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Churches of Christ in New South Wales EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME OF REPORTS AND MEETINGS Saturday 16th May — Sunday 24th May 1970



Conference President: J.R.G. Morris

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Past President: H.M. Long President Elect: D.W. Mansell Vice-President: R. Bartholomew Secretary: D.J. Schofield Assistant Secretary: G. Marley Treasurer: R.H. Wakeley

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PRESIDENTS ELECT



DAVID MANSELL

David Mansell came into the fellowship of the Church of Christ through the influence of the late E.C. Hinrichsen. He entered Woolwich Bible College from the Wiley Park Church, and upon completing his four years training at the College, he accepted a call to the East Kew Church in Victoria. He has also served at Ormond, Victoria and for five years was the Queensland Youth Director and Home Missions Organiser and Evangelist.

David is well known for his evangelistic drive and has conducted evangelistic meetings in four states and overseas. He has made two trips to America at the invitation of our American Brotherhood.

David Mansell is in his seventh year of ministry at the Church at Wollongong and during his ministry church attendances have broken all records and the evening Gospel service attendances are nearly four times greater than when he began his ministry.

David Mansell has chosen as his Presidential theme, "Restoration and Revival".



MARGE MCLEAN

Marge McLean is well known for her work in the Brotherhood, serving on the Aborigines Committee and as C.W.F. representative to the D.C.E. Mrs. McLean became a member of the Churches of Christ at Belmore in 1938 under the ministry of P.E. Thomas. She, together with her husband, Jim has lived in Belmore and worked in the Church for over thirty years.

The McLean family consists of three sons and their one daughter, a minister's wife serving in Victoria.

Mrs. McLean has served at Belmore for thirty years as a Bible School teacher. In more recent years the key leader in the Junior Girls' Camps has been "Auntie Marge." For nine years Mrs. McLean served in camping and for seven of those years acted as the Camp Director.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

While we may leave behind us the theme of our Conference Year now ending, I trust that we will be continually challenged by its implications. In a world that is more apathetic than hostile to the message and work

of the church, we His people, more than ever, must accept the responsibility and challenge to be an example of the believers.

In a changing world with a fast growing population, surely the only hope for mankind is the unchanged Word, proclaimed and lived out in the lives of His people.

As I have had the opportunity to visit our churches and see our committees at work, I believe that we as a people are concerned and are accepting this challenge. It is only as we walk in unity with Him that we can bear fruit for Him.

Thank you, brethren, for the honour and privilege given me to serve you, the Church, as your President. It has been a very rich experience.

Continue then to Walk Worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, be fruitful in every good work, and increase in your knowledge of God.

- JOHN MORRIS

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 85th 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:-

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

(d) 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 will help to keep the meeting informal and in order.

1. 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.

2. Write out all but the most simple motions.

3. Observe the time limit (3 minutes). Others may also want to speak.

4. Remember that each speaker, except the mover, can only speak once to a motion without the permission of the meeting.

5. Vote on all questions. Not to do so influences the result as much as voting does. 6. The correct way to bring any matter before Conference is to move a motion.

When seconded the matter is open for discussion. 7. 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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	SATURDAY: 7.15 p.m.	16th May YOUTHQUAKE RALLY — Speaker: Brian White
	SUNDAY: 17 2.45 p.m.	
	THURSDAY: 10.00 a.m.	21st May CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 76th Annual Conference
	7.15 p.m.	CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION 7.15 Devotions 7.23 Inward and Outward Greetings 7.26 Welcome to New Ministers 7.30 Conference Executive Report: (including Finance Advisory Committee, Christian Messenger Christian Advertising & Publicity Committee) 8.25 Christian Unity Committee Report 8.45 Men's Work Committee Report 9.00 Preachers' Provident Fund Report
		9.10 Benediction
	FRIDAY: 22n	d May MINISTERS' SESSION
	10.00 a.m.	10.00 Opening Session
		10.30 First Lecture (G.R. Stirling)
	Wit generative	12.00 BASKET LUNCH 1.00 General Business
		1.45 Second Lecture (G.R. Stirling)
		2 00 Close
	7.15 p.m.	INSPIRATIONAL RALLY - Speaker: D.W. Mansell
	SATURDAY:	23rd May
	10.00 a.m.	CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION
		10.00 Devotions 10.08 Announcements
		10.10 Advisory Board Report
		10 20 Building Advisory Committee Report
		10.30 Chapel Extension Committee Report
	president states	10.45 Property Trust Report 11.00 Aborigines Mission Committee Report
		11.25 Boys' Home Committee Report
		12.00 Christian Education Committee Report
		12.35 Close and "Grace" LUNCH
		CLOSE OF BALLOT
	1.35 p.m.	CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION
		1.35 Devotions
		1.40 Bible College Report 2.15 Social Service Committee Report
		2.50 Overseas Mission Committee Report
		3.25 Afternoon Tea Break
		3.40 Home Mission Committee Report
		4.05 Notices of Motion 5.05 Unfinished Business
	6.00 p.m.	TEA
	7.15 p.m.	INDUCTION AND INSPIRATIONAL RALLY — Speaker: G.R. Stirling
5	SUNDAY: 24t	h May (Town Hall)
	2.45 p.m.	SERVICE OF WITNESS - Speaker: G.R. Stirling (B'cast 14/6/70)

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CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE REPORT

This year has again been one of great blessing from our God as we have co-operatively worked in various brotherhood spheres. We have had our failures. discouragements and disappointments, but we have also had tremendous victories and evidences of the Spirit of God at work amongst us.

To those who throughout this year have been temporarily parted from loved ones, our sincerest sympathy is extended. We praise God that we have been privileged to have felt the inspiration of their Christian witness in our lives. PERSONNEL: J.R.G. Morris (President), Mrs. D. Beckingham (C.W.F. President).

H. Long (Past President), D.W. Mansell (President Elect), R. Bartholomew (Vice-President), D.J. Schofield (Secretary), G. Marley (Associate Secretary), R.H. Wakeley (Treasurer), C. Bowser, C. Cole, N. Edwards, A.G. Elliott, C.T. Garrett. F.R. Gee, J. Hunter, P.H. Morton, C. Nutt, D. Oldfield, F.J. Stephenson.

The full executive has met each alternate month, with the secretariat having met on the month in between. Though many representatives have been regular in their attendance, there could be an improvement in the committee participation at this executive level.

STATISTICAL: To say this year that we have grown in numbers could be misleading and cause us to sit back and relax. That there has been an increase in active membership is true, but such an insignificant one that we ought to take stock of the whole situation. Only about 60% of churches experienced an increase of membership. The number of people attending communion has increased only 1% since last year. The Bible schools have less pupils and less teachers than at the same time last year. Is this good enough for a brotherhood of New Testament churches?

CONFÉRENCE PRÉSIDENT: Bro. J.R.G. Morris has very capably led the N.S.W. brotherhood in being a representative and spokesman at many services, meetings and functions. His presentation of his theme "Walk Worthy" has been appreciated wherever it has been given, both in and out of the pulpit.

CHRISTIAN MESSENGER: The "Christian Messenger" continues as our valued monthly state journal. The committees consider it an important means of communicating with the Brotherhood. Increased subscription rate has served only to meet the increase in production costs. Mr. C. Bowser continues to give capable oversight as editor.

FINANCE: A Finance Advisory Committee was appointed early in the Conference year consisting of the Conference Treasurer and Messrs. I.J. Torode, B.E. Perkins, L.K. Wilson, K.L. Baker and later L. Thomas was co-opted.

This Finance Advisory Committee strictly followed the procedure set out in the report on Brotherhood finance adopted at the 1968 Conference and is entirely an advisory committee of Conference Executive on financial matters.

On early reviewing the actual monies received by the Conference Treasurer for committee distribution, it became apparent that there was a downdrift in brotherhood giving and it was recommended to the Executive that steps be taken to step up the publicity of brotherhood work and the need to increase giving, preferably under the auspices of the Christian Advertising and Publicity Committee.

The 1970 Budgets were received from the committees during October and it was evident that their consolidated requests far exceeded likely brotherhood giving. Giving to, and expenditure by, the various committees was analysed for the past four years and discussions were held with individual committees as to ways and means of pruning expenditure. These discussions culminated in the presentation of a recommended budget to a meeting of Conference Executive and report to all committees in early December and was unanimously adopted. This Budget was sent to all churches by the Executive pointing out that a real crisis was approaching because:

1) Brotherhood giving has remained static over the past four years at approximately \$61,000.

2) Administrative expenses of committees have risen at the rate of 10% per annum.

A target increase in giving of at least 10% for 1970, or \$67,000, is presented to the Brotherhood. Unless this amount is received and distributed approximately in accordance with the recommendation, the work of the committees must be curtailed from its present level, to say nothing of increasing their outreach.

During the year we have had the very OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS: helpful assistance of Mrs. B. McMurtrie (receptionist/telephonist with the Social Service Department) and Mrs. J. Hughes (D.C.E. office secretary). Late in the year Mrs. McMurtrie was replaced by Miss P. Bateman. Mrs. D. Beckingham also assisted with shorthand taking and typing of minutes towards the end of the year.

CHRISTIAN ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE: This subcommittee continues to be a most productive working unit. The committee has served seven churches, five brotherhood committees and three large Christian organisations outside the brotherhood. As all work handled by C.A.P. members is of a voluntary nature, churches need to allow a minimum of eight weeks for work to be completed. C.A.P. meets twice each month - you may contact D. Surtees at 759.1748. F. Atkins is chairman.

COMING EVENTS:-

FEDERAL CONFERENCE: Federal Conference will be held in Adelaide, 15th-18th October, 1970, when once again it will be our privilege and responsibility to be adequately represented.

WORLD CONVENTION: Following on from Federal Conference will be World Convention, 20th-25th October, 1970, also in Adelaide. All our members are urged to attend if at all possible so that every opportunity may be taken to participate in this time of fellowship and to meet overseas visitors, especially those of like faith. APPRECIATION: Our thanks are extended to all who have helped this year in

the ongoing work of the Brotherhood of Churches of Christ in N.S.W. We believe we have a unique New Testament witness to present to the community. Might we learn to appreciate this message all the more and prayerfully present it at every opportunity by the power of the Holy Spirit and for the glory of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

J.R.G. Morris (President) D.J. Schofield (Secretary)

STATEMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES FUNDS (C.C.F.) Receipts and Payments for twelve months ended 30th November, 1969.

Dessints	Payments
<u>Receipts</u>	Remitted to: Conf. Exec. 3,106.55
Offerings received from 50 churches	Aborigines 3,901.40
Unspecified 30,460.81	Bible College 3,821.65
Specified 7,427.72	
Special Funds <u>4,044.71</u> 41,933.24	
Personal Gifts	
Unspecified 35.00	Home Miss. 7.363.65
Chispeciatea	D.C.E. 4,410.82
Opecifica acc ac	O'seas Miss. 11,699.99
Opecial I ando acore	P.P.Fund 1,002.43
Bank Interest 183.04	Social Serv. 2,836.32
	Federal H.M. 491.93
	rederal 11.14. 42,174.95
42,384.28	
	Federal D.C.E. 7.95
	Korean churches 2.00
	Advertising Com.10.00
	B.&F. Bible Soc. 2.00 21.95
Balance at 1/12/68 brt. fwd. 40.37	F.C.C. Duplicating A/c 39.93
Balance at 1/12/68 brt. fwd. 40.37	F.C.C. Dupicating 11/0 42,236.83
	Balance on hand 30/11/69 187.82 \$42,424.65
<u>\$42,424.65</u>	<u>042,424.00</u>

Receipts: First Quarter, \$9,821.79; Second Quarter, \$7,970.01, Third Quarter, \$9,525.67 and Fourth Quarter, \$15,066.81 - Total \$42,384.28. (1968 - \$39,138, and 1967 - \$42,243).

R.H. Wakeley (Conference Treasurer) N.L. Smallbone A.A.S.A. (Auditor) 2/2/70.

N.S.W. CHURCHES OF CHRIST CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE Financial Statements for period 1/12/68 to 31/12/69

GENERAL FUND

Receipts	Payments
Conference Fees 508.00	Conf. Expenses. Rent 322.00
Report Books 291.50	Report Books 635.00
Conf. Offerings 485.39 1284.89	Music Supplies 73.17
C.C.F. Contributions 1670.18	Speaker's Fares 51.00
Budget & Duplex 161.69	Presentation 13.05
Committee Cont. Ph. 458.01	Extra Cleaning En. 5.00 1099.22
"Herald" Advertising 362.00 2651.88	
	Travelling Expenses 50.00
	Printing & Stationery 27.31
	Postage & Telephone 600.68
Balance-Deficit 31/12/69 c.f. 773.75	"Herald" Advert'g <u>385.55 1063.54</u>
	N.S.W. Counc/chur. 217.50
(General Fund Balance 773.75	Christ'n Unity Com. 200.00
Add Printing Machine 28.43	Federal Conf. Fees 70.00 487.50
Total Debit c.f. 802.18)	"Christian Messenger" 128.32
	Property Trust Fee. <u>6.00 134.32</u>
	Presentation 5.00 3452.03
01010 50	
\$4710.52	<u>\$4710.52</u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS For period 1/12/68 to 31/12/70

Fund	Balances 1/12/68	Contributions *	Other Receipts	Payments	Balances
General Fund Publications Print. Machine Petty Cash Adv. Radio & T.V. City Temple Fd. Enmore Renov. Enmore Work'g Brother'd Cent. Reserve Leg. Exp. Loan Print. Mach.		833.14	2104.90 156.68 2045.36 236.70 216.71	3452.03 185.11 20.00 551.32 1487.92 568.63	Dr. 302.18 Dr. 20.00 Cr. 1357.19 Cr. 1508.12 Dr. 2438.94+ Cr. 1052.87 Cr. 5632.92† Cr. 460.00
Totals Nett Balance Payments off Enm Total Receipts & P	Dr. 4812.75 <u>Cr. 8529.77</u> 3717.02 ore Loan (Rer ayments	3447.30 novations)	4760.35 <u>3447.30</u> 8207.65	6265.01 <u>239.06</u> 6504.07	Dr. 3261.12 Cr.10011.10 6749.98

NOTES: * "Contributions" includes amounts from C.C.F. and gifts from churches and members, but does not include Committee Contributions.

- Brotherhood Centre Fund includes \$1300 in Offset Bank Account.
 The Debit Balance in Enmore Renovations Account comprises Bank Overdraft \$1122.00, Loan from Chapel Extension Fund \$1222.36 and Debit Balance in current account \$94.58.
- The Printing Machine and balance of loan were taken over by D.C.E.

R.H. Wakeley (Conference Treasurer) N.L. Smallbone A.A.S.A. (Auditor) 7/2/70.

DOXOLOGY **OPENING PRAYER** HYMN GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS WELCOME TO DELEGATES AND COUNTRY VISITORS RESPONSE GREETINGS FROM THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT MUSICAL ITEM - Wagga C.W.F. ROLL CALL HYMN FINANCIAL REPORT SPOTLIGHT ON REPORTS **ELECTION OF OFFICERS** COLLECTION HYMN ADDRESS - Mrs. John Main PRAYER AND "GRACE"

LUNCH

DEVOTIONS - Mrs. J. McLean (Belmore) ITEM

INTRODUCTION of Incoming President, Officers, Superintendent and Committees PRAYER OF DEDICATION CLOSING HYMN BENEDICTION

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP REPORT

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

Under the gracious leadership of our President, Mrs. D. Beckingham, we have

been encouraged throughout the past year to "Climb Every Mountain."

The Executive would like to thank Superintendents and Committee representatives for their consistent efforts throughout the year; we have been grateful for all that has been accomplished.

MONTHLY MEETINGS. As an experiment these meetings have been held bimonthly at City Temple and the alternate month at one of the suburban churches. The decline in attendance continues to be evident at City Temple with an increase of approximately thirty at suburban meetings.

Our President, who has been particularly involved in Social Service and Homes activities, has presented programmes showing the great need for Christian involvement in these areas.

The 14th W.C.W.F. birthday was celebrated at the September meeting when a challenging play, written and produced by Mrs. Titterton, was presented by Caringbah ladies at the Caringbah Church.

Thirty-seven Canley Heights ladies travelled by special bus to present an interesting Christmas programme entitled "Christmas around the World."

CONVENTION DAY: This once again replaced the July monthly meeting and women from the metropolitan churches. Newcastle and Taree travelled by bus to the delightful setting of the Wyoming Church, where a varied and informative programme was appreciated by the 220 women in attendance. This programme was

repeated at Wollongong in August. SPECIAL EFFORT: Exceeded all expectations when \$1,694 was given to Overseas Missions for Kitchen and Equipment at Ranmawat Hospital New Hebrides. This was a "Recognition Offering" of the services rendered to our Fellowships by our past Treasurer, Miss H. Rofe. She together with Executive and Overseas Committee is overjoyed with the response.

HOUSE PARTIES: June 1969 Gilbulla house party with Mrs. Henderson as Camp Leader and Mrs. Chambers leading the Bible Study was a tremendous help and blessing. The 1970 April house party with Mrs. Main as Camp Leader will have taken place when this goes to print, and we are indebted to Mrs. L. Wylie for leading us in this series of studies.

FEDERAL CONFERENCE: A close link has been maintained with the Federal Executive in Adelaide and we are keenly anticipating Federal and World Convention in October. Our World President, Mrs. Lawton spoke at the May monthly meeting. The C.W.F. Handbook continues to meet a need within our Fellowships and we have supported the Project to bring a woman from the New Hebrides to World Convention.

COMMITTEES: In an effort to find the mind of our C.W.F.'s in regard to the changing pattern of women in today's world, the Executive met with Committee Members and other interested women to discuss our work and programmes.

REPRESENTATIVES: Again we thank those who have represented us on Women's Inter-Church Council, Women's World Day of Prayer, Women's Christian Temperance Union and Women's Committee of Christian Television Association.

We congratulate Mrs. Stanhope on her appointment as President of Women's Inter-Church Council and sincerely appreciate her willingness to represent us in this capacity.

BI-CENTENARY: Mrs. J. McLean, our incoming President, has represented us and arranged for our participation in the Captain Cook Bi-Centenary Celebrations.

COLLEGE C.W.F. continued to meet monthly from March to October during 1969, under the leadership of Mrs. A.G. Elliott. The object has been to familiarise these future workers with C.W.F. ideals and to prepare them for leadership in C.W.F. work, and programmes have been geared to this end.

APPRECIATION: We regret that Mrs. R.J. Anderson (Newcastle) Vice-President has had to relinquish this position because of transfer to Western Australia. We do thank her for her interest, helpfulness and faithfulness over the years.

CONCLUSION: Our thanks are due to all who have assisted in the work of C.W.F. and we pray that we may continue under the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the coming year.

> L. Beckingham (President) R. Dickson (Secretary)

N.S.W. C.W.F. Statement of Receipts and Payments to 30th Dec. 1969

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RE	CEIPTS		PAY	MENTS		
Balance B/f from 1	968	6571.59	Bus Wyoming	MIDITIO	51.00	
Interest transf. to			S. Staty. Phone	Ser. I SIT	43.24	
Office Equip. A	/c	459.00	Travelling & Pres	Exes	115.60	
Budget		1930.00	Presentations and	Exes	34.49	
Cleaning		47.40	GENERAL	LACS.	01.15	
Catering		196.20	Insurance	1 . Barner	9.40	
W.C.W.F.		28.60	W.C.W.F. Trav	elling Fd	43.00	
S. Effort - Oversea	s	1694.00	Federal Exes.	anng r u.	30.20	
Temperance		51.28	Messenger		76.53	
Camp		119.50	Spt. Exes		8.00	
Flowers Conference	•	17.00	N. R. Postage		33.17	
Investment Int.		13.75	N. R. Paper		49.60	
GENERAL			Stationery & F	rint.	23.87	
Budget '68	224.86	· Andrews	Sundry Exes.		12.21	
Budget '69	318.00		Vice-Pres. Exe	s.	20.00	
News Review			C. T. Rent		16.00	
& refunds	61.22		I. C. C.		4.20	
Offerings Conf.	115.84		W.C.T.U.		2.10	
Woll.	26.55	746.47	H. Books		230.36	
H. Books H. Cruise		141.87	Cleaning C. T.		33.70	
Delegate N. Heb.		199.52	Catering		174.06	
Bus Wyoming		47.55	W.C.W.F. Affil.		32.00	
SPECIFIED GIVIN	-	57.60	Temperance		14.00	
Boys' Home	214.40		Camp Dudiet Diet 1000	1. 1. J. 1. 1. 1.	78.00	
S. Service	10.44		Budget Dist. 1968	5	2133.31	
Abor. Miss.	280.26		Flowers Conf.	1000	17.20	
Overseas	370.10		S. Effort A. Hous H. Cruise	e 1968	1134.20	
A. House	94.11				199.52	
Temperance	28.20		Trans. to B.H. Fu	na	459.00	
Freight	16.00		Specified Giving S. Effort Overseas	1000	1033.51	
College	20.00	1033.51	BUDGET DIST. 1	1909	1694.00	
		1000.01	Abor. L. Link	137.00		
			H. Mission	350.00		
			O. Seas	610.00		
			Temperance	20.00		
			Boys' Home	40.00		
			S. Service	60.00		
			D.C.E.	125.00	A REAL PROPERTY.	
			B. College	270.00		
			General	318.00	1930.00	
M. Elsmore (Hon. Th	reasurer)		BALANCE C/f to	1970		
VM MELLIN /			Delegate N.H.	54.15		
Y.M. Middleton (Ho	n. Audito	or)	Cleaning	47.40		
			Catering	309.04		
			W.C.W.F.	27.10	1	
			Temperance	125.32		
			Camp	66.60		
			Flowers	5.50		
			Interest	13.75		
			General B. Hood Fund	400.00		
			Ashwood B.	2200.00		
			Off. Equip.	459.00		
			Less Amount			1
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	\$1	3354.84			\$13354.84	
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AUSTRALIAN WORLD CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT

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 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.

ARRANGEMENTS IN ADELAIDE: There are twenty-four committees busily engaged in making the necessary local arrangements for the 8th Assembly. The morning meetings will be held in the Centennial Hall at Wayville, and for the night meetings the new basketball stadium at Richmond will be used. This is the largest basketball stadium in Australia. It is located about 2½ miles from the G.P.O. with a seating capacity of 5,000. It is well lit and air-conditioned. The final meeting on the Sunday night will be in the Motor Pavilion at Wayville.

The programme for the Convention has been decided, but some details have yet to be finalised. It should be released by the time this report is read. All the available accommodation has been block booked and our people are offering their homes to care for those who desire private accommodation. We are confident we can meet all the accommodation requirements. All public accommodation will be allotted to the delegates by Qantas, our overseas carriers, and the private accommodation, including guest houses, flats and caravans, will be allotted by the Adelaide Committee.

Tours have also been arranged to take delegates to places of interest, and a brochure advertising these will be sent to all who have registered as soon as it is available.

DEPUTATION WORK: Mrs. E.V. Lawton did extensive deputation work in Queensland and New Zealand, while Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Pyne from W.A. did two months work by way of promoting the Convention while they were in U.S.A. early in 1969. On every hand those who have done this work report great interest in the Assembly. We expect every nation to be represented in Adelaide, and we hope that from U.S.A. we will have at least 1,500 delegates. In Australia, we aim to double that number. At the time of writing 430 have registered.

THE NECESSITY FOR REGISTERING: Some people think it is not necessary for Australians to register they will just attend. Often the reason given is because the registration fee is high. We should know that it is half the fee which has been fixed for the rest of the world, and this concession was granted to us as the host country. We need people to register to enable us to meet the costs of hosting the Convention. For instance, we already have accounts for \$6,000 for rent of the halls and this figure is not final. In addition, chairs will need to be hired, there will be considerable expense in printing, postage, decorating, etc. - all that goes with hosting thousands of people. Even more important than the financial aspect is that of participation in the Convention. Accommodation, tours, special functions etc. will not be offered to those who do not register. All this work will be done for us by Qantas on their computor, the Registration Form being the basis for this work. Those who register will have housing and tour brochures forwarded to them on which they will nominate their requirements by way of accommodation, touring and special functions (luncheons, Ministers' Breakfast, Ministers' Seminar, etc.) From this it becomes quite plain that registration is necessary to be a part of the Convention.

OUTSTANDING PERSONALITIES WHO WILL ATTEND THE ASSEMBLY:

An invitation was extended to Phillip Potter, D.T. Niles and Garfield Todd to attend and to share in the programme. Addresses will be given by these three men, and Phillip Potter will conduct the International Ministers' Seminar. Pastor Niemoller attended the Convention at Puerto Rico, and has elected to come again to Adelaide. These are men who are prominent in the Christian world. We are fortunate to have men of such high standing to share their thinking with us.

Sir Philip Messent (President) I.J. Chivell (Secretary)

World Convention Committee Financial Statement as at 30/6/69

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS
Cash in Mutual Fund 1st July '68	\$2.637	Printing & Stationery 55
Campbell-Edwards Trust, Don.	500	Postages & Petty Cash 129
Contr. from churches:		Overseas Travel:
W.A. \$134		I.J. Chivell 1,549
S.A. 400		Mrs. E.V. Lawton 233
Vic. 467		Advertising & Publicity 44
Tas. 38		Dedication Tea 27
N.S.W. 292		Music for Choir 119
A.C.T. 15		Travelling 140
Qld. <u>136</u>	1,482	Sundry Expenses 4
Int. on Mututal Fund Deposit	104	Cash in Mut. Fund 30th June '69 3,706
Qantas Airways Refund	1,112	
Aust. C.W.F. Fed. Conference		
Part cost of Mrs. Lawton's Air		
fare to New Zealand	78	
Return of Overseas Travel Exp.	2194.5	
I.J. Chivell	93	And the second second second second
	\$6,006	<u>\$6,006</u>

TOTAL AMOUNTS RECEIVED TO DATE FROM CHURCHES

Western Australia South Australia Victoria	417 984	New South Wales Canberra A.C.T.	754 15
Tasmania	1,327 83	Queensland	<u>321</u> \$3,901

S.R. Beck, F.A.S.A. (Treasurer) L.C.F. Higgins, A.C.A. (Auditor)

CHRISTIAN UNITY COMMITTEE REPORT

PERSONNEL: During the past year the committee has consisted of Brn. R. Dixon, A. Elliott, C.J. Mackenzie, J. McLennan, A. Rae, D. Surtees and C. Bowser. Our chairman of previous years, W.H.B. Palmer, has not sought re-election and Bro. Elliott was appointed to this position. As a committee we would place on record our thanks to Bro. Palmer for the long and valued service he rendered to this aspect of Christ's work.

CAMPAIGN: During the year the committee organised a campaign to encourage the churches to think of our distinctive witness as churches of Christ. The campaign involved three steps. First the churches were encouraged to give at least one message on the distinctive witness of the Restoration Movement and material, written by Bro. Dixon, was used in this. A new edition of "This We Believe" by Dr. Elliott was produced and offered to the churches for distribution to the members. This was followed by a series of studies on the beliefs of our churches. The response was excellent, since more than half of our churches participated in some aspects of the campaign. The study booklet "Pattern for Progress" sold very well and almost the entire stock was sold. Our thanks go to the churches for their continued support.

FEDERAL CONSULTATION: During the year a further consultation was held with the Christian Unity Committees from the other states. This took place in Melbourne in August and N.S.W. was represented by C.J. Mackenzie, R. Dixon and C. Bowser. Prior to the consultation many papers had been written and these were circulated to the representatives and formed the basis for discussion. The aim of the consultation was to produce a statement on which all could agree and for this statement to be the basis for a federal study project. At the time of writing the report, the form of the federal study is still under discussion. The consultation produced frank discussion on a wide range of topics and proved quite useful to all participating. NON-INSTRUMENTAL DISCUSSIONS: During the year contact was established with representatives from Macquarie church of Christ. Two full meetings were held and these produced very useful discussion and, we trust, a greater appreciation of the position we both hold. We feel that this contact is important and worth pursuing in order to try and establish better relations between differing groups of the Restoration Movement.

POLICY: During the year there have not been any fresh developments for us in relation to the U.C.A. However we have watched developments in the various parts of the world and continued to discuss our own policy in their light. We still adhere to the policy endorsed by previous conferences of seeking union only on the basis of the restoration of New Testament Christianity.

FINANCE: Though not a finance-receiving committee in the normal sense we submit our usual financial statement for information to Conference.

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
RECEIPTS Credit from 1968 Grant from Executive Donation Refund from Fed. Com. Book Sales Bank Interest		Federal Consultation assis- tance to other States Federal Cons. Expenses Printing: "This We Believe" "Pattern for Prog." Credit Balance for 1970	\$75.00 64.20 86.26 92.00 127.59
Dank Interest	\$445.05		\$445.05

A.G. Elliott (Chairman) C. Bowser (Secretary)

DEPARTMENT OF MEN'S WORK REPORT

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

MEN'S TEA AT CONFERENCE: A disappointing rollup of men were challenged by the speaker, Brother David Mansell and enjoyed the fellowship. The Department's booklet "The Lord's Table – Hints to Helpers" by Ross Beadle was reprinted and each man present received a copy.

CHRISTIAN MESSENGER: We are thankful to have the space each month to tell the Brotherhood as much as possible about Men's Work, and we feel the page is read and appreciated.

MEN'S RALLIES: Bright rallies were held at Asquith and Auburn churches during the year and we thank Brother Harold Long for being the speaker on both occasions. Again we were disappointed with the attendance, but know that the fellowship was enjoyed by all who were there.

ANNUAL DINNER: Only about fifty men were present this year but it was acclaimed the brightest and best yet. The speaker was Brother Jim Henderson.

INDOOR BOWLS COMPETITION: Eleven teams took part and for the first time a north shore church, Asquith, were the winners. This competition is designed to get men to meet for fellowship with men of neighbouring churches. We would like to see more churches in the competition.

SUMMING UP: We feel that we did not reach all of our ambitions during this year and we pray that we shall look for His guidance that we might be more successful for Him in the year ahead.

		o. McDean (Decretary)	
RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
Bank Balance (at 30/11/68	107.41	Postage and Stationery	15.15
Bank Interest	4.15	Christian Messenger	24.00
Donations	4.20	Catering (Annual Dinner)	23.50
10.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.		Presentation	7.00
(Subject to audit		Indoor Bowls Pennants	9.75
- H. Borham (Treas.)	1	Bank Balance (at 31/12/69)	36.36
	\$115.76	(\$115.76

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PREACHERS' PROVIDENT FUND REPORT

The personnel of the Board as appointed by Federal Conference is Bro. W.K. Hunter (Chairman), H. Bell (Treasurer), P.H. Morton, A. Laney (Secretary), R. Souness, F. Stephenson, M. Titterton and Dr. J. Mackenzie, who has recently retired from the Board.

State Representatives are as follows: VICTORIA: Bro. W.W. Saunders SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Bro. C. Curtis QUEENSLAND: Bro. E.T. Hart WESTERN AUSTRALIA: Bro. K. Patterson

Valuable assistance is also rendered by Bro. G.R. Stirling at the Glen Iris College of the Bible and by Bro. I.J. Chivell in Adelaide.

During the past year the Board has very actively continued its endeavours to provide the greatest benefits for the minister members of the Preachers' Provident Fund that it is able to do. This it has done by the careful husbanding and judicious investment of the monies entrusted to it by ministers and churches.

As promised in our report of your last conference, an extensive literature campaign has been undertaken which involved mailing attractive and informative pamphlets to every church office board of Churches of Christ in Australia together with an explanatory letter. The Board was extremely pleased with the manner in which this literature was received, with the expressions of commendation and the actions that it prompted. A companion brochure intended for ministers and prospective members is now available.

For the first time notices of contributions due were sent to each member and each contributing church during the month of February 1969 and will be continued annually despite the heavy burden it places on the honorary staff.

Assistance has been given to widows of ministers by way of gifts to help defray funeral expenses. Monthly payments to supplement old age pensions, and Death Cover premiums have been paid in respect of all married students and of students in their final year at our brotherhood Bible Colleges. Assistance has been given in case of chronic incapacitating illness. All of these gratuitous payments have been made possible only through the generosity of members of the brotherhood, particularly in N.S.W. and through contributions made by the various state conference executives. There is a tendency for these gifts to decrease and it must be pointed out that should this trend continue either these benefits must be curtailed or inroads must be made into ministers' funds to continue them.

ENDOWMENT FUND: During the year the original fund, known as the Endowment fund, was closed and the few remaining members either transferred to the Provident Fund if they were eligible or paid out of the fund if they were not eligible for transfers.

MEMBERSHIP: The present membership now stands at 354 with a total death cover of \$1,051,000.

	FINA	ANCIAL POSITIO	N as at 3	31/12/1969	
es held to d	credit of	ministers:			
	(-)	0	20 C C	A003 000	

(a)	Superannuation	\$207,880
(b)	Long Service Leave	54,656
(b) (c)	Endowment Fund	-

MONEY RECEIVED during 12 months to 31/12/1969

(a) Superannuation contributions from ministers
 (b) Church subsidy contributions

Balance

(c) General funds from Churches and Conference Executive

W.K. Hunter (Chairman) A.T. Laney (Hon. Secretary)

\$19.579

14.894

1,272

N. Edwards (Chairman)

ADVISORY BOARD REPORT

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

As we review the work of the Advisory Board over the past twelve months we feel a deep sense of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His guidance and help. The leading of His Spirit has been manifested on many occasions.

During the year nine churches have arranged fulltime ministries and two churches part-time ministries. At present one suburban church and three country churches are still negotiating for the services of men in the fulltime work. In addition we have been able to assist a few interstate churches and ministers with our advice.

Under the Commonwealth Marriage Act it is necessary for the list of authorities to celebrate marriages to be reviewed each year. This has been attended to by this Board together with the recommendations of new names being added to the list when desirable.

We would again thank the churches and ministers for their confidence and cooperation which has helped to make our work more effective and, we believe, a worthwhile contribution to the Brotherhood.

C.J. Mackenzie (Chairman) L.A. Piper (Secretary)

THE "AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN" REPORT

During 1969 the Board of the "Australian Christian" continued its efforts to stabilise and consolidate the finances of the paper. Although not yet safely profitable, it appears a "break even" point has been reached and the unprofitable trend arrested, at least for the time being. However, the situation needs to be kept constantly under review. Rising costs could very easily result in further losses unless counter-balanced by an increase in the number of subscribers or by financial assistance from interested friends.

With the latter in mind, the Board sought the permission of Federal Executive to see if an approach could be made to members in the various states, inviting them to become "Friends of the Christian" and to make a yearly donation of \$5.00 for a period of five years. This would enable us to build up a small capital reserve fund of about \$6,000.00 to cushion the effect of any reverses in the forseeable future. We are counting on the support of the State Executives in this appeal which we expect to go forward in the very near future.

During 1969 the high standard of the paper has been maintained and efforts have been made to constantly improve it so that it provides informative and interesting reading for all sections of the membership on a national basis.

We are again indebted to our Editor, Mr. A.E. White, for his untiring efforts in this regard and for the tremendous amount of work he has done in editing the paper, promoting it and assisting with the financial accounts. We are extremely fortunate in having a man of his calibre as Editor.

It was with a great deal of regret that the Board received the resignation of Mr. N.L. Wickham during the year as Board Member and Treasurer. We pay tribute to the sterling work done by Mr. Wickham during his term of office. Mr. Bob Conning, a businessman who has faithfully served the brotherhood State and Federal for many years was appointed to fill his place. His sudden death after only a few weeks left us again without a Treasurer. Both the Board and the brotherhood throughout Australia are the poorer for Bob's passing.

The Board would also record its appreciation of the work done again in 1969 by the Australian Christian Advisory Committee. They have assisted in a very practical way with promotion, accounts and suggestions for the paper's improvement.

We feel that progress has been made in the past year and with the co-operation of members throughout Australia, we look forward to an even greater year of service in 1970

A.D. Pyne (Chairman) E.F. Morris (Secretary)

CHRISTIAN MESSENGER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

REVENUE ACCOUNT for year ended 30/11/1969

EXPEN	DITURE	INCO	OME	
Printing	2346.00	Churches	1066.55	
Postage	178.50	Personal	206.92	
Blocks	147.50	Committees	1317.64	
Stamps	18.00	Advertise'ts	332.37	
Wrappers	32.00	Blocks	47.00	2970.48
Cartoon blocks hire	29.40	Donations	AND A PARA	35.00
Ledger Sheets	3.30 2754.70	Bank Interest		3.02
Amounts written off				
Balance —	2773.05			
Income over Expendi	ture <u>235.45</u>			the second second back
	<u>\$3008.50</u>			\$3008.50

BALANCE SHEET as at 30/11/1969

LIABIL	ITIES		ASSETS	
Subscriptions in Adv	ance:		Sundry Debtors:	
Churches	12.00		Churches 81.83	
Personal	19.30	31.30	Personal 35.63	
Creditor - Printing:		266.50	Committees 273.12	
Accumulated Funds:		A Last T. Haller	Blocks 41.50	432.08
Surplus for year	235.45		Cash in Bank:	8.35
Less Losses	82.02		Cash in Hand:	10.80
Balance C/f.	153.43	<u>153.43</u>		
	a she	\$451.23		\$451.23
H. Handley (Treasure	er)		W.K. Hunter (Auditor)	

CHAPEL EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPORT

PERSONNEL: Messrs. P.H. Morton (Chairman), N.D. Morris (Deputy Chairman), C. Cole (Secretary), R. Bartholomew (Asst. Secretary), S.C. Wooley, B. Perkins, W.K. Hunter, N.H. Matthews, L.K. Wilson, W. McFadyen (Treasurer, non member), Mrs. D. Beckingham (Minute Secretary, non member), J.W. Boswell (Auditor, non member). Number of meetings 11, and average attendance 7.

LOANS: Outstanding loans to sixteen churches at the end of the year totalled \$22,052.85. An amount of \$31,976.61 is invested on call with the Deposits Fund.

Why the Chapel Extension Committee, and the need for contributions from Churches?

1. The Chapel Extension Committee has been for many years a recognised Department of Conference and, consequently, as a recipient of contributions provides a means whereby Churches and members may participate in the construction of church buildings, halls, manses etc. for the ongoing of the Brotherhood.

2. It provides Bridging Finance. Borrowing by Churches is now available through the Deposits Fund but moneys in this Fund can only be invested on sure security. The Chapel Extension Committee must provide the extra amount usually required to meet the costs of construction. Sometimes, the security taken by the Chapel Extension Committee is inadequate but this is one of the functions of the Committee.

3. It assists Churches who are unable to pay the regular interest rates on loans incurred and, sometimes, also the arrears due on moneys borrowed. Usually, these are weak churches or churches being established with the assistance of the Department of Home Mission and Evangelism.

4. The Fund of the Committee is held as a guarantee to those depositing moneys with the Deposits Fund.

INSURANCE COMMISSION received from the Queensland Insurance Company amounted to \$839.74.

THANKS are expressed to our Heavenly Father, to our brethren and to all who have assisted in the extension of the Brotherhood through this Fund.

P.H. Morton (Chairman) C. Cole (Secretary)

PROPERTY TRUST REPORT

PERSONNEL: Messrs. P.H. Morton (Chairman), N.D. Morris (Deputy Chairman). C. Cole (Secretary), R. Bartholomew (Asst. Secretary), S.C. Wooley (Registrar), B. Perkins (Securities Officer), W.K. Hunter, N.H. Matthews, L.K. Wilson, W. McFadyen (Treasurer, non member), Mrs. D. Beckingham (Minute Secretary, non member), D. Ferguson (Solicitor, non member). We appreciate the services of John W. Boswell as Auditor.

Number of meetings held 11, and average attendance 7.

In order to ensure a continuity of qualified men being available as Trustees in the future, we have invited suitable younger men to attend meetings as observers.

It is generally recognised that the appointment of the Trust as Trustees has decided advantages over local or independent Trustees, providing as it does a continuity of Trusteeship.

In addition, attention to matters such as purchase, transfer and disposal of properties and necessary legal documents; arrangement of Mortgages, Loans, Leases; enquiry regarding Rating, Rentals, Council By-Laws, Estates, etc. have facilitated matters for churches.

A property at 11-13 Regent Street, City, reported last year as a gift to the Brotherhood, was sold for \$40,000 and this money is now available towards a Brotherhood Centre.

Properties at Blackheath and Lawson have been sold also; Blackheath to the Blue Mountains City Council for use by the present Kindergarten Tenant, and Lawson to a private buyer.

We have negotiated with the Department of Main Roads with reference to Compensation for the Churches at Canley Heights and Greenacre; Greenacre's interest being in the Church property at Wiley Park.

The Preachers' Provident Fund approached the Trust with reference to acting as Trustees for their interest. This matter is still being considered. Thirty-two churches and five committees have received assistance in some way during the year.

The Trust is Trustee for sixty-six Churches in N.S.W. but two are affiliated with other State Conferences, and four Committees of Conference.

This work is unobtrusive but necessary and greatly benefits our churches. The cost to the churches is minimal.

DEPOSITS FUND: Investments now total \$53,381.22 as follows: \$41,437.86 on call, including Chapel Extension and Property Trust General Fund which together total \$33,220,60, and \$11,943.36 long term investment. Monies on loan total \$45,752.07, \$35,445.82 is for periods of ten years or longer and \$10,306.25 on call. Six churches and three Committees and Conference Executive received loans. We were unable to meet all request for loans by Churches and this serves to emphasise the need for Churches and individuals to invest moneys in this Fund for the ongoing of Brotherhood development.

INSURANCE Commission received from the Queensland Insurance Company for insurance of church properties amounted to \$909.60.

During the year, there was forwarded to Churches a Schedule designed to provide information and a means of checking whether properties and personnel are adequately covered. Many churches have used this to advantage.

We cannot emphasise too much the need for carefully attending to this matter. THANKS: For the appartunity the need for carefully attending to this matter. THANKS: For the opportunity of serving in this way, we express our thanks to our Heavenly Father, to the co-operating Churches and to individuals, such as the Solicitor, Treasurer, Minute Secretary and Auditor for their help.

P.H. Morton (Chairman) C. Cole (Secretary)

CHAPEL EXTENSION COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS

STATEMENT FOR THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED 31/12/69

	DISBURSEMEN	TS
3,792.47	Salaries	504.00
709.81	Lawson expenses	100.76
370.19	Interest Subsidy to Com'tees	236.92
839.74	Telephone	25.00
3,739.89	Stationery	51.91
4,000.00	Deposits to Deposits Fund	12,000.00
180.00	Bank as at 31/12/69	866.15
152.64	Territoria de la construcción de la	A CONTRACTOR
13,784.74		13,784.74
	$\begin{array}{r} 709.81\\ 370.19\\ 839.74\\ 3,739.89\\ 4,000.00\\ 180.00\\ 152.64\end{array}$	709.81Lawson expenses370.19Interest Subsidy to Com'tees839.74Telephone3,739.89Stationery4,000.00Deposits to Deposits Fund180.00Bank as at 31/12/69152.64

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31/12/69

LIABILITIES	ASSETS	
Loan (Chapel-a-year) Bequest (City Temple) Accum. Funds 50,271.88 + Surplus for yr. <u>2,713.66</u>	Loans to Churches Loans to Deposits Fund Bank as at 31/12/69	22,052.85 31,076.61 866.15 53,995.61

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

Salaries	504.00	Interest on Loans	1,279.11
Stationery	51.91	Finance Co-ord. Com'tee	709.81
Interest subsidy to C'tees	236.92	Conference Executive	370.19
Telephone	25.00	Insurance Commission	839.74
Operating Surplus	2,713.66	Duplex and Budget	152.64
		I.B.D. Interest	180.00
	3,531.49		3,531.49

OUTSTANDING LOANS TO CHURCHES / DEP. FUND

(AS AT 31/12/69)

			Interest for
	Balance	Balance	13 months
	31/12/69	30/11/68	to 31/12/69
ALBURY	1,430.51		
AUSTRAL		1,618.81	6.70
	2,846.78	3,062.75	12.83
BELROSE	213.25	322.09	1.16
CARDIFF	1,825.98	1,923.45	59.18
GRANVILLE SOUTH	269.09	269.09	
CHARLESTOWN	2,211.27	3,061.83	85.44
EPPING - TELOPEA	2,671.55		
LAWSON		2,660.03	11.52
LAWSON	403.03	751.22	
NARRAWEENA	3,991.98	4,389.45	18.53
NORTH BALGOWLAH	223.94	295.58	1.16
PENRITH	2,790.35	3,000.20	93.16
PENDLE HILL	123.46	589.74	1.72
PENSHURST	607.77	734.85	2.92
TELOPEA	516.23	710.41	13.82
TAMWORTH	1,104.57	1.104.57	10.04
WYOMING			00 80
WIOWING	823.09	862.99	26.78
the of the first state of the second state of the	22,052.85	25,357.06	334.92
DEPOSITS FUND	31,076.61	18.132.42	944.19
	53,129.46	43,489.48	1,279.11

PROPERTY TRUST - GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT FOR THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED 31/12/69

EXPENDITURE Salaries Petty cash and Postages	500.00 50.20 18.90	INCOME Bank Interest Interest Depos. Fund Insurance Commis.	270.47 54.37 909.60
Legal Stationery Sundries Gazettal Contras Gain for year	$ \begin{array}{r} 18.50 \\ 3.30 \\ 13.35 \\ 7.45 \\ 242.43 \\ 913.24 \\ \overline{1.748.87} \end{array} $	Annual Fees 292.00 Less written off 20.00	272.00 242.43

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31/12/69

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Accumulated Funds 1/12/	58 2,986.53	Bank	1,573.82
Gain for year transferred		Funds on deposit/Depos. Fund	2,143.99
from Statement	913.24	Debtors	181.96
	3,899.77		3,899.77

SUNDRY DEBTORS AS AT 31/12/69

ASQUITH	8.00	LIVERPOOL WEST*	4.00
BEVERLY HILLS	4.00	MARRICKVILLE	4.00
CANLEY HEIGHTS*	4.00	MURWILLUMBAH *	4.00
CARDIFF	4.00	MAYFIELD	4.00
CARRAMAR	4.00	NTH. TURRAMURRA	4.00
CHARLESTOWN	4.00	TAREE	4.00
DARETON	4.00	TAMWORTH	4.00
DOONSIDE *	4.00	WYOMING*	4.00
EPPING	4.00	D.C.E.*	6.00
GEORGETOWN	4.00	PENRITH	4.00
GRANVILLE *	4.00	WARRAWONG	4.00
HAMILTON*	4.00	GREENACRE	4.00
KURRI KURRI	4.00	ABORIGINES COMMITTEE	71.96
LANE COVE	4.00	Total	181.96
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*These Churches have paid since 31/12/69.

PROPERTY TRUST - TRUST ACCOUNT

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31/12/69

LIABI Ash. Trust C.A/c. Taree Loan	LITIES 20,000.00		Loans:	SETS	
Padding. Loan Mrs. Rob. Gift fd.	$10,200.00 \\ \underline{6,000.00}$	36,200.00	Ash.T P.Hill Bible College	10,000.00	20,000.00
Curr. A/c.	8,842.68	39,842.68	Taree - N. Turr.	6,000.00	10,200.00 6,000.00
Blackheath Mudgee Paddington	3,629.59 526.12 93.55	4 249 26	Bank: I.B.Deposit Current A/c.	31.000.00	44,091.94
		80,291.94			80,291.94

PROPERTY TRUST -- TRUST ACCOUNT

STATEMENT FOR THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED 31/12/69

R	ECEIPTS		DISB	URSEMEN'	rs
Balances B/f 1/12			Chapel Exten.	248.95	
Blackheath	278.98		Bible College	4,456.11	
Mudgee	526.12		Black'th Rates/Ins.	101.33	
Paddington	93.55	898.65	Ash. Trust - L'ship	652.50	
Receipts for year:	and the second		- S'ship	247.50	
Ashwood Trust			Taree - Penrith Prin	ic.	
Bible College	300.00		and Interest	1,035.00	
Pendle Hill	600.00		Cardiff	3,740.76	
Blackheath	3,451.94		General Fund	4.00	
Penrith (Taree Ln.) 1,035.00		League of 1,000	5.00	
F. Jancso	4,456.11		Fairfield	400.00	
Cardiff (Sale)	3,740.76		Canley Heights	163.72	
Nth. Sydney	9.00		E. Nesbit & Clara I	ay 78.71	11,133.58
Gould & Shaw					
re Fairfield	400.00		Balances C/f.		
D.M.R. (Canley H.			Blackheath	3,629.59	
	39,513.30		Mudgee	526.12	
Interest on Mrs.			Paddington	93.55	
Rob. Gift fd.	329.38		Mrs. Rob. Gift F.	39,842.68	44,091.94
Lawson (Dep.)	248.95	54,326.87			The second
	S BERN	55,225.52			55,225.52

DEPOSITS FUND

STATEMENT FOR THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED 31/12/69

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMEN	ITS
Balance as at 30/11/68	4,905.09	Interest on Loans	686.80
Deposits received	13,690.50	Deposits repaid	15,160.56
Principal & Int. payme	nts 4,101.97	Loans made	7.000.00
Bank/Bldg. Socy. Int.	998.79	Deposit to Bldg. Socy.	7.000.00
Bldg. Socy. Dep. repaid	d 7,000.00	Bank as at 31/12/69	848.99
	30,696.35		30,696.35

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31/12/69

LIAB Deposits Accumulated Funds Balance 1/12/68 + Operating sur-	386.91	53,381.22	ASSETS Loans to Churches/Com's Loan to Building Socy. Bank as at 31/12/69	45,752.07 8,000.00 848.99
plus for yr.	<u>832.93</u>	$\frac{1,219.84}{54,601.06}$		54,601.06

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

Interest on Deposits Operating Surplus for year transferred to Acum. Funds	2,431.15 832.93	Interest on Loans "" Bldg.S.Dep. Bank Interest	2,265.29 837.21 161.58
	3,264.08		3,264.08

The Auditor, Mr. John Boswell, F.A.S.A., has examined the Books of Account and certifies that the foregoing statements etc. (pages 19-21) are true and correct.

ABORIGINES COMMITTEE REPORT

The year's work has revealed the continuance of our Heavenly Father's goodness in the work amongst our Aborigines, and we offer Him our humble heartfelt thanks.

CARNARVON: The work here is under the guidance of Bro. and Sis. Fisher, who with their efficient staff have not spared themselves in this exacting task having the care of over 115 children. Improvements such as drainage, new laundry facilities and the changeover to the town A.C. electricity supply have all helped to make life happier and easier. The Christian Centre continues to present a fine example of an integrated church that is virile and makes an impact on the community. The church is looking forward to the coming of Bro. and Sis. R.J. Anderson (of Mayfield) who will be their first fulltime minister. The Teens Cottage provides a valuable training ground for young people at High School whilst the Hostel Annexe gives a valuable ministry to young people in employment and those returning from holidays. Provision has also been made for those Aborigine adults who wish to live quietly, away from the noisy reserve life. Bro. Bob Williams continues to seek out his people, (in the never ending Outreach Work,) for the Lord Jesus Christ.

NORSEMAN continues to function very successfully under the superintendency of Bro. and Sis. D. Butler and their capable staff. They have had over ninety children in residence here with many more waiting for admission. The *Christian Centre* is in the capable hands of Bro. and Sis. A. Pallett with Bro. Sonny Graham attending to the pastoral duties, all providing a spiritual home for Aborigines, townsfolk, mission staff and children. The *Radio Programme* which despite increased cost is continuing to be accepted by all sections of the community over a wide area, giving valuable help to all who listen.

ESPERANCE has been under the care of Bro. and Sis. E.A. Stevenson for the past three and a half years. This lovely couple together with their faithful staff have presented an image to the girls they have ministered to and the townsfolk, of true Christianity. Extensions have made it possible to accommodate thirty girls, some of whom attend classes at High School and others who are boarders, being émployed locally. All profit from the "Fairhaven" training whilst many ex-students, some of whom are married, attend the regular Sunday services.

VICTORIA: The Fitzroy property being no longer needed has been sold and the proceeds will help to build the manse at Carnarvon. Bro. Doug. Nicholls continues to hold meetings at Northcote and Bro. and Sis. Clydesdale provide a helpful ministry at Mooroopna. It is hoped that our Bro. B. Brown, now ministering at Echuca will be able to continue the very successful work done by Bro. D. Marr at Cummergunga.

QUEENSLAND: The new hall at *Eidsvold* has proved of considerable help to the ministry under Bro. and Sis. L. Morris and despite the severe drought through which the country has been passing, \$1,500 of the \$2,000 loan has been repaid to the Board. A faithful witness is being presented here.

NEW SOUTH WALES: Balladoran has almost outlived its usefulness as some of the residents have moved into the town and others have made applications for homes. The Gilgandra Church with their minister, Bro. B. Benz have accomplished a very good witness with the result that many of the one-time residents of Balladoran are now meeting with the church. Our thanks are due to the Gilgandra Church and its minister for the good work faithfully done.

The FUTURE presents a challenge to us all. The pattern of Aborigine work is continually changing and it is the purpose of the Board to present Christ in every young people to facilitate their education and employment. The door is wide open were \$1,000 down this year. We sincerely thank those who have been so faithful in te support this very important part of the Lord's work? Our ladies' fellowships have other Auxiliaries have provided many gifts of toys and clothing. We thank you on need your prayer. Your Committee thank you for the privilege given them of serving in this work. They were Sisters Mesdames Bills, McLean and Taylor, Bren. Hammer, Knight, Oswald, Park, Roose, Wakerley and Garrett. We could not close without a word of thanks to our Sis. Mrs. E. Park who despite indifferent health has faithfully attended to our publicity and our Conference President who has attended our meetings whenever possible.

To the staff who have made great sacrifices and worked many long hours we record our sincere thanks and seek the Lord's blessing upon them. Those from N.S.W. are *Carnarvon*: Bro. and Sis. R. Field, Bro. and Sis. I. Foot, Bro. and Sis. S. Ogilvie, Bro. and Sis. A. King, Miss A. Bakewell and Miss E. Lincoln. *Norseman*: Bro. and Sis. J. Dorsman, Bro. and Sis. A. Pallett, Bro. and Sis. R. Rogan and Miss J. Campbell. Miss L. Bargwanna entered the work at the end of December '69. We seek your prayers for all our Mission staff as they enter a further period of service. D. Hammer (Chairman), G. Knight (Treasurer), C.T. Garrett (Secretary)

BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

PERSONNEL: F. Elsmore, F. Gee, W.A. Oldfield, K. Sawdy.

The Committee members have not held regular monthly meetings, but have met when a problem has been brought to their attention. This has necessitated a total of four committee meetings, plus a number of site inspections and discussions with those who have requested assistance.

The meetings have been held to discuss problems of Holroyd, Carramar and Kingsford churches, the proposed Brotherhood Centre, additions and alterations to the Bible College, and improvements to facilities at City Temple. Work on some of these is hampered by the lack, so far, of overall development plans, but a report has been prepared on each occasion, to the best of our ability, and forwarded to those concerned.

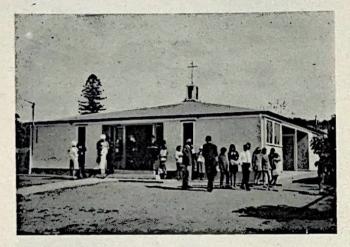
K. Sawdy (Chairman) F.R. Gee (Secretary)

ASHWOOD HOUSE Cash Statement for the year ended 30/11/69

RECEIPTS	6	PAYMEN	ITS	
To Balance B/d (Nov.30 '68)		Salaries \$	22401.46	
C. Sav. Bank \$ 135.80		House Maint.	4248.65	
C. Tr. Bank 1918.24		Furn. & Equip.	531.91	
Cash in hand 54.26	2108.30	Rep. & Maint.	638.19	
	2100.00	Elect. & Fuel	1330.38	
Court D	10015 00	Petty Cash	380.00	
Guest Payments	19047.92	Fares	95.35	
Medical Benefits	18012.00	Gifts	57.89	
Church Donations	1283.80	Telephone	139.02	
General Donations	10.00	Licences	20.50	
Interest	296.61	Advertisements	71.65	
Telephone	13.66	Insurances	439.70	
Anonymous (Spec. Effort)	200.00	Rates	132.78	
Sundries	.10	Hospital Assoc.	29.40	
Cash Sale	5.77	Dept. Pub. Hlth.	1.00	
Salaries	14.80	E. Plenderleith	20.00	
Sale of Work	150.00	Patients Fees	75.50	
Fares			27.62	
rares	.30	Sundries		
		Collect. of pub.m		
		Car Port	168.00	
. Service and the service of the ser		Sec. Exps.	20.00	30849.70
and a set of the strength of the	Balances C/d.	C. Sav. Bank	135.80	
		C. Tr. Bank 1	0110.58	
		Cash on hand	47.18	10293.56
	\$41143.26	The second second	22.25	\$41143.26

At Cummeragunga (Vic.) contact is maintained with the settlement through church and minister at Echuca.

At **Eidsvold** (**Queensland**) a Christian Centre provides facilities for church and other activities for young and older people and is the hub of a widening outreach ministry.



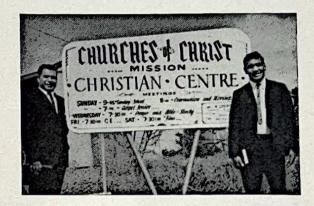
Eidsvold Chapel.

How you can share in this ministry-

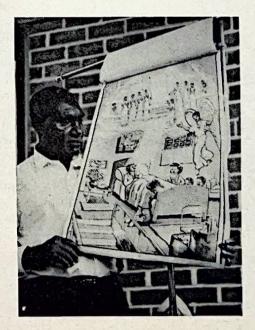
- 1. By Praying. Monthly newsletters are available from Carnarvon, Norseman and Eidsvold.
- By Giving. Either by Annual Offering (March 21st, 1971) or by the regular giving of your church through budgeted finance. (You can still make a special offering beyond this if you wish—send direct to State Committees or Board Secretary).
- You may even be able to help by going. Some permanent workers are needed, and suitable voluntary workers are always acceptable. (Enquire from the Federal Board).

Further information available in "Missionary News" or from State Committees, or from Federal Organising Secretary, Don P. Butler, 11 Conroy Street, Maylands, W.A., 6051.

Sharing in a Ministry in Aborigines Missions



Churches of Christ are not doing all the Christian work needed amongst all the Australian Aborigines, but through their Aborigines Mission work they are having a significant share in it.



Their "team" consists of consecrated workers of both European and Aboriginal background, each working according to his ability in taking the Gospel of Christ to the Aborigines. "There is no distinction . . . For you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Rom. 3: 22. Gal. 3: 28).



Christians Together, Lance Fisher and friend-Carnaryo

Amongst the Aboriginal workers are **Sonny** Gercam, minister of the church meeting in Norseman Christian Centre, "**Pastor Doug**" Nicholls, with a ministry of friendship and help in Melbourne, **Bob Williams**, Christian tribal leader engaged in "outreach" evangelism from Carnarvon, **Allan and Val Bonney**, working at Carnarvon Mission, **Maureen Rule**, back at Norseman Mission this year, and **Peter and Vina Jamieson**, engaged in "outreach" evangelism from Norseman, and partly supported by the church there. Some missionaries preach by word of mouth, some teach, others encourage and help. Some do all of these things—but the important thing is that all work together so that "in every way Christ is proclaimed."

At **Carnarvon**, **W.A.**, the work embraces Children's Homes, Teenage Hostels, Adult family uplift, Homes for Aged, Adult Education and such. The whole work revolves around a large and vigorous integrated church meeting in the "Christian Centre," with a wide range of activities to meet the varying needs of people of different races. Outreach evangelism spreads the influence of the work over a large area of the North West.



Allan and Val Bonney.

At Norseman, W.A., a similar work ministers to the Goldfields, adjacent agricultural area, and even shares in helping with the needs of people in the Western Desert. Children's Homes, Christian Centre Church and Adult Education, Radio Ministry and Outreach Evangelism—an ever-expanding presentation of the Gospel of Christ.

At **Esperance**, W.A., "Fairhaven" Training Hostel trains teen-aged girls from Norseman and many other areas and helps them to obtain employment.

At Northcote (Vic.) Doug Nicholls maintains fellowship and spiritual help in a meeting in the A.A.L. Hall.

At **Mooroopna** (Vic.) a fine group of Christians meet in a neat chapel and maintain an important ministry, which is enlarged when seasonal workers flock into the Goulburn Valley.

BOYS' HOME AND YOUNG MEN'S HOSTEL COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Bartholomew (Secretary), DUNMORE HOUSE: Staff consists of Mr. A. Dalton, Manager (18 years), Miss Wylliams, Matron (8 years) and Miss H. Grosser, Assistant Matron.

After a period of difficulty at Dunmore House, during which makeshift arrangements with staff kept the Home going, we had our many prayers answered by the return of Matron Wylliams from retirement and the appointment of Miss H. Grosser as assistant Matron. Miss Grosser comes to us from the Bexley North Church. The committee is very appreciative of all the effort by those concerned during our time of difficulty.

Another year has seen the continuing service and example of our manager who never seems to show the strain and worry so often imposed on him. He is in every sense a father to the boys and deeply appreciates their individual problems. No one could take a greater interest in the boys and their welfare and his interest covers every area of activity. We hope and pray that he will be enabled to continue in this service for many years to come.

Mr. D. Oldfield – minister of the Hornsby Church – has continued as Chaplain and we are indebted to him for this essential ministry.

The number of the boys in the Home has declined over recent months due to some degree to the inability to accept boys during the staff shortage but the Home is now in a position to operate at full strength -25 boys.

A major project was completed during the year—a sealed drive from the entrance to the rear of the Home. This has enhanced the appearance and overcome a continuous maintenance problem. We were assisted in this work very considerably by Bituminous Pavements Pty. Ltd. and the cost was very much below original estimates.

HOSTEL: (Marrickville) - Supervisor: Mrs. D. Frost (7 years).

It is with very deep regret that the committee received the resignation of Sister Doreen Frost as supervisor of the Hostel to take effect from early 1971. Typical of her interest in this work is her offer to assist part time after her retirement to enable her successor to have a regular "day off" each week. This has been quite a problem and Mrs. Frost frequently cannot take time off due to lack of available women to take over.

Mrs. Frost has been supervisor of this work since its inception and her task has not always been an easy one. Some decisions have been unpleasant and worrying but at all times she has endeavoured to provide a real home atmosphere for all under her care.

The committee is now faced with the difficulty of locating a successor for the Hostel and covets the prayers and interest of the Brotherhood in this matter. It is felt that the work requires the services of a married couple of mature age and understanding to continue to develop this very real area of need.

Mr. Dixon, Minister of Marrickville Church — resigned as Chaplain during the year feeling that he could assist the young men better as Minister of the Church. We deeply appreciate his services as chaplain and continuing interest in the young men.

The Hostel provides an enthusiastic and successful soccer football team in the Churches Association and we congratulate them on their efforts. They did not win the competition but enjoyed the games and acquitted themselves very favourably.

PUBLICITY: After many years of service Mrs. J. Maxwell resigned as Publicity Officer and her position has been ably filled by Mr. Perry.

FETE: Under the chairmanship of Mr. T. Smith, the Fete committee organised a most successful fete which resulted in a net return of \$2,600.00. The committee takes this opportunity of expressing its very sincere thanks to all the churches, members and friends who co-operated to make this the most successful fete thus far. It is felt that the September date has an advantage over the original date in March and we trust that the future fetes will result in similar figures. As you will realise the Fete has become a major source of income. DISPOSAL OF LAND: Following further discussion and negotiation, the land intended for sale on the open market, has been acquired by the Social Service Department for use in their development programme. The change in plan was made possible by a variation in the Act which enabled a subsidy to be received on the land in question.

The first payment against the land will be used to liquidate the mortgage on the Hostel. The committee is required to finalise this personal mortgage as soon as possible.

THE LADIES AUXILIARY: This has continued to assist the work and not the least of their tasks was to provide the Staff Christmas Dinner at which function suitable presentations were made to the staff as tokens of appreciation.

In conclusion we express our thanks to God for His guidance and to the churches for their interest and support over the years. We especially thank those churches who invite the boys to their services and homes for the day — and to those folk, members of churches and others who invite the boys to their homes for the school holidays. This is a wonderful service as it not only helps the boys but assists the staff to catch up on maintenance and snatch a well deserved holiday. Our thanks are also due to those who remember the boys and staff at Christmas, with gifts and parties.

Appreciation is also expressed to G.J. Coles and Co. Ltd. for their assistance in providing cakes each week.

G.E. Knight (Chairman) R.F. Bartholomew (Secretary)

Income and Expenditure Account for thirteen months ended 31/12/1969

		BOYS' H	IOME		
Expenditure	1969	1968	Income	1969	1968
Provisions	2,401	3,103	Donations	1,954	2,960
Wages	5,548	5,154	F.C.C. Offerings	3,555	2,297
Repairs/Replacem'ts	1,343	1,231	Children's Mainten.	2,934	4,270
Electricity & Fuel	576	495	Government Endow.	3,034	2,725
Printing, Stationery, Phor	ne.		Fete	2,540	1,836
Travelling Insurance etc.	1.041	1,158		2,010	1,000
Sundry Expenses	440	737			
Interest on Loans	1,409	1,360			
Depreciation	533	416			
	13.291	13.564			
Balance: Excess of incom	e				
over Expenditure C/d.	726	524			
		\$14,088	3	14.017	14.088
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YOUNG MEN'S HOSTEL

Provisions	2,935	3,315	Donations	4	45
Wages	1,753	1,820	Board Fees	7.948	8,287
Repairs		65	Doard rees	1,040	0,201
Electricity, Printing, Pho	ne.				
Rates, etc.	1,511	1,184			
Interest on Mortgage	500	500			
Depreciation		235			
The second second second second	$\frac{235}{6,934}$	7.119			
Balance: Excess of Inco	me	.,			
over Expenditure C/d.	1.018	1.213			
	\$7.952	\$8,332		\$7.952	\$8,332
Balance transferred to		1.1.1.1.7.5	Excess of Income over		
Accumulated Funds	1.947	1,935	Exp. B/d. Boys' H.	726	524
	1.00 -010		Y.M.Hostel	1,018	1,213
	10 10 Lan	Art Harry	Interest Received	203	198
	\$1,947	\$1,935		\$1,947	\$1,935
	10000				

Boys' Home and Young Men's Hostel Committee Balance Sheet as at 31/12/1969

ACCUMULATED FUN	IDS		FIXED ASSETS	1969	1000
Balance 1/12/68	<u>1969</u> 29,087	<u>1968</u>	(At valuation $1/12/65$ + additions at cost)	1009	<u>1968</u>
Add Excess Income over Exp. for year	$\frac{1.947}{31,034}$	29,087	Furn.Plant.Linen 7,120 Less prov. for		
Balance 31/12/69 LONG TERM	31,034	29,001	Depreciation 2,300	4,820	4,641 32,714
LIABILITIES Mortg. Y.M.H. 10,000		10,000	Land/Build. Y.M.H.	6.758	$\frac{16,758}{54,113}$
Deposit Fund 3,674 Bank N.S.W.		4,097	CURRENT ASSETS	56,292	54,113
Loan 17,353 CURRENT	31,027	18,366	Deposits 12 Loan/Pendle H. —		12
LIABILITIES			Cash at Bank 4,726		7,360
Creditors	$\frac{83}{62,144}$	$\frac{312}{61.862}$	Debtors <u>1,114</u>	<u>5,852</u> 52,144	$\frac{377}{61,862}$

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

COMMITTEE elected 1969: J. Hunter (Chairman), D. Rodger (Vice-Chairman). R. Coleman, D.J. Crawford, A.F. Freckelton, R. Ferguson, D. Krause, B.J. Lowne. K. Oliver, J.F. Morris, J. Saxby, P. Ward-Smith.

CO-OPTED: J. Rodger (Youth Conference President), B. Hetherington (Bookroom Treasurer), Mrs. J. McLean (C.W.F. Representative), J. Bacik (D.C.E. and Youth Ministry Council).

D.C.E. STAFF: B. Armstrong (Director/Manager), D.G. Brown (Assistant to the D.C.E. Director), Mrs. J. Hughes (D.C.E. Secretary), Mr. D.J. Schofield (Bookroom Manager).

(A) CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COUNCIL: (A.F. Freckelton, R. Ferguson, K. Oliver, J. Saxby, P. Ward-Smith). The Council appointed D.J. Schofield as Chairman. and T. Roe as Council of Christian Education in Schools representative.

1. Bible Schools (1969 figures): 74 schools, 5,266 scholars, 900 staff. (These are the first revision of figures taken since early 1967).

2. B.S.W.F. (Bible School Workers' Fraternal): Held its fourth and final year of quarterly meetings.

Scripture Exams: Successfully conducted on Australian Standard. 3

4. Isolated Scholars: (Miss Cox and Mrs. N. Elliott). This area of work is diminishing i's isolation is broken down.

t. H.B.S.T.C. (Home Bible Study and Training Course): Courses continue to be of use for specialised teacher training, religious instruction in high schools and midweek **Bible studies.**

(B) YOUTH MINISTRY COUNCIL: (R. Coleman, D.J. Crawford, D. Krause, J.F. Morris - J. Bacik, E. Hemmings, co-opted).

1. Youth Conference: The executive officer continues through "Sydney Setup" to co-ordinate the activities of the four area groups.

2. Youth Concert: The 20th Annual Concert was held, under Mr. W. French. As this was the last of twenty consecutive concerts the D.C.E. recognised the faithful work of Mr. French and Mr. G. Maxwell,

3. Christian Youthquakes: Have continued to attract almost 3,000 for six rallies. 4. Camping Programme: Had shown signs of declining. Recent Commission findings and concentrated leadership have begun to improve the situation. A variety of Camps are to be introduced.

(C) EXECUTIVE AND GENERAL REPORT:

1. Lesson Material. Six terms of Australian Standard are completed. Expansion of sales has been most encouraging. It is going into every Australian state and New Zealand. It is available to the general public throughout Australia and New Zealand through Christian bookrooms.

2. Focus. In its fifth year of publication. Geoff Hopson, acting editor for eight months, was succeeded by Mr. J. McLennon (Belmore) as Editor.

3. Christian Education Lectures. These were conducted at Woolwich through 1969. Mr. D. Brown took classes when Mr. Armstrong was overseas.

4. Staff Changes and Movements: Miss J. McKirdy (Kingsford) left after a period of faithful service. Mr. Brown completed twelve months of service. Delroy and his wife are now at Lismore. Mrs. J. Hughes (Chatswood) commenced in the Department in July 1969. Mr. Armstrong visited New Zealand and the U.S.A. on a recent preaching study tour. The tour included meeting the responsible personnel of Standard Publishing Co.

During the year Mr. Armstrong indicated that due to family responsibilities he could no longer continue with the Department. He will complete six years of service in August 1970. He will continue to give two days per week till the end of 1970. Thereafter he will continue his supervision of Australian Standard.

5. Bookroom/Supplies Department: The 1969 trading year saw the opening of a further suburban bookroom, The Burwood Book and Toy Nook under the management of Mr. M. Pieper.

Mr. B. Hetherington (Asquith) was appointed Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. Schofield took up duties as Manager. Both are to be commended for their work.

Liverpool bookroom was closed in December 1969. We have appreciated Mr. D. Norling's oversight and the assistance given him by voluntary staff.

6. Voluntary Workers: We thank Mrs. Schofield Snr. and Jnr. and Mr. Hetherington, for their vital support in the Bookroom. To the many other faithful voluntary supporters, committee members, Council members and representatives we say "Thank you!"

> J.W. Hunter (Chairman) Bruce Armstrong (Director)

> > EXPENDITURE

\$8,386.13

LAKE ILLAWARRA YOUTH CENTRE Income and Expenditure for thirteen months ended 31/12/69

INCO	ME	
Campers' Fees	3,182.13	C
Hire of Centre	3,760.64	č
Sundry Income:	and the second	V
(Canteen etc.)	210.95	Ē
Donations Received	154.41	ĩ
Youth Concert	78.00	I
Insurance Claim	1,000.00	Ē
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2,679.66
243.09
648.00
547.85
131.27
403.27
1,289.34
225.00
6.167.48
2,218.65

\$8,386.13 LAKE ILLAWARRA YOUTH CENTRE

Balance Sheet as at 31/12/69

Accumulated Funds as at 30/11/68 Surplus for period ended 31/12/69

ASSETS

\$46,509.44 2.218.65 \$48,728.09

REPRESENTED BY:

LESS LIABILITIES

Land & Buildings & Equi	ip. \$48,545.09	C. of C. Deposits	F. \$382.40	and in
Tractor: (Cost) \$1,500 Less Deprec. 562		D.C.E. Account	572.60	955.00
Less Deprec. <u>562</u> Petty Cash	938.00 200.00		4	8.728.09
	\$49,683.09			9,683.09

D.C.E. BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31/12/69

Accumulated Funds as at 30/1 Less: Deficiency (per. endin Accumulated Funds as at 31/1.	g 31/12/69)	20,843.00 <u>814.66</u> 20,028.34 REPRESENTEI	BY:
ACCETTE		Less LIABILITIES	
ASSETS		Sundry Creditors	3,954.79
Land & Buildings:	0 202 20	YTrust Funds:	
Manse - Earlwood	9,392.20	Australian Standard	2,239,44
Lake Macquarie	449.40	Focus Fund	43.00
Toukley	445.40	Youth Evang. Fund	229.12
Motor Vehicles: 1,882.66	904.13	Dollars for Developm't	4.204.21
Less Deprec. 978.53	504.10	Sundry Trust Funds	247.99
Furniture/Equipm't	and the second	P. Winter Trust Reserve	592.34
Office equ. 494 Less Denr. 50 444.00	×		
Deas Depri		K Lake Macquarie General F.	5,032.62
Doom	540.00	Loan Account - Dep. Fund	946.00
Tape Record. <u>56.00</u>	1,075.48	Bank - Lake Macq. Loan	7,776.88
TPrinting Machine	1,492.03	Dann Danne freedom	.,
Lake Illawarra Y.C.	572.60	Accumulated Funds	20,028.34
Bookroom Sup. Dept.	11,355.07		
Bank	9,572.30		
Dalla	45,295.21		45,295.21

D.C.E. STATEMENT FOR THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED 31/12/69

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
F.C.C.	4,410.82	Salaries	4,799.37
Offerings/Donations/		Printing Materials	659.11
Cost to Direct. Salary	3,026.80	Promotion & Publicity	121.55
Printing Sales	359.25	Postages etc.	358.45
Commission N.Y.C. Travel	70.75	Stationery/Office Supplies	442.73
Examination Fees	93.80	Repairs/Maintenance	25.15
Refunds & Sundry Income	436.83	Telephone	157.40
Contr. by Youth Cent. (Admin.)	500.00	Rent	455.00
		Insurance	338.28
Sundry Camping Inc. 631.91		Manse Expenses	346.44
Less: Expenses 374.00	257.91	Motor Vehicle/Trav. Exps.	532.29
		Depreciation	350.00
		Transfer to Trust Funds	229.12
Expenditure in excess of income	814.66	X Rates - Lake Macquarie	785.53
		Sundry Expenses	370.40
	9,970.82	Canaly Expenses	9,970.82

BOOKROOM SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT (Balance Sheet as at 31/12/69)

ASSETS Office Equipment (cost) 392 Less: Depreciation 299 Stock in Hand Trade Debtors 5,364 Less: Doubt. Debts <u>120</u> Cash in Hand	93 18,095 5,244 58	Less LIABILITIES Capital A/c. Balance at 1/12/68 11,079 Add: Donat. (Stand.) 1.733 12,812 12,812 Less: Net Profit 1.810	11,002
Deposit Insurance Claim Prepayments	4 113 176 <u>23,783</u>	D.C.E. Bank Overdraft Private Loan Trade Creditors/Accruals	1,848 213 400 <u>10,320</u> 23,783

BOOKROOM SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT (Trading & Profit and Loss Account)

Cost of Sales: 12,063 Stock at 1/12/68 12,063 Add: Purchases 36,793	L	Sales	33,904
48,853 Less: Stock at 31/12/69 18,095 Gross Profit:	3 5 30,758 3,146		
dios non	33,904		33,904
Operating Expenses:		Gross Profit:	
Advertising	230	Transferred from Trading A/C.	3,146
Bank Charges	100		
Depreciation	23		
General Expenses	131		
Insurance	84 V		
Office Supplies		Net Loss:	
Postages	18	Transferred to Capital A/c.	1,810
Rent	889		
Salaries	3,058		
Telephone	_201		1-statistics
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FEDERAL BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

PERSONNEL: The following persons were elected to the Federal Board of Christian Education at the 1968 Federal Conference: Messrs. R.H. Hillier (Chairman), B. Armstrong (N.S.W.), C.H. Dow (S.A.), A.C. Male (Q'land), B. Stitt (W.A.), K.R. Bowes (Tas.), L.C. Withers, A.F. Cant, F.T. Morgan and Miss V. Williams (Vic). During 1969 Mr. R.C. McKenzie replaced Miss Williams as the representative of the Victorian D.C.E. and Messrs. D. Russel and R.W. Brooker and Mrs. A.E. White, were elected and approved by Federal Conference Executive to fill the vacancies resulting from the resignations of Messrs. L.C. Withers, A.F. Cant and F.T. Morgan.

During 1969 Miss M.J. Peacock served as Acting Editor of the Board and she was assisted by Mrs. K. Verge as Secretary. Mr. R.W. Lawton will take up the position of Director/Editor in January, 1970. NATIONAL YOUTH CONVENTION: The fourth Churches of Christ National

NATIONAL YOUTH CONVENTION: The fourth Churches of Christ National Youth Convention was held in Brisbane 5th-12th January, 1969. Two hundred and eighty young people from all states registered as delegates and shared in the Convention programme. Mr. G.R. Stirling led the Bible studies. Following this Convention, eighty young people travelled as a group to Mackay and the Great Barrier Reef.

The Federal Board of Christian Education, assisted by a Victorian Arrangements Committee, has commenced planning for the fifth Convention to be held in Melbourne, 4th-10th January, 1971. A post-Convention Tasmanian tour is being organised.

CONFERENCES: Following a Seminar for Readers of "Christian Life Curriculum" materials, a special conference of the Board was held at Hartwell Vic., in June. The "Christian Life Curriculum" was the main item of business.

The annual Board Conference was held at Monbulk, Vic., in August. At this Conference the New Zealand Department of Christian Education was accepted as an Associated member of the Board, Mrs. R.A. Chapman attended the Conference on behalf of the New Zealand Department. Young Adult and Adult Work and Youth Evangelism received special attention on the Conference agenda.

One day and evening of the August Conference was devoted to a meeting with Home Mission Directors from all states. The Federal Conference Secretary acted as chairman of this meeting and the publication of Discipleship Materials for children, youth and adults was the main item of business. At its 1969 Conferences the Board re-affirmed its desire to be of service to all churches within the Australian Brotherhood, irrespective of the lesson materials which churches may decide to use in their Christian Education programmes.

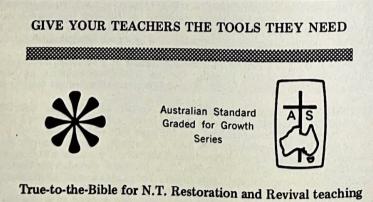
CURRICULUM: The final printing of the lesson materials known as "Churches of Christ Graded Lessons" took place in 1969. In 1917 the Austral Printing and Publishing Company entered into a partnership with the Victorian Bible School Committee to produce lesson materials for Churches of Christ schools in Australia. In 1935 the two partners set up a Board of Control for Austral Graded Lessons and in 1948 the Federal Board of Christian Education was given the responsibility of preparing the curriculum and materials for "Austral Graded Lessons". This name was later changed to "Churches of Christ Graded Lessons."

During 1969 the Federal Board of Christian Education continued to be very much involved in the preparation of the "Christian Life Curriculum". Thirty-five Churches of Christ Readers in Australia and New Zealand assisted with the reading of the penultimate drafts and were able to influence the content of the final publications. The Acting Editor shared at the editorial level in the preparation of all materials for use in 1970. The adult studies "Education for Christian Living", "The Gospel Today" and "Is God Cruel?" were produced during 1969 and used extensively within Churches of Christ in a number of states. The 'Planners' Manual', and the first two "Teacher Training Kits" were published and purchased in large quantities by Churches of Christ schools. Eighty eight Associates in Christian Education and one hundred and eighty participants in the 'Curriculum Information Programme" received a further six mailings of materials introducing the new curriculum and all ministers and secretaries of Local Education Committees in four states were sent copies of "The Christian Educator" which contained further information about the "Christian Life Curriculum". The Austral Printing and Publishing Company agreed to act as the ordering agent for the "Christian Life Curriculum" for Churches of Christ in Australia and New Zealand.

In consultation with the Overseas Missions Board, the Federal Board of Christian Education arranged for the printing of a leaflet for children on Churches of Christ missionary work in the New Hebrides. This will be distributed to all schools early in 1970.

FUTURE PLANS: With the coming of its new Director/Editor in 1970, the Board plans for more co-operation between states in regard to all aspects of Christian Education, a new thrust in the field of Young Adult Work within the Brotherhood and closer contact with local churches in all states.

> R.H. Hillier (Chairman) (Miss) M.J. Peacock (Acting Editor)



All Departments from 3-years-old and up to Adults!

OVERSEAS MISSIONS REPORT

While this report deals only with new developments and future plans, we should remember that future planning includes maintaining the established ministries to which the mission is already committed. These include the ministry of preaching, healing, teaching, caring for children, strengthening established churches, encouraging indigenous churches in evangelistic outreach, radio, literature, Bible correspondence etc. We give thanks to our Heavenly Father for continued leadership and blessing during the past twelve months and rejoice as people in India, New Guinea and the New Hebrides have believed on the Lord Jesus Christ, and were baptised.

PERSONNEL: C.G. Taylor (Chairman), F.J. Stephenson (Vice-Chairman), C.A. Saxby (Secretary and Federal Board member for N.S.W.), Miss H.V. Rofe (Treasurer), R.C. Dixon, G.A.-Maxwell, R.B. Millar, Mrs. R.K. Bent, Mrs. Stanhope, Mrs. C.A. Saxby, D.G. Hammer (co-opted).

MISSIONARY PERSONNEL: (as at December 1969)

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

NEW HEBRIDES: Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Eagling (D. Eagling, Chairman of Field Council), Mr. and Mrs. K. Ludgater, Dr. and Mrs. D. Coulter, Sister J. Delaney, Miss K. Williams, Sister V. Crowte, Sister M. Luhrs, Sister L. Joyce, Miss B. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. H. Finger, Sister K. Bullock, Mr. A. McKay.

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

VOLUNTARY WORKERS: The following are serving as voluntary or short-term workers.

NEW HEBRIDES: Misses D. Feeney, S. Stewart, H. Clinton, Mr. P. Whitnell. NEW GUINEA: Sister K. Bullock, Mr. J. McCrohan.

VOLUNTARY WORKERS RETURNED: We are indeed grateful to the following who have served as voluntary workers for various lengths of time during 1969. From New Hebrides Mr. and Mrs. P. Strawbridge, Miss P. Grey, Sister K. Bullock (now appointed as permanent worker) Mr. A. Oldfield, From New Guinea Miss G. Finger, Sister J. Small.

In addition we express our sincere appreciation to all members of the C.M.S. Work Party from Victoria. This team served for six weeks in New Guinea erecting mission houses, dormitories and extending an air field.

NEW WORKERS: The following were appointed as new workers. To the New Hebrides Mr. A. McKay, Sister K. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. C. McCosker, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson (leaving May 1970). To New Guinea, Miss R. McAllister (January 1970) Mr. and Mrs. J. Friebel (February 1970).

The New Hebridean churches have been invited to send another married couple to New Guinea, and it is expected they will leave for the field early in 1970.

DEATH: We regret to report the death of Sister Ruth Edgell who served as a missionary teacher on Maewo Island in the New Hebrides. Miss Edgell on medical advice returned from the New Hebrides in January 1969, but although at first she responded to treatment, her condition later worsened, and she died in Melbourne on October 27th. We acknowledge with gratitude the way she gladly served her Master, and her willingness to witness for Christ in the islands.

RESIGNATIONS: The Overseas Mission Board has received with regret the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. D. Eagling in the New Hebrides. The Eaglings went to the mission field in 1960 and were responsible for the establishment of the Banmatmat Bible College. We are indebted to them for their faithful and valuable service.

SHORT TERM WORKERS RETURN: Miss M. Burgermeister, after serving for two years as a mission teacher in the New Hebrides completed her offer to serve as a short term worker in December. Dr. and Mrs. Shannon, after surveying the scope of medical work in New Guinea for six months, returned to Australia in May, 1969. We are indebted to these brethren for the assistance they gave.

INDIA - NEW DEVELOPMENTS:

LAND PURCHASED, BOMBAY. In October land valued at \$7,510 was purchased in Bombay for the erection of a Bombay Christian Centre. If the original plan is adhered to, it will include a place of worship, library, hostel, pastor's residence and guest room. The land is not far away from the flats purchased some years ago for the Bombay pastor. This has not only served as a home for Mr. and Mrs. B.V. Bhonsle, but a meeting place for the Bombay church. This flat, and another purchased for the use of some of our single young men in Bombay, will be sold, and the money used for the erection of the Christian Centre.

AMONG RURAL CHURCHES: Among the village Christian communities in both the Baramati and Shrigonda areas, there is a desire on the part of the Christians to have their own place of worship. There are enough Christians in all of these villages to form the nucleus of small churches and some have considerable potential as they are located in developing industrial areas.

BUILDING BRIDGES OF FRIENDSHIP: In a scheme operated jointly by the Indian Government, C.A.S.A. (Christian Agency for Social Action) and our Conference, percolation tanks are being built in the Baramati District. Over seventy are to be constructed. The work "tank" is misleading, they are actually small reservoirs. A wall constructed of rocks and stones is built across a wide valley and dams back thousands of gallons of water which would otherwise be wasted. The water permeates through the soil to the countryside on the opposite side of the wall, and, sub-surface, irrigates hundreds of acres of barren land. Two of our missionaries. Miss Skuce and Miss Vawser, and one of our Indian teachers, are responsible for distribution of food to the hundreds of Indian village people involved in these projects. Food is provided by C.A.S.A. The people receive no wages, but receive food for work. In this way, the hungry are fed, and projects completed which are beneficial to the village people. The Conference involvement in these projects is building a bridge of friendship with thousands of non-Christians throughout the Baramati District.

At Shrigonda, two tractors, a compressor unit for digging and deepening wells, are amongst other projects that have been undertaken to assist the people in their physical need and by so doing, open doors of friendship.

INDIAN LEADERSHIP: The year 1969 was marked with far reaching changes politically in India, which will have some effect upon mission policy.

It is becoming increasingly difficult for missionaries to enter the country, and one report states that 2,000 applications for visas have been rejected. We thank God that so far all of our missionaries due to return to the field after furlough have been granted visas. However, we cannot get visas for the entry of new missionaries, which means that as missionaries resign from the field, they cannot be replaced. All missionaries must have residential permits valid for twelve months, when an application must be made for renewal.

In view of this situation, the Overseas Board is encouraging the Indian Conference to appoint Indian personnel into all positions of responsibility by mid-1971. It is likely that all Primary schools will be taken over by the Government, and the future of the Dhond Hospital depends upon the securing of an Indian doctor who will be prepared to accept the work as a mission challenge. To this end, Dr. Thomas returned to India last June for twelve months. It is also necessary to transfer ownership of all properties held in the name of the Overseas Mission Board, to the Conference of Churches of Christ in Western India.

If within the next few years no Australian missionary remains in India, this does not mean our responsibilities towards the Indian Conference will cease. The Conference will still continue to require considerable financial support, and to this we have committed ourselves as long as it is necessary and possible to send money to the land.

NEW HEBRIDES:

EXPANSION INTO THE TOWNS: In November transit quarters were erected at Santo, the main northern port in the New Hebrides. The transit quarters will provide accommodation for our missionaries when they go to Santo, whether for business or evangelistic work. Finance for this building was supplied by Good

Companions in Victoria, and we are most grateful for their help. In Vila, the capital of the New Hebrides, Pastor Amos ministers to students and participates in Christian Radio programmes. In October, Pastor Waki was sent by the New Hebridean churches to Noumea in New Caledonia. There is a large number of New Hebrideans in Noumea and there is a real need to have someone to minister to them. Pastor Waki stayed for six weeks in Noumea and met with a group who were meeting in a house. We await with keen interest the outcome of this new missionary venture conducted by the New Hebridean churches.

MORE NEW HEBRIDEAN MISSIONARIES FOR NEW GUINEA: The New Guinea Administration has given approval for another pastor and his wife from the New Hebrides to serve in New Guinea. It is expected that Bill Buli, a Banmatmat graduate and his future wife Janette Mabon who trained as a nurse at the Ndui Ndui Hospital, were planned to leave for New Guinea in February 1970. The New Hebridean churches have fully supported August and Maeline Ben in New Guinea during the past twelve months, but may need some assistance to support another couple. It should be noted that they support several pastors working in remote areas in the New Hebrides, as well as those working in villages where the church is established.

BAPTISMS: Twenty-five young people were baptised at Ranwadi in August and baptisms have taken place at other centres. We rejoice in this continuation of church growth in the New Hebrides.

TRANSLATING MARK'S GOSPEL: At Londua, the work of training young men to translate the Scriptures into their own language is bearing fruit. When a representative from the N.Z. Bible Society visited the New Hebrides, they were able to show him a typed copy of Mark's Gospel translated into three languages. To further prepare himself for this work, Mr. Ludgater attended a Translator's Workshop conducted by S.I.L. at Ukarumpa in New Guinea in November.

BANMATMAT BIBLE COLLEGE GRADUATES: Pastors trained at Banmatmat are now witnessing in Vila, North Malekula, Malo, East Santo, Ndui Ndui area, northern Aoba, Maewo, North Pentecost, South Pentecost and Middle Pentecost. John Liu, a Banmatmat graduate, is continuing his studies at Woolwich Bible College. It is expected that on the completion of his studies, he will serve as a tutor at Banmatmat.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP: The C.W.F. in the New Hebrides reports an active year of Christian service. In addition to supporting various local projects they have provided finance to send Bibles to Asia and have given particularly well towards the support of August and Maeline in New Guinea. They have made clothes for the work on Santo, and New Guinea. For the first time, three deaconesses have been appointed, these being Laura Daniel from Lombaha on Aoba, Rachel Ses and Isobel Tora from the Ndui Ndui area.

NEW BUILDINGS AND ROADS: Mr. P. Strawbridge from N.Z. completed the erection of several new buildings at Ndui Ndui and Londua on Aoba, and helped other missionaries build new transit quarters on Santo. On Maewo, Mr. P. Sharp a V.S.O. from England, worked on the new hospital buildings at Nasawa. At Ranmawat Hospital, Mr. H. Finger has made several improvements and additions, and a bulldozer, financed by the Government, has built new roads on Pentecost Island. It is now possible to travel in a Land Rover from Ranmawat to Ranwadi, and villages on Pentecost are more readily accessible.

NURSES' AND DRESSERS' SCHOOL: The nurses' and dressers' school at the Ndui Ndui Hospital is maintaining a high standard. In December 1968, eight sat for the Government examination, and all passed. One dresser received first place for all of the New Hebrides, and another was third.

OVERSEAS STUDENTS: An increasing number of young people are being selected for further studies overseas. John Liu from Maewo is studying at Woolwich Bible College, and John Tabi from Pentecost is being trained in motor engineering at Naracoorte in South Australia. John Tabi studied at the Nasawa Technical School, and while there received a Government Scholarship to study at a Technical school in Port Moresby. Edwin Tabi from Pentecost Island is making good progress in his studies at a secondary school in New Zealand. Miss N. Sese, a teacher from our Ndui Ndui School is in England receiving further teacher training, and it is expected that Mr. Abel Olul, who is at present teaching at Ranwadi, will go to England next year. This will be the second scholarship Abel has received to study overseas. During 1968 he was in Australia for six months, attending a special English course for Overseas students.

NEW GUINEA:

The major new development in New Guinea has been the locating of missionaries in the Keram River area. After making several detailed patrols, it was decided that a station be established at Mui, and another at Bunam. August and Maeline Ben from the New Hebrides were appointed to the work at Mui which is on a tributary of the Keram River. During the wet season it is possible to reach Mui using water transport, but during the dry, it is a five hour walk from the Keram River. August is doing pastoral work amongst seven villages in the area, and has contact with people from the Schrader Ranges. Maeline Ben is the only medical missionary in the area. Having trained in the New Hebrides, she is familiar with tropical complaints such as malaria, tropical ulcers etc. She has also had years of experience in midwifery.

Bunam is located on the Keram River and John and Joyce Bolton moved over there in October to establish the station. On the opposite bank is the large village of Kevim, but as this village is subject to flooding, it was decided to clear the jungle on the opposite bank to establish the mission station, and rebuild the village.

The opportunity to expand our mission work in New Guinea is one of the most challenging and encouraging developments of our total work overseas in recent years.

We pay tribute to Frank Beale who was the first one to visit the area after being invited by the Keram River people. Mr. Beale made regular visits from Tsumba to Bramfito and other villages in the Upper Keram. Other missionaries located along the Ramu also made patrols into the area. The obvious need was to have missionaries permanently located at strategic centres.

More missionaries will be needed, both from Australia and the New Hebrides.

The Overseas Board and New Guinea Field Council have been encouraged by the willingness of the Bethesda Hospital Board in W.A. to build a Bethesda Hospital in this area. A site has been chosen for the hospital near Bunam. The Bethesda Hospital has already provided \$2,500 for the erection of the hospital, and will provide finance needed for the running of the hospital, including the salary of a missionary nurse.

Mr. R.S.A. McLean, Federal Overseas Mission Secretary, after visiting this new area, made the following report to the Federal Overseas Mission Board, "Visiting villages along the Keram River was, to me, the highlight of the overseas visit. I flew from Bunapas to Angoram on the Sepik with John Bolton. From there we travelled up the Sepik for about half an hour, and then entered the mouth of the Keram. For the next eight days we travelled up the Keram, reaching a point where we could travel no further by canoe, and from this point walked to a village called Dangabu. From here the Schrader Ranges seemed very close.

"The first village we visited was Korokopa which took about three hours to reach from Angoram, and from Korokopa right up to Dangabu and beyond there are whole areas of villages that pleaded with us to help them. They want to understand God's Word, as well as have a teacher for the children. The Keram River people seemed to have a vitality that the Ramu people do not have. The villages seem to be far more united than the Ramu villages, and seeing several villages together on more than one occasion I felt there was a real sense of fellowship amongst the people. The Catholics have in the past had catechists in the area, but most of these have now missionaries.

"The people expressed complete dissatisfaction in the Catholics. They said they had only shown an interest in the children. The adults were given no instruction in God's Word, they claim they had never heard the gospel until our missionaries came. R.C. catechists left some villages several years ago and no reason has been given why the people were abandoned. In other areas along the Keram the Catholics have had no work at all. There is no doubt that this whole area which is quite extensive (see new Keram River maps) is an obvious open door to our mission. The people want to be part of the 'Churches of Christ Mission'. Time and time again they said how happy they were to hear the Word of God explained by our missionaries. They are now eager and hungry for God's Word.

"August and Maeline Ben are having a most fruitful ministry at Mui and surrounding villages. Over two hundred attend Church at Mui, and there is a real sense of fellowship between the seven villages for which August is responsible. One day I met over four hundred people at Mui at an informal meeting. There was not one Christian amongst this crowd, but there was every indication that these people want to follow Christ. We can expect rapid church growth in this Keram area within the near future.

"I was taken to Bunam (opposite Kevim), where the Boltons are now pioneering. They will have contact with villages in the middle and lower Keram. August and Maeline in villages in the Mui area, about three hours' walk from the Keram, and missionaries at Tsumba and Chungribu will be responsible for villages in the Upper Keram.

"At Mui there were men from the mountains about two days' walk away. These people have had no contact with any mission. They are interested in the work August is doing, and he is anxious to visit their villages, and also bring some of these mountain men to Mui for instruction in Pidgin English, and God's Word.

"Without hesitation we can say that throughout the Keram River area and beyond, there are hundreds of responsive people who have appealed to us to help them."

BAPTISMS: Church membership in New Guinea is now approximately 220, and we may expect rapid church growth in the area during the next few years, providing we can meet the challenge and send in the needed workers. Towards the end of 1969, nineteen people were baptised at Tsumba and eight at Tung.

Throughout the years the work has not been encouraging in the Pir area, but last November, Mr. Whan sent the following encouraging report, "Twenty-two folk have made primary commitments to Christ this year, for which we praise God. It is only a matter of two weeks, and these will be baptised. This has marked the first real breakthrough in ten years of mission endeavour in this immediate area. The facts show that the group comprises mainly those who have been through the mission school and received the day-to-day devotions and Christian example set by those who have taught them. It is a time of rejoicing for us, and we trust you can rejoice with us too."

NEW BUILDINGS: Several new buildings have been erected during the past twelve months, including houses for missionaries, classrooms and dormitories. A sawmill valued at \$3,300 is being purchased so that we can cut most of our own timber, and so reduce building costs.

Houses for missionaries are being built from more durable material, and are more spacious. Single workers' houses provide separate bedrooms and studies. We are grateful to the technical workers and C.M.S. Work Party for the erection of these new buildings.

The Campbell Edwards Trust in N.S.W. has kindly donated \$5,000 for the erection of a church building at Bunapas, or some other suitable location.

PROPERTY IN MADANG: Investigations are being made concerning the availability of property in Madang which would serve as transit quarters for missionaries when in Madang on business, medical reasons etc. It may be possible to have a married couple located here who could serve on a part-time basis with the mission, attending to the business needs of the mission, and conducting meetings for people from the Ramu River area who go to Madang for employment.

RECOMMENDATIONS RESULTING FROM OVERSEAS TOUR:

After considering reports submitted by Bren. McLean and Coventry, following their visit to India, S.E. Asia and New Guinea, the Federal Board has forwarded the

following recommendations to State O.M. Committees for consideration:-1) That we agree to the obvious expansion of our work in New Guinea in the Keram River and Schrader Ranges areas. To meet this challenge we will require all of our available resources.

2) While we are fully committed to our existing work, and the new work in New Guinea, we give indirect support to missions and Churches in Indonesia and Thailand by assisting in the recruitment of missionaries and voluntary workers.

(Some missionary applicants are more suited to work in Asia than the Pacific, and therefore we could help churches and missions in Asia, e.g. Disciples of Christ in Thailand, Leprosy Mission in Indonesia, by advising them of the availability of suitable personnel.)

3) The Board regards the contact made with Dr. Hutagalung, the General Secretary of the Protestant Christian Church of Indonesia, as one of the most fruitful of recent investigations. We feel that an opportunity for effective service in liaison with the Church he represents may exist, and that if the Brotherhood demonstrates its desire for an extension of our mission activities, this field merits serious investigation. (The Protestant Christian Church of Indonesia started out as a reform movement calling for spiritual awakening and renewal within the Batak. In discussion with Dr. Hutagalung, he stated that there would be no objection to any workers we sent presenting the message of the New Testament as taught by Churches of Christ. They would not have to seal their lips over the question of believer's baptism, weekly participation of the Lord's Supper, etc. The Protestant Christian Church of Indonesia is anxious to establish a link with a Church body outside of Indonesia that would send workers to assist in the fields of church administration. religious education and youth leadership.)

It was agreed that if we felt we could assist the Protestant Christian Church of Indonesia, then Dr. Hutagalung should come to Australia and gain an appreciation of our movement and what Churches of Christ stand for.

4) It was noted that we can help spread the gospel in Indonesia by supporting Indonesian Nationals such as two groups of University students, who are involved in an evangelistic programme in rural areas and amongst destitute people in Medan, North Sumatra during the vacation which commenced on December 1st. It is inevitable, with the changing patterns in overseas missions, that we will become more deeply involved in supporting Nationals in their outreach amongst their own people. The Overseas Mission Board feels that our concept of missionary work must be much wider than sending out Australian missionaries, and that there is a need to lead the Brotherhood into this much wider concept of missionary outreach as we give greater attention to the ministry of Nationals amongst their own pepple. (It should be noted that only \$250 was required to support the two teams of Indonesian students in their evangelistic work during the vacation. They were planning particularly to reach poor and destitute people, the labouring class, and the homeless with the gospel of Christ.)

"MISSIONARY NEWS": The format of "Missionary News" was changed with the publication of the June-July 1969 issue. The change in size and outlay have helped to make the magazine more attractive. We are most grateful to those in each State who on a voluntary basis are responsible for handling the subscriptions, changes of address, etc. We appreciate too the band of ladies who voluntarily wrap each issue ready for dispatch, thus reducing production costs.

STATE ACTIVITIES: Your Committee has been active in promoting the many aspects of Overseas work in the three fields and looks forward to the prospect of a

The Federal Board requested this State to accept a target of \$28,000 for the year 1969, to be provided for the work administered from Adelaide. In addition about \$600 is required for the work in N.S.W. The financial report is for thirteen months up to 31/12/69 and includes the \$5,000 gift mentioned herein and sent direct to Adelaide. Nevertheless, the amount of support for this mission work from churches and members represents slightly more than the target figure for twelve months. For this the Committee gives thanks to God for the goodness of His children, also to those whose hearts He has moved in particular directions and to those who, as an expression of their love for Him and for their fellows, have given systematically for

C.G. Taylor has continued to represent the Board at the meetings in Sydney of the A.C.C. Division of Mission.

To all who assisted with the work of the Committee thanks are expressed. C.G. Taylor (Chairman)

C.A. Saxby (Secretary)

OVERSEAS MISSION COMMITTEE N.S.W. Cash Statement for thirteen months ending 31/12/1969

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Missionary News. Subs.	448.60	Cash forwarded Fed. Bd.	24414.05
F.A.C.	6850.95	Accounts paid on behalf	
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India	1471.91		
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New Guinea	2338.69		
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Korean Relief	295.70		
Missionaries - Personal	37.00		
	\$25924.70		<u>\$25924.70</u>

H.V. Rofe (Treasurer)

Y.M. Middleton (Auditor) 31/1/1970

PAYMENTS

BIBLE COLLEGE REPORT

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

Appreciation is expressed to Mr. Eric Morris who has resigned after a number of years as Treasurer.

FACULTY: Principal, A.W. Stephenson, M.A., Vice-Principal, A.G. Elliott M.A.,

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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: B. Brown, C. Crago, G. Elliott B.A., B. McMurtrie
R. Smith L.Th., G. Towle, G. Walker. Third Year: R. Clarke, D. Forrest, G. Harris,
I. Titterton. Second Year: Misses J. Doye, J. Gordon, M. Horne, M. Pitt, B. Yates,
Messrs, B. Aldred, M. Conry, D. Gurney, D. Hovey, P. Letherby R.D.A., D. Mills,
G. Small, R. Smith. First Year: R. Aitken, K. Bond, I. Borham, R. Drown, T. Kallmier, J. Liu, R. Ritchie.

FACULTY: The Board once again expresses its very deep appreciation of the work of the faculty during the year, not forgetting the work done by those in an honorary capacity. This has been a momentous year whose conclusion also marks the conclusion of nineteen years of service by our esteemed Principal Stephenson. He and his wife are now enjoying a retirement so richly deserved. Once again we express our thanks to God that Principal and Mrs. Stephenson have been able to serve in this and their many other personal ministries, and pray for them a long and

happy retirement. The Board has conferred on Principal Stephenson the title "Principal Emeritus" as a token of its appreciation.

Dr. Elliott has now come to the office of Principal. We look forward to a Dr. Elliott has now come to the other of the all aspects of the College's life continuing period of expansion and development in all aspects of the College's life and work under his leadership, and we seek your prayers for him and his wife in and work under his responsibility. During the year Dr. Elliott was able to visit the United States to study aspects of the College work in that country.

As has been announced, Mr. G. Chapman will be joining the fulltime faculty in 1971. During 1970 a number of additional men have agreed to assist as part-time lecturers, including Messrs. R. Dixon, F. Elliott, G. Elliott, R. Ewers, K. Farmer. D. Nutt, D. Schofield and G. Warne, each of whom will be dealing in specialised areas of the curriculum.

STUDENTS: Exit students were placed as follows: B. Brown - Echuca (Vic.). C. Crago - Loftus Park, G. Elliott - Rockdale (interim), B. McMurtrie - York Street. Ballarat (Vic), R. Smith - Epping (interim), G. Towle - Penrith, G. Walker - North Parramatta.

Quite a number of students and ex-students have successfully undertaken university studies during the year with the financial assistance of the Ashwood bequests. The exit students again attended a hospital chaplaincy course which will be of great practical benefit to them. Some difficulty was experienced in placing all the students at churches during 1969 and in a couple of cases two students were allocated to the one church. First Year students were assigned to churches with fulltime ministries, in the main. Country deputation was again a highlight of the year and a number of letters of appreciation have been received. John Liu, from the New Hebrides, commenced a college course this year to prepare him for his return to his homeland as a tutor at Banmatmat.

PROPERTY AND ADMINISTRATION: The time has come for additional married accommodation to be provided. To this end the Board is now proceeding with an appeal for funds to erect a block of units. The appeal, endorsed by Conference Executive, will provide a building as a fitting tribute to and bearing the name of Principal Stephenson. Other expenditures have been made on renovations to the Principal's residence and the purchase of new lecture room furniture as a memorial to Vera and Charles Adams from whose estate the furniture was purchased. Money provided from the Campbell Edwards Foundation has been used for library furnishings. A donation from the ex-students for library books was also greatly appreciated. Many other items of expenditure have or shortly will be undertaken to maintain the very valuable assets the College now has.

FINANCIAL: College finances have improved this year over the previous year resulting in an increase to College funds of \$8,436.

House maintenance has shown a surplus for the first time for a number of years due to an increase in the amount paid by students as board in 1969. Domestic salaries were also increased but other expenses remained about the same level as the previous year. A students amenities levy for married students was also introduced and this contributed to the improved result.

The building maintenance account produced a small surplus of income over expenditure. There is much to be done in the way of painting and renovations to the College property and there is a need also to connect the main building to the Water Board sewer. It is expected therefore that expenditure in 1970 for building maintenance will be greatly increased. Donations of \$348 have been received towards a new building to accommodate married students. This building is to be in recognition of the services of Mr. A.W. Stephenson and we trust the Brotherhood will faithfully support this project.

The amount of salaries rose considerably because of increases in salaries paid to the faculty and students and the payment of a retiring allowance. This is offest to some extent by the increase in students' board and the amenities levy.

The surplus of \$6,928 in the College administration is due largely to a bequest

from the Estate of the late Margaret V. Adams, for which the Board is grateful. The College finances rely largely on the offerings, gifts, bequests and generous assistance received from churches and individuals. The Board acknowledges this with gratitude and we look forward to continued support in the days ahead.

APPRECIATION AND GENERAL: Expressions of appreciation, in addition to those above, are due to our house keeper, Mrs. Holt and her helpers in the kitchen and cleaning work, to the members of the C.W.F. College Committee, especially Mrs Single, and to the many individuals and churches in the Brotherhood who have assisted both the students and the College in so many ways.

The matters raised by the Theological Consultation held in 1968 and reported on in our last report have received the Board's attention and certain proposals have been forwarded to the Conference Executive in preparation for Federal Conference later this year.

The suggestion for a course for Elders from Conference last year has resulted in a recommendation in favour of the Home Bible Study Course conducted by the Department of Christian Education.

This report is submitted to Conference with the earnest desire that the Brotherhood may continue in its support of the College in both prayer and in practical ways, to enable the College to continue in its training ministry for the Brotherhood bringing glory to Christ.

G.H. Sloman (Chairman) A.G. Elliott (Principal) J.F. Morris (Secretary)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31/12/1969

COLLEGE FUNDS

1000			\$
1968	Accumulated Fun	ds 30/11/68	67,546.70
70,401	Accumulated Fun	ne over Expenditure – Administration	6.928.41
356	Add Excess moon	ne over Expenditure Transmissiumon	74,475.11
70,757	A 14 Duilding Mai	ntononco	612.80
3,210(-)	Add Building Mai	ntenance	75,087.91
67,547			3.945.35
3,050	Endowment Fund	1 01/10/00	79.033.26
70,597	Accumulated Fur	Ids 31/12/09	10,000.20
State Street	E	MPLOYMENT OF FUNDS	74.324.47
74,324	Assets: Land an	d Buildings (Cost)	3,605.87
3,821	Furnitur	re/Fittings/Equipment (cost less deprec.)	3,000.00
3,000	Motor V	ehicles """	1.764.16
1,485	Library		2,790.00
2,790		nent Fund Investment Account	276.30
280	Sundry	Debtors	7.950.70
	Nationa	Bank of Australasia Ltd Head Office	
4,901	"	""""" – Loan Deposi	
302		- Trust Funds	5,521.92
4,000	Ashwoo	d Settlement Uni. Scholarship Invest. A/c.	136.92
193	Bank of	New South Wales, Hunters Hill	810.00
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4.000		xed Deposit	4.000.00
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16,566	Less Liabilities:	Loan Accounts – General	16,616.88
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	SHWOOD SETTLE	MENT – LECTURESHIP (S	Secular Studies) \$
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Less Grants				546.80 <u>360.61</u> <u>186.19</u>
	ASHWOOD S	ETTLEMENT - LECTUR	ESHIP	
Balance 31	st December, 1969			2,000.00
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4,370	Income: Board from	menities Levy		6,899.11
4,370	Students A	menues Levy		$\frac{342.00}{7,241.11}$
2,051	Less Expenditure:	Food	2,126.62	.,211.11
2,027		Salaries - Domest. Staff	2,189.00	1
1,166		Light, Gas and Fuel Replacements & Repairs	1,318.17 353.02	
410 425		Depreciation	400.65	
6,079				6,387.46
<u>1,709</u> (-)	Surplus to College	Administration		<u> 853.65</u>
		LEGE ADMINISTRATION		
3,571	Income: Offerings f	rom Churches (through F.A	A.C.)	3,821.65 967.06
395 79		" " (other) peal 1967 – 25th Annivers	arv	-
331	Gifts from	Christian Women's Fellows	ship	357.00
-		Edwards Estate — Library		1,000.00
752 1,098	Other Gift Bequests (s less transfer to Endowment	Fund \$895)	421.02 6.602.07
10,520		from Churches re Students	r und \$050)	12,498.50
2,235	Rents Rec	eived		2,249.00
18,981	House Mai	intenance Surplus		853.65 28,769.95
13,675	Less Expenditure:	Salaries - Faculty and St	udents	18,672.00
491		General Expenses	uuciius	476.79
648 446		Insurance		312.64 394.89
447		Interest Paid Printing/Stationery/Posta	rea/Dublicity	535.08
183		Rates and Taxes	ges/Fublicity	271.72
458 10		Telephone		$217.24 \\ 348.33$
558		Travelling Expenses		612.85
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3,210 (-)	Less Expenditure: Surplus to College	Funde	/	$\frac{341.47}{612.80}$
	1	A.M. Cave, A.A.S	.A., A.A.I.I. (Freasurer)

DEPARTMENT OF HOME MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM REPORT

PERSONNEL: The Committee consists of A.K. Wilson (Chairman), M.C. McArthur (Asst. Secretary), D. Smallbone (Treasurer), A. Bourne, R. Ewers, J. Hiron, R.E. Jones, C. Nutt, G. Pieremont, C. Tandy and B.H. White. (Mrs. A.K. Wilson has acted as our representative among the Christian Women's Fellowship). K. Crawford has served as Director and Mrs. J. Cooke and Mrs. K. Crawford served as honorary secretaries to the Director. K. Baker has attended meetings as honorary Architect in an advisory capacity.

THE FIELDS:

CAMPBELLTOWN (I. Titterton) — A new manse was erected on the site at Campbelltown and opened on August 9th. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hiron and family moved in to the manse to assist the student ministry provided by the College. This development has proved more beneficial to the Church than we had anticipated and most of the figures in the Church have shown an increase. The membership is now fifty-one. Subsidy was paid for most of the year but this has now ceased because of increased financial support coming from Campbelltown itself.

DAPTO (J. Bacik) — Membership at Dapto continues to develop and now stands at fifty-four. Sunday School has an average attendance of eighty. During the year subsidies from Wollongong, Warrawong and Home Missions has reduced from \$3,943 to \$2,300 per annum. J. Bacik maintains an active ministry supported by a keen group of Church members. Subsidy, \$356.

ENGADINE (G. Warne) — For the early part of the year Engadine was served by student R. Smith. At the beginning of October G. Warne commenced Engadine's fulltime ministry. His salary is underwritten by Caringbah, Bexley North, Belmore and Hurstville for the initial period of three years. Church membership is thirty-one, Sunday School ninety-six. Already the effect of the fulltime ministry is being felt at Engadine.

LIVERPOOL WEST (D. Norling) — Liverpool West is now firmly established. D. Norling is to be commended for the vitality of his ministry which is well supported by local Church members. Liverpool West was affiliated in 1965 and now has a membership of 117, Sunday School, 205. Our subsidy was \$560.

LOFTUS PARK (C. Crago) — Loftus Park has one of the largest youth works amongst our churches with a Sunday School of 145. The church recently erected a manse during the ministry of Mr. and Mrs. Plenderleith. At the conclusion of Mr. Plenderleith's ministry the church have called C. Crago to commence a ministry in February 1970. Church membership is sixty-seven. Our subsidy is \$20 per week.

MOUNT DRUITT — 1969 has seen some very important developments at Mt. Druitt. The Sunday School has doubled, communion services have been established and the Church has applied for affiliation with Conference. The local population is growing at the rate of four hundred per month and we are now seeking sponsors who would be willing to underwrite the initial fulltime ministry at Mt. Druitt, for five years. While this is being finalised we have engaged the services of R. Smith with the ultimate hope that he will be able to concentrate on the development of Mt. Druitt. In the meantime we have made arrangements for him to conduct an interim ministry at Epping. Membership is fourteen, Sunday School eighty.

NELSON'S BAY — Under the leadership of S. Reeson, meetings were commenced at Nelson's Bay, which now has a membership of twenty-two and Sunday School of fourteen.

NORTH SYDNEY (N. Flint) — During the year Noel Flint was absent from North Sydney while on service in Biafra. He has now returned and is concentrating on the continued growth and outreach in North Sydney. Highlights of the work include the development of a witnessing group of young people, prayer support by older members and increased missionary support. Subsidy was \$198.

NOWRA — Under the oversight of Wollongong, services have been commenced each Sunday afternoon in the Nowra C.W.A. Hall.

ORANGE (R. Hawkins) — This year saw further growth in the membership at Orange from 14 to 22. At the moment consideration is being given to an alternative place for meeting as accommodation provided in the manse is being taxed to the full. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins continue to be responsible for their own support and are

to be commended for their sacrificial move which has made possible the commenceto be commended for the statistical in the homes of non-members have contributed towards the adult decisions during the year. Subsidy, \$560.

PENRITH (G. Towle) - For several years Penrith has been without the services

of a fulltime minister. At the end of 1969 G. Towle was called to the ministry. Penrith is one of the areas selected by the State Planning Authority for future development. It is therefore important that we develop as strong a church as possible in the area. This move was made possible due to the willingness of Campbell Edwards area. This move was made posthe extent of \$10 per week for the first year of Mr. Towle's ministry. Our subsidy is \$10 per week. Sunday School is seventy.

SEVEN HILLS (B. Reid) - Towards the end of the year A. Davies indicated he would not be able to continue at Seven Hills beyond the end of 1969 and we have been very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. B. Reid who was previously ministering at Townsville, Queensland. He will commence the ministry in January 1970. Seven Hills is in the centre of a rapidly developing area and should develop well. This move has only been possible because Mr. Reid is prepared to work three days a week in order to make up the difference between what he can receive and the minimum scale recommended by Conference. Church membership is thirty-one. Sunday School ninety-eight. Our subsidy is \$10 per week.

TWEED HEADS (Kenmore Student) - On the far north coast of New South Wales a church has been established at Tweed Heads to serve the Tweed Heads-Cooloongatta area. Services have been held in the C.W.A. hall with an average attendance of twenty-seven. As a result of a large gift made by a local resident it is contemplated that during 1970 land will be purchased and a building erected for the church.

EVANGELISM:

Training - We have continued to assist churches by providing training, particularly in the area of Personal Evangelism and Planned Programmes of Evangelism.

Study Trip to U.S.A. - During March, April and May our Director visited America to study and evaluate their programmes on Evangelism, procedures for establishing new Churches and the training of Theological students in Evangelism Travelling and accommodation was covered by money earned in America. A report and recommendations arising from this visit have been circulated to all Churches.

Visit of D. DeWelt - During the year D. DeWelt and team visited Australia to conduct missions. In New South Wales these were held at Burwood, Mayfield, Wollongong and Lismore.

PLANS FOR 1970 INCLUDE:-

1) Visit to all country churches to share ideas gained from American trip and South East Asian Congress on Evangelism.

2) Concentration of Director's time by working with H.M. Churches to ensure rapid growth in these important areas.

3) Missions to be held by Americans visiting Australia in conjunction with World Convention.

FINANCE:

We ended the year with an excess of income over expenditure of \$1,850 for the thirteen months ended 31st December 1969. This is a result of:

a) Change in office from Surry Hills to Carlingford;

b) Lower subsidies due to delay in finding suitable ministers.

2. Subsidies for 1970 have been increased to \$4,848 to assist the churches at Loftus Park, Mount Druitt, Penrith and Seven Hills. This should result in a deficit of \$400 which will be covered out of this year's surplus.

3. Offerings received from churches for General Fund were \$7.088 compared with \$7,277 in 1968.

Sponsorship. The following amounts were contributed by sponsoring churches direct to the Churches involved:

a) Engadine - Caringbah \$420, Bexley North \$325, Hurstville \$520, Belmore \$204, Rockdale \$212.

b) Dapto - Wollongong \$1,466, Warrawong \$1,023.

Mount Druitt - Lane Cove \$260.

d) Orange - Wagga \$104, Tamworth \$840, North Parramatta \$360, Kingsford

\$40, North Sydney \$40, Rockdale \$40, GENERAL:

League of 1,000 — This year's call to members of the League was for a new church building established at Mt. Druitt. Once again the Christian Advertising and Publicity Committee assisted and the amount received was an alltime high of \$2,000. This amount will be used as a deposit on the building to be erected at Mt. Druitt this year.

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. During the year letters were forwarded to all isolated members receiving the Messenger and this list was revised. The response was rather disappointing as 90% of those receiving the Messenger failed to reply.

Appreciation - We would like to express our appreciation to all who have helped during the year through prayer and by the giving of their time and finances. We are greatly encouraged by the number of churches we are now able to help. As God enables, we look forward to many more won for Christ in 1970.

A. Wilson (Chairman) K. Crawford (Secretary) D. Smallbone (Treasurer)

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT for period 1/12/68 to 31/12/69

INCOME		EXPENDITURE		
Offerings	7088	Subsidies	3204	
Donations	901	Salaries, and Manse Allowance	3939	
Interest and Dividends	2965	Car, Travelling & Accommod.	1030	
Bequests	150	Printing/Publicity/Stationery	311	
		Postage and Telephone	183	
		Sundry	587	
		EXCESS Income over Expend.	1850	
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BALANCE SHEET as at 31/12/69

ASSETS Land & Buildings (Cost less gifts) Loans	62,606 13,156	Less LIABILITIES Loans 37,357 Sundry Creditors <u>734</u>	38,091
Investments – Endow. Fund National Bank of A'lasia A@c.	19,643 9,097	SPECIAL FUNDS	64,816
Office Furniture Petty Cash	$ 140 \\ 30 \\ \overline{104,672} $	GENERAL FUND	<u>1.765</u> 104,672

ASHWOOD HOUSE REPORT

We present our report for 1969 with grateful thanks to our Heavenly Father for His blessings and leading throughout the year.

The committee of management comprises Mrs. Wakeley (President), Mrs. Millar (Vice-President), Mrs. Tait (Treasurer), Mrs. Verco (Assistant Secretary), Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. Elsmore and Mrs. Bartholomew (Secretary). We were very pleased to have Mrs. Beckingham and Mrs. Dickson, representing Women's Conference, at most of our meetings.

After much appreciated service, Matron Hooper resigned on 31st March and Matron Quinn accepted this position in June. We would record our gratitude to Sister Hankinson for accepting responsibility and acting as Matron when needed. Under the direction of Matron Quinn the nursing and domestic staff have

continued to care for our patients. During this year hobby craft has been introduced and with the assistance of Mesdames Doolan, Henderson and Masters the ladies have made a variety of articles. As a result of this a morning tea and sale of work was held in October when we were very pleased to have so many visitors. On this occasion the ladies raised the sum of \$160.00 and from this amount they have purchased a new communion cloth for their Sunday morning services, given \$100.00 toward coverings for the bedroom floors and provided a hair dryer for their own use

During the year several of our loved sisters received their Home call. They were Mrs. George, Mrs. Warby, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Feltham, Mrs. Terrill, Mrs. Flower and Mrs. Bennett.

Visits have been made by C.W.F. groups and in June a busload of church members from Newcastle visited Ashwood House during a Homes tour. Thanks are expressed to all who visit - to those who bring gifts, provide morning and afternoon teas and to all who take an interest in our ladies.

Our grateful thanks are extended to all who have assisted us financially in this past year. Early in the year we received \$1,134,20 plus an anonymous donation of \$200.00, the result of the Special Effort for Ashwood House. This was a very wonderful gift from the sisters for their Home. Gifts have been received from the following fellowships: Belmore \$39.70, Burwood \$26.80, Chatswood \$43.00, Rockdale \$10.00, Wollongong \$30.00, Marrickville \$4.00. Mr. Robertson also made a donation of \$10.00. As our books closed on 30th November any further donations received since then will be included in our next report.

The latest big project has been to cover the floors in the bedrooms - this was a request from the Health Department. In this regard apart from the \$100,00 given by the ladies we have received donations from Miss Ashwood of \$200.00 and from Hornsby Church, as a result of their Christmas Day Offering \$161.82. We would express our appreciation for this support.

Thanks are also expressed to Mr. Whitton for accepting the duties of Chaplain. His visits are of great benefit to all.

Communion services are held each Sunday and we are indebted to the brethren of Pendle Hill and other churches for presiding at these services. Mrs. Cole has also assisted greatly with music.

Mr. Middleton has celebrated his Silver Jubilee as auditor of our books and we sincerely thank him for his continued assistance and interest.

The committee covet your prayers in this new year as the work at Ashwood House continues.

G. Wakeley (President) J. Bartholomew (Secretary)

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

It has been envisaged for some time that the administration of the growing complex of Homes together with attention to Property Trust and Welfare Traders Ltd. matters would occupy more and more time of the Director. This has been so during 1969 with the unfortunate consequence of reducing time available for attending to Welfare matters.

Nevertheless a great amount of work has been accomplished in Welfare service, but the above fact emphasises the need for the employment of a qualified Social Worker who will concentrate on Welfare aspects of Departmental work. This situation, in the long range view, is perhaps a good thing for in these days of specialisation our Welfare Services require the undivided attention of a trained Social Worker. **PERSONALITIES:**

General Committee: L.A. Larcombe (Chairman), J.W. Boswell and Fred G. Love (Vice-chairman), J. Rigg (Treasurer - co-opted), H.H. Cox, W.E. Crawford, G. Laney, R.J. Anderson, J. Ellerby, D. Norling, J. Lindsay (co-opted), and R. Garrett (coopted), C. Cole (Director); together with Mesdames Beckingham (Minute Secretary) and Styche (Temperance Alliance Representative), Women's Committee Representatives. Mr. B.A. Nichols attends to the Homes Accounts.

Women's Committee: Appointed by the Christian Women's Fellowship, it comprises Mesdames Swift (President and Catering Convenor), Camlin (Secretary),

Marley (Roster Convenor), Luxton, Mitchell, Styche, McKinnon, Banner, McArthur, This Committee organises voluntary workers for depot, stalls, welfare shops, Homes. as well as the annual Garden Party and Homes Christmas Party, and undertakes as well as the services. The Used Clothing Depot is supervised by Mrs. B. Symons who is assisted by voluntary helpers. Shop and Stall assistants are voluntary workers excepting a part-time worker in each of our two shops. An Agent in each Church supervises collection of used clothing, newspapers, distribution of literature, etc. SERVICES:

We are continually encouraging Church members to help by:-

1. GIVING - Money, Interest, Time and Prayers to maintain and improve services such as:-

Advisory and Counselling Services: Family, Marriage, Housing, Property, Pensions, Benefits, Specialist referrals,

Social Case Work: Child, Family and Individual Welfare.

Adoptions: - in conjunction with the Sydney Rescue Work Society, care of unmarried mothers and arrangements for adoptions, with the assistance of Miss Dorothy Cole, B.A., Dip.Soc.Wk.

Migration: - in conjunction with the Inter-Church Migration Committee, Chaplaincies (overseas and coastal), care of migrants on arrival, representation on the Good Neighbour Council.

Chaplaincy Services: Hospitals, prisons, industry.

Employment: Register of vacancies and placement of employees. Accommodation: Business girls and young men in private homes, hostels.

Christmas Cheer: Needy families of Church, Bible School, Clubs, and others.

2. COLLECTING: Used clothing, rags, waste, etc. for distribution to those in need and for sale at welfare shops, stalls, etc. - Newspapers clean, tidy and in bundles. Proceeds from which will assist in the employment of a Social Worker. - Used furniture for needy families and for sale. These proceeds help with refurnishing our Homes.

3. VOLUNTEERING: To assist our Social Welfare Appeal - Opportunity Shops, Street stalls, Sorting newspapers - all vital work in the Department's ministry. Gross returns totalled approximately \$9,000. - To assist the Rose Day Appeal - in conjunction with other charities, buttons, are sold amongst members and on the street. Returns amounted to \$253. - To assist in our Homes - Domestic work, mending, entertaining, therapy, temporary emergency house-keeping.

4. SUPPORTING: - the employment of a qualified Social Worker to maintain and promote welfare services:- Training in Aid-in-Counselling, Group Discussion material, Marriage, Family and Retirement Welfare, Pre-Marital Education Studies, Leisuretime and Development Centres for Pensioners and others, Hostels, etc.

OUTREACH SERVICES:

These services, in which Church members may participate, are four-fold:-(a) Operation Street Warden. A simple and effective method of contacting people in their homes with a two-fold purpose, viz., collection of used clothing, etc. and

(b) Fellowship of Right-Handers. New Testament method of meeting situations personal evangelism. Information available. of need in the local Church whether material, social, mental or spiritual and at the

(c) Christian Fellowship Association. — designed to meet the financial needs of same time developing a real fellowship. Enquire! those in necessitous circumstances by joint contribution to a common fund according to New matching to New mat ing to New Testament Principles. C.F.A. contributions amounted to \$2,445.20, and

assistance with interest-free loans totalled \$1,050. Do you belong? (d) Aid-in-Counselling — training Action Groups in the techniques of meeting the needs of people through counselling, home visitation, assisting with budget and housekeeping education, supportive casework, specialised referrals, etc. Effective

friendship evangelism. Being set up.

Four Functional Committees have been set up comprising personnel of the

Social Issues Committee – For the purpose of considering relevant social quest-General Committee and other co-opted members. ions, to make recommendations, to promote interest and study, to prepare literature and to arrange public discussion.

Publicity Committee — To provide liason between the Department and Church members, to produce informative literature, articles, and audio visuals on Departmental activities and generally publicise the Department.

Finance Committee - To carefully watch the amount of money needed and to critically examine fund raising activities and to make recommendations.

Homes Committee — This deals with the overall survey and long range policy of Homes accommodation, to examine policy and to supervise the general running of our Homes.

AFFILIATIONS:

We are officially affiliated with — The Council of Social Services of N.S.W., Temperance Alliance, Council on the Ageing, Mental Health Association, Good Neighbour Council, Inter-Church Migration Board, Inter-Church Chaplaincy Board, National Marriage and Family Week, Inter-Church Trade and Industrial Mission, Austcare, Voluntary Geriatrics Association, Council for Clinical and Pastoral Education.

GERIATRIC SERVICES:

The existing services provide for approximately 80–90 aged people in self-contained units and Guest Homes. Chaplains attend each Home to care for the spiritual needs, in the persons of D. Oldfield, A. Rae, M. Pieper and D. Mansell. Worship and Communion services are held.

Social entertainment is provided by Youth and Ladies' groups who visit and we recognise the valuable assistance given by Men's groups in the cleaning of windows and of grounds. Rising costs and the fixed income of guests provide continual concern and require careful management.

Four factors have affected our Homes development policy:-

1. The amendment to the Aged Person's Homes Act which allows land held before the introduction of the Act and previously not subject to subsidy, to be eligible for subsidy. This has enabled the Department to take over from the Boys' Home and Young Men's Hostel Committee land at Pendle Hill which otherwise could not have been done.

2. The determination of Policy by our Committee which has regularised admissions to our Homes, together with Establishment Donations and Fees required. Information is readily available.

3. Personal Care Subsidy under the Commonwealth Aged Person's Homes Act for guests in our Homes who have attained the age of 80 years, which is paid directly to the Home.

4. An Award under the Health and Research Workers Association which applies to

all employees in non-nursing Homes and which has greatly increased staff wages. Completed and projected development at existing Homes is as follows:-

Croydon Guest Home. A first floor construction comprising six guest rooms and two staff flats, together with bathroom and toilet facilities has been completed at a total cost of approximately \$30,000, and is in use.

"Bingley Hall", Hornsby. Increased overhead costs make it necessary to enlarge intake to twenty-thirty guests. Efforts are being made to secure adjoining land and our architect has been asked to be ready to prepare necessary plans.

Samuel & Ann McCauley Guest Home, Thirroul. Plans have been prepared and tenders are about to be called for conversion of the existing duplex cottage into four lovely self-contained double flats. Additional land has been surveyed from Mr. McCauley's adjourning property and a Contract of Sale is in preparation. Units will be built upon it. Increasing demand for accommodation will make necessary during 1970 the addition of another ten guest rooms with facilities and later a nursing bay.

Mayfield — "Victoria House". Construction difficulties have been with us for a long time. Progress is now being made and it is anticipated that the Home will be ready for occupation for approximately eleven guests by Easter time. For the High-field Street property, adjoining "Victoria House", a developmental plan for about twelve units has been prepared, three of which should be well under way to completion by the middle of 1970.

Pendle Hill. Four acres of Boys' Home land adjoining our Centre will now be utilised on which additional units and the Nursing Hospital will be constructed.

Epping. The flats being sponsored by the Epping Church have been delayed due

to Council requirements, but it is expected progress will be made with these early in 1970.

Nursing Hospital. This has been a child of misfortune in many ways, for every time we are about to have plans drawn and commence construction, a new possibility requires investigation, the latest one being the possibility of combining with "Ashwood House". The Nursing Home MUST be operative by the end of the year.

Forestuille. We received a Land Grant, after application, of 1.8 acres in the vicinity of Cook Street Extension. We will be expected to commence development of this in the near future. All Homes are well maintained and generally a happy spirit prevails.

WELFARE TRADERS LTD:

This section of Brotherhood work is a self-contained unit of activity, but as it is sponsored by the Social Service Department and Directors are derived therefrom, we note here that the year has been a successful one. Mr. H. Cox is Executive Sales Manager on a part-time basis.

THANKS:

We express our thanks to our Heavenly Father and to the members of our Churches and to all who in any specific manner have helped the work of this Department. May God bless you, and we pray that the new year will be more prograssive and satisfying even than 1969.

L. Larcombe (Chairman) C. Cole (Director)

NOTE:

The Auditors, Watkins, Scott & Co., Chartered Accountants, have examined the books and records of the Social Services Committee; the Social Service and Christian Fellowship Association, Homes Department; the Nursing Home; and Christian Fellowship Association, and report that the accounts as included in this handbook, properly set out the financial positions as at 31st December, 1969 (C.F.A. as at 30th November, 1969).

SOCIAL SERVICE GENERAL ACCOUNT (Thirteen months ended 31st December, 1969)

INCOME		EXPEN	DITURE	
Bank Interest	78.14	Affiliation Fees	41.00	
Duplow/Denst /Citta		Audit Fees	75.00	
Duplex/Donat./Gifts	6,329.94	Audit Fees	23.50	
Shop/stalls etc. 8,149.25		Deputation Exps.	233.08	
Less Purch/Exps. 3.353.33	4,795.92	Depreciation		
Sale of Rags	1,294.12	Depot Exps.	14.30	
Sale/Waste Paper	462.45	Electricity	9.90	
Administration:	402.40	Freight/Cartage	13.89	
		Fleight/Currage	163.09	
C.F.A. 540.00		General Exps.	266.34	
Chapel Ext. 750.00		Insurance	1,396.69	
Conf. Execut 213 50		Car/Trav. Exps.	1,390.00	
Homes Dept. 3,124.00		Postage	167.08	
		Printing/Stat.	405.42	
Wolfer Trust 779.00		Publicity	284.34	
Welfare Trad. 570.00	5,976.50		2,276.25	
A STATE OF A		Rent	84.90	
		Subs./Donations	460.56	
		Telephone	5,915.34	
			0,010.02	
		Salaries etc.	10,680.82	
		Gen. Relief etc.		
				17,001.41
		Exp. 199.00	405.25	11,001.41
		Less Rec 394.08	hus	
		Balance being sur	14.5	1.935.66
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GENERAL ACCOUNT BALANCE SHEET

MEMBERS FUNDS	<u>ENERAL ACCOUNT</u>	DALANCE	<u>JILLEI.</u>	
Accumulated Funds (a Bush Fire & Flood Re Bush Fire, Flood and	lief Fund (as per Sche		i inte	5,285.51 369.65 <u>1,901.56</u> 7.556.70
Represented by:				7,556.72
CURRENT ASSETS	C.S.B. Social Work	ers A/c.	189.80	
	C.S.B.		2,321.89	
	C.S.B. Bush Fire/F	lood Rel. A/c.		
	C.S.B. Bush Fire/F Petty Cash	lood/Disast.	1,901.56 150.00	
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FIXED ASSETS (at c	ost less depreciation)			0,100.00
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	Furniture and Fitti		1,571.00	
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Add: Surplus from In	come & Expenditure	Account		400,537.63 48,966.29
rida, curpius from fi	come a Expenditure	Account		449,503.92
Provision for Property	y Maintenance:			,-
Balance, 1st Decer			7,521.20	
Add: Provision for	r year		$\frac{3,716.53}{11,237.73}$	
Less: Expenditure			2,826.04	8,411.69
TOTAL FUNDS				457,915.61
Represented by:				
CURRENT ASSETS Cash on Hand			570.00	
	rading Bank of Austra	alia	38,257.11	
	avings Bank (Homes I		6,600.00	45,427.11
FIXED ASSETS			The second second second	
	s (as per Schedule)		100,418.05	
Motor Vehicles (a	tings (as per Schedule))	28,229.35 2,734.66	431,382.06
LESS: LIABILITIES		-	2,104.00	476,809.17
Loans – C.F.A.			544.30	
Loans - Private			9,003.08	
Nursing Home Ac	count		8,790.77 555.41	18,893.56
Sundry Creditors				457,915.61
		12.		
STATEME	NT OF SOURCES AN	ND APPLICA	FION OF FUNE	<u> </u>
FUNDS PROVIDED	FROM.	THESE FUNE	S APPLIED TO	
Net Surplus for year		Additions to I		27,778.12
Net Addition to Prov			hit./Fittings (net	
for Property Main	t. 890.49 -		- Cash on hand	30.00
Provision for Depreci	ation 2,771.45	Linbilition T	- Cash at bank	20,872.17
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			reditors	555.41
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U	20TH	I JUNE TO	0 28TH JUNE 1970
Saturday	20th	7.30 p.m.	Reunion Fellowship - J. Henderso
Sunday	21st	11.00 a.m.	Back to Burwood - A.W.Stephense
Junany			Pleasant Sunday Afternoon
		7.00 p.m.	Jubilee Gospel Service - M. Leask
Wednesday	24th	7.30 p.m.	Family Night
Thursday	25th	7.30 p.m.	Brotherhood Night - D. Mansell
Friday	26th	7.30 p.m.	Golden Gospel Hour - D. Mansell
Saturday	27th		Youth Night - B.H. White
Sunday	28th		Jubilee Thanksgiving - Dr. Elliott
		7.00 p.m.	Golden Gospel Hour - K. Farmer
For further	· infor	mation cont	act N. Snow, phone: 644 7109.

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