)

It has been a quiet year as far as visitation is concerned following on last year's Special Effort for the D.C.E. However, I was pleased to visit Auburn's Evening C.W.F. and spent a very happy time with them.

It was exciting to be in on the launching of the new Standard Lesson Material. There was much heart-burning over this new baby of ours, but the Committee believed that God had directed them in this matter. There was so much answer to prayer in things that happened.

I believe we, as a State C.W.F. have a lot to thank our Director for in his untiring efforts to get this material on the road often against opposition. I would conclude with an entreaty, that our womenfolk show a vital concern and interest in the things being taught in our Bible Schools. Our children's Spiritual Welfare is at stake!

OVERSEAS MISSION (Mrs. G. Bent)

It is always with gratitude and thankfulness to God that we look back upon another year of progress, and dedicated service by our missionaries upon our mission fields, and the opportunities to identify ourselves with them in some measure here on the home front.

Fellowships at Loftus Park, Austral, Hornsby, Mosman and Lane Cove were fortunate to gain an intimate and very personal insight into our work in India during the year. On behalf of this committee, Mrs. Thompson visited these groups and we do thank her for this willingness to share her experiences and first hand contact with our work, particularly in Indapur.

Sixteen bulging cases of Christmas gifts were packed in August, and because of their obvious delight and appreciation, letters have already been received from Mission-

aries in New Guinea and The New Hebrides, telling of their safe arrival. Thank you once again to all those who participated in the preparation and donation of such practical and very acceptable gifts for our missionaries and native workers.

Food parcels have also been sent throughout the year to India and in reference to these please note that Postal Charges have now been considerably increased. 11lb. parcels now cost \$2.40 and 22lb. \$4.00.

We solicit your continued prayerful and practical support of those who serve Jesus Christ in distant places representing us. May our efforts be united ones.

PRAYER COMMITTEE (Mrs. R. E. Wakely)

It is with thankful hearts to God at the end of another year that I make my report.

District prayer meetings have been held in each of four districts. Owing to the Billy Graham Crusade and Federal Conference and various other commitments it has not been possible to hold a meeting in the fifth district. However each church in that district has set aside portion of one meeting for special prayers for Conference Committee needs.

My thanks to every member of the committee for their gracious co-operation in arranging meetings.

TEMPERANCE (Mrs. Wrigley)

Although some material has been sent to groups on request, we would like to see increased interest shown by a greater demand for this at all age levels. We have Fruit Drink Recipe Books, Leaflets, Strip Films and Pledge Forms suitable for Bible Schools, Brigades, Clubs, etc.

C.W.F. continues to be represented at W.C.T.U. and Youth Temperance Council Meetings.

HOSPITAL (Mrs. F. Fishburn)

Women of our Churches have continued to share in this worthwhile service.

Mrs. Reid arranged visitation of 44 wards at Lidcombe State Hospital by 14 Fellowships. Sweets and fruit were provided for 120 men. Fairfield C.W.F. joins with other churches for fortnightly visits. Mrs. Reid and her helpers have been visiting fortnightly for 6 years. Thank you C.W.F. groups of the Western Suburbs who share in this work.

Mrs. Wrigley has arranged visits at Bingley Hall. Croydon Guest Home has been contacted by Mrs. Curzon and her helpers.

Visits to Strickland Hospital have been faithfully carried out by various Churches. Some Churches continue to visit at their local district hospitals.

If any C.W.F. group wishes to share in this important ministry, please contact Mrs. F. Fishburn - 759-2221.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT REPORT (Mrs. H. Argall)

During the past year we have met bi-monthly in various Churches. Average attendance has been 25. The President of each Fellowship visited being responsible for arranging the devotional meetings.

Mrs. Phillips from Canley Heights is our District President and presides over the business portion of each meeting. The District is comprised of 16 Churches. We have enjoyed times of happy fellowship at each meeting and we give thanks to those who have brought messages to us, both in word and song. Mrs. Perry (Granville) our district Prayer Convenor arranged an inspiring programme for the prayer meeting held at Loftus Park in October.

The sisters raised \$61.20 from Afternoon Teas served at the Boys' Home Fete. We also entertained the Ladies at Ashwood House in December when gifts for all and a party lunch were provided.

During the year we were able to forward \$20 towards the 1968 Special Effort—Ashwood House.

We give thanks to our Heavenly Father for guidance during the past year and pray for His guidance in the year ahead.

BIBLE COLLEGE (Mrs. Single)

During the year '68-'69 it has once again been the privilege of the ladies committee to serve afternoon tea at the College Opening, and arrange for the floral decoration at the College Graduation.

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

RECEIPTS

1967 Balances paid in 1968	\$1800.53	
Budget 1967	46.90	
City Temple Cleaning 1967	<u>844.70</u>	\$2692.13
Christian Education Special 1967		
Balances from 1967	146.38	
Catering	58.50	
W.C.W.F.	230.17	
Federal Conference Fund	68.20	
1961 Temperance Account	4.00	
Conference Flowers	229.40	
Investments and Interest	2129.84	
Ashwood Trust	<u>111.01</u>	2977.50
General Account		33.00
Additional 1967 Appeal		
Transfers to:		
Investment and Interest	114.85	
1938 Ashwood House Appeal	74.52	
	<u>189.37</u>	
From Federal Conference Account	<u>189.37</u>
Budget 1968		2133.31
Cleaning Account (City Temple and Enmore)		53.40
Catering Account		158.80
W.C.W.F.		32.00
1968 Appeal - Ashwood House (\$1134.20 Full total including additional 74.52)		1059.68
Temperance Account 1961 Appeal		
Transferred from 1967 Budget	21.34	
Cash	<u>10.50</u>	31.84
Federal Conference Fund		19.80
Camp		1245.00
Specified Giving:		
Aborigine Mission Committee	361.63	
Overseas Mission Committee	582.06	
Social Services Committee	26.60	
Ashwood House	148.50	
College	22.00	
Boys' Home	62.00	
Chapel Extension Committee	2.00	
Home Mission Committee	42.00	
Christian Education Department	3.00	
Sudan Mission	<u>2.00</u>	1251.79
Flowers for Conferences		74.00
Interest on Investments		114.75
Return of Investment Money		2000.00
General Account:		
Transferred from 1967 Budget	288.99	288.99
Sale of Handbooks	40.49	
News Review Subscriptions	50.30	
Conference Offering 1967	123.62	
Refund from Camps for Stationary	27.55	
Sale of Booklets, Rocks.	<u>7.90</u>	249.86
Additional sale of Handbooks to repay 1967 advance from Ashwood Trust.		70.16
Refunds from advances and collections on a/c		161.75
Exchange Cheques etc.		48.04
		<u>\$14695.80</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT

PAYMENTS

1967 Balances (Budget etc.)		\$2692.13
1967 Balances (Additional appeal)		33.00
General Account		
Postages and phone	70.39	
Stationery	93.99	
Presidents Expenses	114.31	
Federal Affiliation	3.60	
Federal Travelling Expenses W.C.W.F.	35.00	
Insurance	10.28	
Rent. Balance of 1967	5.20	
Rent. 1968	16.00	
Interchurch Council	4.20	
Messenger	34.80	
Presentations and Expenses	43.20	
Cost of Handbooks - Balance	<u>43.75</u>	474.72
Cleaning		19.70
Catering		18.28
W.C.W.F.		60.00
Temperance		12.00
Federal Conference		60.60
Camp		1219.90
Specified Giving (Departments and Committees)		1251.79
Flowers - Conferences		72.30
Investment in Brotherhood Deposit Account		2000.00
Payment for Conf. Report Books sold, Cash advances etc.		161.75
Exchange Cheques		48.04
Balances Carried Forward to 1969		
Budget to be distributed	2133.31	
Cleaning Account	33.70	
Catering Account	286.90	
W.C.W.F.	30.50	
1968 Ashwood House Appeal	1134.20	
Temperance Account	88.04	
Camp	25.10	
Conference Flower A/c	5.70	
Interest on Investments	459.00	
General Account	175.14	
Ashwood Trust	<u>2200.00</u>	6571.59
		<u>\$14695.80</u>

H. V. ROFE Treasurer

I have examined the books and vouchers of the N.S.W. Christian Women's Fellowship for the 12 months ending 30th November 1968 and I certify that the above is correct and in accordance therewith.

Y..M. MIDDLETON F.C.A. Auditor

"Registered under the Public Accountants Act 1945 as amended"

C.W.F. DATES TO REMEMBER

March 28-30: Study Camp, Elanora, Narrabeen.
 June 27-29: Gilbulla Houseparty.
 July 3: Convention Day, Wyoming.
 September 5: W.C.W.F. Anniversary, Hurstville.
 November 7: Harbour Cruise.

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Although I have not personally been able to attend Fellowships to give news of the College, the members of the Committee have been ready and willing to undertake this task, and we are grateful for the opportunity given by those of our C.W.F. groups who have invited a representative.

I would personally like to thank the Committee for all their assistance and express on behalf of the Committee our love and prayers for the young people who have once again commenced their College year.

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT (Mrs. Chalker)
Throughout the year the ladies of the Newcastle District Conference have worked to support the local Churches, missionary enterprise at home and overseas, Aged, and Boys' Homes, as well as local charities including W.C.T.U.

In keeping with our theme of "Loving and Serving God and our Fellow Man", we have been privileged to have as our speakers, representatives of various organisations such as Life-Line, Hospital Almoner, Disabled Children etc., which render a much needed community service.

Especially helpful and enjoyable were the Convention Days held at Mayfield in July, and Taree in August.

Again this year a group of ladies was privileged to attend State and Federal Conferences.

We praise our Heavenly Father for His leading and provision in the past, and pray His guidance for the future.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE (Mrs. Beckingham)
Our thanks would go to the Lord in that He has permitted us to serve Him on this Committee and to the members of the C.W.F. who have so ably assisted throughout the year in the sorting of used clothes, rags, etc. and at the Opportunity Shops and Street Stalls and Rose Day Appeal.

It was with regret that we accepted Mrs. Cosh's resignation and we thank her for her many years of faithful service on this Committee.

As a Committee we have worked for and conducted a Garden Party and Sale of Work at our Aged Persons' Homes Centre at Pendle Hill; We have catered for the C.F.A. Annual Dinner and Morning Tea at Pendle Hill for our Federal Conference visitors and also for the Federal Conference Social Service Dinner. Social Evenings have been held at Bingley Hall and Croydon Guest Home. Hospital visitations have been made as requested. 120 guests were catered for at the Christmas Party for our Homes and assistance was also given with the packing of parcels for Christmas Cheer. Thank you for your help, interest and prayers.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE
Special Effort for 1969 - Overseas Missions - Kitchen and equipment at Maewo Hospital - New Hebrides.
"Eleanor" Narrabeen, Study Camp - March 28 - 30th.
Gilbulla Housparty - June 27 - 29th.

L. MAIN President
R. DICKSON Secretary

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. "That in future the Annual State Conference be held in the first week in May instead of March as at present."
C. Bowser

2. "That the members of all Committees be appointed for a period of two years, with half the members retiring each year. The Constitution be amended as necessary to allow this procedure."
K. L. Baker

3. "That the affiliation fee payable by each Church shall be increased from \$2.00 per group of representatives to \$5.00. That the Constitution be amended as necessary to allow this."
K.L. Baker

The 1968 Report of Ashwood House is made with thanks to our Heavenly Father for guidance and blessings during the year.

The Committee of Management elected at C.W.F. Conference were: Mrs. Wakely (President), Mrs. Millar (Vice President), Mrs. Bartholomew (Treasurer), Mrs. Tait (Assistant to Treasurer), Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Verco and Mrs. Hall (Secretary). Mrs. Elsmore has met with the Committee, representing the Executive, during this busy Federal Conference year.

Matron Hooper and Sister Hankinson with nursing and domestic staff continue to care for the aged patients in the Home. During the year six of our much loved patients received their Home Call: Miss Palmer, Mrs. Sherwood, Miss Blades, Mrs. Hulme, Miss Verco and Miss Dobson. Relatives have expressed gratitude for the loving care given in Ashwood House.

In February, Matron and Sister moved into their flat, making available 2 bedrooms in the Home which were passed by the Health Department for 3 extra patients making it possible now to accommodate 21 patients. The Treatment Room is now completed and much repair work on the building has been accomplished.

The Christian Women's Fellowship held their monthly meeting at Pendle Hill Church on April 19th. This meeting was also a Thanksgiving for Ashwood House, which was opened 30 years ago. The Home and the new Flat were open for inspection after the Church meeting. Expressions of pleasure and surprise were made by visitors on seeing the Flat and Ashwood House, the C.W.F. Home.

In October Federal Conference visitors were welcomed as they inspected Ashwood House. The Fellowships have continued to visit patients who enjoy the meetings and morning or afternoon tea. The Parramatta District Conference held their Christmas meeting at the Home. This was a wonderful day for everybody - patients, staff and visitors.

Mr. Plenderleith and friends have regularly visited with devotional messages. Mrs. Winter-Little has cheered the patients with her piano playing. The Officers of the Pendle Hill Church have held a Communion Service each Sunday - this is much appreciated. The Committee thanks all those who have brought so much happiness to the patients at Ashwood House.

Generous contributions have been received from a number of Fellowships throughout the year: Belmore \$49.50, Burwood \$12.20, Chatswood \$38.00, Marrickville \$8.00, Mosman \$6.30, Rockdale \$10.00, Greenacre \$11.00 and from Newcastle Conference \$34.85. Donations have been received from: Anonymous \$38.00, Mrs. Parkes \$500.00, Mr. J. Robertson \$10.00, and Mrs. Winter-Little \$20.00. Thanks are expressed to all these and to Mr. Y. M. Middleton who again audited the books of Ashwood House.

We pray God's blessing on all who remember Ashwood House in prayer and with gifts.

G. WAKELY President
A. M. HALL Secretary

APPRECIATION:

After many years of faithful service, Mrs. Amy Hall has found it necessary to retire from the Ashwood House Committee, and we would like to pay our tribute to her for her untiring efforts as a member of the Committee, especially during her very long term as Secretary. Her experience has been invaluable in so many ways as those who have served on the Committee over the years would readily agree.

Grace L. Wakely, (President).

ASHWOOD HOUSE - PENDLE HILL
Cash Statement for the Year ended 30th November, 1968

RECEIPTS

1967			
November 30	To Balance b/d		
	Commonwealth Savings Bank	273.35	
	Commonwealth Trading Bank	881.11	
	Cash in Hand	<u>54.18</u>	1208.64
1968			
November 30	Guest Payments	13262.54	
	Medical Benefits	12012.00	
	Church Donations	169.50	
	General Donations	568.00	
	Interest S.C.C.	230.00	
	Fixed Deposit	308.74	
	Fixed Deposit Transfer	4000.00	
	Funeral Fund	157.55	
	Sundries	<u>75.32</u>	<u>30783.65</u>
			\$31992.29

PAYMENTS

1968			
November 30	Salaries	20558.88	
	House Maintenance	3492.82	
	Furniture & Equipment	1447.53	
	Repairs & Maintenance	750.44	
	Electricity & Fuel	1275.90	
	Petty Cash	265.03	
	Matron's Flat	310.80	
	Treatment Room	525.00	
	Insurances	428.03	
	Funeral Expenses	157.55	
	Telephone	116.95	
	Rates	112.71	
	Sundries	<u>304.80</u>	<u>29746.44</u>
	Balance c/d		
	Commonwealth Savings Bank	273.35	
	Commonwealth Trading Bank	1918.24	
	Cash in Hand	<u>54.26</u>	<u>2245.85</u>
			\$31992.29

I have compared the foregoing Cash Statement with the Books and Records of the above Institution and certify that it is in accordance therewith.

(Sgd) Y. M. MIDDLETON
Chartered Accountant, Hon. Aud.

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

J. E. BARTHOLOMEW (Hon. Treasurer)

FINANCE CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Statement of Receipts and Payments for year ended 30th November, 1968

<u>1967</u>				<u>1968</u>
17	Bank Balance 1/12/1967			22
	Receipts:			
10185	For Committees (Specified)	9610		
31354	For Committees (Unspecified)	<u>28967</u>	38577	
1008	For others		603	
162	Bank Interest		<u>137</u>	<u>39317</u>
42726				39339
	Payments:			
10185	To Committees (Specified)	9610		
31050	To Committees (Unspecified)	<u>28925</u>	38535	
1008	To others		603	
42243			<u>39138</u>	
461	Expenses:			
	Printing		64	
	Postage		19	
	Office Assistance		<u>77</u>	<u>39298</u>
42704				
22	Bank Balance 30/11/1968			41

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Finance Coordination Committee and report that, in my opinion, the above Statement of Receipts and Payments properly sets out the financial position as at 30th November, 1968 and the transactions for the 12 months ended that date as disclosed by the records and information given to me.

N. A. MOORE, A.A.S.A.

Payments to Committees and Others

Total (1967)	Specified	Unspecified	Total (1968)
2340	Conference Executive	153	2159
574	Gospel by Radio	110	511
3706	Aborigines	1310	2821
4634	Bible College	511	3059
2380	Boys' Home and Hostel	466	1832
1040	Chapel Extension	179	835
6086	Home Missions	1248	4768
4577	Christian Education	664	3423
11019	Overseas Missions	3812	6457
894	Preachers' Provident Fund	111	800
3489	Social Service	1020	1800
496	Federal Home Missions	26	450
41235		<u>\$9610</u>	<u>\$28925</u>
1008	Others:		
	Engadine	420	
	Enmore	15	
	Federal D.C.E.	14	
	Property Trust	39	
	Freedom From Hunger	110	
	Christian Messenger	5	
42243			<u>603</u>
			<u>\$39138</u>

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

COMMITTEE ELECTED 1968: J. R. G. Morris (Chairman), J. Hunter (Vice-Chairman), J.R. Bacik, D. J. Crawford, R. B. Elbourne, A. F. Freckelton, N. Hodgekiss, D. P. Holloway, J. F. Morris, W. R. Murray, E. J. Plenderleith, D. Rodger.
Co-opted: B. J. Lowne (Treasurer), J. Rodger (Youth Conference President), R. Easton (Bookroom Accountant), M. Farmer (Bookroom accounts), Mrs. J. McLean (C.W.F. Representative).

D.C.E. Staff: B. Armstrong (Director and Bookroom Manager), Miss J. McKirdy (D.C.E. Secretary), Mrs. M. Ewers (Bookroom - 4 days). During the year Miss J. Dyson left after twelve months with the D.C.E.

(A) CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COUNCIL: (J. Hunter, R.B. Elbourne, A. F. Freckelton, E. Plenderleith, D. Rodger.)

1. Bible Schools (1968 figures): 73 Bible Schools, 6,172 scholars, 1,023 staff.
2. B.S.W.F. (Bible School Workers' Fraternal): Quarterly meetings continue. Plans for 1969 include a "Teach-in". C. Dainty is President and D. Fishburn is Secretary.
3. Scripture Exams: Entries exceeded those of 1967. Exam in 1969 to be conducted on Year 2 of Australian Standard. State prizes for 1968 were awarded in home churches.
4. Isolated Scholars: Miss Cox continues into her 30th year. Mrs. N. Elliott attends to the cradle roll.
5. Scholar Drive: The 1968 material was prepared by C.A.P. It was also used in W.A. and S.A. Many schools showed an increase.
6. A.C.E.: R. Elbourne continues to oversee this area. Lectures are included at the College.
7. H.B.S.T.C. (Home Bible Study & Training Course): Kenmore and Woolwich are both using material in "Training For Service".

(B) YOUTH MINISTRY COUNCIL: (J. R. G. Morris, J. F. Morris, J. Bacik, N. Hodgekiss, W. Murray).

1. Christian Endeavour: The D.C.E. conducted and co-operated in several C.E. Leadership Training Programmes. Mr. C. Bowser is the incoming State C.E. Union President for 1969.
2. Youth Conference: This is becoming the co-ordinating agency for the Co-ords. 1968 saw the introduction of Northside Network, and Southside Combine. Westside continues strongly. No Crusade was conducted due to Federal Conference and the Billy Graham Crusade. Regular Youth Conference afternoon was held during Conference.
3. Youth Concert: The 19th Annual Youth Concert was held with Mr. Wal French in charge. Proceeds are for Camp Greenhalgh.
4. Christian Youthquakes: These commenced at bi-monthly intervals with almost 1,000 aggregate for the two rallies. These are planned to be held every odd month for outreach and the development of musical talent.
5. Camping Programme: This is undergoing intense scrutiny. Some modifications are expected upon the report of the Commission to be received in June 1969. Lake Macquarie site may be entirely resumed by the Council - for adequate compensation. Delay has been costly to the overall camping programme.

(C) EXECUTIVE AND GENERAL REPORT:

1. Lesson Material: Two terms of Australian Standard are completed. Reports are most encouraging. Material is going to every State of Australia as well as New Zealand. The \$4,500 Appeal was not fully subscribed. We express our appreciation to J. Bell & Co. for their share in bearing half the production costs until the cycle recurs.
2. Focus: This magazine entered its 4th year of publication. It has been increased from 16 pages to 24 pages, with no increase in the subscription rate. Focusette, edited by Jan Nutt, has also been upgraded in quality. Total costs of production for 1969/70 is expected to be \$1,600. A minimum of 1,000 subscribers is needed. Focus has moved on to individualised mailing.
3. Christian Education Lectures: These continue in 1969. Training is given in both the theoretical and the practical.

4. Staff Changes: Miss J. Dyson left after 12 months with the Department. Miss J. McKirdy (Kingsford), commenced in September 1968 as Office and Minute Secretary.

Mr. Delroy Brown B.A., commenced with the Department on Dec. 2nd. He comes as a sponsored worker from the Church of Christ Yuba City (California), which maintains him fully. He has been very warmly received.

5. Bookroom/Supplies Department: Trading for 1968 shows a great increase. Mrs. Ewers has faithfully attended to the Bookroom for 4 days per week. Mr. Ray Baker had to retire from the accounting responsibilities, and Miss R. Easton and Mrs. K. Farmer have taken over this area of work.

Liverpool Bookroom: Opened on April 1, 1968 it has grown well under the capable attention of Mr. Don Norling. Turnover was \$3,000 for nine months. To the many voluntary assistants we express our appreciation.

6. Voluntary Workers: We thank Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. K. Farmer, and Miss Robyn Easton for their wholehearted support in the Bookroom work. To others less involved but faithful in their assistance, we say "Thank you".

7. Appreciations:

- a) To the many prayerful and financial supporters.
- b) To the D.C.E. Executive and Councils who have faced a heavy year with important decisions in great faith.
- c) To the many sub-committee members of Councils.

We are pleased to announce that, God willing, Mr. David Schofield B.E., Dip.Ed., L.Th., Dip.R.E., will commence duties as full time Bookroom Manager in 1969.

J. R. G. MORRIS Chairman
 BRUCE ARMSTRONG Director

Income and Expenditure for year ended 30/11/68.

Income:	F.C.C.		
	Offerings and Donations		\$4185.40
	Specified Donations		688.61
	Examination Fees		939.50
	Sundry Sales Income		83.44
	Printing Sales		125.60
	Refunds and Sundry Income		236.77
	Contribution By Supplies Department		348.23
	Lake Macquarie Camp	\$975.76	416.00
	Less Expenses	340.34	635.42
			<u>\$7658.97</u>
Expenditure:			
	Salaries	\$4009.47	
	Stationery and Supplies	131.77	
	Postage Etc.	448.93	
	Rent	420.00	
	Telephone	248.01	
	Repairs and Maintenance	85.38	
	Promotion and Publicity	184.17	
	Printing Materials	693.68	
	Sundry Expenses	505.52	
	Insurance	253.50	
	Manse Expenses	398.68	
	Motor Vehicle & Travelling Expenses	562.44	
	Depreciation	366.16	
	Transfer to Trust Funds	8.00	
	Loss on Sale of Assets	22.00	
	Rates for Lake Macquarie	715.20	
			<u>\$9052.91</u>
	Deficiency		\$1393.94

Balance Sheet as at 30/11/68

Accumulated Funds as at 30/11/67	\$21776.17
Less Deficiency for year ending 30/11/68	1393.94
Accumulated Funds as at 30/11/68	\$20382.23

Represented By:-

Assets:			
Land and Buildings		\$9392.20	
Manse at Earlwood		9942.00	
Lake Macquarie		449.40	
Toukley		\$1882.66	
Motor Vehicle		678.53	1204.13
Less Depreciation			
Furniture and Equipment			
Projector	\$641.16		
Less Depreciation	64.16	\$577.00	
Office Equipment		188.00	
Tape Recorder		56.00	
Books, Slides etc.		40.00	
Printing Machine (Part)		86.00	947.00
Lake Blawarra Youth Centre			3201.25
Supplies Department			8355.07
Bank			8433.79
	Total Assets		\$41924.84

Less Liabilities:			
Sundry Creditors		\$3519.31	
Trust Funds			
Australian Standard		576.30	
Focus Fund		90.30	
Lake Macquarie		5032.62	
Dollars for Development		4204.21	
Sundry Trust Funds		342.99	
Bank-Lake Macquarie Loan		7776.88	21542.61
	Accumulated Funds		\$20382.23

Churches of Christ War Memorial Youth Centre
Income and Expenditure for year ended 30/11/68.

Income		Expenditure	
Campers' Fees	\$1838.14	Supplies & Exps.	\$1322.73
Hire of Centre	1204.91	Canteen Supplies	684.71
Sundry Income (canteen etc)	507.77	Wages	654.90
Donations Received	431.27	Telephone	104.59
Youth Concert	61.56	Electricity	274.04
		Repairs & Maintenance	770.06
Deficiency	303.05	Insurance	310.67
		Depreciation	225.00
	\$4346.70		\$4346.70

Balance Sheet as at 30/11/68

Accumulated Funds as at 30/11/67	\$46266.89
Less Deficiency year ending 30/11/68	303.05
Accumulated Funds as at 30/11/68	\$45963.84

Represented By:-

Assets		Liabilities	
Land, Buildings & Equipment	\$48466.09	Deposits Fund	464.00
Tractor	1500.00	D.C.E. Account	3201.25
Less Depreciation	337.00		\$ 3665.25
	\$49629.09		

Bookroom Supplies Department
Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1968

1967		1967	
5444	Capital A/c D.C.E.	508	Office Equipmnt. & Fixtures at Cost
	Balance 1/12/67	7267	508
1823	Profit for the year	3309	Less Depreciation
7267		10576	332 176
	Trade Creditors & Accrued Liabilities	6730	Stock on hand 30/11/68
969		1598	7945
672	D.C.E. Expenses due	1088	Trade Debtors
			3212
			Less Provision for Doubtful Debts
			48 3164
			Cash at Bank
			2099
			Cash on hand
			50
			Deposits
			4
8908		13438	8908
			13438

Trading Account for the year ended 30th November, 1968

1967		1967	
5054	Stock on hand 30/11/67	6730	15789
13507	Add Purchases for year	16216	Sales
18561		22946	21430
6730	Less Stock on hand	7945	
11831	Cost of goods sold	15001	
3958	Gross Profit transferred to profit & loss account	6429	
15789		21430	15789
			21430

Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30th November, 1968

25	Advertising	93	3958	Gross Profit transferred from Trading Account	6429
61	Bank Charges	76			
55	Depreciation	44			
11	Freight	2			
4	General Expenses	29			
27	Insurance	-			
160	Office Supplies	61			
101	Postage & Duty Stamps	50			
140	Rent	428			
1284	Salaries	2186			
157	Standard Lesson Material	-			
110	Telephone	151			
2135		3120			
1823	Nett Profit transferred to Capital Account	3309			
3958		6429	3958		6429

FEDERAL BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

This report is submitted by your Federal Board of Christian Education for inclusion in the reports of its constituent Departments of Christian Education to their respective State Conferences. It is of necessity much abbreviated.

CONFERENCES: The annual conference of the Federal Board was held at "Gilbulla", Menangle, N.S.W., from October 9-14, 1968. Time was given to sharing reports of activities and projects being undertaken in each State and in New Zealand. A profitable evening was spent in discussion with Dr. Desmond Crowley of Sydney Uni-

versity, as he shared some of his insights in the field of adult work. One day was given to discussion with representatives of Departments of Home Missions and Evangelism when we conferred together on common concerns and discussed issues arising from prepared documents on Christian Education, Stewardship and Evangelism. Time was also given to matters relating to curriculum and staff.

A special conference was held at Blackburn, Victoria, from June 26-28, 1968.

CURRICULUM: Federal Conference, which was held in Sydney in October 1968, endorsed the proposal of the Federal Board that we enter into partnership with the Joint Board of Christian Education in the production of curriculum from 1970. Lesson materials, teachers' and planners' manuals and other materials are now being produced. These materials, to be known as the Christian Life Curriculum, will offer a bold and exciting plan to our churches for teaching the Christian faith.

STAFF: Miss Marjorie Deane concluded twenty years of service to the Federal Board at the end of January 1969. Dr. G. A. Whiting also concluded his ministry with the Board at that time. Miss Merle Peacock, B.A., accepted the Board's invitation to become acting Editor during 1969. A Director-Editor has been appointed to commence at the beginning of 1970, but at the time of writing this report details had not been released.

The annual conference of the Board recorded its deep appreciation of Miss Deane for her talented and devoted service to the Federal Board of Christian Education as a voluntary worker from 1948 to 1952, then as secretary and later as an associate editor of the Board. The conference also placed on record its sincere appreciation of the work and service of G. A. Whiting.

FINANCE: In order to maintain its work the Federal Board needs the steady support of the brotherhood. It is crucial for the ongoing work of the Board that our churches accept the responsibility of ensuring adequate financial assistance.

ANNUAL OFFERING: It was decided at the annual conference of the Board that State Departments of Christian Education adopt an overall theme, "New Opportunities", for the offering in 1969.

FUTURE PLANS: In relation to the future, the Board considers that we should move forward with State Departments continuing to share and work together as fully as possible, and with the Board promoting, in-so-far as it is able with limited resources, a strong programme of Christian Education.

R. HILLIER Chairman
G. A. WHITING Acting Director

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

As was anticipated in the last report, priorities had to be established during the year and these referred mainly to maintaining existing services. This resulted in deferring and curtailing development of much needed new services. The problem resolves itself into a matter of TIME being available to do all that is necessary — this, in turn, is a matter of insufficient staff and again, this is because of insufficient finance.

However, a tremendous amount has been accomplished which can never be written into a report because of its personal nature, and a lot of people have been involved in the accomplishment without whom not nearly so much could have been done. To these we say "Thank you!"

Consider then:—

THE PEOPLE INVOLVED

(1) The Director. The Department does not have a full-time director. 70% of his time only is available. 20% is given to Property Trust, and 10% to Welfare Traders Ltd. because of the subsidies paid necessary to finance this Department. The balance of time is occupied in administration and planning of the Department, counselling, welfare and chaplaincy services, Homes development and administration, any one of which could occupy the services of a fully employed person.

(2) Office Assistants. The Department has never been able to afford a fully employed Office Secretary. Always the work has been done by voluntary workers in the persons of Mesdames Beckingham and Cole and other casual helpers. The volume of work is sufficient to keep a senior stenographer busy, plus voluntary help.

(3) Herbert H. Cox. During the year employed on a 50/50 basis with Welfare Traders Ltd. — a quite unsatisfactory arrangement but necessary, due to finance.

(4) General Committee — L.A. Larcombe (Acting Chairman), J.W. Boswell (Vice-Chairman), H.H. Cox, W.E. Crawford, R.J. Anderson, F. Love, J. Lindsay, G. Laney, J. Ellerby (co-opted), Mesdames Beckingham (Minute Secretary) and Styche (Women's Committee representative).

During the year D. Beckingham, (Chairman) resigned as Committee member and Chairman of the Committee, as well as J. Flannery (General Treasurer) and B.A. Nichols (Homes Treasurer). We express our appreciation to these. The latter two are carrying on pending new appointments.

(5) Women's Committee appointed by the Christian Women's Fellowship — Mesdames Beckingham (President) Camlin (Secretary) Marley (Roster Convenor) Swift (Catering Convenor) Luxton, Mitchell, Styche, Copley, Banner and Perry, who arrange voluntary workers for depot, stalls, welfare shops, Homes and organise the annual Garden Party and Christmas Party at the Homes, and similar services. Their work is appreciated.

(6) Depot workers supervised by Mrs. B. Symonds — One paid casual worker, otherwise voluntary, who sort and pack clothing.

(7) Shop and Stall Assistants. All voluntary workers except one casual attending to five stalls each month and two welfare shops.

(8) Church Agents. Important people appointed in each Church to supervise collection of used clothing, etc. and distribution of literature.

Note. It is urgently necessary to find finance for the employment of a full-time Social Worker, costing approximately \$4000 per year, and also Junior Office help, at least, costing a minimum of \$1000 per year.

SERVICES

This is divided into two parts:—

(1) SERVICES UNDERTAKEN which are of a three-fold nature.

(a) Administration and Development Activities —

A Planning Sub-Committee to consider the total work of the Department, with a view to establishing priorities and necessary services, and the most economical use of time.

A Publicity Committee (Convenor L. Larcombe) attends to production of "Social Service Survey", articles in the "Christian Messenger", information for the other publications, production of literature, etc.

Representation amongst Churches, Women's and Youth Groups, Etc. for the purpose of imparting information — a continuing service.

Affiliations with such organisations as The Council of Social Services of N.S.W., N.S.W. Temperance Alliance, Old People's Welfare Council, Mental Health Assoc., Good Neighbour Council, Inter-Church Migration Board, The Inter-Church Chaplaincy Board, National Marriage and Family Week, Father and Son Movement, I.T.I.M., Voluntary Geriatrics Agencies, Austcare. Consider the amount of time involved in attendance of meetings alone, and yet very necessary.

(b) Fund Raising Activities —

Social Welfare Appeal responsible for organisation and collection of clothing, waste, furniture, etc., conduct of stalls and shops and development of markets for industrial cloths, shredded paper, etc.

New plans are in hand for enlargement. Nett returns for the year amounted to \$2200, with stock in hand.

Rose Day. In conjunction with other charities, buttons are sold and contributions received. Returns amounted to approximately \$240.00.

Used Furniture supervised by H. Edwards at "Bingley Hall". Sales amounted to approximately \$1200 which is used for refurbishing Homes.

Note. First call on all articles is to meet the needs of necessitous people associated with our Churches, and others.

(c) Service Activities.

Involving hundreds of people with diverse case histories and thousands of dollars. Welfare involving distribution of clothing, food, Christmas cheer, relief, and the provision of services and accommodation.

Advisory and Counselling. The scope takes in Child and Family, Marriage Guidance, Pensions, Property disposal and many others. Referral sources of a specialist nature are available.

Adoptive. Working in conjunction with the Sydney Rescue Work Society, the care of unmarried mothers and arrangement of procedure for adoption have been undertaken within this State and beyond. Miss Dorothy Cole B.A., Dip.Soc.Wk. acts as voluntary Social Worker for this purpose.

Social Questions. Following the Resolution of last Annual Conference, the Half-Yearly Conference was given over to a discussion of Social Issues. Further plans are in hand.

Migration. Carefully observed through the Inter-Church Migration Committee. Chaplaincies (overseas and coastal) arranged. Follow-through of migrants associated with our Churches undertaken. Work amongst Migrants provides a tremendous field of opportunity of involvement for local Churches. Represented on Good Neighbour Council.

Chaplaincy. Voluntary chaplains are appointed to all major hospitals. The Director, as Chaplain-General, has access to Prisons, Psychiatric Institutions, etc. He is also involved with Inter-Church Industrial Chaplaincy work.

Employment is arranged. Please advise of vacancies available in your place of business.

Fellowship of Right-Handers. A means of providing anonymous assistance and creating fellowship within the local Church based on New Testament principles.

(2) SERVICES PLANNED but necessarily deferred because of time available.

Social Questions. Plans are in hand to secure and provide informative literature on various issues, Day Seminars for discussion, Live-in Weekends for extended discussion, Group discussion material for use in Church and Home groups are planned.

Community Aid Training Courses. Planned and arranged through the Council of Social Services and Child Welfare Department. These will provide training for Church members and others to adequately participate in community aid and know how to proceed, sources of information, referral help, etc. Advice of Courses will be made available.

Pre-Marital Education Studies. A course of six studies on vital aspects. Time did not permit arrangement this year, but revival is planned.

Counselling and Group Discussion Material on Marriage, Family Welfare, All-age problems, Retirement.

Leisure Time Work Shops and Development Centre for pensioners and inadequate people.

Young Ladies' Home Centre providing "home away from home" living facilities for business girls, students and others.

Credit Unions and Credit Advice Bureau to provide a savings and purchasing plan as well as advice with regard to hire-purchase, credit buying, etc.

HOMES FOR AGING PEOPLE

Adequate care for aging people should involve three, and possibly four, phases. At present we are providing two only of these, namely Self-contained Units or Flats and Hostel or Guest House care. A third phase, Nursing Care, is expected to be available before the completion of this year. A fourth phase, midway between independent living in Units and full Hostel care, must also receive consideration, i.e., Independent Units plus provision of meals when necessary, of a Motel nature.

CARING FOR AGED PEOPLE INVOLVES:-

(1) Administration and Care of existing Homes and Occupants. At present we have 83 people resident in Homes located at Hornsby, Pendle Hill, Croydon and Thirroul, three of these being Guest Homes, and Pendle Hill providing entirely Independent Unit living. These properties are carefully maintained and staffed. Occupational Therapy is provided at all except "Bingley Hall", and this is under consideration. The Homes are always at full capacity. Chaplains care for the spiritual needs at each Home

through the services of D. Oldfield, A. Rae, R. Wilson and D. Mansell.

There are ways in which Churches may help through their women's groups, youth groups and men's societies, such as entertainment, outings, voluntary work at the Homes, window cleaning, property maintenance, etc.

Rising costs are a concern and the Committee is in the process of preparing a new basis of Service charges which, we hope, will help to balance income and expenditure.

(2) Planning and Development. This has always been an exacting and difficult part of providing Homes for Aged People. Whilst the Commonwealth Government provides approximately two-thirds of capital costs, finding the remaining one-third is the problem. Usually it comes by way of donations from occupants of the Homes and barely meets the needs for a particular project. How much easier if we had capital in hand so as to plan in advance. To achieve this is the policy of your Committee through "Establishment Donations". Who would like to be a sponsor or a donor in this regard?

Croydon. Construction of an additional six guest rooms, two staff flats and a bathroom and toilet block above the existing flats, costing approximately \$27,000, is about to commence, made necessary to meet requests for accommodation and for economic reasons. Bro. H. Cox, on the sale of his house, made a donation of \$8,000 for this purpose.

"Bingley Hall". An additional ten guest rooms with necessary bathroom and toilet facilities are planned. This will be absolutely necessary economically when Mr. and Mrs. Edwards retire and we are involved in higher staff costs. No money so far is available and the retirement of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards is imminent.

Thirroul. A constant demand for accommodation dictates that additions are necessary. These will be in two stages. Guest accommodation increasing from 20 to 30 and a Nursing Annexe of 10 to 15 beds. If adjoining land can be secured, construction of Units and Flats is envisaged.

"Victoria House", Mayfield. Difficulties have been with us all the way, the greatest being finance. However, the conversion and extension of the Home, at a cost of about \$19,000 is in progress and should be ready to give accommodation to 11 or 12 guests early in the new year.

Through the generosity of a newcomer to the Mayfield Church, an adjoining property allowing for future expansion, has been secured in our name, under certain conditions.

Epping. The Epping Church is sponsoring the construction of six self-contained flats opposite the Church building. The planning and administration of these will come within the scope of this Department.

Pendle Hill. It is frustrating to recall the number of enquiries for units received from people willing to make donations up to \$3,000 towards the provision of same, and about which we have been unable to do anything because no land is available there on which to build. It is hoped when the Boys' Homes and Young Men's Hostel Committee sub-divide the land adjoining, that a strip between the subdivision and the Homes will permit the construction of several units.

We have been looking around for land on which to build Units, but cost of same is prohibitive. An ideal location near Blacktown has been found for development of a Village-type Settlement, but again who can provide the money?

Nursing Hospital. A 35 bed Hospital of a modern design at Carlingford is expected to be in operation by next Conference. Result of the Special Appeal stands at approximately \$26,000.

FINANCE

(1) The Budget of \$15,395.00 for 1968 exceeded actual expenditure of \$13,012.00, which, in turn, was \$70.00 less than actual income. The Churches contributed approximately 18% of our total needs. We have budgeted for an expenditure of \$16,051 for 1969, which is cut to the bone. To meet this it will still be necessary for our Director to give part-time service to Property Trust. To provide the much needed Social Worker and Office Assistant will require an additional minimum amount of \$5,000.

(2) Income was derived as follows. \$2,406.00 from Brotherhood, \$6,147.00 from Social Welfare Appeal, \$4,529.00 from Government grants and other sources.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION

The Christian Fellowship Association continues to play a very vital role in allying itself with Social Service and providing finance in the necessitous situations. Present membership totals 686, with a decrease during the year of 152 in membership, mainly due to members cancelling their contributions. Why?

Contributions received amounted to \$2,517.00 and assistance in interest-free loans and gifts totalled \$1,144.00. This is an expression of the Church unlimited. Are you the limiting factor by refraining from contributing?

WELFARE TRADERS LIMITED

This aspect of our Brotherhood — for it is part of the Brotherhood insofar as Directors must be members in good standing of Churches of Christ — is continuing to grow, bringing with it at the same time added responsibilities. There is a need to locate this trading concern at the same centre at which our own Department is located in order to provide adequate and economical supervision and administration. We are hoping a showroom and necessary office facilities can be provided at City Temple, but wherever it is, a Concentration policy has been adopted by Welfare Traders' Directors and this Department.

Remember Welfare Traders Ltd., offers Service and Savings in purchasing to Church members and friends and Profits, after minimum administration costs are deducted are turned back into Brotherhood enterprise.

THANKS

We express our thanks to our Heavenly Father and again to all who have helped for what has been accomplished in the name of our Lord, as through Social Service the claims of Christ and His abundant life are offered through the Church to men and women in all walks and stations of life.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN N.S.W. SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1968

Members' Funds		
Accumulated Funds (as per schedule)		3349.85
Bush Fire and Flood Relief Fund (as per schedule)		357.26
		<u>\$3707.11</u>
Represented by:—		
Current Assets:		
Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia	1394.03	
Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia		
Bush Fire and Flood Relief Account	357.26	
Petty Cash	<u>100.00</u>	1851.29
Fixed Assets (at cost less depreciation):		
Printing Machine	112.23	
Furniture and Fittings	1220.42	
Aldis 35mm. Projector	49.29	
Typewriter	<u>473.88</u>	1855.82
		<u>\$3707.11</u>

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Churches of Christ in N.S.W., Social Services Committee, and report that in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet and accompanying Statement of Income and Expenditure properly set out the financial positions as at 30th November, 1968, and the transactions for the year ended that date, as disclosed by the records and the information and explanations given to us.

WATKINS, SCOTT & CO. Chartered Accountants. Registered under the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945, as amended. Sydney, 6th January, 1969.

Income and Expenditure Account

Income:		
Duplex Envelopes, Donations and Gifts		2405.86
Sale of Rags		1025.84
Proceeds from Shops and Stalls	5121.13	
Less Expenses:	<u>3945.98</u>	1175.15
State Social Welfare Department		1000.00
Bank Interest		38.85
Administration Charges ex		
Homes Department	2040.00	
Christian Fellowship Association	480.00	
Welfare Traders Ltd.	470.00	
Property Trust and Chapel Extension Committee	<u>500.00</u>	3490.00
		<u>9135.70</u>
Expenditure:		
Audit Fees	75.00	
Depreciation	206.20	
Freight and Cartage	134.06	
General Expenses	31.63	
Insurance	342.12	
Motor Car and Travelling Expenses	799.21	
Postage	72.72	
Printing and Stationery	179.13	
Publicity	231.02	
Rent	540.00	
Subscriptions and Donations	78.70	
Telephone	<u>373.67</u>	
	3063.46	
Salaries, Allowances and Office Assistance	5410.00	
General Relief and Christmas Cheer	<u>592.69</u>	9066.15
Balance being Surplus for year transferred to Accumulated Funds		<u>\$69.55</u>

SOCIAL SERVICE AND C.F.A. HOMES DEPARTMENT Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1968

Department Funds:		
Accumulated Funds — Balance 1st December, 1967		363719.66
Add: Surplus from Income and Expenditure Account	35185.68	
Transfer of Newcastle Project Donations	<u>1632.29</u>	36817.97
Provision for Property Maintenance		400537.63
Provision for Property Maintenance		<u>7521.20</u>
		<u>\$408058.83</u>
Represented by:—		
Current Assets:		
Cash on Hand	540.00	
Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia	<u>24029.94</u>	24569.94
Fixed Assets:		
Land and Buildings (as per schedule)	372639.93	
Furniture and Fittings (as per schedule)	26403.83	
Motor Vehicles (as per schedule)	<u>4417.25</u>	403461.01
		<u>428030.95</u>
Less Liabilities:		
Loans — C.F.A.	1744.30	
Loans — Private	9437.05	
Nursing Home Account	<u>8790.77</u>	19972.12
		<u>\$408058.83</u>

We have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Churches of Christ in N.S.W., Social Service and 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, 1968 and the transactions for the year ended that date, as disclosed by the records and the information and explanations given to us.

WATKINS, SCOTT & CO., Chartered Accountants. Registered under the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945, as amended. 6th January, 1969.

Statement of Sources and Application of Funds, year ended 30th November, 1968

Funds were provided from:			
Net Surplus for year		35185.68	
Net Addition to Provision for Property Maintenance		15.41	
Provisions for Depreciation		3007.85	
Newcastle Project Donations		183.50	
		<u>\$38392.44</u>	
These Funds were applied to:			
Additions to Land and Buildings		4525.00	
Additions to Furniture and Fittings		2184.09	
Additions to Motor Vehicles	3785.00		
Less: Sale of Motor Vehicle	<u>1640.50</u>	2144.50	
Increase in other Assets - Cash on hand	50.00		
Cash at Bank	<u>19212.40</u>		
	19262.40		
Less: Decrease in Sundry Debtors	<u>242.02</u>	19020.38	
Decrease in Liabilities - Loans from private sources	1511.62		
National Bank	<u>12000.00</u>		
	13511.62		
Less: Increase in Nursing Home A/c	1248.85		
C.F.A. Loan	<u>1744.30</u>	2993.15	
		<u>10518.47</u>	
		<u>\$38392.44</u>	

Schedule of Movements in Fixed Assets, year ended 30th November, 1968

	Balance at 1/12/67	Additions dur. year	Balance at 30/11/68
Land & Buildings (at Cost)			
Pendle Hill - Buildings erected on land owned by Churches of Christ Property Trust			
Cottage No.1	11157.00		11157.00
Cottage No.2	11164.00		11164.00
Cottage No.3	10825.91		10825.91
Cottage No.4	10457.42		10457.42
Cottage No.5	21045.17		21045.17
Will Roffey Community Centre	45951.18	138.30	46089.48
Sewerage Work	2280.30		2280.30
Roadworks	1733.37	42.00	1775.37
Dwelling, Wentworth Avenue	14627.43		14627.43
Hornsby, Bingley Hall	28083.95		28083.95
Austral Land	4687.00		4687.00
Croydon, 1 Dickinson Avenue	89469.52	135.56	89605.08
Thirroul	97582.78	1532.00	99114.78
Newcastle	19049.90	2677.14	21727.04
	<u>\$368114.93</u>	<u>\$4525.00</u>	<u>\$372639.93</u>

Furniture & Fittings, Etc.

Details	Written Down value 1/12/67	Purchased During Year	Sold During Year	Total	Provision for depreciat-ion	Written down value 30/11/68
Bingley Hall Will Roffey	2766.79	996.29		3763.08	282.23	3480.85
Community Cen.	2592.84	330.03		2922.87	219.22	2703.65
Croydon	6832.56	484.33		7316.89	548.77	6768.12
Office	66.12	-		66.12	4.96	61.16
Thirroul	13612.54	68.60		13681.14	1026.08	12655.06
Newcastle	445.00	106.89		551.89	-	551.89
Austral	-	197.95		197.95	14.85	183.10
Motor Vehicles:	\$26315.85	\$2184.09		\$28499.94	\$2096.11	\$26403.83
Falcon Station Sed.	1640.50	-	1640.50	-	-	-
Morris 1100	1543.99	-	-	1543.99	343.99	1200.00
Falcon Station Sed.	-	2033.00	-	2033.00	304.95	1728.05
Falcon Utility	-	1752.00	-	1752.00	262.80	1489.20
	<u>\$3184.49</u>	<u>\$3785.00</u>	<u>\$1640.50</u>	<u>\$5328.99</u>	<u>\$911.74</u>	<u>\$4417.25</u>

General Income and Expenditure Account, year ended 30th November, 1968

Income:			
Donations - Capital			13732.00
General			2436.45
Sundries - Garden Party		217.70	
Insurance Refund		<u>107.37</u>	325.07
Add: Net Surplus from Sectional Income & Expenditure A/cs.			16493.52
Surpluses Bingley Hall		1101.60	
Pendle Hill		452.27	
Thirroul		2473.38	
		<u>4027.25</u>	
Less: Deficits - Croydon		348.04	
Other Properties		<u>417.61</u>	765.65
			3261.60
			19755.12
Expenditure:			
Interest			1230.10
Depreciation			916.70
Motor Expenses			496.22
Insurance			17.81
Printing, Stationery and Advertising			44.94
General Expenses			
Sundries		328.35	
Funeral Expenses - 1965		242.02	
Audit Fee		220.50	
Legal Expenses		40.00	
Hospital Expenses		<u>1.80</u>	832.67
Departmental Surplus for year			16216.68
Add: Grants received from Commonwealth Govt.			18969.00
Total Surplus for year, transferred to Accumulated Funds			<u>\$35185.68</u>

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES NURSING HOSPITAL
Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1968

Members' Funds:			
Balance as at 1st December, 1967			25612.63
Add: Surplus from Income and Expenditure Account			2109.41
Balance as at 30th November, 1968			<u>\$27722.04</u>
Represented by:-			
Current Assets:			
The National Bank of Australasia Ltd.		18931.27	
Churches of Christ in N.S.W. Homes Department		<u>8790.77</u>	27722.04
			<u>\$27722.04</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
Year ended 30th November, 1968

Income:		
Donations — Direct	493.20	
Through Homes Department	<u>1248.85</u>	1742.05
Interest		367.36
		<u>2109.41</u>
Expenditure: Nil		
Surplus for year transferred to Accumulated Funds		<u>\$2109.41</u>

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Churches of Christ in N.S.W., Nursing Hospital, 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, 1968, and the transactions for the year ended that date, as disclosed by the records and the information and explanations given to us.

WATKINS, SCOTT & CO., Chartered Accountants. Registered under the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945, as amended. Sydney: 6th January, 1969.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN N.S.W. CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION
Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1968

Accumulated Funds:		
Balance as at 1st December, 1967		9430.64
Add: Surplus for year	2060.91	
Loan written off in 1966 partly recovered in 1968 as per schedule	64.00	
	<u>2124.91</u>	
Less: Loans written off (as per schedule)	<u>360.32</u>	<u>1764.59</u>
Balance as at 30th November, 1968		<u>\$11195.23</u>
Represented by:-		
Current Assets:		
Cash at Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia	7875.25	
Advance to Churches of Christ in New South Wales Social Service and Christian Fellowship Assoc. Homes Dept.	1744.30	
Sundry Debtors	<u>30.00</u>	9649.55
Fixed Assets:		
Office Furniture (at Cost less depreciation)		88.00
Deferred Assets:		
Loans to Members (as per schedule)	2830.00	
Less: Provision for Doubtful Debts	<u>1364.32</u>	<u>1465.68</u>
		<u>11203.23</u>
Less: Current Liability		
Sundry Creditor		8.00
		<u>\$11195.23</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
Year ended 30th November, 1968

Income		Expenditure	
Members Subscriptions	2467.50	Salaries	480.00
Sale of Diaries	274.39	Purchase of diaries	242.19
Bank Interest	240.16	Stationery	104.77
Donations	50.00	Postage	62.91
		Annual Dinner	35.27
		Audit Fee	35.00
		Depreciation	<u>11.00</u>
		Surplus for year	971.14
			<u>\$2060.91</u>
	<u>\$3032.05</u>		<u>\$3032.05</u>

ABORIGINES COMMITTEE REPORT

As we present our report for 1968, we thank our Heavenly Father for the many blessings showered upon the work accomplished amongst our Australian Aborigines. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and through the many sacrifices by our Mission-Staff, much valuable progress has been made in all fields.

ESPERANCE W.A.

The home at "Fairhaven", Esperance, has proved a wonderful blessing to the girls who are being trained there. Bro. and Sis. E. A. Stevenson with their valued staff have had the joy of seeing many of these girls accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their precious Saviour. The work is by no means of an easy nature but by much prayer, patience and perseverance, wonderful changes have been wrought in the lives of these girls. Many came from the "bush" early in the year but through the kindness of the staff they soon settled down and took an interest in their studies. The townsfolk in Esperance hold in high esteem the girls trained at "Fairhaven" as they see the great change in their lives. The work of extensions to the home were brought to a standstill when our Bro. Len Dennis was accidentally shot. However our Bren. I. Foot of Carnarvon and K. Stevenson of Norseman were able to fill the breach and when the extensions are completed accommodation for a total of 30 girls will have been provided (students and boarders). Good employment can be found for most of the girls.

NORSEMAN W.A.

Some 68 children live at the Norseman Mission Homes. Bro. Pallett was Superintendent for a while but relinquished this position to train a group of boys from the Western Area. Bro. Don Butler who then took charge has with the help of his valuable staff been able to lead many of the boys and girls to follow the Lord. After their conversion, the children have continued to hold their own prayer meetings. When we remember that many of these children came from very unwholesome surroundings, we can thank God Who alone can make all things new, even children's lives. The Christian Centre has been ably run by our Bro. and Sis. K. Stevenson and Bro. Sonny Graham. With the provision of the new hall, facilities for help in many ways has been provided for both children and adults. The 15 min. Radio Programme over 6KG has been beneficial to those living away from the Centre and is fully appreciated. The Commer Van permits contact being made amongst those who are living farther afield.

CARNARVON W.A.

This work continues to show much progress under the able leadership of Bro. and Sis. L. Fisher who are Field Superintendents. They also manage the Hostel. Some 120 occupy the Children's Homes and the consecrated lives of the staff are reflected in the lives of the children. Here again as at Esperance and Norseman the local townspeople appreciate the difference between Mission children and others. Our children also occupy prominent positions both in the fields of education and sport. The Christian Centre has been completed and Bro. and Sis. R. Field are in charge of activities there. They are dearly loved by natives and whites alike. The Church has made steady progress and has undertaken much responsibility. As at Norseman, natives, whites and Mission children worship together and there is no distinction. As this work has grown, the need has arisen for a resident minister. Bro. Bob Williams that faithful, humble and untiring brother in the Lord continues his wonderful work in the Outreach, beloved by all, and being continually sought by his own people who want to know more about His Master, the Lord Jesus Christ.

STAFF

As is usual with this type of work there has been some movements of Staff during the year. Bro. and Sis. Aitkin have resigned to go to College and Bro. and Sis. Pallett's resignations are pending owing to ill health. Sis. D. Butler is expected to leave the Mission at least for a period to nurse her aged parents. Sis. P. Jones was happily married to Bro. J. Rennersen. Bro. and Sis. Glen Wise left Sydney early in December for Carnarvon. Mrs. Kimpton, of Rockdale made a worthwhile contribution as a voluntary worker at Esperance and won the hearts of both staff and the girls. At present New South Wales is represented by Bro. and Sis. R. Field, Bro. and Sis. S. Field, Bro. & Sis. S. Ogilvie, Bro. & Sis. I. Foot, and Sisters E. Lincoln, A. Bakewell and P. Rennersen at Carnarvon. Bro. & Sis. R. Rogan, Bro. & Sis. J. Dorsman and Bro. & Sis. K. Stevenson at Norseman, and Bro. & Sis. E. A. Stevenson at Esperance.

VICTORIA

The work continues to make progress at Northcote under the leadership of Bro. Doug Nicholls, at Cummergunga under Bro. D. Marr and at Mooroopna under Bro. Clydesdale. Despite the difficulty encountered by the removal of willing workers, the Gospel has been faithfully preached and souls are being won for the Lord.

NEW SOUTH WALES

The Gilgandra Church and the Committee feel that Balladoran has served its purpose and as homes are being found in the townships for the native folk, it will only be a matter of time when the work will be phased out. The burden of the work falls heavily upon the Gilgandra Church and its minister, Bro. B. Benz who are endeavouring to bring the remaining residents to know the Lord as their Saviour.

QUEENSLAND

The work at Eidsvold shows very promising signs. Bro. and Sis. Morris of Gilgandra are now stationed there and will be able to consolidate and extend the work so faithfully carried out by Bro. and Sis. Kusay who were responsible for the commencement of the work.

GENERAL

During the year some 47 cases of goods were shipped to the West and many cartons to Balladoran. The need is still great and we would value further gifts of good secondhand and new clothing at all times. We sincerely appreciate the magnificent work done by the C.W.F. in providing so many sets of new clothing for the children in our Homes and also for the toys and secondhand clothing which our missionaries are able to distribute to needy cases. Bible Schools and other Auxiliaries as well as individual Church members also share in this work for which we are very grateful. The Federal Board faces the future with an overdraft of about \$16,000 which the bank wants reduced to at least \$8,000. Whilst every effort is made to curtail expenses and we thank our Bro. D.G. Hammer for his wise stewardship, the work must go on. To have to retrench at this stage would be most unwise. However, we believe that such a course should be unnecessary. We seek the continued prayers of the whole Brotherhood for this important section of the Lord's Work.

The Committee who faithfully served you during the past year were, Mesdames Bills, MacLean, and Taylor, Messrs Flint, Hammer, Knight, Oswald, Park, Roose, Yelds and Garrett. Despite Bro. Long's presence at all Conference Committees, he has found time to be present at most of our meetings and we thank him for his wise guidance at all times. To our Chairman, Bro. E. Park, our Treasurer, Bro. G. Knight, our C.W.F. rep. Sis. Mrs. M. Taylor and our Publicity Officer, Sis. Mrs. E. Park, we offer our sincere thanks for the way they have carried out their specialised tasks. We confidently look forward to a further period of service as we seek the guidance of our Heavenly Father in bringing many more of our dear Aborigine People to find the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

C. T. GARRETT Secretary E. PARK Chairman

Statement of Receipts and Payments, year ending 30th November, 1968

Receipts	Payments
General Fund	Balladoran
Annual Offering	Federal Board
Duplex Offering	Insurance
Budget	Travelling Expenses
Child Support	Freight and Cartage
Bible Schools	Christian Messenger
Special Gifts	Special Gifts
F.C.C. Unspecified	Sundries
F.C.C. Specified	Postage, Telephone
Bank Interest	Conference Executive
	Printing and Stationery
	Credit at E.S. & A. Bank
Balance Brought Forward	

G. KNIGHT Treasurer

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

DEPARTMENT OF MEN'S WORK

Once again we thank our Heavenly Father for the privilege of serving Him amongst the men of our churches.

PERSONNEL: N. Edwards (Chairman), L. Yelds (Vice-Chairman), J. McLean (Secretary), M. Alderman (Treasurer), J. Dickson, H. Borham.

We were pleased to add the names of C. Nutt and J. Laurance-Rogers to our committee as co-opt members. H. Long, Conference President, also was present at most meetings.

MEN'S TEA AT CONFERENCE: About 80 men gathered to have fellowship and tea, and to hear the speaker Mr. Lyall Wylie. Although the meeting was a happy occasion, we were disappointed that more men were not present.

FEDERAL CONFERENCE: This department co-operated with the Arrangements Committee in organising the ushers' duties for all Town Hall meetings, and our thanks go to all who assisted us. Also, we arranged the details for the Men's Luncheon, which was very well attended. N. Edwards was the chairman, and A.W. Stephenson (Federal Conference President) and H. Long (N.S.W. Conf. Pres.) gave greetings.

CHRISTIAN MESSENGER: We are indeed very grateful to have space available so that we can tell of news and activities of men's work. We feel that the page is read and appreciated, but as it is difficult to hear all that happens, particularly from among the churches, it would be appreciated if we could be advised by an appointed church reporter, so we can give mention to a wider field than at present.

RALLY: A bright men's rally was held at Charlestown on 17th August, and a good number of men from churches in Newcastle and Wyoming were present. We thank the locals for their interest in Men's Work, and also thanks to the young men from Epping for the musical and vocal items, and H. Long for the challenging address.

ANNUAL DINNERS: We were represented during the year at annual men's dinners held by Church of England, Baptist, Congregational, and Methodist. This year we did not hold our usual annual dinner owing to the date clashing with Federal Conference.

INDOOR BOWLS COMPETITION: The 1967-8 Competition was won again by Beverly Hills. Twelve teams took part, and it has been found that excellent inter-church fellowship exists because of the bowls nights.

We pray God will bless us and guide us throughout the coming year, and that He will make the men in our churches stronger for Him.

N. EDWARDS Chairman
J. McLEAN Secretary

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th November, 1968.

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURE
Balance (as at 30/11/67)	Catering, Conference Tea
Affiliation Fees	Rent, Dinner at Enmore
Bowls Entry Fees	Christian Messenger
Lane Cove	Presentations
Bank Interest	Postage and Stationery
	Balance (as at 30/11/68)

Subject to Audit. MAX ALDERMAN Treasurer

ADVISORY BOARD

PERSONNEL: K.E.Crawford, R.Elbourne, A.G.Elliott, M.C.McArthur, C.J.Mackenzie (Chairman), N.D.Morris, W.A.B.Palmer, A.W.Stephenson, A.K.Wilson, L.A.Piper (Secretary).

1968 proved to be a year of minimum demand by both ministers and churches. Very little movement was made within the preaching ranks of the ministry in New South Wales. The durable, longer ministry, is proving of value to both the church and the minister.

During the year the Board has received numerous requests from interstate, regarding the prospects of opportunities for service. On each occasion we have given advice and assistance, pointing out however, the very small number of churches requiring help in the immediate future.

The Secretary of our Board has made a number of personal excursions to meet Church boards, and discuss their needs and requirements.

Something of interest which arose out of meeting with representatives of Advisory Boards of other states, was the fact that most of the pulpits throughout Australia were now filled. This Federal Conference get-together was helpful in revealing present moment requirements. The fraternal delegate of New Zealand, Bro. T. Bamford however said that his country was going to look more and more to Australian trained preachers to fill the pulpits, to overcome an increasing difficulty arising from the ability to train men at Glen Leith College.

We are sorry to lose from the active ranks of our ministerial brethren, Mr. R. Vautier. Owing to indisposition in health, and acting upon medical advice he has withdrawn from any further resident ministry. Mr. and Mrs. Vautier have established their home at Lemon Tree Passage, where they are making a witness amongst young people. We thank them for the help and contribution they have made since coming to New South Wales, and would encourage them with our prayers concerning their future activities. Mr. Vautier is still available to fill pulpits on request.

The Chairman desires to thank every board member who has contributed time, energy, prayer, and concern for the well being of our Churches and their ministers. The counsel and wisdom of each person has borne its own fruits, by the results achieved in a cordial climate of friendship and fellowship at the monthly meetings.

C. J. MACKENZIE Chairman
L. A. PIPER Secretary

BOYS' HOME & YOUNG MENS' HOSTEL COMMITTEE REPORT

PERSONNEL: G.E.Knight (Chairman), T.Smith (Deputy Chairman), T.Dunne (Treasurer), L.Ewels (Minute Secretary), D.Oldfield (Chaplain), F.Perry, Mrs. D.Frost Mrs. J.Maxwell (Publicity Officer), R.F.Bartholomew (Secretary).

STAFF: Mr. A. Dalton - Manager Dunmore House (17 years), Miss Wylliams - Matron (Retired) Dunmore House (7 years), Mrs. Frost - Supervisor Young Men's Hostel (6 years).

MR. C. TANDY: Mr. Tandy (for several years the Fete Convenor) retired at last conference and we place on record our deep appreciation of his service to the Home and Hostel, particularly the service associated with the organisation of the Fete.

HOME: (Dunmore House, Fendle Hill), This has been a most difficult year as far as the Dunmore Home is concerned, in so far as it was necessary to reorganise the staffing arrangements due to the retirement of Matron Wylliams.

Intensive advertising throughout Australia did not produce a satisfactory replacement and it has been necessary to carry on the work by utilising both Matron Wylliams and Mrs. Dalton on a part time basis. We are greatly indebted to these two ladies for their tremendous effort during the past 12 months. This problem has also created additional difficulties for our manager, and words could not express our appreciation to the staff for their acceptance of this very awkward situation. At one stage it seemed inevitable that the Home would be forced to close until another Matron could be engaged, but this thought was unthinkable as far as the staff were concerned.

At the date of writing this report there is still no prospect in sight and we face another year under the continuing difficult situation of staff shortage.

With every passing year we are more and more conscious of the wonderful influence of the staff on the lives of the boys, and we are justly proud of those who do so much, materially and spiritually for those who are committed to our care. The Chaplain, of course, plays his part in the spiritual oversight and we are again indebted to Bro. David Oldfield for his very great interest in, and concern for, the boys.

The home has averaged 20 boys during the year.

HOSTEL: (Livingstone Road, Marrickville) What is true of the Home, is equally true of the Hostel. It is maintained only by the devoted and committed service of Mrs Doreen Frost. The Hostel has averaged 15 young men during the year, and the effort required to be a mother to this number can well be appreciated. Mr. R. Dixon, Minister of Marrickville Church renders invaluable service as Chaplain.

The Hostel is also indebted to those ladies who assist in a voluntary way, and without whose consistent help it would be impossible to operate economically.

CAPITAL WORK: Much new work and renovation was completed last year, but shortage of available funds has limited the additional work required at both the Home and Hostel. However, due to a most appreciated donation, a clothes dryer has now been installed and this lightens considerably the washing day load on the staff.

In the not too distant future, we anticipate completing the main capital works which include new Laundry facilities, sealing of drive (a major headabce), car ports, study rooms at the Hostel etc.

SALE OF LAND: The sale of surplus land, finally approved at last conference, has proceeded to the stage where the Plan of Subdivision is before the Holroyd Council. At one stage, it appeared that the re-zoning scheme, which affected the land, would delay the sale for at least two years. However, an appeal was lodged through the Property Trust solicitors against this delay, and the appeal was successful.

It has been necessary to agree to the Council's requisition of two blocks of land as a Play Area, and this leaves some 16 blocks for sale, after providing for a gift of some 76' x 450' to the Social Service Department.

FETE: We cannot over-emphasise the value of the Fete to the work of the Committee. The amount received at the last Fete on March 1968, was \$2,060. This is a very big percentage of our total income, and without this contribution it would be very difficult to make ends meet.

We will be depending even more on the 1969 Fete in view of the time lapse between the two Fetes - March 1968 to September 1969 - 18 months.

The committee does deeply appreciate the effort of so many churches and so many people, who all contributed to its ultimate success. We do realise the amount of work involved for so many and not the least, the staff as the Home, and one or two of the committee (Fete Convenor etc.), but until some other basis of financing is evolved, we appear to have no choice but to ask the Churches for their assistance. On the other, of course, it is a red letter day for the Home and it does offer the Brotherhood the opportunity of visiting the Home, an opportunity which otherwise may not be taken.

LADIES AUXILIARY: This comprises of Mrs. D. Oldfield (President), Mrs. T. Smith, Mrs. L. Yelds, Mrs. Minoque, Mrs. Michelle, Mrs. J. Baker, Mrs. Luxton and Mrs. Cook. We are most appreciative of their invaluable assistance and support.

STAFF CHRISTMAS DINNER: The Ladies Auxiliary very ably catered for a wonderful smorgasbord dinner, given in honour of the staff and voluntary helpers of both the Home and Hostel. The dinner was held at the Home and coffee was served out under the trees, gaily lit for the Christmas festivities. It was a most enjoyable dinner to end a very difficult year.

THANKS: Finally we desire to express our gratitude to God for His continued guidance and blessings, and our appreciation to the Brotherhood in general for its continuing interest and support. We realise that we cannot and do not please everyone, but this is always a difficult achievement. It is, however, our desire to humbly be of service where it appears to be needed, and in so doing, be honouring to our Heavenly Father.

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

BOYS' HOME AND YOUNG MEN'S HOSTEL COMMITTEE
Income and Expenditure Account for year ended 30th November, 1968

BOYS' HOME

Expenditure	Income	
	1968	1967
Provisions	2946	2977
Wages	5589	6768
Repairs and Replacement	1223	984
Electricity and Fuel	495	466
Printing, Stationery, Phone		
Travelling, Insurance etc.	1436	1561
Sundry Expenses	832	597
Interest & Loan repaymt	2972	916
Depreciation	420	365
	<u>\$15913</u>	<u>\$14634</u>

Income	Expenditure	
	1968	1967
Maintenance	4270	4536
Govt. Assistance Endowmt	2725	2198
Direct Offering	579	227
F.C.C. Offering	2298	2594
Legacies—Donations	2381	1636
Fete	1836	1700
Repayment of loan (final)	165	100
	<u>14253</u>	<u>12991</u>
Balance - Excess of Exp- enditure over Income	1660	1643
	<u>\$15913</u>	<u>\$14634</u>

YOUNG MEN'S HOSTEL

Provisions	3315	3093	Donations	45	18
Wages	1819	1564	Board	8287	7108
Printing, Postage, Phone, Rates, Electricity, etc.	972	835			
Interest on Mortgage	500	500			
Depreciation	292	226			
	<u>6898</u>	<u>6218</u>			
Balance - Excess of In- come over Expenditure	1434	908			
	<u>\$8332</u>	<u>\$7126</u>			
Long Term Liabilities:			Deficiency from Home c/d	1660	1643
Mortgage of Y.M.Hostel	10000	10000	Surplus from Hostel c/d	1434	908
Deposit Fund	4097	4827	Nett exp. over income	\$ 226	\$ 735
Bank of N.S.W.	18366	19450			
	<u>\$32463</u>	<u>\$34277</u>			

T.W.DUNNE Treasurer

MILNE-PERRETT CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS Auditors

PROPERTY TRUST REPORT

PERSONNEL: P.H.Morton (Chairman), N.D.Morris (Deputy Chairman), S.C.Woolley (Registrar), R.Bartholomew (Assistant Secretary), B.Perkins (Securities Officer), K.Hunter, N.H.Matthews, L.Wilson, C.Cole (Secretary), W.McFadyen (Treasurer — non-member), Mrs. D.Beckingham (Minute Secretary — non-member).

Number of meetings held were 11, with an average attendance of 7.

TRUSTEESHIP:

The Trust is Trustee for 65 Churches in N.S.W., but 2 are affiliated with other State Conferences, and 4 Committees.

It has been gradually recognized that the appointment of the Trust as Trustee of Church property is valuable insofar as it provides continuity of trusteeship which is readily available. The appointment of independent or local trustees sometimes has a tendency to become ineffective because of removal or death. At times when the services of the trustees are required great difficulty has been experienced in locating same, or because the Church has, by oversight, failed to appoint new trustees.

In addition, the careful attention to all matters pertaining to purchase, transfer and disposal of properties as well as to arranging Mortgages, Loans and Leases, and attending to necessary legal documents and detail has facilitated matters for Churches and safeguarded their interests. All of this is done at a minimum cost to Churches.

26 Churches and 4 Committees have received particular assistance of short or prolonged duration.

PARTICULAR ACTIVITIES:

(1) Advice. Several of our Churches have consulted with the Trust on matters as diverse as the advisability of re-locating their activities, the best methods of financing projects, or the concern of the Brotherhood for a particular local work. This, we believe, has been a valuable service.

(2) Investigation and enquiry into matters dealing with Estates, Rating and Exemption from Rates, overdue Rentals, Council requirements and similar enquiries.

(3) Receipt of gifts and donations on behalf of the Brotherhood and consideration of the best use of same. In this regard we particularly refer to the gift of a property situated at 11-13 Regent Street, City, by Mrs. Robertson of Bowral.

DEPOSITS FUND:

Monies invested with the Fund now total \$51,183 comprised as follows:—\$22,588 on call, \$9,750 on term investment, \$17,776 from the Chapel Extension Fund, and \$1,068 from General Fund.

Monies on loan total \$40,587 with \$30,544 of this being lent to Churches for a period of up to ten years, and in special cases longer, and with \$10,043 on call. 10 Churches have received assistance.

Perhaps we were unable to assist all churches to the extent that they desired, and some not at all, but this has been largely due to the availability of finance, with of course, other circumstances contributing to the final decision.

There is a continuing need for Churches and members to invest their surplus monies with the Fund where they are assured of a reasonable return on the investment at rates ranging up to 5½%, and the satisfaction of knowing that these investments are furthering the work of the Brotherhood.

INSURANCE COMMISSION:

The amount of commission received from the Queensland Insurance Company as commissions from insurances on Church properties totalled \$1,670 of which \$783 was passed on to the Chapel Extension Committee.

We wish to commend the Queensland Insurance Co. for its prompt attention to all matters and its sympathetic and helpful understanding and advice at all times.

Again we remind Churches and Committees to insure their properties adequately and, if possible, to replacement value. The recent bushfires surely testify to such a need. In addition, insurance covering Preachers, Casual Workers, Voluntary Assistants, members of Bible Schools, Clubs, Auxiliaries, etc. should be arranged. We recommend that you consult with the Queensland Insurance Company representative, Mr. Rupert Taylor, on all matters relative to insurance and you will be assured of courteous and helpful service.

THANKS:

Whilst the work of the Trust is unostentatious, it is very necessary and a vital part of our Brotherhood and for the opportunity of serving in this way we express our thanks to our Heavenly Father, as well as to all others who have assisted, particularly including our Solicitor, Treasurer, Minute Secretary and Auditor.

CHAPEL EXTENSION REPORT

PERSONNEL: P.H.Morton (Chairman), N.D.Morris (Deputy Chairman), S.C.Woolley (Registrar), R.Bartholomew (Assistant Secretary), B.Perkins (Securities Officer), K.Hunter, N.H.Matthews, L.Wilson, C.Cole (Secretary) W.McFadyen (Treasurer — non-member), D.Ferguson (Solicitor — non-member), J.W.Boswell (Auditor — non-member), Mrs. D.Beckingham (Minute Secretary — non-member).

Number of meetings held were 11, with an average attendance of 6.

LOANS:

The number of Churches which have received loans totals 17, with a total loan value of approximately \$25,078.

PURPOSE:

Although the lending function has passed to the Deposits Fund, there are still valid reasons for its support:—

(1) Contributions: It is the avenue through which Churches and Church members may contribute to the ongoing of our Brotherhood insofar as providing capital for construction of new church buildings, school halls, or extensions to same.

(2) Subsidies: Some churches, when accepting the liabilities of a building programme, particularly in new areas, and especially so with Home Mission Churches, need assistance in meeting interest charges on loans and mortgages involved. The Chapel Extension Committee is able to subsidise these.

(3) Bridging Finance: Churches, in a building programme, after having arranged their finance, find that they will need a few hundred dollars to complete the project. Chapel Extension Committee can offer this assistance.

INSURANCE:

The commission received from the Queensland Insurance Company amounted to \$783.00.

INVESTMENT:

All surplus monies totalling \$17,776 have been invested with the Deposits Fund on call so that the specific functions of Chapel Extension may be able to continue.

THANKS:

Thanks is expressed to our Heavenly Father and to our brethren and to all who have assisted in making the work of Chapel Extension possible, and through it, the extension of brotherhood work.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN N.S.W. CHAPEL EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for 12 months ended 30th Nov. 1968.

Receipts		Disbursements	
Balance B/f 1/12/67	3087.41	Salaries	651.00
Finance Co-ordination Comm.	1318.03	Lawson expenses	63.83
Insurance Commission	783.36	Interest subsidy (H.M. & C.Ex.)	282.24
Loan Repayments	3572.59	Telephone	108.81
Duplex and Budget Offerings	174.78	Stationery	12.05
		Overpayment Granville refund	5.77
		Legal	20.00
		Interest bearing Deposit	4000.00
		Bank	3792.47
	<u>\$8936.17</u>		<u>\$8936.17</u>

Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1968

Liabilities		Assets	
Loan (Chapel-a-year)	610.07	Loans to Churches	25357.06
Bequest, City Temple	400.00	Loans to Deposits Fund	18132.42
Acc. Funds to 30/11/67	48013.56	Bank: Current A/c	3792.47
Plus working surplus	2258.32	Interest bearing Dpst.	4000.00
	<u>50271.88</u>		<u>4000.00</u>
	<u>\$51281.95</u>		<u>\$51281.95</u>

Profit and Loss Statement for Twelve Months ended 30th November, 1968

Salaries	651.00	Operating surplus 1/12/67	48013.56
Stationery	12.05	Interest on Loans	1056.25
Interest Subsidy (H.M. & Conf. Ex.)	282.24	Finance Co-ord. Comm.	1318.03
Telephone	108.81	Insurance Commission	783.36
Legal	20.00	Duplex	174.78
Operating surplus as at 30th/11/68	<u>50271.88</u>		
	<u>\$51345.98</u>		<u>\$51345.98</u>

Loans as at 30/11/68 and Interest Paid for 12 Months ended 30/11/68

Church	Loan	Interest	Church	Loan	Interest
Albury	1618.81	6.75	Lawson	751.22	—
Austral	3062.75	12.50	Narraweena	4389.45	17.57
Belrose	322.09	1.44	North Balgowlah	295.58	1.40
Cardiff	1923.45	57.19	Penrith	3000.20	92.30
South Granville	269.09	—	Pendle Hill	589.74	3.01
Charlestown	—	0.24	Penshurst	734.85	3.12
"	3061.83	93.68	Teloopa	—	0.58
Earlwood	—	9.75	"	710.41	15.31
Epping/Teloopa	2660.03	10.59	Tamworth	1104.57	—
Holroyd	—	0.73	Wyoming	862.99	26.01
			Overall Totals:	<u>\$25357.06</u>	<u>\$352.17</u>

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN N.S.W. PROPERTY TRUST**GENERAL ACCOUNT**

Income and Expenditure Account for 12 Months ended 30th November, 1968

Expenditure		Income	
Salaries	500.00	Bank Interest	252.79
Petty Cash and Postages	64.55	Interest Deposits Fund	42.30
Legal	132.30	Insurance Commission	887.94
Stationery	28.10	Annual Fees	300.00
Sundries	16.15	Contras	297.96
Contras	297.96		
Gain for the year	<u>741.93</u>		
	<u>\$1780.99</u>		<u>\$1780.99</u>

Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1968

Liabilities		Assets	
Accumulated Funds B/f 1/12/67	2244.60	Bank	1496.54
Gain for year transferred from		Funds on deposit with D.F.	1089.62
Income & Expenditure A/c	<u>741.93</u>	Debtors	<u>400.37</u>
	<u>\$2986.53</u>		<u>\$2986.53</u>

TRUST ACCOUNT

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for 12 months ended 30th Nov. 1968

Receipts		Disbursements	
Balances B/b 1/12/67		Ferguson & Sowden	
Blackheath	206.37	(Legal)	37.00
Campbelltown	7163.74	H.M. Department	18996.51
Narraweena	8186.35	Blackheath	90.83
Mudgee	526.12	Taree	1275.00
Paddington	93.55	Ashwood Trust	900.00
	<u>16176.13</u>	Ashwood House	230.00
Receipts for year:		Bible College	<u>240.00</u>
Ashwood Trust:			<u>21769.34</u>
Bible College	600.00	Balances C/f:	
Pendle Hill	300.00	Blackheath	278.98
Blackheath	163.44	Mudgee	526.12
Penrith (Taree	1275.00	Paddington	93.55
Loan)			<u>898.65</u>
T. F. Jansco	240.00		
Campbelltown	471.60		
Blaxland	3174.82		
H.M. Dept.	230.00		
	<u>6491.86</u>		
	<u>\$22667.99</u>		<u>\$22667.99</u>

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

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for 12 Months ended 30th Nov.1968

Receipts		Disbursements	
Balance as at 1/12/67	4743.86	Interest on Loans	245.40
Deposits received	15000.00	Deposits repaid	922.21
Principal and Interest payments	4334.44	Loans made - Churches	10211.92
Bank Interest	206.32	Building Socy.	8000.00
		Balance as at 30/11/68	4905.09
	<u>\$24284.62</u>		<u>\$24284.62</u>

Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1968

Liabilities		Assets	
Deposits	53106.93	Loans to Churches	40588.75
Operating Surplus	386.91	Loan to N.S.W. Perm.	
		Building Society	8000.00
		Bank as at 30/11/68	4905.09
	<u>\$53493.84</u>		<u>\$53493.84</u>

Profit and Loss Statement for 12 Months ended 30/11/68

Interest on Deposits	1801.57	Operating Surplus at 1/12/67	277.32
Operating Surplus as at 30/11/68	386.91	Interest on Loans	1704.84
		Bank Interest	206.32
	<u>\$2188.48</u>		<u>\$2188.48</u>

Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1968

Liabilities		Assets	
Ashwood Trust Cap. A/c	20000.00	Loans:	
Taree Church Loan	11000.00	Ashwood Trust	
Paddington Church loan	<u>6000.00</u>	Pendle Hill	10000.00
Creditors:		Bible College	<u>10000.00</u>
Blackbeath	278.98	Taree	20000.00
Mudgee	526.12	Nth. Turrumurra	6000.00
Paddington	<u>93.55</u>	Penrith	<u>5000.00</u>
	898.65	Paddington	
		Belrose	6000.00
		Cash at Bank	898.65
	<u>\$37898.65</u>		<u>\$37898.65</u>

GENERAL FUNDS

Sundry Debtors as at 30th November, 1968

Asquith	4.00	North Parramatta	4.00
Bankstown	4.00	Taree	8.00
Aborigines Committee	2.00	Tamworth	8.00
Bowral	4.00	Boys' Home Committee	6.00
Campbelltown	8.00	D.C.E.	6.00
Charlestown	12.25	Home Missions,	
Doonside	4.00	Overseas Missions	} Re Dickson 287.87
Epping	4.00	Social Service Dept.	
Georgetown	4.00	Aborigines Comm.	} Estate
North Balgowlah	16.00	Hamilton	
North Sydney	<u>4.00</u>	Dapto	6.35
			7.90
		Overall Total	<u>\$400.37</u>

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:

G. H. Sloman (Chairman), J. F. Morris (Secretary), E. F. Morris (Treasurer), A. W. Stephenson (Principal), A. G. Elliott, C. E. Bowser, N. H. Matthews, N. H. Morris, D. Mansell, P. H. Morton, G. J. Warne, N. Flint.

FACULTY:

Principal: A. W. Stephenson M.A., Vice-Principal: A. G. Elliott M.A., Ph.D., B.Sc., Dip.Ed., B. Armstrong L.Th., Dip.R.E., C. E. Bowser B.A., Dip.Ed., K. E. Crawford A.A.S.A., A.C.A.A., A.S.T.C., C. G. Taylor B.A.(Hons.)

STUDENTS:

Fourth Year: E. Holt, R. Kallmier B.A., D. Sander, R. Taylor.
Third Year: B. Brown, C. Crago, G. Elliott, B. McMurtrie, R. Smith L.Th., G. Towle, G. Walker.
Second Year: Miss L. Gibson, Mrs. M. Towle, R. Clarke, D. Forrest, G. Harris, I. Titterton.

First Year: Miss J. Doye, Miss J. Gordon, Miss M. Horne, Miss M. Pitt, Miss B. Yates, R. Aldred, D. Gurney, D. Hovey, P. Letherby R.D.A., D. Mills, G. Small, R. Smith.

The Graduation Service was held on the 15th November, 1968, and diplomas were presented to E. Holt, R. Kallmier, D. Sander and R. Taylor. Missionary Certificates were presented to Miss L. Gibson and Mrs. M. Towle. The following appointments have been made:— E. Holt to Murwillumbah, R. Kallmier to Tasmania, D. Sander to Whyalla, S.A., R. Taylor to Narembeen, W.A., Miss Gibson as Deputy Matron at Naracoorte, S.A., Hospital.

THE FACULTY:

The College Board is very appreciative of the contribution of the faculty members to the work of the College. Special appreciation is extended to those who work in an honorary capacity. The Board is particularly conscious at this time of the contribution that has been made over many years by Principal Stephenson, as he has indicated his intention to retire at the end of the year. Our debt of gratitude to him is an immense one as he has served in the College and also in the wider fields of Brotherhood work in such a wonderful way. The years of his leadership have been crucial ones, particularly as theological standards in the past few years have been so subject to challenge and decay. The firmness with which Woolwich standards have been maintained, and the overall strength of the College's contribution to Brotherhood work generally are largely due to the dedicated effort of Principal Stephenson. We thank God for his work and wish him and his wife God's richest blessing in the years to come as he enters into a well-deserved retirement.

The Board is very pleased that Dr. Elliott has accepted the Board's invitation to succeed Principal Stephenson. We are confident that under Dr. Elliott's capable and proven leadership, the College work will continue to grow and deepen to make an even more effective contribution towards fulfilling Christ's Great Commission through the training of students for the full-time ministry.

We were sorry to lose Mr. F. Ewers at the beginning of the year. He was called to lecture at the Kenmore College, and has subsequently been appointed Vice-Principal. His work at Woolwich, though brief, was greatly appreciated.

During 1969 Dr. Elliott will be visiting the United States for three months. We know that the experience to be gained from this trip will be invaluable. Mr. Mansell, a member of the Board, visited the United States during 1968 and has reported to the Board on some of the aspects of College life and organisation in that country.

THE STUDENTS:

Students and ex-students who have been successful in University work to the end of 1967 include; Dr. Stanhope B.D., D. Schofield L.Th., D. Surtees L.Th., B. Armstrong L.Th., Dip.R.E., H. Haywood, R. Ellis, G. Chapman, D. Nutt, K. Farmer G. Elliott, and R. Kallmier in various University subjects.

In addition to their College subjects, the students were enabled to attend a School of Evangelism organised by the Billy Graham Team during the Sydney Crusade in April.

As an experiment during 1968, the First Year students were allocated as a group to the Mosman Church to work under the supervision of Mr. Crawford, Director of Home Missions and Evangelism, in conjunction with the Mosman Deacons. The experiment may be judged successful from the results of 14 additions to the Church and the very valuable experience gained by the students. The members of Mosman have spoken very highly of the work of the students there.

Once again the College Magazine and Student Deputations to churches have been eloquent expressions of the dedication of the students and have served to highlight the work of the College throughout the Brotherhood.

PROPERTY AND ADMINISTRATION:

Maintenance projects during the year have included repairs to the floor of the Principal's flat and painting of the inside of the Chapel. Corlett Hall has had its electrical wiring, guttering and downpipes renewed. The exterior of this property was also painted.

While it was possible to see that all the students were accommodated this year, the Board is still concerned that more married accommodation should be provided to obviate the necessity of vacant manses and rented premises having to be used. Your prayerful concern is sought in this matter.

APPRECIATION:

In addition to the acknowledgements above, the Board wishes to express its sincere gratitude to the following:-

Mrs. Holt and her team of cooks and cleaners for their very efficient service; Mrs. Single and her assistants from the C.W.F. for their work in the provision of afternoon tea at the College Opening and the floral arrangements at the Graduation Service; Mrs. Freckelton for her work in elocution with the students; the many church members who extend hospitality to the students serving in the various churches as student ministers; and the Office Boards for their co-operation in making student ministries possible; the ex-students for their continued support and interest in the College, expressed financially and otherwise.

FINANCIAL:

College finances have not been nearly as buoyant during this year as they were the previous year. As has been the relict for some time now, there was a deficit in House Maintenance brought about by rising costs. The College Board decided against increasing the amount paid by students as board during 1968, and, as a consequence the deficit increased to an even higher figure than the previous year. Because of a falling away in income especially through Finance Co-ordination Committee offerings gifts and bequests, there was only a very small surplus of \$356.00 in College Administration. At the same time, income for Building Maintenance decreased greatly and there has been a deficit of income over expenditure in Building Maintenance o

the need for expenditure on repairs and renovations increased. This has meant that there has been a deficit of income over expenditure in Building Maintenance of \$3210.00 compared with a surplus of \$4070.00 in the previous year. This deficit together with the small surplus on College Administration resulted in a reduction in Accumulated Funds of \$2854.00. This reduction was reflected in the conversion of a credit balance of \$1480.00 in the Bank in 1967 to an overdrawn balance of \$778.00 in 1968.

Despite what we hope is only a temporary set-back in College finances, the position remains sound and the Board acknowledges with gratitude the assistance given to it during the year by Churches and individuals. The Board is also grateful for a legacy received from the Estate of the late Cecil Kallmier and a further bequest from the Estate of the late C. M. Adams.

We look forward to increasing support in the year ahead.

GENERAL:

In January, 1968, a Theological Consultation was held at the College with representatives from all the states, at the request of Federal Conference, 1966. A number of recommendations relating mainly to a Board of Theological Studies being set up to foster co-operation between the colleges and reporting to Federal Conference, were made. It is anticipated that after these recommendations have been discussed at the level of State Conferences, they will come before Federal Conference in 1970.

The Board has been conscious of the guidance of God during the past year, and it is to Him that the glory is due. We commend the work of the College - Faculty and Students - to the Brotherhood for prayerful and practical support. Our Lord has said that the harvest is ready. May it be His will that through the work of the College many will be trained as labourers to be called into the fields to experience the joy of reaping.

G. H. SLOMAN Chairman
J. F. MORRIS Secretary

CHURCHES OF CHRIST BIBLE COLLEGE, NEW SOUTH WALES

Balance Sheet as at 30th November 1968

COLLEGE FUNDS

1967		
58854	Accumulated Funds 1/12/66	70401
	Add Excess or Income over Expenditure	356
7477	Administration	70757
4069 (Plus)	Less Building Maintenance	3210
70400		67547
3050	Endowment Fund	3050
73450		70597

EMPLOYMENT OF FUNDS

	<u>Assets:</u>	
74324	Land and Buildings (Cost)	74324
4129	Furniture, Fittings and Equipment (Cost less Depreciation)	3821
3000	Motor Vehicles " " "	3000
1379	Library " " "	1485
2790	Endowment Fund Investment Account	2790
80	Sundry Debtors	280
1480	National Bank of Australasia Ltd. Head Office	
4901	National Bank of Australasia Ltd. - Loan Deposit	4901
2702	- Trust Funds	302
4000	Ashwood Settlement University Scholarship Investment A/c	4000
203	Bank of New South Wales, Hunters Hill	193
685	Prepayments	548
4000	Fixed Deposit	4000
103673		99644
	<u>Less Liabilities:</u>	
16520	Loan Accounts - General	16566
4901	Deposit Account	4901
4702	Trust Funds	2302
4000	Ashwood Settlement University Scholarship Fund	4000
100	Accrued Expenses	500
-	National Bank of Australasia Ltd. Head Office	778
530223		529047
73450		70597

ASHWOOD SETTLEMENT - SCHOLARSHIP (GRADUATES)

	1328
Balance 1st December, 1967	477
Add Interest Earned	1805
	1018
Less Grants	787
Balance 30th November, 1968	

ASHWOOD SETTLEMENT - LECTURESHIP (SECULAR STUDIES)

	1214
Balance 1st December, 1967	348
Add Interest Earned	1562
	2048
Less Grants	486
Dr. Balance 30th November, 1968	

DEPARTMENT OF HOME MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM

ASHWOOD SETTLEMENT - UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Balance 1st December, 1967	160
Interest Earned	<u>160</u>
	320
Less Grants	<u>320</u>
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ASHWOOD SETTLEMENT - LECTURESHIP

Balance 30th November, 1968	2000
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HOUSE MAINTENANCE

<u>1967</u>	<u>Income:</u>	
4100	Board From Students	4370
	<u>Less Expenditure</u>	
1659	Food	2051
2016	Salaries - Domestic Staff	2027
938	Light, Gas, Fuel	1166
338	Replacements and Repairs	410
459	Depreciation	<u>425</u>
<u>5410</u>		6079
\$1310		<u>\$1709</u>

COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION

	<u>Income:</u>	
4634	Offerings from Churches (through F.C.C.)	3571
834	Offerings from Churches (other than through F.C.C.)	395
1678	Special Appeal 1967 - 25th Anniversary	79
1566	Gifts from Christian Women's Fellowship	331
532	Other Gifts	752
3610	Bequests (Less transfers to Endowment Fund \$390)	1098
11996	Payments from Churches re Students	10520
1842	Rent Received	2235
26692		<u>18981</u>
	<u>Less Expenditure:</u>	
14410	Salaries - Faculty and Students	13675
548	General Expenses	491
721	Insurance	648
551	Interest Paid	446
402	Printing, Stationery, Postages and Publicity	447
200	Rates and Taxes	183
213	Telephone	458
270	Travelling Expenses	10
589	Depreciation	558
1310	House Maintenance Deficit	1709
<u>\$19214</u>		<u>\$18625</u>
\$ 7478	Excess of Total Income over Expenditure Transferred to Accumulated Funds	\$ 356

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

	<u>Income:</u>	
7132	Donations	462
36	Interest	52
7168		<u>514</u>
	<u>Less Expenditure:</u>	
3098	Repairs and Renovations	3724
<u>\$4070 (+)</u>	Deficit of Income over Expenditure	<u>\$3210</u>

E. F. MORRIS, A.A.S.A. (Senior) Treasurer

1 Corinthians 15:37, "But thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." It is with this note of thanks that we look back over the past year and present this report to Conference.

The Committee consists of A. K. Wilson (Chairman), M. C. McArthur (Assistant Secretary), D. Smallbone (Treasurer), A. Bourne, H. J. Crocker, R. Ewers, J. Hiron, R. E. Jones, H. M. Long, D. Mansell, C. Nutt, J. P. M. Reid, C. Tandy and B. H. White. K. Baker resigned during the year and his place was taken by D. Mansell. Mrs. A. K. Wilson is acting as our representative among the Christian Women's Fellowship. Mr. W. D. Howard is our representative for Newcastle; J. Ewers served as Office Secretary and K. Crawford as Director.

THE FIELDS:

BROKEN HILL (R. Sack). This has been maintained by co-operation between the local congregation, Federal Home Evangelism, South Australian Home Mission Department and ourselves. Church membership stands at 56. Our subsidy is \$104.00.

CAMPBELLTOWN (G. Walker). During this year some very important changes have taken place in the work at Campbelltown. Its membership has been strengthened by movement into the area of young couples from other Sydney Churches. Electric train services have now been provided to the area and it is anticipated that this will increase the rate of population development. To assist in development of the work Mr. and Mrs. J. Hiron and family have agreed to move into the area. They will concentrate their attention on personal and group evangelism in association with the other members and student minister. Membership is . Our subsidy is \$520.00.

DAPTO (J. Bacik). Membership now stands at 50 with a Bible School of 120. This Church, which originally had its beginning in a home, moved into its new building which was opened on 3rd. February, 1968. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacik have commenced a full time ministry in the area. Wollongong and Warrawong are both supporting the work financially and assisting in other ways. Our subsidy is \$804.00.

ENGADINE (D. Sander). Caringbah have continued to assist with the payment of the student's salary and several members from Caringbah assist as teachers in the Bible School. Membership now stands at 30 with a Bible School of 120. We are praying that during 1969 we will be able to make some moves towards a ministry in Engadine. Our subsidy is \$520.00.

LIVERPOOL WEST (D. Norling). This Church continues to develop well. New Church was opened in February 1968. Membership is now 93 with Sunday School enrolment of 177. Our subsidy is \$520.00.

MOUNT DRUITT. Development of Mount Druitt has been delayed. We have been trying for eighteen months to obtain government permission to develop the site. The State Planning Authority has now asked us to exchange sites and it is anticipated that early in 1969 some buildings will be erected on this new site. At the moment a Sunday School is held which has a membership of 44. Doonside Church is assisting by providing Sunday School teachers and initial membership.

NORTH SYDNEY (N. Flint). Mr. and Mrs. Flint are to be commended on the leadership in the area of redevelopment of this work. Very encouraging results have taken place, particularly in the youth work, where the Bible School has increased from 14 to 65 and the teenage group which has now grown to approximately 35. Our subsidy is \$416.00.

ORANGE (R. Hawkins). During the year services commenced in the manse and Mr. and Mrs. R. Hawkins moved into the area. There have been three baptisms during the year and the membership now stands at 14. Our subsidy is \$520.00.

TWEED HEADS (G. Poulton). During the year work was commenced at Tweed Heads under the oversight of Murwillumbah. Graham Poulton from Kenmore College has travelled down each weekend. At the moment the Church is meeting in the C.W.A. Hall and has an attendance of 28.

EVANGELISM:

If we are to effectively reach New South Wales for Christ and ultimately the World, it is important that every Christian becomes available to play their part in the reaching of this generation for Christ. To assist Christians and Churches the Department conducts the following services:-

- (1) Training in Evangelism: Our Experience is that most Christians want to witness but are not sure how. Training sessions involve three basic ingredients:-
- (a) Lectures on how to live the abundant Christian life in the power of the Holy Spirit.
 - (b) Seminars on how to communicate our faith simply and effectively.
 - (c) One or two witnessing sessions in which trainees apply the training through witnessing experiences.

The objective of these sessions is to make witnessing a way of life for each trainee. Most of these training programmes are conducted in association with the Lay Institute for Evangelism, others are conducted as part of a local Church's own programme.

- (2) Group Strategies for Outreach:

- (a) Action groups. This consists of informal dynamic group efforts. An action group meeting consists of Bible Study, prayer, training and planning to the end that every member will become more effective in their evangelistic outreach.
- (b) Evangelistic Home Bible Studies.
- (c) Evangelistic Home meetings.
- (d) House-to-house evangelism through an entire area.

- (3) Programme of Evangelism: The objective of these is to commence a programme of outreach within the local Church, train members in the art of personal evangelism and present to those associated with the Church a simple presentation of the gospel in their own homes with an invitation to receive Christ.

- (4) Evangelistic Missions and Crusades: During 1970 many visitors will be coming to Australia for World Convention. It is proposed to use some of these visitors in special missions with local Churches. Interested Churches have already indicated their willingness to co-operate and we are in correspondence with World Convention Office to obtain the names of suitable visiting preachers to conduct these missions. A manual is being prepared as a guide on the conducting of short crusades.

- (5) Consultations: We urge every Church to examine their programme to see if their witness is as virile as it should be. We are happy to meet with Ministers, elders and deacons to discuss the matter of evangelistic outreach.

- (6) Lectures at College: The Director takes lectures in evangelism at the Woolwich Bible College. This year all the first year students were assigned as a group to our Church at Mosman under the guidance of the Home Missions Department. This enabled them to gain practical experience in various aspects of evangelism.

- (7) Billy Graham Crusade 1968: One of the highlights of this year's Conference Year was the Billy Graham Crusade. As a Department we were involved in guiding our Churches to make the most of this evangelistic opportunity. Our Director served as a member of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the Visitation Committee. The total number of enquiries was 22,420. 483 or 2.2% of these were referred to Churches of Christ.

- (8) South East Asian Congress on Evangelism: Our Director was invited to be a participant in this Congress held in Singapore from 4th-15th November. The theme was "Christ Seeks Asia". The purpose of the Congress was to bring together leaders in Evangelism from all Asian countries to discover, expound, study, share, evaluate and challenge each Christian and each Church to become more effective in reaching Asia for Christ. This proved to be a time of tremendous blessing and challenge. A fuller report on the Congress is available to those interested.

FINANCE:

1. We ended the year with an excess of expenditure over income of \$237.00. This has

- left us with a deficit in general fund of \$85.00.
2. Offerings received from Churches for general fund fell from \$7,366.00 for 1967 to \$7,277.00 for 1968.
 3. To enable us to meet the urgent needs for full time ministries arising in several of our Churches we have decided not to replace Miss J. Ewers. Mrs. J. Manners, Mrs. J. Cooke and Mrs. K. Crawford will endeavour to carry out this work in a voluntary capacity.
 4. Interest received is approximately \$400.00 higher than would normally be expected. A change in date to which interest was calculated has resulted in us bringing into this year's accounts 14 months interest.

GENERAL:

League of 1,000: This year's call to members of the League was for the Church at Orange. In co-operation with the Christian Advertising and Publicity Committee a special effort was made to ensure that all members were aware of the importance of the League. The amount contributed was \$1,881.00 compared with \$876.00 last year. Next year's appeal will benefit the work at Mount Druitt.

Sponsorship: Sponsors continue to play a major part in the establishing of new Churches. In fact without sponsors no new Church can be established. Each Church should help in the establishing of a "baby" Church in line with the New Testament plan of outreach.

Isolated Members: C. Lawrence has acted as Superintendent for isolated members and maintains a comprehensive list from information supplied by Churches.

American Trip 1969: Immediately following our State Conference our Director has been released to visit America in order to study and evaluate their programmes on evangelism, procedures for establishing new Churches and training Theological students in evangelism. Travelling and accommodation will be covered by money earned in America.

Appreciation: The volume of our work is only possible because of the many members who have assisted during the year. In particular we would like to express our appreciation to Mrs. J. Cooke who gives voluntary assistance in the office and Miss J. Ewers who acts as Secretary. In closing we would like to express our thanks to the members of our Church who by their prayers, gifts and encouragement have made this work possible. May we leave with the words of Philemon 6 from Living Letters, "And I pray that as you share your faith with others it will grip their lives too, as they see the wealth of good things in you that come from Christ Jesus."

A. WILSON Chairman
K. CRAWFORD Secretary
D. SMALLBONE Treasurer

Income and Expenditure Statement for the year ended 30th November, 1968.

GENERAL FUND

INCOME:

Offerings	7277	
Donations and Legacies	493	
Interest and Dividends	3070	
Assurance Commission	160	
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	11000	11000

EXPENDITURE:

Subsidies	4342	
Salaries and Manse Allowance	4429	
Car, Travelling and Accommodation	1054	
Printing, Publicity and Stationery	361	
Postage and Telephone	349	
Sundries	702	
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	11237	11237

EXCESS of Expenditure over Income

\$237

BALANCE SHEET
As at 30th November, 1968

ASSETS:			
Land and Buildings — Cost less Gifts		59366	
Loans		13468	
Investments — Endowment Fund		19339	
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.		11160	
Sundry Debtors		2613	
Office Furniture		140	
Petty Cash		30	
		106116	
Less LIABILITIES:			
Loans	39057		
League of 1,000	1681		
Sundry Creditors	746	41484	
		64632	
Less SPECIAL FUNDS:		64717	
DEFICIT GENERAL FUND			\$85

OVERSEAS MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT

During the past twelve months we have continued to experience God's leading and direction in our ministry overseas, and we praise God for new opportunities enabling us to reach multitudes for Christ in other lands.

COMMITTEE PERSONNEL (State Committee):

C. G. Taylor (Chairman), F. J. Stephenson (Vice-Chairman), C. A. Saxby (Secretary), Miss H.V.Rofe (Treasurer), R.C.Dixon, G.A.Maxwell, R.B.Millar, Mrs.R.K. Bent, Mrs.W.S.French, Mrs.C.A.Saxby, D.G.Hammer (Co-opted).

MISSIONARY PERSONNEL (At December 1968):

INDIA: Mr. & Mrs. H. Waghmode (H. Waghmode, Conference Secretary), Miss Edna Vawser, Miss Dorothy Geyer, Miss Hazel Skuce, Mr. & Mrs. R. Veal, Dr. & Mrs. T. Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. J. Main, Mr. & Mrs. R. Powell, Mr. & Mrs. R. Ryall, (R. Ryall, Chairman C.O.M.), Sister D. Holstein.

NEW HEBRIDES: Mr. & Mrs. D. J. Eagling (D. Eagling, Chairman of Field Council), Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Edwards, Mr. & Mrs. R. Combridge, Mr. & Mrs. K. Ludgater, Dr. & Mrs. D. Coulter, Sister J. Delaney, Miss K. Williams, Sister V. Crowte, Sister M. Luhrs, Sister L. Joyce, Miss B. Clapp, Mr. & Mrs. A. Fletcher, Mr. B. Baker, Miss R. Edgell, Mr. & Mrs. H. Finger, Miss M. Burgermeister.

NEW GUINEA: Mr. & Mrs. F. Beale (F. Beale, Chairman of Field Council) Miss A. Draney, Sister J. Hunting, Miss D. Howden, Miss R. Rofe, Mr. & Mrs. J. Bolton, Miss D. Catts, Sister N. Mobbs, Mr. & Mrs. G. Sonsie, Mr. & Mrs. G. Harrison, Mr. & Mrs. R. Whan, Miss J. Simpson, Mr. & Mrs. A. Ben.

RESIGNATIONS: The Overseas Mission Board has received with regret the resignations of Mr. & Mrs. J. Edwards and Mr. & Mrs. R. Combridge of the New Hebrides. These brethren commenced their ministry in the islands during 1958. Mr. B. Baker after serving for a term (2 years, 8 months) as a short term worker, returned to Australia in November. We are indebted to these brethren for their faithful and dedicated service.

VOLUNTARY WORKERS RETURN: After serving in New Guinea for twelve months as voluntary workers, Mr. & Mrs. T. Ellis and Miss E. Smith have returned to Australia. Mr. G. Laing after spending several months in the New Hebrides as a technical worker has now returned to New Zealand. We are indebted to these people for serving in this capacity.

NEW WORKERS: The following have been appointed as new workers, Mr. & Mrs. R. Whan (New Guinea), Miss J. Simpson (New Guinea), Dr. & Mrs. P. Shannon (New Guinea) Miss R. Williams (New Guinea) Miss M. Burgermeister (New Hebrides).

TRANSFERS: Mr. & Mrs. A. Fletcher and Sister L. Joyce were transferred from New Guinea to the New Hebrides, and are at present serving on Maewo Island.

VOLUNTARY WORKERS: The following are serving as voluntary workers:—
NEW HEBRIDES: Mr. & Mrs. P. Strawbridge (N.Z.), Dr. P. Miller (W.A.), Mr. G. Cockerill (N.S.W.), Sister K. Bullock (N.S.W.), Miss D. Feeney (Q.) Miss P. Grey (N.Z.) Sister S. Stewart (N.S.W.). **NEW GUINEA:** Miss G. Finger (Q.), Sister J. Small. Voluntary workers receive no salary, but food and accommodation are supplied.

STUDY LEAVE: Sister J. Delaney returned to the New Hebrides in October, after having extended furlough to gain further nursing experience in New Zealand. Miss D. Catts was granted permission to return in December to attend Summer Institute of Linguistics for a three month course on translating and reducing languages to writing, conducted by the Wycliffe Bible Translators. Sister J. Hunting returned from New Guinea in December and will have extended furlough to study new trends in nursing in Australia.

NATIONAL WORKERS

Every year on all fields the number of qualified National Workers serving as teachers, nurses, evangelists, technical workers etc. increases.

NEW HEBRIDES: In the New Hebrides, with the development of our mission schools and the establishment of the secondary school and Teacher's College in Vila, our young people are being trained to accept greater responsibilities within the framework of the mission. The British Govt. sent Mr. Abel Olul to Sydney for several months' study in advanced English. He is now teaching at our primary school at Ranwadi. Miss N. Sasi, a teacher from the Ndui Ndui School is now in England receiving further teacher training. Miss Sasi is being sponsored by the British Govt. Mr. John Liu a graduate of the Banmatmat Bible College has been accepted as a student of the Woolwich Bible College. On the completion of his studies he will serve as a Tutor at the Banmatmat Bible College. Mr. Edwin Tabi from Pentecost Island is studying at a secondary school in New Zealand. He is making excellent progress and it is hoped that he will study medicine either in New Zealand or in one of the medical colleges in the Pacific area. Plans are being made to bring to Australia for further training and possible apprenticeship, a young man from the New Hebrides who has shown considerable technical ability. Three of our island young people, a laboratory assistant and two nurses who studied in N.Z. are now serving in the medical work in the New Hebs.

Graduates from the Government Teachers Training College in Vila are serving in village schools throughout the mission area. Previously these schools were staffed by untrained teachers, who in many cases had themselves received only very limited education.

Twenty young men have now graduated from the Banmatmat Bible College and serve as pastors in villages on Aoba, Maewo, Pentecost and in the Santo area.

The availability of an increasing number of qualified young people to serve in the various departments of the Conference of Churches of Christ in the New Hebrides is most encouraging, and we give thanks to God for this development. The Overseas Mission Board and Field Council in the New Hebrides is alert to the need not only to provide training but to give responsibility to those who have the necessary spiritual and academic qualifications.

New Hebrideans are now appointed to the Field Council by the island churches. Until recent years, only missionaries served in this capacity. Our New Hebridean Churches have accepted the challenge to send missionaries to other lands. Mr. & Mrs. August Ben are the first to be appointed and arrived in Australia in October to visit Australian churches before leaving to join the missionary staff in New Guinea.

Mr. Abel Bani, beloved elder in our New Hebridean Churches, was chosen to visit the New Guinea field to assist August and Maeline settle into their new work and to minister to the newly established churches along the Ramu and Keram Rivers.

NEW GUINEA: Steady progress is being made in our mission schools in New Guinea and an increasing number of young people are being sent away for higher education. Two students are attending the Unevangelised Fields Mission High School

at Awaba. They are the first of our students to pass the primary final examination. Six students applied to sit for the examination at the end of 1968. Two students are studying at the Christian Leaders' Training College at Banz. On their return they will be involved in evangelism and general pastoral work. New Guinea Christians are actively involved in evangelistic outreach amongst new villages opening up along the Keram.

INDIA: We are continually witnessing changes on the Indian scene. With the increasingly severe restrictions on the entry of missionaries into India, and the realisation that the Indian leaders must assume more and more responsibility, our work in India continues to change.

There are four younger men playing a vital role today. The Committee of Management appointed Mr. Pandhrinath Bhalerao, B.A., B.D., to the full responsibility of the Dhorja Boys' Home. Having come up through this same Boys' Home himself years ago, he is well qualified to lead these village lads to ever widening horizons. Recently at the time of the 1968 Annual Meetings, he was also appointed the Assistant Secretary of our Conference in India. Mr. H. M. Waghmode is the Secretary.

His brother Banshi B.A., B.T., is also being entrusted with added responsibilities in the Baramati High School. Both these young men have come from the village of Dhorja, and with opportunities that were given them, have grown to assume positions of trust and responsibility.

The pastor of our Bombay Church, Balu Bhonsle was recently elected to the Executive Committee of the Evangelical Fellowship of India. He was in charge of the most important project late last year and early this year, known as the Poona Penetration Plan. In this vital programme of reaching every home in Poona, a city of over one million population, Balu led a most successful programme. As an interpreter of those whose Mother tongue has not been Marathi, he is recognised as being very competent, and has been much used in this way in Christian meetings. In his local Bombay programme he is in the midst of assuming an even greater responsibility as the hostel for some of our young men now living in Bombay was purchased late in 1968, and is just taking in the first lot of boarders.

Yet another area in which one of our own young men has assumed a position of responsibility is the new Bori High School. This High School, opened in 1967, is still passing through the initial stages, and Sudhakar Salvi B.A., has been entrusted with the headmastership of this young school. Sudhakar came up through our Baramati Boys' Home, and for years suffered severely from T.B. We can thank God that today he is well and strong once again and has been entrusted with this vital post.

The prominence given in this report to the ministry by our brethren in India, New Guinea and the New Hebrides, is an indication of changes that are rapidly taking place.

Indigenous churches are accepting their full share in the task which was at one time wholly the responsibility of our Australian Churches. We have worked and prayed for this, and we praise God for all that is being accomplished.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

The following brief statements concern new development on the three fields.

INDIA:

* **Radio Ministry:** The Conference has become actively involved in preparation of radio programmes for the Far East Broadcasting Company in Manila. With the establishment of new transmitters in the Seychelles, this radio ministry beamed to India will be more effective.

* **Bible Correspondence:** The scope of this ministry increases every year not only in enrolments but in countries entered. In March 1968 the first student was enrolled in Mauritius. As a development of the Bible Correspondence Lessons in Mauritius, the Mauritius Bible Society has asked whether one of our Indian evangelists could visit the island. The purpose would be to visit all Bible Correspondence students on Mauritius and assist the Bible Society in a special drive to distribute Marathi and Hindi Bibles.

* **Literature:** The Literature Department has published five books, one in four languages and over 30 tracts and booklets in over one million copies. With the reading public expanding by many thousands every year, the printing and distribution of Christian Literature will have a paramount place in all future plans.

* **Bori High School:** A High School is being established at Bori about 25 miles from Baramati, by the Indian Conference. The school is receiving some assistance from the Overseas Board for general running expenses, but it is mainly a 'Self Help' project.

NEW GUINEA:

The major new development in New Guinea is the extension of the work into the Keram River area. Extensive patrols have been conducted by our missionaries amongst villages along the Keram, which has its source not far from the Chungribu area, and flows into the Sepik. Fifty people were baptized at Bramfito after attending discipleship classes for several months.

The Overseas Mission Board has decided to locate missionaries in the Keram area, and the Field Council in New Guinea is considering several sites. A final decision will be made after these areas have been visited during the wet season.

We have been encouraged in the Keram River venture by the offer of the Board of the Bethesda Hospital W.A. to establish a small hospital in this area. All finance for the erection and maintenance of Hospital buildings will be provided by the Bethesda Hospital. The staff which will include a missionary nurse and doctor boy will be fully supported by the Bethesda Hospital. We are most grateful for this offer of the Bethesda Board.

There is a need to establish Central Schools at Bunapas and Chungribu in New Guinea to cater for the needs of children reaching the higher primary grades. We are indebted to the Young People in W.A. for providing \$1500 for the Bunapas School, and to the Chatswood Church in N.S.W. for providing \$2669.80 for dormitories at Chungribu.

The Christian Men's Fellowship in Victoria is sending a Work Party to New Guinea during 1969 to erect the dormitories at Chungribu and assist with other projects.

When Miss D. Catts completes studies at the Summer Institute of Linguistics, three of our missionaries will have completed this course. We commend our missionaries in New Guinea for attempting to study the local languages with the aim of providing at least portion of the Scriptures in the language of the people.

NEW HEBRIDES:

One of the major developments in the New Hebrides during the past twelve months has been the establishment of a Translators workshop. Mr. K. Ludgater, using young men as co-translators, has translated several portions of the New Testament into the Ndui Ndui language. Co-translators from several language areas work together in the Translators Workshop. They are taught translation technique and study together the portion of Scripture to be translated. Each one then translates the passage into his own tongue. This work has been highly commended by a representative of the N.Z. Bible Society who visited the New Hebrides.

On Maewo Island, using Christian informants who are reasonably bi-lingual, Mr. Combridge has translated James, Luke and Mark into the Nasawa language. Copies have been duplicated but it is expected that printed copies will be made available. We are encouraged at the progress being made in translating the Scriptures in the New Hebrides. We have been concerned that until now little progress has been made in the important task of giving our island brethren God's Word in their own tongue.

We may expect within the next few years, a rapid development in church growth in the New Hebrides. Villages on Santo and Malekeula continue to send invitations to our island brethren to work amongst them. Villages in the hinterland of Santo which until now have remained unresponsive to the gospel, are beginning to welcome our island pastors and teachers. The role of missionaries in this development will be to encourage our island churches and to train evangelists for this task. The Banmatmat Bible College has already provided several pastors for villages on Santo.

The Field Council in the New Hebrides is challenged by the need to witness in Vila, the capital of the New Hebrides and in Luganville the main port on Santo Island. Blocks of land have been purchased in Santo and Vila to provide accommodation and establish a Christian Centre for our island brethren who are located in these towns.

Land in Vila cost \$1600 and was purchased by the Overseas Mission Board and New Hebridean Churches, each providing half costs. Land in Luganville was purchased by the mission for \$672.00. Plans and estimated costs of buildings are not finalised.

Mr. Amos Bangha who was amongst the 1968 Banmatmat graduates has been appointed to the work in Vila. Amongst his many ministries he will represent our

New Hebridean Churches, on the Committee responsible for Christian Radio programmes. This is a new venture amongst missions in the New Hebrides to provide devotional programmes for Radio Vila. Mr. Bangha will share in the presentation of devotional messages.

MAINTAINING THE ESTABLISHED WORK

Future planning includes maintaining the work to which the mission is already committed. This includes:—

• *The Ministry of Healing:* Our hospitals at Ndui Ndui, Ranmawat and Nasawa (New Hebs.), Bunapas and Chungribu (New Guinea) and Dhond (India), continue to provide a ministry which is greatly appreciated. These hospitals particularly in New Guinea and the New Hebrides are located in areas where no other medical services are available. Our medical missionaries on all fields reach many for Christ, not only in hospitals, but as they move out into the villages on medico-evangelistic work.

• *The Ministry of Caring for Children:* In India over three hundred needy children are cared for in the Children's Homes at Shrigonda, Baramati and Dhorja. Many of these children are orphans, others come from poverty stricken families, others from leper colonies and others having no home or have parents who are not capable of caring for them, are sent by the Indian Courts. The children are provided with good accommodation, and food, and are taught in our mission schools. Through the ministry in the Children's homes many decide to accept Christ as their Saviour and many of our Church leaders in India testify to the fact that they came to a knowledge of Christ as they were cared for in the Children's homes.

• *The Ministry of Teaching:* The Mission continues to conduct mission schools on the three fields. Through this ministry missionaries and local Christian teachers have the opportunity of daily teaching children the way of Christ.

In India the schools are completely staffed by Indian teachers and New Hebrideans are accepting greater responsibility in mission and village schools. While the Government in India may in the near future accept full responsibility for primary education, it is unlikely that this will occur in New Guinea and the New Hebrides. Until the Government accepts this responsibility, missions must continue to maintain mission schools so that the church will be literate and basic education provided for those who wish to study to become pastors, evangelists, teachers and medical workers.

• *The Ministry Amongst Youth:* Friendship Centres and libraries in India continue to provide a valuable contact amongst young people. In the New Hebrides through Scouts, Christian Endeavour and Girls' Brigade, young people are helped in their spiritual growth. In New Guinea the work amongst young people is developing particularly as boarding schools are established. On all fields Bible Schools are conducted.

• *The Ministry of Establishing Churches:* We thank God for opportunities to enter new areas, but we dare not neglect the important task of strengthening the already established churches and encouraging the indigenous churches to witness for Jesus Christ.

All fields report baptisms over the last twelve months and we give thanks to God for those who have decided for Christ. Church membership in New Guinea is now approximately 150 and we expect rapid church growth in this field within the next few years.

• *The Ministry of Providing for Destitute People:* Through the Relief Fund the mission has been able to help hungry and destitute people in India and the sick and suffering in New Guinea and the New Hebrides.

The Overseas Mission Board on being advised that the Korea Churches of Christ were needing food and clothing, sent a remittance of \$500 from the Relief Fund and churches were encouraged to send parcels of food and clothing. As our churches heard of the need, contributions were forwarded enabling a further \$800 to be sent to our Korean brethren.

GENERAL

ENTRY OF MISSIONARIES INTO INDIA: It is becoming increasingly difficult for missionaries to obtain a visa to enter India. An application for Dr. & Mrs. Shannon to enter India was refused. All missions in India are faced with this problem. The language school established to teach new missionaries Marathi is now almost out of existence, as there are only three or four students. Missions have not been able to get

visas for new people.

All missionaries must now have residential permits which are renewed annually. In some cases the Government has not renewed the permits and missionaries have had to leave within a month. We do not know for how long our missionaries will be able to remain in India, but we must make good use of what time there is. The Federal Board is fully conscious of the present situation. In the event of the Government of India refusing residential permits, the Board feels that the Australian Brotherhood must continue to give prayer and financial support to the Indian Conference.

At the Overseas Mission Departmental Conference during Federal Conference, the present situation in India was considered and the possibility of opening another mission field. A report was received concerning missionary opportunities in Indonesia. A plea from Mr. Soongook Choi of the Korean Churches of Christ to send missionaries to Korea was received with interest. The Conference passed a resolution requesting the Overseas Mission Board to consider the following at its Annual Meeting in March 1969:

- (a) The extension of our missionary work in New Guinea and the New Hebrides.
- (b) Sending missionaries to other churches overseas under sponsorship of the Australian Board.

It was felt that we should adopt a policy whereby we could send missionaries to other countries such as Korea, Thailand or the Philippines or other areas where Churches of Christ are working.

MISSIONARY ORIENTATION CAMP: Following the successful Missionary Orientation Camp held in Adelaide from January 3-10 1968, it was decided to hold a camp from January 13-20 1969 at Kenmore Christian College. Eleven who attended the first Orientation Camp have gone to the mission fields as short term, voluntary or permanent workers.

FINANCE

At the annual meeting of the Overseas Mission Board in March 1968, it was agreed that the budget for 1968/69 financial year should be \$159,000. Amount required from churches for general mission budgets, \$139,000. Amount required for Capital projects \$20,000.

General mission budgets include salaries of missionaries and National workers, travel, Preacher Provident Fund, customs on goods, freight, fuel for launches, motor vehicles and lighting plants, maintenance of mission property, vehicles and water transport, M.A.F. charter flights in New Guinea, essential equipment for daily running of hospitals, schools, printing, stationery etc. The scope of the work is very wide, and at least \$139,000 is needed from the churches for the general running expenses of the mission.

At least \$20,000 is needed to provide capital expenditure which includes erection of mission houses, hospital and school buildings, launches, outboard motors, motor vehicles, etc. These needs vary from year to year and we are thankful for amounts made available in recent years enabling the mission to conduct an intensive re-building programme in the New Hebrides, and provide the necessary buildings for the growing work in New Guinea and motor vehicles for India.

BRUCE COVENTRY ASSISTING OVERSEAS MISSIONS IN ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Bruce Coventry has accepted an invitation by the Overseas Mission Board to assist Mr. R. McLean on a part-time basis in the administration work of Overseas Missions. Mr. Coventry served on our mission field in India for over twenty years, returning to Australia in 1963. He has served as a member of the Overseas Mission Board since 1964.

Mr. Coventry is well qualified to serve in this position, and we pray for God's blessing upon him in this ministry.

FEDERAL OVERSEAS MISSION BOARD — NEW LOCATION

At the Annual Meeting of the Federal Board in March 1968, it was decided that property should be purchased for the location of the Federal Office. Until now the office has been in the home of past and present Federal Secretary, but with the expansion of the work additional office space has become essential.

The office is at present located in rented premises at 60 Henley Beach Road, Mile End, S.A., 5031.

STATE ACTIVITIES

The Committee has been active in aspects of promotion of missionary interest in the State, arranging deputations, handling of goods to be sent to the field etc.

The N.S.W. Brotherhood was requested by the Federal Board to accept a fund-raising target of \$28,000 for the year 1968. It will be noted that we fell short of this figure, the account showing that we reached a figure of \$27673 allowing for money sent direct to the Federal Board in Adelaide.

Bro. C.G. Taylor represented the Federal Board as far as possible at the meeting of the A.C.C. Division of Mission.

To all who assisted with the work of the Committee, thanks are expressed.

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

RECEIPTS

Finance Co-ordination Committee		6456.97	
Weekly Offerings		481.88	
Special Gifts		5530.75	
Special Projects			
Missionary Support	42.00		
Paternoster Hospital	140.00		
New Guinea, New Work	50.00		
Freight on Parcels	60.00		
Projects	872.80		
Repairs to Miss K. Williams' Home	325.00		
Dormitory, Chungribu	<u>2694.80</u>	4184.60	
Relief		161.88	
India		1638.69	
New Hebrides		556.60	
New Guinea		2113.10	
Personal Gifts to Missionaries		52.00	
Sales			
Missionary News Subscriptions	606.70		
Writing Tablets	31.30		
Calendars	8.20		
Maps	1.90		
Stamps	50.80		
India Booklets	<u>20.50</u>	719.40	
Refunds		<u>32.39</u>	
		\$21938.26	
PAYMENTS			
Cash forwarded to Federal Board		21078.69	
Accounts paid on Behalf of Federal Board		295.32	
Expenses			
Secretaries Expenses	208.08		
Postages and Phone	55.96		
Stationery	14.99		
Messenger	164.76		
Sundries	34.66		
Rent. Balance for 1967	13.00		
Rent. 1968	26.00		
Refunded	26.00		
Visiting Missionaries	<u>20.80</u>	564.25	
		\$21938.26	

H. V. ROFE Treasurer

The Federal Board of the Overseas Mission Department acknowledges the receipt of \$5734.92 sent to them direct and not through the state committee.

CHRISTIAN UNITY COMMITTEE REPORT

PERSONNEL: During the past year the committee has consisted of R. Elbourne, A. Elliott, R. Ewers, C.J. Mackenzie, W.H. Palmer (Chairman), A. Rae, C. Bowser (Secretary).

UNITING CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA: For some years now one of the main topics before the committee has been the venture of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches to form the Uniting Church. Through the Federal Christian Union Committee we have been participating to some limited extent in this venture. It has often been stated that the consummation of this union is in the somewhat distant future. However the three churches which are a party to the move have set 1972 as the date for a definite move in this direction. In the light of this it is important for us to review our own participation in this situation as a State.

Originally our Federal Committee acted as observers at these negotiations. This status was changed and extended by a vote of Federal Conference and our present relationship to the Uniting Church is described as being "in conversation". As a State Committee we were asked to make submissions to the Federal Committee for inclusion in what came to be known as "Our Response" to the Uniting Church's basis of union as then published.

During 1964 after much consideration we prepared a number of submissions to forward and presented a summary of them to our Conference in 1965 for approval as the policy we should pursue in this matter. Because a suggestion was made that the policy should not at that stage become binding on anyone, we willingly accepted a proviso that the policy as stated be endorsed as general guiding principles. This policy was then accepted unanimously and since then consistent support has been given to our policies by State Conference. Also during 1965 we sent a series of questions to every church seeking their opinion on the whole venture. The response was excellent and confirmed our conviction that we should present our distinctive witness to the U.C.A. but should not consider union on the basis they had so far set forward.

At Federal Conference in 1966 we discussed with all State Union Committees the topic "Can we be serious about Conversations with the Uniting Church?" A paper was presented on behalf of this state. Arising from this Conference a full week-end consultation was held in January 1968 with wider representation than the Union Committees. Another daylong conference was held in October 1968 at Federal Conference and a further Consultation is planned for August 1969 in Melbourne. It is intended to discuss some of the widely divergent views held within our Federal Brotherhood and the resulting different lines of action they produce.

It was felt that this State Conference should be acquainted with the current situation and the activity which consumes much of our time. This is vital in view of the fact that it is likely we will be asked to move from the status of "Conversation" to "Negotiation" in the not too distant future.

Thus we cannot postpone indefinitely making up our minds whether we seriously want to be part of this Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Union or not. As a State Committee we have tried to consult and inform Conference and the Churches and at the same time conduct educational work on the issue. We must prayerfully ask ourselves in our churches "Is this the type of union God wants or Not". We should then proceed according to our convictions.

POLICY: Our policy has been to advocate union only on the basis of the restoration of New Testament Christianity. This has been our guiding principle in this matter of the U.C.A. and has led us to state in 1965 "We support observation and conversation with the Uniting Church but we would not be prepared to unite with it on its present published basis". We would still advocate this policy.

In the wider field we feel it imperative to rouse our people to the zealous and positive advocacy of the Restoration of New Testament Christianity as the basis God wants for the unity of His people in these days.

BROADCASTING: We have again welcomed the opportunity to participate in the broadcasting of "New Life in Christ" over station 2CH. We trust that there will further opportunities to serve in this way.

PUBLICATIONS: We did not produce any new publications in the past year but have been giving considerable thought to the whole matter. We have looked into

the possibility of branching out into the wider field of Christian literature. We feel that this is important since our contribution to Christian Unity can be gauged by the depth of our Spiritual experience and our knowledge of the Faith and degree of commitment.

In response to a request at last Conference we looked at the possibility of producing a small booklet with the views of Churches of Christ clearly presented. In view of its overwhelming reception of previous occasions we have decided to produce "This We Believe" in a separate and more attractive format. This should soon be available.

PUBLICITY: As a means of publicity in newspapers and suchlike, we produced a series of short articles which are available and may be used on application.

FINANCE: We are not a finance-receiving committee and thus do not present a normal financial statement. However the following is a summary of our financial activities for information:—

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
Credit from 1967	\$127.93	Federal Consultation (Jan.)	\$67.06
Grant from Executive	100.00	Federal Conference (Oct.)	16.00
Book Sales	26.70	Credit Balance for 1969	175.31
Bank Interest	3.74		
Total	\$258.37	Total	\$258.37

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

PREACHERS' PROVIDENT FUND

PERSONNEL

The Board recently appointed at Federal Conference is as follows:— W.K. Hunter (Chairman), H.E. Bell (Treasurer), A. Laney (Secretary), Dr. C.J. Mackenzie, P.H. Morton, R. Souness, F. Stephenson, M. Titterton.

OBJECTS OF THE FUND

The objects of the Preachers' Provident Fund are to provide for the ministers, missionaries and full time christian workers of the Brotherhood:

A Superannuation Fund to which they may contribute to provide a retirement benefit when they attain 65 years.

A Death Cover to provide in some measure for a minister's dependents should he die whilst he is in the ministry.

A Long Service Leave Benefit which will be payable after 15 years of continuous service in the Brotherhood but which may be retained until retirement.

During the year which has passed, the Board has taken steps to greatly increase benefits payable to preachers. This requires more money and this has necessitated increasing the preachers' contributions to \$52 per year and the church contribution to a minimum figure which is equal to one week's salary for the minister plus \$13.00. This increased Church Subsidy was submitted to Federal Conference in Sydney during last October and it was unanimously agreed that it should be implemented as from 1st March 1969. Each church engaging a minister must recognise its obligation to God's servant and regard this payment as a normal expense item in the business of the church. At the moment the church contribution provides the Long Service Leave and Death Cover but we would suggest to the churches that at sometime in the future they should aim at adding to this, a contribution to the minister's superannuation account of some amount even to matching the sum that he is prepared to pay himself.

By reducing the Subsidy Bonus payable to members of the Fund we have been able to substantially increase the Death Cover which in the case of the younger men is almost double the previous figure.

During the next year it is proposed to launch a campaign to inform preachers, church office boards and the church membership generally, more fully of the operation of the Preachers' Provident Fund.

MEMBERSHIP: The present membership now stands at 356 with a total Death Cover of \$1,172,285.

FINANCIAL: Total Balances held to credit of preachers at 30.11.68 —

(a) Superannuation Account	\$ 189552
(b) Long Service Leave Accounts	\$ 44295
(c) Endowment Fund Accounts	\$ 1990
Total:	235837

TOTAL FUND ASSETS: 341670

Income for 12 months to 30.11.68 —

(a) Superannuation contributions from preachers	\$ 17558
(b) Church Subsidy payments	\$ 12626
(c) General Funds from churches	\$ 1545

For and on behalf of the Board of the Preachers' Provident Fund.

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

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Albury/Lavington/Wodonga	1929	4	-	-	-	4	3	-	3	-	197	85	39	57
Asquith	1947	12	5	1	-	-	-	-	16	-	130	59	10	33
Auburn	1908	1	2	1	1	2	1	-	1	125	59	9	15	
Austral	1947	7	7	-	-	2	-	-	12	-	113	60	1	5
Bangalow*														
Belmore	1916	10	4	-	2	-	-	-	16	-	220	125	14	27
Belrose/North Balgowah	1948	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	44	25	5	6	
Beverly Hills	1921	3	1	2	-	1	1	22	-	16	180	80	4	78
Bexley North	1931	5	1	-	-	9	1	3	-	7	116	69	5	11
Bowral	1945	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	10	-	66	37	-	7
Burwood	1921	13	4	-	-	11	4	-	2	-	220	106	13	54
Campbelltown	1965	-	4	2	-	-	-	8	4	-	41	25	11	5
Canley Heights	1902	10	2	-	-	-	-	1	11	-	127	82	6	15
Cardiff	1951	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	6	27	18	-	3
Caringbah	1947	16	7	2	3	3	-	-	25	-	212	150	7	23

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Carramar	1937	7	-	-	-	2	2	-	5	-	101	56	10	6
Charlestown	1963	3	-	-	-	1	1	20	-	19	58	36	-	-
Chatswood	1914	5	13	-	-	2	2	-	11	-	278	145	38	46
Dapto	1933	13	39	1	1	10	1	-	44	-	44	40	-	-
Doonside	1944	21	4	-	-	9	-	16	-	-	138	88	7	-
Earlwood	1933	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	98	36	9	7
Engadine	1965	1	6	1	-	-	-	3	5	-	30	25	-	-
Enmore	1852	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	37	23	11	3
Epping	1922	16	4	-	-	5	3	-	12	-	219	118	-	30
Fairfield	1945	6	5	-	-	6	-	40	-	36	54	50	2	-
Georgetown	1939	-	3	-	-	-	-	8	-	5	85	60	-	15
Gilgandra	1914	5	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	69	39	18	16
Granville*	1923	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granville South	1942	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-
Greenacre	1967	7	2	2	1	4	-	8	-	-	101	67	1	14
Hamilton	1923	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	3	-	109	80	11	4
Holroyd	1955	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	6	-	36	28	3	4
Hoensby	1906	9	3	-	-	3	-	9	-	-	100	59	12	9
Hurstville	1907	-	6	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	245	112	5	36
Inverell	1905	1	3	3	1	2	4	4	2	127	64	18	27	
Kingsford	1907	5	5	1	-	4	1	20	14	136	61	10	26	
Kurri Kurri	1928	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	16	16	-	-	-
Lane Cove	1922	17	4	2	-	1	-	22	-	166	95	21	9	
Lidcombe	1883	3	3	-	-	3	-	3	-	100	36	16	48	
Lismore	1884	14	-	2	-	2	4	-	10	-	251	130	24	80
Liverpool West	1965	15	7	-	2	9	-	15	-	97	50	3	15	
Loftus Park	1917	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	91	44	8	16	
Manly	1934	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	14	-	-	-
Marrickville	1893	3	7	-	-	5	3	3	1	123	90	4	16	
Mayfield	1937	12	5	1	-	-	3	15	-	127	81	12	30	
Mosman	1908	13	-	1	-	1	1	12	-	87	38	17	22	
Murwillumbah	1957	8	-	-	-	2	2	6	2	84	54	7	2	
Narrawoona	1957	2	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	41	27	-	7
North Parramatta	1932	2	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	49	34	2	-	-
North Sydney	1906	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	42	40	4	-	-
North Turramurra	1966	4	6	-	-	-	-	10	-	94	68	11	3	
Paddington	1893	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	33	24	1	-	-
Padstow	1953	13	2	2	-	5	1	16	-	5	84	55	10	-
Pendle Hill	1938	3	3	-	-	2	1	2	-	71	-	1	15	
Penrith*	1948													
Penshurst	1931	1	1	1	-	3	-	3	-	3	54	40	-	7
Rockdale	1887	2	-	-	1	13	2	14	-	26	123	98	12	11
Seven Hills	1890	2	6	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	30	24	-	-
Sydney City Temple	1851	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	28	10	8	10	-
Sydney Chinese	1899	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	14	-	-	-
Sydney Slavic*	1955													
Tamworth	1953	43	10	-	3	4	-	3	49	-	106	70	4	10
Taree	1863	5	3	-	-	3	4	-	1	-	209	90	-	-
Telopea	1961	13	3	-	2	2	-	16	-	87	60	3	-	-
Tempe	1928	8	1	1	-	-	-	10	-	31	21	7	-	-
Wagga Wagga	1886	8	-	3	-	3	1	17	-	21	126	82	23	21
Warrawong	1951	3	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	6	40	32	2	-
Wentworth Falls	1946	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	18	15	-	-
Wingham	1887	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	3	63	22	-	-	-
Wollongong †	1942	21	7	-	-	47	6	12	37	-	215	184	12	19
Wyoming	1951	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	94	51	7	33	-

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