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EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PROGRAMME OF REPORTS AND MEETINGS

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Conference President:
 Cliff G. Taylor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To be President of Conference of Churches of Christ in New South Wales is both a high privilege and an exacting responsibility. There are joys — and jolts! You share some splendid achievements, like the opening of new causes and chapels and the work of our first "Fix-It" Team to the New Hebrides. But you share also the anguish of hard-pressed leaders when limited faith and finance sabotage urgent forward plans.

A highlight of my year was the recent month of evangelism with four of our New Zealand churches. This and other factors meant that I could not visit all of our churches and committees, but the Conference Secretary gave invaluable aid. I am grateful to my own church at Chatswood for arrangements made to free me for Presidential visits.

Our theme during the year has been "Who Says Impossible!". Let me remind you that God Himself says it when our faith fails, for "without faith it is impossible to please God." But if we have faith, "even as a grain of mustard seed," all things are possible. Go into the new Conference Year holding great convictions, and daring to put them into practice!

CLIFF G. TAYLOR

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 2nd May

10.00 a.m. CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 78TH CONFERENCE — Enmore Church of Christ

THURSDAY 3rd May

2.00 p.m. COUNTRY MINISTERS' SESSION — Enmore

FRIDAY 4th May

10.00 a.m. MINISTERS' SESSION — Auburn Church of Christ
 MINISTERS AND WIVES — Speaker: Dr. K. R. Bowes, M.A., S.T.M. Ph.D.

5.45 p.m. DEPARTMENT OF MEN'S WORK TEA — Enmore Church of Christ

7.15 p.m. CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

7.15 p.m. Devotions 7.23 p.m.
 7.23 p.m. Inwards & Outwards Greetings & Affiliations
 7.26 p.m. Welcome to New Ministers
 7.30 p.m. Conference Executive Report (including F.A.C., Christian Christian Messenger)
 8.25 p.m. Stanwell Tops Report
 8.40 p.m. Christian Unity Committee Report
 9.00 p.m. Men's Work Committee Report
 9.20 p.m. Preachers' Provident Fund Report
 9.30 p.m. Benediction

SATURDAY 5th May

10.00 a.m. CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

10.00 a.m. Devotions
 10.08 a.m. Announcements
 10.10 a.m. Advisory Board Report
 10.20 a.m. Building Advisory Committee Report
 10.30 a.m. Chapel Extension Committee Report
 10.45 a.m. Property Trust Report
 11.00 a.m. Aborigines Mission Committee Report
 11.25 a.m. Boys' Home Committee Report
 12.00 a.m. Christian Education Committee Report
 10.35 p.m. Close and "Grace"

12.40 p.m. LUNCH

1.30 p.m. CLOSE OF BALLOT

1.35 p.m. CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

1.35 p.m. Bible College Report
 2.15 p.m. Social Service Committee Report
 2.50 p.m. Overseas Mission Committee Report
 3.25 p.m. Afternoon Tea Break
 3.40 p.m. Home Missions Committee Report
 4.05 p.m. Notices of Motion
 5.05 p.m. Unfinished Business

6.00 p.m. TEA

7.15 p.m. INDUCTION & INSPIRATIONAL RALLY — Speaker: Dr. K. R. Bowes, M.A., S.T.M., Ph.D.

SUNDAY 6th May (Scotts Church)

2.45 p.m. SERVICE OF WITNESS — Speaker: Dr. K. R. Bowes, M.A., S.T.M. Ph.D.

C.W.F. PRESIDENT ELECT

GLADYS M. BENT

Gladys Bent, born Mataura N.Z., daughter of well-known Churches of Christ Minister, the late Geo. D. Verco. Gladys came to Australia in 1935, where her early association was with both the Lane Cove, and Mosman Churches as a Sunday School teacher ... her deep love of music finding expression as an enthusiastic member of the Conference Choir.

Mother of five children, at present in fellowship with the Church at Caringbah where she has been actively involved in C.W.F. as Secretary and President, Sunday School teacher, and currently Leader of an A.C.E. Group. Gladys is also a Deaconess.

Participating for a period of five years as a member of the Cronulla Club of Toastmistress International, Gladys held several positions on the Executive including President.

Over quite a number of years, Gladys Bent has represented C.W.F. as Superintendent, serving on the Committee of the Overseas Missions of General Conference.

Her Conference theme is a challenging one "We would see Jesus"

(That in everything He might be Pre-eminent)



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 88th 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.



79TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday — May 2nd, 1972 — 10.00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, ENMORE

President: Mrs. Ruth Wakely

Morning Session 10.00 a.m.

Business, Items

Luncheon (Cups of Tea provided) 12.15 p.m.

Afternoon Session 1.00 p.m.

Devotions — Incoming President, Mrs. Gladys Bent

Featuring, Character Portrayal

"WOMEN TO REMEMBER"

(Written by Mrs. Gwen Richards, Editress of 1972-3 C. W. E. Handbook)

Note: It is expected Conference will conclude at approximately 3 p.m.



REPORT OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

C.W.F. PRAYER. Unto Thee, O God, we give our thanks and lift our hearts in prayer. May Thy presence be with us and Thy love surround us as we work together in the Christian Women's Fellowship. Open our eyes to see the need of the world, and fill our hearts with concern for all people. Guide us that we may truly serve Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR PURPOSE. To develop all women in Christian living and Christian Service. REPORT. As we present this report, we do so with gratitude to God for His guidance and love and we thank our President Mrs. Ruth Wakely for her leadership and dedication and for her encouragement to us to "Render reasonable service unto the Lord".

EXECUTIVE. Mrs. C. Wakely (President), Mrs. N. Lewis (Past President) Mrs. R. Bent (President Elect), Mrs. D. Mansell (Vice President), Mrs. D. Beckingham (Secretary), Mrs. F. Elsmore (Treasurer), Mrs. R. Webb (Asst. Secretary), Mrs. I. Torode (Publicity Secretary), Mrs. Mackenzie (Newcastle Representative), Mrs. I. Porter (Wollongong Representative), Mrs. L. Wylie (Co-opted — Camp Superintendent).

MONTHLY MEETINGS have been held at Burwood Church on a trial basis and this has proved to be beneficial as regards attendance and representation of C.W.F. groups. A questionnaire was circulated to all Fellowships regarding the venue and day for meetings and it has been decided that we will continue to meet at Burwood. We sincerely thank the Burwood Church Office Board for making this possible and Mr. M. Peiper for his courtesy and willingness to assist us in so many ways. Metropolitan Fellowships take their turn in bringing the Devotions. A highlight of our meetings this year was the visit of Dr. and Mrs. Chae. Mrs. Wakely, as she visited the Fellowships, encouraged the ladies to make rugs for the children in the Geon Christian Home in South Korea and the response has been overwhelming and has caused much enthusiasm amongst our ladies both in country and metropolitan Fellowships.

CONVENTION DAY was held at Epping when the Executive, in response to much correspondence from other Church groups regarding Social Questions, arranged for a Panel to deal with such matters. The Panel consisted of Mrs. Jay Bacik (Social Worker) Chairman, Mrs. Tulloch (President Presbyterian Women's Association), Mr. C. Bowser (Deputy Headmaster Education Department), Mrs. R. Aldred (Social Worker), Rev. Stephenson (Chaplain Gladesville Psychiatric Hospital). This proved most stimulating and helpful. Thanks are extended to Mrs. Aldred who arranged Speakers and subjects. In the afternoon we had a Speaker from the Good Neighbour Council.

EVENING RALLY was held at Auburn in an endeavour to encourage members of our younger Fellowships who meet at night.

BUDGET. Thanks to all Fellowships who contribute to C.W.F. Budget. This year the figure we budgeted for was exceeded enabling us to divide the extra amount evenly amongst our general Conference Committees.

SPECIAL EFFORT was for "furnishings for the Brotherhood Nursing Home" at Pendle Hill. An amount of \$1,350 was received and this has been invested until the Nursing Home is ready for Opening later this year.

FEDERAL CONFERENCE was held in Perth and quite a number of our ladies had the privilege of attending. Eight Delegates represented New South Wales. N.S.W. nominated Mrs. Gladys Mackenzie for the position of World C.W.F. Representative as from World Conference 1974. We are proud to report that Mrs. Mackenzie was elected to this position.

REPRESENTATIVES. We thank those who have represented us on W.I.C.C.; World Day of Prayer (Mrs. Stanhope), Women's Christian Temperance Union (Mrs. Wrigley), Christian Television Association (Mrs. Palmer). These representatives are available to speak at Fellowships.

OBITUARY REPORT (Mrs. E. Schofield). Once again it has been my privilege to serve as Obituary Superintendent. During the year of 1972 I have written 62 letters and have had many replies by cards and letters. I would still like more co-operation with the Fellowships for I feel that many opportunities have been missed, especially in country Centres. Mrs. Schofield's address is 10 Sharp Street, Belmore 2192.

PRAYER COMMITTEE (Mrs. Ruth Wakely). The year has been a time of blessing in one particular area. The pre-monthly prayer meeting has been well represented generally, both numerically and spiritually. My thanks to those who have assisted me in this during my year as President. District prayer meetings have been held at Earlwood, North Sydney, and Padstow. Parramatta District has met for prayer, apart from their usual meetings, on two or three occasions with very keen response. Response from other districts has been disappointing.

ABORIGINE MISSION REPORT (Mrs. M. Taylor). I always feel justly proud of the parcels from New South Wales as we send them off to our Aborigine Missions in Western Australia. Each parcel is the result of loving concern of the sisters for our native children. This year many C.W.F.s helped to completely outfit 42 children from our Norseman Home also parcels of household linen, bedspreads and many delightful gifts for the missionaries to give as Christmas and birthday presents to the children and the girls in our care at Fairhaven. As your representative, I have attended the monthly meetings of our Aborigine Committee keeping up to date with all phases of the work. I am always pleased to be asked to your Fellowship so that you may know more of the work that we as Churches of Christ are doing for our Lord amongst our Aboriginal people of Australia.

OVERSEAS COMMITTEE (Mrs. G. Bent). This year has been an encouraging, heart-warming one, in the progress made on our mission fields, especially in the Highlands of New Guinea, which perhaps draws a sharper contrast in the repetitive nature of our Home-front report. I was happy to visit Fellowships in Auburn, Beverly Hills and Rockdale and in August shared in the packing of 14 Tea-chests of Christmas Gifts sent to New Guinea and the New Hebrides. These have arrived safely and have been joyously and most gratefully acknowledged. Thank you to all who participated. We covet your continued prayers and practical support.

BIBLE COLLEGE (Mrs. M. Single). Firstly, let me express appreciation to all the women of N.S.W. for the wonderful response to the College Appeal last year. The fridge-freezers were installed and have been greatly appreciated by the Housekeeper and staff during the past year. Good use is being made of these and the Kenwood Chef (which was purchased with the balance of money) and one wonders how they managed so long without them.

During the past year the College has said farewell to Mrs. Holt who had been housekeeper for many years and the boys and girls at College wondered how she could ever be replaced. However, the Lord always has a hand in these matters and Miss Burns of Chatswood Church is her capable replacement. Miss Burns has fitted in very well and we would commend her to your prayers. It is with sad hearts that

we report the home call of Mrs. Olive Marley during this past year. What a wonderful memory we all have of her faithfulness to her Lord and the tasks she carried out for Him.

Our ladies' committee have worked well together as always and my appreciation goes to each one praying the Lord's blessing on each in the new year of service.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE (Mrs. F. Fishburn). We thank all who have helped in any way with visitation to Hospitals and our Homes during the year. Special thanks to the convenors of "Bingley Hall" Mrs. Wrigley 86 6789; Croydon Guest Home, Mrs. Curzon 644 5442; Lidcombe State Hospital, Mrs. Reid 72 4759; Ashwood House, Mrs. Fishburn 759 6141.

BOYS' HOME AND HOSTEL COMMITTEE (Mrs. M. Dawson, Secretary). This Committee was pleased to welcome Mrs. R. Wakely to our annual meeting which was held on 30th May 1972. Mrs. D. Frost was elected President and Mrs. M. Dawson Secretary. We have continued to work for the Home and Hostel in providing sheets for the Hostel and afternoon tea for the Police Band at the Boys' Home Fete. Also cooking cakes for the trips to the country churches for the boys. Mrs. Frost is available to speak at C.W.F. meetings.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Mrs. C. Nutt). In writing this report and looking back over the past months, I feel I have not been able to contribute a great deal to the work of the D.C.E. except perhaps in the distribution of the magazine "Focus". However, I have enjoyed meeting with the Committee, sharing in the discussions and gaining further knowledge of the work. We have seen an added stimulus given to the Department by Mr. Kallmier who has been very busy planning new programmes, conducting teacher training classes, visiting city and country churches etc. The efforts of young people in presenting the "Tools" programmes are to be commended. We are pleased these are to be continued. Camps have again been conducted with success although it hasn't been easy to find Camp Leaders. A new venture, a series of "Car Camps" has been planned, the first of these held in January proved well worthwhile. We thank God for His call to service and pray for guidance as we seek to reach both young and old for Jesus. I would be happy to speak at your Fellowship.

ASHWOOD HOUSE, a Committee elected at Women's Conference is a Committee of Management with its own constitution and their report is to be found in the Handbook under "Ashwood House Report". Mrs. Wakely and Mrs. Beckingham have met with the Committee and we commend these Committee ladies to you for your support with prayer.

Mrs. G. Camlin is Superintendent of the **SOCIAL SERVICE WOMEN'S COMMITTEE** and also, as a full member of the General Committee, is Homes Supervisor. Mrs. Camlin is available to speak at C.W.F. meetings.

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT is Mrs. A. Wilson who is available for speaking appointments.

CATERING SUPERINTENDENT is Mrs. Kath Armstrong, and **ISOLATED SISTERS SUPERINTENDENT** is Mrs. C. Mackellar. All have served faithfully and well.

Thanks are extended to all our Officers, Superintendents, Representatives, to Mrs. Handley (Pianiste), Mrs. J. Touzel (Song Leader), Mrs. Coleman (Flower Convenor) and to all who have encouraged and assisted the Executive in many ways. We have endeavoured to carry out our President's Theme to "Render reasonable service unto the Lord" and we praise God for his wonderful goodness to us and for the privilege of service.

As an Executive we especially pay tribute to Mrs. Olive Marley who served faithfully on the College and Social Service Committee and to Mrs. Grace Swift who served for many years on the Social Service Committee. We praise God that He has our loved sisters in His keeping.

RUTH WAKELY, President
LYLA BECKINGHAM, Secretary

CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE REPORT — 1972

We give thanks to God for continued blessing as we work together with Him as a Brotherhood in Conference.

(A) LOYALTY TO THE THRONE: We affirm our loyalty to the Throne and pray God's blessing on Her Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

(B) PERSONNEL: The following served on the Executive during this Conference year: C. G. Taylor (President), Mrs. R. Wakeley (C.W.F. President), R. F. Bartholomew (Past President), F. J. Stephenson (President-Elect), J. G. Shaw (Vice-President), R. C. Hewitt (Secretary), J. V. Ellerby (Assoc. Secretary), I. J. Torode (Treasurer), C. Cole (Social Service), K. E. Crawford (Home Missions), A.

G. Elliott (Bible College), T. Dunne (Boys' Home), F. R. Gee (Building Advisory), J. Hunter (D.C.E.), A. G. Leane (Christian Unity), R. Millar (overseas), P. H. Morton (Chapel Extension), C. Nutt (Men's Work), E. E. Oswald (Aborigines), Mrs. L. Beckingham and C. Bowser attended as Minute Secretary and Editor "Christian Messenger", respectively.

The Executive meet each alternate month at Burwood whilst the Secretariat meet the month between at Chatswood, and we record our thanks to these Churches for the use of their buildings.

(C) SYMPATHY: Many have been called from us to be with our Lord, and we share their loved ones' sense of loss. We also thank God for the fine example of these who inspired us and pointed us to the Lord.

(D) CONFERENCE PRESIDENT: C. G. Taylor has served the Brotherhood diligently and well, amongst our own Churches as well as at Inter-Church level. The Theme, "Who Says Impossible!" has been a source of challenge to us all during this year.

(E) DR. & MRS. CHAE: One of the highlights of the year was the visit of Dr. & Mrs. Chae, representing the Korean Churches of Christ, to Churches both in New South Wales and other States of Australia and through this visit many Churches and individuals are supporting both the childrens' Home and Bible College in Korea.

(F) CHRISTIAN MESSENGER: C. Bowser faithfully serves the Brotherhood as Editor, and due to the practical support given by many Churches since last Conference has been able to reduce the outstanding debt to the printer.

(G) REPRESENTATION: The Conference was represented on the Council of Churches in New South Wales by C. G. Taylor (ex-officio), C. Cole, G. Warne, R. Hewitt, and on the British & Foreign Bible Society by W. H. B. Palmer.

(H) AFFILIATION: Applications for affiliation have been received from the Churches meeting at Coff's Harbour and Port Macquarie.

(I) MATTERS ARISING FROM 1972 CONFERENCE: (i) *Enmore*: This work continues to be blessed by God as R. Dixon and members accept the daily challenges of this far-reaching ministry. (ii) *Broadcasting Committee*: The correspondence Course drew good response and the oversight of this work continues under a committee comprising M. Pieper, D. Norling, G. Warne and R. Hewitt. A special word of commendation goes to P. Pitts, who has for the latter part of the year conducted this session. The Conference Executive arranged for J. Bacik to have special training in broadcasting. (iii) *Radio Station 2CH*: This motion was discussed by the Council of Churches, but such a move was thought to be not practical or legally possible because of the existing contract. (iv) *Brotherhood Administration*: The necessary amendments to constitution will be dealt with under Notices of Motion at Conference 1973. (v) *Indonesia*: This subject was discussed at Federal Conference, and the results will be covered in the Overseas Mission Report.

(J) FEDERAL CONFERENCE: The 34th Federal Conference was held in Perth from 10th to 15th October 1972, and the next Federal Conference is scheduled for Canberra, 1974. J. G. Shaw has succeeded C. G. Taylor as Federal Vice-President for N.S.W.

(K) FINANCE: Monies received for allocation through F.A.C. again fell short of the approved budget, causing many difficulties to most committees. The Budget for 1973 calls for \$47,000 which is far below the amount actually requested by Committees. This puts the finances for 1973 in a very serious position and requires a 10% rise in last year's giving to even meet the budget allocation.

(L) APPRECIATION: Our thanks are due to all who have assisted in the work of Conference, and we pray for further development of the work under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

C. G. Taylor, President
R. C. Hewitt, Secretary
I. J. Torode, Treasurer

FEDERAL CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE REPORT

Apart from essential business a significant role of Federal Conferences is the focussing of the faith and witness of the Brotherhood within the setting of the fellowship of one State. 1972 was the turn of Western Australia to be hosts and the churches and members there gave of their warm traditional hospitality and their splendid Brotherhood Centre provided excellent Conference facilities.

Conference reviewed the achievements of the various departments, approved future plans, and elected committees for ongoing work. Although no new projects were definitely launched there were moves to explore openings for Christian mission in the developing north-west of Western Australia (the Pilbars region); and to be alert to establish a cause in Darwin if opportunity is presented. Limited overseas missionary assistance was made available for Indonesia although the

demands of our present overseas fields (as well as Indonesia's own restrictive policies) prevent us from engaging in large scale work there.

The 35th Federal Conference will for the first time be held in Canberra. Graham Gilmour was named President, D. W. Burdett is Secretary of the Conference Arrangements Committee, with W. H. Long as Treasurer. The Fourth National Ministers' Seminar will be held in conjunction with the 35th Conference.

The Federal Conference Executive meets regularly in Melbourne with L. J. Butler, Victorian Vice-President as Chairman. The other Federal Vice-Presidents are represented by proxies. The Executive forms a continuing link between State Conferences and Federal Departments and represents the whole Brotherhood in inter-church activities, and in national and overseas interests.

Federal Home Evangelism: The Conference Executive controls aid given through Federal Home Evangelism to churches in the A.C.T. and in the various States as determined by Conference in session and in co-operation with the appropriate State Conference Home Mission Department. Churches currently receiving assistance are in the A.C.T., Albany and Broken Hill. Townsville has reached the stage of self-support and has voluntarily surrendered F.H.E. aid. Funds for Federal Home Evangelism are raised in response to letters to the churches asking for the giving of 20 cents per year per active member.

A. E. WHITE,
Federal Conference Secretary

WORLD CONVENTION — AUSTRALIAN COMMITTEE

The Committee. The same Committee which organised the 1970 Assembly was requested by the Federal Executive to continue to be the Australian Committee until after the 9th Assembly. Mr. K. D. Horne is no longer a member of the Committee due to his removal to Victoria, and Dr. K. R. Bowes has been added as Chairman, being our Australian Vice-President.

Air travel arrangements for the Ninth Assembly. Qantas have been appointed as our overseas carriers and T.A.A. as our domestic carriers. Already we have received excellent assistance from these two airlines. Any necessary printing has been done by them, and their assistance when Dr. Daniel Joyce attended Federal Conference as our guest speaker was greatly appreciated. It is our hope that all of our people will use these two airlines. The Travel Department of the Bank of Adelaide has been appointed as our Travel Agents. Mr. Peter McDonald, the Director of this Department, is a member of our Brighton Gardens Church, and he will give personal attention to all inquiries and requests. We can handle all travel arrangements in Adelaide.

Intention-to-attend cards and posters have been printed and forwarded to all of our Churches. More than 100 members have already returned these cards, and they will form the basis of our mailing list. It is our plan to arrange a pre and post Convention bus tour in U.S.A., with accommodation provided in the homes of our people. As soon as we are able to give some definite details of this anticipated tour, they will be made known through the Australian Christian and forwarded to all on our mailing list. After such an enthusiastic Convention in Adelaide, it is expected that we will have a large delegation at the next Assembly in Mexico City, July 30th to August 4th 1974. For the present, return the Intention-to-attend card, even if you are only interested in attending.

The theme chosen for the 9th Assembly is "Emmanuel — God with us". Some 30 study groups are now meeting — studying this theme and the results of their study will be used as the basis for the discussion booklet at Mexico City.

I. J. CHIVELL,
Secretary

BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

PERSONNEL: F. R. Gee, E. Phillips.

During the year the Committee was approached by two churches with requests for assistance. Both were asked for additional information to enable the committee to meet and intelligently discuss the problems, but neither had replied by year's end.

One Brotherhood Committee approached with regard to maintenance, and was referred to an experienced builder.

The report for Bexley North, on investigations carried out last year, was completed and passed on.

F. R. GEE, Secretary

CHRISTIAN UNITY COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee in the past year has consisted of: B. Armstrong, C. Bowser (secretary), G. Chapman, A. Elliott (chairman), A. Leane (vice-chairman) and D. Nutt.

Bridge-Builders in Restoration: This publication by Dr. Elliott was launched at last conference and sales were sought in the early part of the year. There was a very good response by the churches and quite a large number has been sold. This has been consistent with the excellent response to all the publications brought out by the committee in recent years.

Federal Conference: As usual there was a sectional conference of the committees from all states at Federal Conference. Our committee was represented in these discussions. There were no significant matters arising at the federal level which call for discussion of new policy.

Outside Contacts: During the year communication and discussion took place with Mr. (Rev.) A. Lamb, the chairman of the Anglican School of Theology on Baptism. This proved very worthwhile and a greater appreciation of our respective doctrinal positions resulted. It is hoped that more may develop from this.

Review of World Trends: During the year a continued effort has been made to keep abreast of trends in religious affairs to consider their implications for the Restoration Movement.

In the coming year it is hoped to further consider ways of communicating the Restoration message to young people. Consideration will also be given to the form future productions should take. In addition time will again be spent in assessing movements in the religious world.

A. G. ELLIOTT, Chairman
C. BOWSER, Secretary

STANWELL TOPS CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE CENTRE

Once again we thank God for His guidance and provision during the year. His blessing is seen in the lives that have been changed because of camps at Stanwell Tops.

PERSONNEL: Staff: Mr. and Mrs. C. Tandy, Mr. R. Locke, Mr. D. Tandy. Management Committee: K. Baker (Chairman), F. Elsmore, J. Hunter, C. Tandy, R. Hutchens, P. Morton, B. Perkins, D. Rodger, I. Torode, K. Crawford (Secretary/Treasurer), R. Hewitt, C. Taylor, R. Kallmier

THE YEAR 1972.

(a) **Promotional Programme.** This year's promotional programme was directed towards public and private school groups who we hope will use the site during the week. Most week-ends are already booked out. The success of our Promotional programme can be gauged by the fact that income from camping this year rose from \$24,614 to \$40,305.

(b) **Hiring.** Hiring statistics for 1971 and 1972 were as follows:—

	1971	1972
Church of Christ Camps	22	23
Church of Christ Camper Days	2,280	3,225
Camps held by other groups	52	48
Total camps held	74	71
Total camper days	9,810	13,749

(c) **Property Improvements.** Towards the end of the year, it was decided to carry out the following improvements to the property. These should all be completed by June 1973.

Division of Dining Hall into three separate areas.

Installation of Dishwashing Machine.

Re-design and re-equipment of kitchen area.

Adequate paths to be installed for wet weather comfort.

Caravan area to be established. This will be available for families wishing to holiday in the area.

Sealing and fencing of two tennis courts. Sealing and fencing of two courts.

STAFF. We would like to express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Tandy and Reg. Locke for the sacrificial service they have rendered during 1972. Reports from groups using the site indicate how self-sacrificing they are in order to ensure that each camp is a real success. In November we were sorry to receive the resignation of Reg. Locke who plans to engage in evangelistic work in New Zealand. He will be missed by all users of our site.

FINANCE. We ended the year with a total surplus of \$11,242.00 made up as follows:—

Camping	\$784
Rent from houses	\$10,197
Donations	\$1,045

In arriving at these figures depreciation has been allowed on buildings at the rate of 2% for the first time and depreciation applicable to equipment has been increased to allow for additional wear and higher cost of replacement.

The amount held in the Building Societies is to be used in improving the site in the early months of 1973.

APPRECIATION. To all who have continued to support the development and use of the Camp Site through their prayers, gifts and attendance at the working bees held during September and October, we would like to express our appreciation for their continued help.

K. BAKER, Chairman
K. CRAWFORD, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF MEN'S WORK REPORT

"All things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer BELIEVING ye shall receive" Matt. 21:22.

Our God can do abundantly more than ye can ask or think has been proved by this Department. Its —

PERSONNEL: C. Nutt, Chairman; J. Camlin, Vice-Chairman; F. Bignill, Treasurer; H. Borham, Publicity; D. Logan, Bowls Secretary; S. McAnany and L. C. Yelds, Secretary.

CHAPLAIN Ron Hewitt accepted this position and has proved an asset in this capacity.

PROJECTS. Early in 1972 it was agreed to contact the men of this State to purchase a Gestetner duplicator for the Church for all Nations at Enmore, as the year's project.

At the same meeting a request from T. W. Bagley of Bexley North was accepted to raise a team of 8 men to do urgent repair work in the New Hebrides where damage had been done to our Mission stations. This was to be the 1973 project and it was felt that it should be launched at the Conference Men's Tea to allow the idea to be sown in the minds of the Brotherhood men. We had forgotten that God works in a mysterious way for not only was sufficient money received for the duplicator from Churches and Men's Groups, but extra was provided to purchase paper for the machine.

FIX-IT Project . . . This was launched in an unexpected way, for instead of asking for a Team of men to leave in 1973, Bill Bagley invited volunteers to offer for service and to go in September of 1972. Impossible!!!

No!!! All things are possible with God, and this proved to be the case when Nine men and Two women left by plane at the end of August. They were:— Don McElveney, Chatswood (Works Supervisor); Bill Bagley, Bexley North (Team Manager); Edward Chandler, Doonside; Brian Dewhirst, Caringbah; John Dickson, Chatswood; Frank Freckleton, Belmore; Robert Hibbard, North Parramatta; Phillip Kinsela, Epping; Brian Taber, Southport Queensland. The ladies were:— Mrs. G. Forrest, Bexley North and Mrs. G. Taber, Southport Queensland — these acted as cooks, etc.

On return in November the Team had erected 3 new buildings, (one being the High School Manual Block) at Ranwadi; covered way linking the 3 hospital wards at Ranmawat; new boat house and winch room at Banmatmat; new tank installations, Sisters' kitchen roof renewed at Nduindui; mission house re-roofed at Londua and other smaller repairs and additions. The Brotherhood is indebted to Brethren McElveney and Bagley for their leadership and management of the Fix-it Team and for the happy spirit of co-operation which prevailed as the men and women worked in close harmony.

MENS' DINNERS were held at Chatswood for the Northsiders in most inclement weather where 80 odd gathered to hear Ron Hewitt. On the Southside 120 were there to greet the Fix-It Team at Beverly Hills when Dr. Lloyd Jones spoke. Arthur Glover was soloist at both gatherings.

APPRECIATION is expressed to the Chatswood and Beverly Hills ladies for splendid catering, and also to Mrs. J. Camlin and helpers for their catering at short notice at the Conference Men's Tea and for a Dinner Evening at her home to greet the President of the Victorian Men's Society, Dave Watt and his wife.

VISITATION to conduct communion services, to discuss Men's work, to hold a District Rally when Ron Bartholomew challenged at Charlestown, and to offer training at Auburn where 24 gathered for help in presiding and reading led by H. Borham — was made by all members of this Department during the year.

HELP was sought by Fairfield church for painting and bricklaying and by Paddington for a "Sleep-in", but the response was not encouraging.

BOWLS COMPETITION under the direction of David Logan was held with 11 teams competing. Lane Cove Team proved to be the winners and now hold the shield.

MANPOWER a duplicated sheet has kept the churches, especially in the country, informed of our activities and has been worthwhile with results.

FUTURE . . . Envisages a MEN'S CAMP at Stanwell Tops. Further visitation and training classes are requested by the District Churches.

Thanks is expressed to all who volunteered by service or donations to assist the Lord in sacrificial and prayerful ways.

C. NUTT, Chairman
L. YELDS, Secretary
F. BIGNILL, Treasurer

PREACHERS' PROVIDENT FUND REPORT

The Board administering the Fund which is resident in New South Wales was reappointed by Federal Conference held in Perth in October 1972. Its members are H. E. Bell, W. K. Hunter, A. T. Laney, N. H. Morris, P. H. Morton, R. Souness, D. Smallbone, M. Titterton.

FUND MEMBERSHIP: The total membership in the Fund stands at 381 and includes 34 student members, 37 missionaries, 30 ministers who are engaged by Conference committees as secretaries, directors, field officers, etc., 16 who are engaged in christian work outside the brotherhood, 6 who are serving with or studying with American churches and 4 on leave of absence from the full-time ministry. Of the 14 new members who joined the Fund during the year, 6 are ministering with churches, 5 are student members and 3 are under engagement to conference committees. Losses in membership of the Fund were 15 for the year: 1 by death, 4 retired and 10 by resignation.

BENEFITS AVAILABLE FROM THE FUND: As a result of a motion moved in the name of the Victorian Tasmanian Conference Executive from the floor of Federal Conference in Perth, the Board of the Preachers' Provident Fund was directed to enter into a consultation with a representative committee drawn from each of the states and appointed by the State Conference Executives, to consider superannuation contributions and benefits based on changing salary levels. The following factors were suggested as a basis for discussion and report.

1. The retirement and death benefit be at least 2½ times the final average salary.
2. The contributions of churches and ministers to be based on a percentage of salary which may require at least 5% of the salary and be in addition to the church's contribution to Long Service Leave.
3. Individual credits to be abolished and converted into an unallocated fund which would be used to provide immediate benefits for today's as well as tomorrow's retiring ministers.
4. Consultation to be held in Sydney prior to September 1973 and the result to be reported to State Executives not later than December 1973 for inclusion in 1974 Conference Hand Book.

The Board of the Preachers' Provident Fund is very happy to enter into a consultation so that improved benefits may be available for the ministers. At this point of time however, it is not entirely in agreement with all points of the proposal and it contends the provisions of the fund are much better suited to the means of the ministers and the churches than those which would be imposed if a Life Assurance Society or company were to assume control of the Scheme. At the moment there is no limit to the amount that a minister may pay into his Superannuation account and there is no problem if by some chance he is unable to contribute any amount in any one or more years. His benefits are controlled by the amounts that he pays into the Fund and they remain his own property. This gives a man who joins the Fund at 25 a retiring benefit at 65 of at least \$7,711, to which should be added \$5,701 provided by the churches' contribution to Long Service Leave, making a total of \$13,412. This is more than 2½ times the average annual salary. If the ministers would increase their contributions, the Fund can provide a proportionally increased retiring allowance.

Other benefits which are currently provided:—

1. A gift to the dependants of a deceased minister to assist in defraying funeral expenses.

2. Financial assistance to widows of ministers and to families of ministers who are chronically ill.
 3. Payment of Death Cover Premiums on the lives of all married students in our Bible Colleges.
 4. Short term loans to minister members against the security of their Superannuation accounts.
- The continuity of these benefits depends on the type of fund management currently employed.

FINANCIAL: The finances of the Fund continue in a healthy state. The position at 31.12.72 was as follows:—

Balances held to credit of ministers	\$355,003
Monies received during 12 months —	
(a) Superannuation contributions from ministers	\$16,579
(b) Church Subsidy contributions	\$18,530
(c) General Fund contributions	\$ 1,811
Monies paid out to ministers and their dependants	\$16,042

It is very pleasing to report that two large sums were received from Western Australia for the General Fund, \$159.82 on the occasion of the W.A. State Conference, and \$502.73 as a result of a special offering at the final rally of the Federal Conference in 1972. We thank the brotherhood for its continued support. For and on behalf of the Board of the Preachers' Provident Fund.

R. SOUNESS, Chairman
A. T. LANEY, Hon. Secretary

ADVISORY BOARD REPORT — 1972

The advisory Board has met month by month throughout the year to prayerfully consider and then advise on the various matters that have come before it. This has included enquiries from other States as well as a call for assistance from our New Zealand Brotherhood.

We seek the prayers of the brotherhood in our ministry which is both spiritual and strategic. We believe, that if Preachers, Church Boards and the Advisory Board conscientiously sought the mind of Christ in our church ministries then the placement of ministers would be efficiently carried out with the greatest of blessings.

At the present time there are a number of churches still requiring accommodation and it is hoped that their need will soon be met. We have observed that an increasing number of churches are satisfying themselves with less than the normal recognized full time ministry. This has lessened our total full time preacher force in our state.

As usual the Board has carried out an annual revision of those licensed by the Registrar General's Department to perform marriages. The names of new preachers have been added following the approval of the President.

The Board appreciates the confidence expressed by co-operating churches and preachers and is always willing to give advice where help can be offered.

Those serving on the Board were: K. E. Crawford (Home Missions); H. T. Davies; A. G. Elliott (College Principal); R. C. Hewitt (Conference Secretary); L. E. Jones; A. G. Leane (Chairman); M. C. McArthur; J. Manners (Secretary); W. H. Palmer and A. K. Wilson (Home Mission-Chairman).

A. G. LEANE, Chairman
J. MANNERS, Secretary

CHAPEL EXTENSION REPORT

PERSONNEL: P. H. Morton (Chairman), N. D. Morris (Vice-Chairman), S. C. Woolley (Registrar), R. Bartholomew (Assistant Secretary), B. Perkins, K. Hunter, N. H. Matthews, L. Wilson, C. Cole (Secretary). Mrs. D. Beckingham, W. McFadyn and D. Ferguson act respectively as Minute Secretary, Treasurer and Solicitor.

NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD — 9, with an average attendance of 6.

Initially the Chapel Extension Fund was the only means whereby the development of new Churches and the expansion of existing Churches could be financed through the Brotherhood.

The Chapel Extension Fund is no longer responsible for making loans available as this is now the function of the Deposits Fund, but it still demands our interest and support because:

1. Its assets provide a guarantee fund for monies lent by Churches and individuals to the Deposits Fund.
 2. It undertakes to provide bridging finance between the money which a Church may obtain on loan from a lending organization and the cost of a project. This may only be a matter of a few dollars but can be important.
 3. It is still the only Fund which is able to subsidise Churches and particularly new Churches, promoted by our Department of Home Missions and Evangelism insofar as the payment of interest charges are concerned, especially in the early years of their development.
 4. It is the only Fund to which an individual or Church may make a direct gift for capital development of Churches or Committees, whereas monies obtained through the Deposit Fund are on loan.
- For these reasons we need the Chapel Extension Fund for the construction of Churches.

INSURANCE. Commission received from the Queensland Insurance Company amounted to \$842.82.

INVESTMENTS. Surplus monies totalling \$41,782.41 have been invested on call so that the specific function of the Chapel Extension Committee may be able to continue.

THANKS is offered to our Heavenly Father, to our brethren and to all who have assisted in making the work of the Chapel Extension Fund possible.

P.H. MORTON, Chairman
CHARLES COLE, Secretary

PROPERTY TRUST REPORT

PERSONNEL: P. H. Morton (Chairman), N. D. Morris (Vice-Chairman), S. C. Woolley (Registrar), R. Bartholomew (Assistant Secretary), B. Perkins (Security Officer), K. Hunter, N. Matthews, L. Wilson, C. Cole (Secretary). Mrs. D. Beckingham, W. McFadyen and D. Ferguson act respectively as Minute Secretary, Treasurer and Solicitor.

NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD — 9, with average attendance of 7.

TRUSTEESHIP: The Trust is Trustee for 66 churches in New South Wales, but 2 are affiliated with other State Conferences, 6 Conference Departments and Conference Executive.

During the year the Wingham, Port Macquarie and Seven Hills Churches appointed the Trust as Trustees. Only 4 of our Churches retain individual Trustees.

The powers of the Trust are wide and varied, as set out in the Incorporation Act 1947. Basically the Trust acts as Trustee for any Church of Christ in N.S.W. in accordance with Part 5 of the Act, or any Conference Department or Conference Auxiliary.

Careful attention is given to matters relating to property such as purchase, transfer and disposal, arrangements of mortgages, loans and leases, building agreements, attention to necessary legal documents and details, and advice on many situations by men who have specific abilities in these matters. For this the fee only of \$4 per year is chargeable.

It is generally recognized that the appointment of the Trust as trustee of Church properties has decided advantages over individual trustees insofar as it provides a continuity of trusteeship which is readily available and responsible. There is a tendency to fail to replace individual trustees at death and to lose knowledge of their whereabouts on removal, consequently creating great difficulties at a time when matters require their services.

During the year 28 Churches have consulted with the Trust on matters as diverse as the advice on relocating their activities, methods of financing projects or matters concerning their particular local work, enquiry into rating and exemption from rates, overdue rentals, Council requirements, as well as matters referred to above.

Six Brotherhood Committees have referred matters dealing with acquisition of properties, development of same and disposal of properties. Matters affecting the disposal of the late Illawarra Camp Site and Swansea Camp Site were completed satisfactorily. Communications with the State Planning Authorities with reference to the Hoxton Park Road and its affect on the West Liverpool Church are continuing.

Conference Executive has used the services of the Trust referring matters to them for advice and receiving recommendations from the Trust.

The Preachers' Provident Fund, a Federal body of Churches of Christ, recognise the advisability of using the services of the Trust as Trustee of much of their assets.

Several Estates have been dealt with, e.g. the Estates of the late Joseph Stimson, the late Daisy Down, the late Grace Mackie, the late L. M. Dickson. From these Estates the Beneficiaries have been individual churches, the Department of Home Missions and Evangelism, Overseas Missions Board, the Department of Social Service, the Aborigines Committee, Boys' Home and Young Men's Hostel Committee and Woolwich Bible College.

DEPOSITS FUND: Monies invested with the Deposits Fund now total \$81,922.62 comprised as follows:

On call	\$ 11,823.75
On Term Investment	\$ 19,193.83
From Chapel Extension Fund	\$ 41,782.41
From General Fund	\$ 4,600.35
From Trust A/c	\$ 4,522.28

Monies on loan total \$82,265.01, of which \$28,262.50 are on call and \$54,002.51 are on terms.

We have particularly helped our Department of Home Missions and Evangelism in financing the establishment of Churches in new areas. Locations such as Port Macquarie, Macquarie Fields, Coffs Harbour, have been assisted financially.

Perhaps we were unable to assist all Churches to the extent that they desired, but this has been largely due to the unavailability of finance, and in some situations there were other contributing factors. Consequently, there is a continuing need for Churches and members to invest their unused monies with the Fund where they are assured of a reasonable return on their investment at rates ranging up to 5%, as well as the satisfaction of knowing that these investments are safe and furthering the work of the Brotherhood.

The Lending Rate over a ten year period is 5%

INSURANCE COMMISSION: Commission received from the Queensland Insurance Company from insurances on church properties total \$1,988.61 of which \$842.82 was passed on to the Chapel Extension Fund. We commend the Queensland Insurance Company for its prompt attention to all matters and its understanding and advice on all occasions.

We wish to remind Churches and Committees to insure their properties to replacement value and to adequately cover preachers and casual and voluntary workers, members of Bible schools, auxiliaries, clubs, etc.

We request Churches to seriously consider effecting their insurances with the Queensland Insurance Company as the commission received is money available for the work of the Trust.

THANKS: The work of the Trust is such that it is not prominently displayed but it is a vital and necessary part of our Brotherhood activities. Members of the Trust express their appreciation to our Heavenly Father and to the Brotherhood for the opportunity of serving in this capacity.

P.H. MORTON, Chairman
CHARLES COLE, Secretary

ABORIGINES COMMITTEE REPORT

"Change and decay in all around I see" said the hymnwriter, but Malachi 3:6 says, "I am the Lord, I change not". How true. As another year has passed we have been conscious of the fact that we are in an ever changing world and consequently the work amongst our Aborigines is also changing. We are very conscious of this however, that Our Heavenly Father changeth not and we give Him our praise and thanks for His Never-ending and Wonderful Blessings despite the many changes about us which have involved many trials, problems, sadness and joys. Federal Conference being in Perth, W.A. last year enabled some of your Committee to see the problems etc., of the work and the workers first hand and appreciate the untiring services of a dedicated Board and Staff. The plight of the Aborigines of our country has been brought before the public this year more than ever before and it will be interesting to see what a new government will do. Whatever governments do is not likely to help very much in the spiritual position and that is where we dare not let up. As has been seen amongst our own people, material wealth often leads to danger and spiritual decline and this may well be the case with our Aborigine friends. Therefore, we must press on with the command given us by our Loving Saviour, Matt 28:19,20. These are our marching orders.

THE FIELDS:

Carnarvon, W.A. This Field is ably superintended by Mr & Mrs G. Butler with Mr & Mrs I. Foot as deputies and Mr & Mrs R. Barlow, Mr & Mrs V. Hoskin, Mr & Mrs D. Fatchen, Mr & Mrs K. Hutton, Mr D. Schaer and Miss O. Laird assisting as House

parents, Miss E Lincoln as house parent and office help, Mr & Mrs Edwards, dining/kitchen, Mr & Mrs F. Combridge, *old people's section*, and Mr & Mrs R. Field handling centre and hostel work, making a very efficient staff. At the end of the year the number of children had been reduced to about 80 due to new Departmental Policy which requires children whose parents are living in Carnarvon to live with their parents. This is an experiment and the future is uncertain. Generous financial help from both Government and Churches solved the serious water problem. The Federal Board of Christian Education organised a work party who helped in the building of the Aged Aboriginal Peoples Homes and the Carnarvon Staff wonderfully extended themselves enabling these Homes to be opened and ready for occupation on October 27th following on the Federal Conference. Thus many of the Eastern visitors were able to be at the opening ceremony. Owing to the needs of the little Aborigine Group at Onslow it was necessary for Mr & Mrs L. Fisher to remain there waiting for someone to take their place before they could move up further north. So it was late in the year when a matured couple from Norseman, Mr & Mrs M. Broad, were available. These folk have been well received by the natives and are doing an excellent job. This enabled Mr & Mrs Fisher to go on to Roebourne before returning to the Eastern States. Bro Bob Williams still continues on with the Outreach Work despite his health and the sickness of his good wife.

Norseman, W.A. As Mr & Mrs Dover resigned as Superintendents in November, something new in the history of our work occurred in the appointment of our Brother and Sister, Mr & Mrs Sonny Graham as superintendents, with Mr & Mrs L. Beach as deputy superintendents: the remaining staff being Mr & Mrs Bell-Booth, Mr & Mrs J. Harrison, Mr & Mrs G. Polmear, Miss M. Holt, Miss G. Yorkshire, Miss C. Pomery and Miss V. Lawler as house parents, Miss M. Higgins as house parent and office worker, Miss M. Rule, kitchen, Mr & Mrs J. Dorsman in the Centre Work and Mr & Mrs A. Pallett as Mission Workers and giving oversight to Outreach work. The Lord has caused provision to be made for the water supply. A Perth University student contrived the idea as part of their practical work in civil engineering to build a concrete water tank. Norseman Mission was chosen by the Dept. of Native Welfare and during November a 30,000 gal concrete tank was erected by the students with materials supplied free by various firms and costing the Board about \$300. We are thankful to the Lord for His Wonderful & Wise Provision. "Uncle" Olney has retired after 16 years voluntary service with the Mission. He has left behind many friends who will miss his unfailing cheerfulness and willingness. After nine years of faithful service the old school bus has just been replaced, thanks to Laurie Beach for his efficiency in maintenance. The headmaster of the Norseman High School has proved very friendly and this has had the effect of showing a marked improvement in the attitude of both Mission and Town children.

Esperance, W.A. "Fairhaven": Hostel work has never been without its problems and "Fairhaven" has proved no exception. Nevertheless the staff here under the direction of Mr & Mrs R. Rogan with their valuable helpers, Mrs P. Lynch and Miss H. Hoskins have successfully grappled with the problems facing them from time to time, and involving much prayer too. "Grant-in-Aid" has enabled a basket ball cum tennis court to be constructed and is well patronised by the girls. Redecoration of the rooms and refurnishings have been carried out by the staff making this a real home. Mr Rogan has been able to go on some of the outreach trips. This has brought him in contact with many of the girls' parents which has proved of great value to all.

Yokine, W.A. "Bamburra": This is our new Hostel and its name is Aboriginal for "Young Women". Despite teething problems, under Mr & Mrs R. Abbott the superintendents, this new venture which caters for High School students has turned out a remarkable success. With the wonderful christian atmosphere introduced into the hostel by these humble workers and the close relationship of the Dianella Church combined, this has had the effect on the lives of these girls bringing many of them to commit their lives to Jesus Christ. Visits to many of the girls' parents have proved to be of benefit to girls and parents alike. This hostel built and equipped by the Government has a lovely swimming pool and many other amenities which are of benefit to the health of the girls.

Victoria: Sir Douglas Nicholls, who received a well deserved knighthood during the year has had the oversight of the work at Northcote, and is now only acting in an advisory capacity. Mooropna still continues to prosper under the guidance of Mr Clydesdale with the help of Mr J. Atkinson, Mr Barry Brown, minister at Echuca has been faithful in his visits to Cummeragunga.

Queensland: Under the leadership of Mr & Mrs L. Morris, growing interest in the work at Eidsvold has been maintained and although these good folk would like a replacement, they are prepared to stay on until a suitable couple can be obtained. They are to be commended for their attitude.

contribution of the House Mothers and the degree of co-operation of the staff has been of the highest order. No words in any report could ever convey our appreciation of dedicated service and no one could really understand how much is given, to the limits of endurance and beyond, by the staff.

There is a steadily increasing number of boys coming into Dunmore and at the end of December there were 23 boys in residence. On every hand, from Child Welfare Departments, other Homes etc., we receive evidence of the respect that is held for Dunmore. This good name has been built up over the years and is being consistently maintained.

Recently we received a new washing machine, a wonderful and timely anonymous donation. Further a Walk-a-thon arranged by the Hornsby Young People realised the sum of \$215, and this amount was presented to the Chairman for a second washing machine.

Considerable maintenance work is required and it is hoped that at least a start will be made in the coming year.

Memorial doors have been presented by Mrs. French and these will grace the front of our building as a tribute to a good friend of Dunmore over many years, the late Wal. French.

HOSTEL: The Hostel has confronted the Committee with its problems and there is no doubt that it is essential to transfer the location to Pendle Hill to provide additional control.

Miss Cox has worked untiringly and has given of herself beyond the call of duty. Regrettably her efforts have not always been appreciated.

The original architect's plans for a Motel type hostel have been rejected due to the ultimate cost and a second plan has now been accepted by the Committee. Mr. K. Sawdy, the architect, has requested a builder to provide an estimate and it is hoped to commence building in the near future. The Committee is concerned that the new building should be within its financial capacity and should not be a call on the Brotherhood. The sale of Marrickville, together with funds in hand, should provide the major portion of the cost.

FETE: The Fete does create a lot of work and we wish there was some other way; the fact is however that our situation would be hopeless without it. We will ever be indebted to all who put so much effort into this special day. This year the young people played an increased part and their assistance was noticed and appreciated. The final result was \$2,450.

GENERAL: In an endeavour to introduce our Staff, Boys and Young Men to our country churches, we have undertaken three visits during the year. First by cars to Wagga, and then by bus to Newcastle and Taree. These have been memorable experiences and will live long in the hearts of all. We thank the churches sincerely for their hospitality and fellowship. It is hoped to continue this idea — even setting our sights further afield. If any church, city or country, would like to have the boys visit them, the secretary would be only too pleased to arrange for this.

Following requests from some churches and schools for specific projects, may we suggest the following: 1. Gestetner — Electric; 2. Furnishings for new hostel; 3. Linen; 4. Inner-spring mattresses.

Finally a sincere thank you to all who have helped, prayed and given to both Pendle Hill and Marrickville. The results are not always spectacular but consistent and dedicated service is needed continually.

We thank God for His guidance and direction — to HIM be the glory.

T. W. DUNNE, Chairman

R. F. BARTHOLOMEW, Secretary

SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Department of Social Service, in serving the Brotherhood and the community, sees the "Good News" of Jesus Christ, in that He came that all men might "Have life and have it abundantly", as something which affects the whole person in helping that person to achieve not only spiritual rightness, but physical, material and mental wellbeing as well.

In order to make the "Good News" relevant through the Department, a re-evaluation of our Purpose, our Means of Operation, and our Structure, has taken place. This has meant that in some aspects of our work changes have been affected and in others change is pending.

THE PURPOSE OF THE DEPARTMENT. It must be recognized that this Department is a voluntary Church Welfare Agency and as such it differs in some respects, and particularly in its emphasis, from a secular agency. Mostly the welfare services carried out are similar, but if we believe in the reason for Jesus' coming into the world, as stated above, then the emphasis will go beyond normal casework and

endeavour to relate the individual and the situation to Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour, and to His principles for living and patterns of behaviour.

Unfortunately, however, it is easy sometimes to believe that the area of our concern is confined to the limitations of Church membership, but this cannot be so in the clear light of the scriptural injunction "to do good unto all men, especially those who are of the household of faith".

The Department has always been aware of this dual purpose, but in the process of re-evaluation it has been helpful to re-emphasize this two-fold motivation.

MODUS OPERANDI. We cannot examine the purpose of the Department without very quickly coming to grips with the means employed to fulfil the purpose. Here, too, a re-evaluation has taken place. In doing this we have been anxious to provide adequate care for the vital areas of the Community, the Fellowship of the Church and particular Personal situations which concern most, if not all, people at some time.

If the means employed are to be effective they can no longer operate from a central agency but rather the agency must provide media or tools to enable the local church to identify itself with and become involved in the community in which it is located, as well as to deal with the problems inherent in her own membership. Some of the tools may be listed as follows:

FOR COMMUNITY CARE "*Community Contact*" enables individuals, preferably, and local groups to contact a given segment of the community in order to secure clothing etc. for our Welfare work, and by means of a continuing planned contact program, to create friendships which by careful nurturing, may culminate in a recognition of Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. It is a tool which places no embarrassment on the person contacted but will demand personal Christian integrity and drive.

"*Neighbour Aid Program*" which is still in the course of development, is designed to provide a training program for ministers firstly, and through them, selected Church personnel to enable them to become involved with and to meet the needs of people they meet in their everyday activities. The program will comprise a basic understanding of approach to people, recognition of particular problems, some casework involvement and knowledge of referrals where necessary.

FOR CARE OF THE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP. "*The Fellowship of Right-Handers*" which has been operating for several years, is a simple New Testament method of exhibiting interest in and concern for people within the Church as well as beyond, in an anonymous way. Attractive printed folders with space provided on which may be written a brief note of encouragement, appreciation, welcome, sympathy, etc. These are sent out anonymously and the whole purpose is to create in the mind of the recipient a sense of belonging to the group and of the fellowship of the Church. If material help is required, financial assistance may be enclosed. The basic principle of the Fellowship of Right-Handers is found in the Sermon on the Mount "Let not your left hand know what your right hand doeth".

FOR PARTICULAR AND PERSONAL SITUATIONS. Everybody without exception, at some time is in need of help and consequently media to meet these situations must be as diverse as our natures and the areas of need.

"*Material Aid*" is one of these areas and your Social Service Department, working through the local Church, provides assistance with food, clothing, financial help, Christmas cheer, accommodation and similar assistance. We draw attention at this point to the "*Christian Fellowship Association*" which enables the Department to meet some very necessitous situations with financial assistance either as interest-free loans, or as gifts. This year assistance amounting to \$ has been provided. C.F.A. also provides an opportunity for the individual Church member to share in the provision of material aid by regular weekly or monthly contributions. It is regretted that all too few of our Church members are taking advantage of this opportunity.

"*Counselling, Social Casework and Chaplaincy Services*" in Industry, Hospitals, Prisons and Institutions help to meet situations of mental and emotional stress. These stresses are often found in relation to unmarried mothers, adoptions, broken marriage relationships, unemployment, hire purchase, pensions, property matters, and so on. In all of these the Department has participated and facilities are available for use through the local Church.

"*Inter-Personal Relationships*" sometimes require attention. Parent-child, family, marriage relationships and others sometimes become distorted. Your Department provides media to assist in these situations through pre-marital education, marriage guidance, family counselling, and must do so in an increasing degree.

"*Care of the Aged*" is a particular area of care and should be an important factor in the Church's ministry. The Department has developed a total care program for the retired and aged in self-contained units, Guest and Nursing Homes. However, we must never regard this as an end in itself but rather a means by which the Church

can identify itself in the community, thus the Church should and must find a place in its program to enable such care to be provided.

"*Bingley Hall*", *Hornsby*. New accommodation for ten guests and a new and enlarged kitchen and dining room area was completed which, together with floor coverings, furniture and equipment cost close on \$70,000. All accommodation is taken. A completely new staff, under the direction of Mrs. Johnson as housekeeper, have been installed as Mr. and Mrs. Edwards enter into a well-earned retirement in a unit provided at "Bingley Hall". To them the Brotherhood owes a very great debt of appreciation, an expression of which will be made in the new year.

"*Mayfield Retirement Settlement*" "*Highfield Court*". Ten self-contained units surrounding open-ended courtyard were completed and all are to be occupied. Plans are in hand for three additional units, leaving sufficient ground for doubling the size of "Victoria House", where Mrs. Richardson is Housekeeper, as well as a small Nursing Annexe. Cost of the units and carpeting was approximately \$80,000, made available mainly by Establishment donations and Commonwealth Government Subsidy.

"*Pendle Hill Retirement Settlement*". Commencement was made on the construction of a forty-bed Nursing Home and eighteen self-contained units grouped around a central courtyard, together with a Therapy Block, Community room, Storage area and Office space, which is expected to be completed about mid 1973. The cost of this project is assessed at about \$450,000. An additional 62 self-contained units still remain to be built on this location.

Provision of equipment and furniture will entail a heavy outlay. It is gratifying to know that the C.W.F. have made their special project for this year furnishings for the Nursing Home. It would be appreciated if other sponsors for the Nursing Home equipment, furnishings for wards and living rooms, etc. would contact our Department with donations or interest-free loans.

"*Tasman Retirement Settlement, Thirroul*". Our Architect, Mr. Keith Sawdy, is preparing a developmental plan for twelve self-contained units on land at the end of Tasman Parade. Land adjoining the "Samuel and Ann McCauley Guest" Home is available for future extensions to the Guest Home and provision of a Nursing Annexe. This Guest Home held in high regard in the community, is always filled, and carefully supervised by Mrs. P. Atkinson.

"*Croydon Guest Home*". No developmental change has taken place at this Centre but the Home remains popular and at present is enjoying good staff relations under the capable supervision of Mrs. Brown as Housekeeper.

"*Forestville Retirement Settlement*". At this elite location in Cook Street it is proposed to construct a thirty-bed Guest Home and 35 self-contained units. Our Architect has been requested to draw a developmental plan for submission to Council. Churches on the North Shore are interested in sponsoring occupants of some of the units and it is expected that a commencement on construction will be made during 1973.

"*Epping*". This project is still in the throes of difficulties as far as Council approval is concerned and we are still awaiting certain developments in this regard.

During the year our Churches at Tweed Heads and Lismore expressed concern for the development of geriatric care in their areas. Land is being sought in both locations in these growing north coast districts. The Churches believe that provision of such Homes will identify the Church and its outreach in the community.

Vigilance must ever be kept between costs and income because on the one hand we are confronted with ever-increasing costs, whereas incomes remain comparatively static. Whilst the Department has no wish to make a profit out of the care of the aged, it is gratifying to know that the Budget is being balanced.

STRUCTURE OR FUNCTIONING OF THE DEPARTMENT. In considering the means employed to fulfil the purpose of the Department, your Committee realised the necessity to do something about restructuring. It was recognized that for too long too few had been required to carry the burden of an ever-growing Brotherhood Department. In fact, only one constant full-time staff member, the Director, has been employed, until the past two or three years when a Maintenance and Pick-up Man was employed. Office work has been carried out mainly on a voluntary basis. Apart from this, voluntary workers cannot always be constant and so this has added to the difficulties of administering the Department.

"*Restructuring the Department*" is designed to provide for diversification, delegation and specialisation, and will involve the following:—

The Director, who will have general oversight of all activities, but specifically Homes administration, Counselling, and will deal with Property Trust matters which provide a very necessary income to the Department.

A Welfare Services Appeal Co-ordinator — part-time — whose responsibility will be to co-ordinate the various activities associated with the Welfare Appeal, such as the supply and distribution of clothing, organization of Opportunity Shops, Street Stalls, etc.

A Social Worker — part-time — whose specific task will be the planning and programming of the media to which reference has already been made in the report, designed to involve the local Church in community activities and outreach.

A Promotional Representative — part-time — whose responsibility will be to discuss with Church officers and key personnel within the local Church the aspects of the Department which can benefit the local Church, as well as promote the work of the Department.

A Chaplaincy Services Supervisor — part-time — to supervise the voluntary Chaplaincy services in Hospitals, Industry and Institutions.

During the year Mr. R. Aldred served part-time as a Chaplain to Industry and Institutions. Towards the end of the year he relinquished this position to take up a larger ministry with the Pendle Hill Church. He is continuing to serve as a voluntary chaplain in Industry.

A Homes Staff Supervisor and Liaison Officer — part-time — who will attend to all staff matters and advise the Director with regard to maintenance of Homes property and equipment.

A Homes Maintenance Superintendent and Pick-up man whose work will be maintaining our properties in good order, as well as attending to the regular pick-up of used clothing, furniture, etc.

An efficient *Office Secretarial Assistant* is desperately needed and in 1973 we will be seeking such a person.

Suitable people are being sought and of course if suitable voluntary workers are available it would reduce costs involved.

Our minimum Budget for administration, apart from running the Homes, is estimated at \$30,000, 25% of which we believe should be available from the Brotherhood.

OTHER ACTIVITIES.

"Welfare Appeal". The regular pick-up of clothing and other articles from Churches has continued and we appeal to our members to increase the supply, if possible, to maintain our Welfare work and supplies to our particular shops and stalls.

Welfare Shops. The shop in Joseph Street, Lidcombe, is an excellent asset and we are delighted that our tenancy is extended for the next two or three years at least.

A Kiosk at Arncliffe Station has been secured at a low rental and early in 1973 it will be set up ready for trading.

Street Stalls are held each fortnight at Hornsby, Villawood, Fairfield and Cabramatta. Without the proceeds from our Welfare Appeal it would be difficult to continue the operations of the Department.

Representation amongst Churches. This has continued with the Director addressing Church services each Sunday. A different approach, however, is planned for 1973 with Sessions with Church officers and Auxiliary leaders to discuss local involvement, as well as Information sessions for Church members generally.

Functional Committees dealing with financial problems, Homes and Social Issues have dealt with matters as required. However, specialized individuals or specialized committees are planned to handle these matters under the restructured program.

Social Questions. These issues have become so diverse and significant that it is the opinion of our Committee that Conference ought to set up a Social Questions Board. This, we discover, is the pattern being followed in other States, for the same reasons.

Rose Day. We participate in the annual Rose Day Appeal and are particularly happy with the support given by the local C.W.F. groups in the sale of buttons, and by donations. Mrs. Walker has earned special mention because of her tremendous effort in selling buttons.

Christmas Cheer hampers comprising articles of food and toys were handed out to an increased number of families submitted by our Churches. It is estimated that the value of these hampers was in the vicinity of \$1,000. We appreciate the help of Bible Schools and other groups who provided much of the food and toys required.

Community Food Appeal. As a participating body in this annual Appeal, young people of our Churches supported us well and the groceries received were distributed throughout the year in our welfare work and to the various Homes of our Brotherhood.

Affiliations. We are represented on many external voluntary organizations such as The N.S.W. Council of Social Services, Council on the Ageing, Voluntary Geriatrics Association, Temperance Alliance, Mental Health Association, Good Neighbour Council, Inter-Church Trade and Industry Mission, Council for Clinical and Pastoral Education, Chaplaincy Advisory Council, AUSTCARE, and similar bodies.

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GENERAL: A new bookkeeping system has been evolved and this should simplify the many matters which have been a burden to our Board Treasurers. With an ever expanding work and rises in costs of all commodities, a watchful eye must ever be kept on finances. Assistance has been given by the Board to pastors of the Aboriginal Evangelical Fellowship who have Ben Mason working in Kalgoorlie and Cedric Jacobs in Perth. The Sectional Conference of our Aboriginal Work held in Perth requested the Board to give financial aid to an A.E.F. pastor for Port Lincoln, S.A. Housing and Land Rights matters have been taken up with the Prime Minister of Australia and the Premier of Western Australia by the Board on several occasions. Whilst keeping an eye on these things and the many social habits, unfortunately detrimental, which have crept into the lives of our Aborigines, the Board's chief commission and concern is that these people might know Jesus Christ as their Saviour and to this end they are actively engaged.

COMMITTEE: Your Committee in New South Wales for the year consisted of Mr & Mrs L. Bills, Mr G. E. Knight, (Treas.), Mrs J. Maxwell, Mr E. E. Oswald, Mr & Mrs H. Roose, (Chairman), Mrs M. Taylor, (C.W.T. rep.), Mr R. H. Wakerley and Mr C. T. Garrett, Miss E. Stow and Mr E. Park were co-opted on to the Committee. However both Mr Park and Mr Wakerley were forced to resign, the former owing to family difficulties and the latter due to ill health. It was a severe wrench to part with both of these brethren as they have given a lifetime to Aborigine work and their knowledge and advice was of great value to the Committee and the Brotherhood. We regret very much losing them but sincerely pray that the Lord will be their guide and stay at all times. We thank our Heavenly Father for enabling our brethren to give so generously to this important part of His work and as we face the task for another year we seek a continuance of your wholehearted and prayerful support. The Committee emphasis for the year was upon prayer and to this end a Bi-Monthly Prayer Letter was introduced. There have been few comments concerning this but we trust you have found it of great help in your prayer life. It has been sought after by other States and commended by the Board. Legacies and Special Gifts have again accounted for the greater part of our receipts. The balance of the bequest left by our late Sister, Mrs L. M. Dickson, fully materialised enabling the Federal Board to finalise the purchase of the fine property at Mount Lawley, W.A. which is their headquarters. Special gifts were given for the Carnarvon Water Supply and the Work at Onslow as well as for other Mission work. The "Cents Appeal" for the North West Outreach amounted to \$4,008.36 and the "Cents" are still coming in. Just where we are going in our Aborigines Work for the future is hard to forecast for the work is more or less changing every day. But this we do know, that by the signs given by our Loving Saviour, when living upon this earth, the day is far spent and the night cometh when no man can work. Therefore we have NO time to waste but must use all our resources and energies in order that the precious gospel reaches our Aborigines before it is TOO LATE. This report would be incomplete without a word of thanks to the many Auxiliaries, Bible Schools, Ladies' Fellowships, Christian Endeavourers, Club Members and the many others who have made by their gifts the work of our missionaries much easier and the lives of our Mission children as well as adults and other children much happier. In the words of Paul, we give "thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ".

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

Personnel in italics are from New South Wales.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

PERSONNEL: Elected at 1972 Conference were J. Bacik, M. Conry, N. Cowdrey, C. Crago, L. Donaldson, R. Ferguson, J. Flint, J. Hunter, G. Pieremont, D. Rodger, J. Rodger, J. Saxby.

C.W.F. representative was Mrs. C. Nutt; Treasurer, N. Cowdrey; Bookroom Treasurer, D. Martin.

STAFF: Mrs Hughes has continued to give much appreciated service as office secretary to the Department of Christian Education and in a variety of other roles. We also express our appreciation to Mrs Roose for her service in the Bookroom where her enthusiasm to further improve the Bookroom's ministry to the Brotherhood has been clearly demonstrated. Mr Ron Kallmier took up the position of D.C.E. director in 1972 and concentrated much of his attention on camping and teacher training.

GENERAL:

Australian Standard Lesson Material: Throughout Australia and New Zealand "Australian Standard" maintained its good reception despite the price rise which

became necessary during the year. It has been necessary also to reprint some of the material during 1972 and reprinting will continue in certain grades during the coming year. Increasing printing costs and our commitment of repayment to the printer have required consistent reviewing of the situation. We seek your continued support as we serve the Brotherhood by producing Australian Standard Lessons.

Focus Magazine: The number of subscriptions is near the 2,500 mark despite the price increase that became necessary during 1972. The quality of production and content continues to draw favourable comments from readers. Thanks to the "Focus" Committee for their excellent work.

Christian Education Council (J. Saxby, Chairman): A number of individual churches throughout N.S.W. introduced Teacher Training Programmes organised by the D.C.E. in 1972. The Teacher Training Seminar at Stanwell Tops during July was particularly well attended and has encouraged this Council to plan for a greatly expanded programme for Sydney and Newcastle districts as well as local churches in 1973. Plans for a series of audio-visuals to be used in local churches to assist in training bible school teachers and youth workers are on the agenda for this year. These will be produced if sufficient finance is available. The annual Bible School Examinations were again organised by this Council. Congratulations to those who were successful. Once more the inter-state churches demonstrated their ability.

Youth Ministry Council (C. Pieremont, Chairman): Increased numbers at most camps during this year have proved very encouraging. Evangelistic Car Camp teams are being organised for country churches in 1973. Their objective is to train young people in Christian witnessing, to bring young people into an environment of Christian fellowship and concern for others that will stimulate them to be more effective in their local churches, and to assist the country churches visited. The response to this innovation in camping has been most encouraging already. "Tools" training seminars were organised for the first time in 1972. Some of Youth Ministry Council members comprised part of the committee which arranged for the sessions. A wide range of talented personnel acted as seminar leaders. The attendance, which was beyond what was expected, demonstrated that our young people feel the need for training in Christian growth and service. Further "Tools" sessions on a wider scale are planned for 1973.

Youthquake: The 1972 Youthquake Rallies have been very successful. The approximate attendance at each rally was between 400-500 people coming from all over the metropolitan area and even as far as Newcastle and Wollongong. The Committee has endeavoured to cater for every taste with a well-balanced and always interesting programme.

By far the best rally was held in May. The programme took the form of an "Old Time" night which was attended by over 600 young people (and just a few not so young) a lot of whom dressed up for the occasion. Two young people responded to the invitation given by the speaker, Barry Brown.

We praise God for the opportunity that these rallies provide for young people to hear the Gospel.

We thank you for your prayer support during the past year and we look forward to your continued support in 1973.

FINANCE: At the end of 1971 the balance was \$186.54; the income for 1972 was \$429.83, giving a total of \$616.37. Expenditure for 1972 rallies totalled \$561.23 leaving a balance of \$55.14.

Bookrooms: During the past year Burwood and City Temple Bookrooms continued to serve the Brotherhood as a source of Christian literature. The work of voluntary helpers both at Burwood and City Temple has been much appreciated. Special thanks to Mrs Schofield for her work at the City Temple and at Church bookstalls, to Mr Peiper for his enthusiasm in the oversight of the Burwood bookshop, and to Mr D. Martin for the capable way he has accepted the responsibility of Bookroom treasurer.

Unfortunately the D.C.E. has had to reach the decision to terminate its involvement in the Burwood Bookshop early in 1973. This has been brought about by a number of factors including work load on full-time staff and finance.

Stanwell Tops: Three of the D.C.E. committee members serve on the Stanwell Tops Management Committee because of the D.C.E.'s particular interest in the development of the camp site.

FINANCE: Again we face a difficult year financially. With costs continually increasing we are confronted with a diminishing budget. We seek your prayerful concern in this regard as it seems certain that some of our plans for the future must be greatly limited or shelved if present trends continue.

FUTURE: Areas of immediate challenge and concern to the D.C.E. include the following:— a wider range of camping opportunities for all ages; expanded training programmes touching on all facets of Christian education; the acquisition of new and the replacement of old equipment; the production of training audio-visuals for

use in local churches; the building of a tape/cassette/filmstrip library; the continued printing and distribution of Australian Standard Lesson Materials.

We would close this report by expressing our gratitude to God for the privilege of service in the past year. We look forward expectantly to what will be achieved with His help in 1973.

J. HUNTER, Chairman
R. KALLMIER, Director

REPORT OF FEDERAL BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Each year sees more interest and excitement on the Christian education scene. The world is changing so rapidly that the Christian education task has, on the one hand, to match its approach to that change and, on the other hand, to zealously guard that which is valuable from what went before. The excitement comes in seeking new approaches to suit new situations, so that the Gospel may come afresh to people in our day.

The Future: Some churches are moving away from the traditional Sunday morning time slot for Sunday School. They have moved back to Sunday afternoons, to week days after school, to week nights, to monthly 5-hour Saturday programmes. They are doing this in order to recapture the flagging interest of families, to make the best use of limited facilities, to increase the effectiveness of their teaching.

It is vital that each congregation should constantly examine what is the best way in which it can carry out its Christian education programme.

We are realizing increasingly, however, that what takes place in formal classes will not effectively teach as much as what happens in the total life of the congregation. If we have drab worship services, no enthusiasm to share the Gospel, no love to serve those in need, we are undermining the teaching of our Christian education classes. On the other hand, if worship is alive and exciting, and the congregation is keen to share its faith and serve those in need, powerful teaching is already taking place for all who are involved, even as spectators.

The Board is exploring ways and means of translating these realizations into realities.

Christian Life Curriculum: The curriculum is over half way through its second cycle. Intensive evaluation is taking place with a view to revision after the third cycle.

Already new material has been introduced for leaders of youth classes to help them have a more lively and effective approach. This year has seen the publication of the Church Membership Training Manual and Kit, the Nursery Manual/ Coursebook and Teachers Packet, and several new adult studies. Increasing emphasis will be placed on teacher training materials in order that standards might be raised.

Work Party: The Aged Persons Homes in Carnarvon are in use. They were built by sixteen members of the first national youth work party. Young people from all over Australia raised over \$7,000 towards the fares of the team and the cost of the project, an amount which was subsidized 2 for 1 by the Commonwealth Government.

Preliminary investigations are under way for a second national work party.

National Youth Convention: About 220 young people from all States and New Zealand gathered in Canberra in January for the 6th National Youth Convention. National Youth Conventions have had a significant spiritual impact and been a growing experience for many of our young people.

The 7th National Youth Convention will be held in Christchurch, New Zealand, in January 1975. A Savings Club has been formed to enable young people to get there. As well as the usual growth and inspirational experience, it will strengthen the links between the two countries.

Youth Ministry: Most of the action in youth ministry is in the local congregation. The Board has issued a call to congregations

- (1) to involve young people in the whole life of the congregation — its worship, evangelism, service and its decision-making, and
- (2) to re-examine their goals in youth work and their ways and means of reaching these goals.

The Board continues to explore more effective means of carrying out youth ministry.

Staff Training: In conjunction with The Joint Board of Christian Education the Board has held its first biennial staff training for Christian education directors and field staff. For the sake of the local churches it is important for our Christian education staff to be of the highest quality.

GO! GO! continues to serve the need of local churches to carefully plan the broad scope of their life and witness. **GO!** continues to meet with enthusiastic

response. However, evaluation is at present taking place to enable GO! to be even more effective and helpful.

Finance: The Board could do much more if more funds were available. Its efforts to purchase a manse, and thus save the drain of rental, have been thwarted by the lack of adequate capital.

Federal Conference has now authorized the Board to make an annual appeal to the churches, and the Board is hopeful of greatly increased support.

Personnel: The Board consists of the State Directors — K. J. Parry (W.A.), G. D. Rose (S.A.), R. C. McKenzie (Vic./Tas.), R. A. Kallmier (N.S.W.), A. C. Male (Qld), and the Executive — K. D. Horne (chairman), J. N. Ayers (treasurer), Mrs. A. E. White, R. W. Brooker, D. Russell, and G. Didsbury. Mrs. R. A. Chapman (N.Z.) also meets with the Board.

KEITH D. HORNE, Chairman
RICHARD W. LAWTON (Director/Editor)

THE AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN REPORT

"The Australian Christian" showed a deficit of \$1,323 for 1970. By careful stewardship, and in spite of rising costs, the deficit in 1971 was \$173. The figures for 1972 were not available when this report was prepared.

Our finances were also assisted by the "Friends of the Christian" Appeal. In the second year of the appeal the response was \$1,927, making a total of \$10,629. This money is, of course, invested and only the interest used for operating costs.

At the beginning of 1973, the subscription rate was raised to \$5.00 per year. This is a moderate rise in view of the sharp increases in the cost of living in every area, and represents the first increase in ten years. It is essential that we retain all of our present subscribers, otherwise we shall lose the advantage of the increase in the subscription rate.

The present number of subscribers is 5189 compared with 5250 at the beginning of 1972. State subscriptions are: W.A. 387 (11%), S.A. 1037 (15%), Vic. 2482 (21%), Tas. 142 (18%), N.S.W. 568 (10%), A.C.T. 37 (10%), Qld. 423 (11%). The percentages are in respect to active membership shown in the latest Federal Handbook. If the high rate of support shown for South Australia, Victoria and Tasmania were given by every State, our financial position would be much better and we would be able to improve the journal.

At the close of 1972, the Austral Company advised the "Australian Christian" Board of Management that owing to financial difficulties over a number of years the Austral Company would halve its office and factory space, reduce staff and equipment, and surrender some of the less profitable printing contracts. The Austral Company further said that it would not be prepared to print "The Australian Christian" after January 1973.

"The Australian Christian" Board of Management pays tribute to the eighty years of service by the Austral Company to the Australian Brotherhood, and the 75 years of partnership between the Austral Company and "The Australian Christian". ("The Australian Christian" has engaged another printer, but it is emphasised that the Austral Company is still ready to meet the printing needs of churches, members, and church departments.)

The Board of Management, the Associate Editors, and the Advisory Committee are dedicated to serve the Australian Brotherhood through Christian journalism. We ask for the continued support of State Conference and local churches to enable us to serve effectively.

A. D. PYNE, Chairman
K. W. LUDGATER, Acting Secretary

BOYS' HOME AND YOUNG MEN'S HOSTEL REPORT

PERSONNEL: T. W. Dunne (Chairman), D. Oldfield, D. Parry, D. Bunt, Monk, I. Walker (Treasurer), R. E. Newton, Mrs. D. Frost, P. Ward-Smith, R. Bartholomew (Secretary).

STAFF: DUNMORE HOUSE: T. J. Smith (Manager, Mrs. MacMillan and Miss Canon (House Mothers), Mr. R. Aldred (Chaplain. HOSTEL: Miss Cox (Superintendent), Mr. D. Holloway (Chaplain).

DUNMORE: Since our last report Arthur Dalton has retired and his son-in-law, Tol. Smith has taken over the responsibility of Dunmore. It is a tribute to both that the change-over has been effected so smoothly. As in every other year, there have been problems and trials but these have been surmounted. The tremendous

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STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS & BALANCE SHEETS

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It is to be noted that all of the financial statements, profit and loss accounts, balance sheets etc included in this handbook have been audited and found to be correct

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The Social Service and C.F.A. Homes Department Accounts and Financial Statements were not to hand at the time of publication of this handbook.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Balance B/Fwd 31.12.72	3560.92	Presidents Expenses	142.20
Budget	2118.00	Postages N.R. Stat'y, Phone	137.24
Cleaning	39.00	Presentations & Fares	62.98
Special Effort — Hospital	1,390.00	General — Messenger, Conf.	
Catering	123.00	H'book, Fees etc.	171.60
W.C.W.F. Affil. Fees	60.50	Cleaning	42.80
Camp	124.00	Catering	158.99
Flowers	14.00	Donation Dr. Chae	100.00
General	563.95	W.C.W.F.	75.00
Handbooks	35.23	Camp	54.00
Specified Giving —		Handbooks	6.48
Temperance	17.60	Special Effort — Hospital	1,390.00
Aborigine Mission	485.45	Specified Giving —	
Ashwood House	70.65	O/seas Miss., Aborigine	
Overseas Mission	295.55	M., W.C.T.U. Boys Home,	
Boys Home	20.00	Soc. Serv., Ash. Hse.	900.00
Social Service	24.35	Budget Distribution 1972	
W.C.T.U.	4.00	Home Mission	370.00
Received from Budget Dist.		Overseas Mission	630.00
General	288.00	Boys Home	75.00
Aborigine L. Link	130.00	Social Service	120.00
		D.C.E.	145.00
		College	290.00
		Conf. Ex. Secretary's Exp.	70.00
		Transf'd. to General Fd.	288.00
		Aborigine L. Link	130.00
		Balance carried down	4,004.91
	<u>\$9,364.20</u>		<u>\$9,364.20</u>
SUMMARY OF BALANCE			
Cleaning	39.00		
Catering	487.25		
W.C.W.F.	1.40		
Camp	164.82		
Flowers	15.30		
General	359.57		
Aborigine L.L.	130.00		
Temperance	152.57		
Brotherhood Fund —			
Ashwood Bequest	\$2,200.00		
Office Equip. Reserve	459.00		
Handbooks	4.00		
	<u>\$4,004.91</u>		

I have examined the above cash statement and in my opinion it gives a true and fair view of the financial position as shown in the books of the fellowship.

D. J. PREES, Hon. Auditor.

CHRISTIAN MESSENGER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

EXPENDITURE		REVENUE ACCOUNT		INCOME	
2,944.00		Churches	1,466.07		
Postage	275.00	Personal	262.14		
Blocks	64.50	Committees	1,299.86		
Stamps	21.00	Advertisements	46.54		
Cartoon Blocks	25.20	Blocks	30.00		
Account Forms	18.40	Donations	392.52	3,911.13	
Bad Debts written off	5.80	Bank Interest		3.26	
Balance being PROFIT trans.					
Balance Sheet	560.49				
	<u>\$3,914.39</u>				<u>\$3,914.39</u>

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Churches	15.50	DEBTORS	Churches 136.50
Personal	<u>25.71</u>		Personal 69.45
			Committees 328.44
CREDITOR Printing	826.71		Advertisers <u>37.60</u>
		Cash in Bank	571.99
Less		Cash in Hand	89.79
Accum Losses B/F	714.62		10.80
Profit from Rev. A/c	560.49		
	<u>\$672.57</u>		
H. Handley, Treasurer.			<u>\$672.58</u>

CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE ACCOUNTS

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Conference Fees	1,033.00	Conference Expenses	1,041.20
Report Books	967.61	Salaries	4,924.77
F.A.C. Budget Rec'ts.	1,888.00	Travelling	449.08
Duplex	324.12	Printing & Stationery	449.64
Contribs. by C'tees	665.56	Post. & Telephone	1,195.78
Herald Advertisements	542.37	S.M.H. Advertisements	546.47
Contributions/Sec. Salary		SUNDRIES	
From Churches	2,854.26	Preachers Prov. Fund	93.00
Interest/Stan. Tops	<u>2,220.46</u>	Federal Conf. Fees	67.50
	<u>5,074.72</u>	Council of Ch. Fees	174.00
SUNDRIES		Messenger	54.20
Town Hall Offering	332.00	Ministers Fraternal	17.00
Contrib. to Fares	315.00	General	102.42
Contrib. to Clean'g	<u>52.48</u>	Air Fares	<u>225.00</u>
Books & Gift	14.60		733.12
TOTAL RECEIPTS	11,209.46		9,340.06
Cr. Balance B/Fwd. 1.1.72	<u>3,124.17</u>	Cr. Balance C/Fwd. 31.12.72	4,993.57
	<u>14,333.63</u>		<u>14,333.63</u>

STATEMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE FUNDS

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Offerings rec. from 44 churches		Remitted to:	
Unspecified	33,985.37	Conf. Exec. Gen. Fds.	2,134.64
Specified	9,105.02	Radio	164.29
Special Projects	<u>5,714.09</u>	Sp. Proj.	<u>712.61</u>
	<u>48,804.48</u>	Aborigines Gen. Fds.	<u>5,552.38</u>
From 1 S. School		Sp. Proj.	<u>267.69</u>
Specified	33.62	Bib. College Gen.F.	<u>5,552.47</u>
Special Proj.	<u>64.78</u>	Sp. Proj.	<u>100.00</u>
	<u>98.40</u>	Boys' Hme Gen.F.	1,865.50
Other:		Chapel Ext. Gen.F.	280.49
Churches in WA	10.00	Hme Miss. Gen.F.	8,588.92
Bank Interest	<u>294.08</u>	Sp. Proj	<u>1,137.50</u>
	<u>404.08</u>	Dept. Chr. Ed. Gen.F.	<u>6,463.61</u>
Balance B/F 1.12.71	6.61	O'seas Miss. Gen.F.	8,198.98
		Spec. Proj.	<u>3,244.60</u>
		Preach. Prov. Gen.	<u>910.75</u>
		Soc. Service Gen.F.	3,687.33
		Spec. Proj.	<u>165.47</u>
		Fed. Home Miss.	<u>20.28</u>
		Property Trust	4.00
		Enmore Migrant Wk	30.00
		Messenger	20.00
		Dept.M.W. Fixit	85.00
		Stanwell Tops	1.00
		Korea Ch. of Christ	21.00
		Bal. C/F 30.11.72	5.06
	<u>\$49,213.57</u>		<u>\$49,213.57</u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Balances B/F 1.1.72		Receipts		Payments		Balances C/F 31.12.72	
Debit	Credit					Debit	Credit
Gen.Fund	3124.17	11209.46	9340.06				4993.57
Petty Csh	40.00					40.00	
Radio/TV	846.26	295.60	593.50				548.36
CT A/C	2900.71						
Enmore A/C	2226.59	1546.45	2963.40	5548.77		1038.92	
B'hood Cent.	6090.86	Int.	256.49		2902.44		3444.91
Lega. Res.	460.00				Loan to S.Tops		460.00
SUNDRIES							
Dr. Chae		1834.49	1805.84				28.65
Chr. Mess.							
Debt Red.		295.00	285.00				10.00
Lake Macq. for Camp Inv.		5000.00	5000.00				
	2266.59	13422.00	21854.44			1078.92	9485.49
Cr. Bal.	11155.41					Credit Bal.	8406.57
Add Chapel						Add loan to Stan.Tops	2902.44
Ext. Loan	872.33*						
Less Loan							
to S.Tops	2902.44						
Bal. C/F	9125.30	9125.30	22573.17				11309.01
		30979.74					
	FUNDS						
Bank N.S.W.	6800.70						
Depos.	2084.94						
		8885.64					
Unpaid Chqs		479.07					
		8406.57					
Loan S.Tops		2902.44					
		11309.01					

ASHWOOD HOUSE CASH STATEMENT

1971	RECEIPTS		1972	PAYMENTS	
To Balance carried down	31,12.70		Salaries		37,529.58
Comm. Sav. Bank	460.37		House Maintenance		3,380.65
Comm. Trading B.	12,369.75		Furniture and Equipment		981.94
Cash in Hand	67.96	12,898.08	Repairs and Maintenance		367.55
1972			Electricity and Fuel		1,674.44
Savings Account			Petty Cash		948.68
Interest 1972		14.43	Car Allice. & Trav. Exps.		490.00
Guests Payments		21,775.60	Advertising		23.53
Medical Ben. — Health Dept.		30,978.00	Queensland Insurance		1,129.14
Church Donations		102.85	O'charge Fees		4.50
General Donations		460.00	Fares		56.25
Interest		405.02	Fry Pan ex Hobby Money		43.95
Phone		34.27	Int. bearing Dep. St. George		
Hobby Money (Sale of Work)		200.00	per B.S.		8,000.00
			P.M.G.		211.83
			M.W.S. and D.Bd.		93.37
			Chaplaincy		55.00
			Printing and Stationery		40.45
			Solicitors Fees		47.00
			Gifts		144.90
			Private Hosp. & Nursing Ass.		61.00
			Conference Exec.		13.12
			Hosp. Comm. of N.S.W.		50
			Balance carried forward		
			Comm. Sav. Bk.	474.80	
			Comm. Tr. Bk.	11,016.07	
			Cash on hand	80.00	
		<u>\$66,868.25</u>			<u>11,570.87</u>
					\$66,868.25

STANWELL TOPS CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE CENTRE

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH NOVEMBER 1972

103, ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
103,173 Balance — 1st December 1971		121,625
18,452 Net Surplus for year		11,242
<u>\$121,625</u>		<u>\$132,867</u>
This is represented by: CURRENT ASSETS		
7,457 National Bank of Australasia Ltd.		457
14,429 United-Parramatta Permanent Building Soc. Ltd.		5,501
2,097 Kogarah Permanent Building Soc. Ltd.		10,555
700 Sundry Debtors and Prepayments	3,721	
(130) LESS — Provision for Bad Debts	130	3,591
433 Stock — Food	894	
323 Canteen	657	1,551
53 Cash		128
230 Deposits		
Staff Loan		1,800
<u>25,592</u>		<u>23,583</u>
Less CURRENT LIABILITIES		
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	4,644	
Sundry Creditors	2,967	
Provision for Maintenance	2,756	
655 Deposits on Camp Bookings	800	
575 Bonds on Houses	750	
500 Loan	500	
50 Provision for Long Service Leave		
300 Provision for Holiday Pay	354	
<u>11,248</u>		<u>12,771</u>
14,344		10,812
WORKING CAPITAL		
FIXED ASSETS		
69,432 Land — at cost		69,432
99,234 Building — at cost	100,000	
LESS Provision for Depreciation	2,000	98,000
Plant, Equipment & Site Improve't — at cost	26,848	
(1 858) LESS Provision for Depreciation	5,853	20,995
Less LONG TERM LOANS		
35,000 Christian Enterprises Ltd. — secured	16,000	
40,372 Churches of Christ Conf. Executive	45,372	
5,000 Churches of Christ Deposit Fund	5,000	66,372
<u>\$121,625</u>		<u>\$132,867</u>

K. Crawford, F.A.S.A., A.S.T.C., Treasurer
Audited and found correct — F. Wilton, A.A.S.A.

OVERSEAS MISSION COMMITTEE

CASH STATEMENT

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Missionary News Subscriptions	480.85	Cash forwarded to Federal Brd.	23,545.89
Weekly and Annual offerings	1,193.21	Cash paid on behalf of Fed. Brd.	121.31
Gifts	7,813.67	Secretary's Expenses	121.38
Indonesia	27.00	Telephone & Postages	2.20
Food for Amputees	45.00	Stationery	14.08
Dr. Chae's Work	10.57	General Expenses:	
Conference Executive	2,388.98	Purchase Tea Chests, etc.	
Special Projects	292.25	for Miss'ry Parcels	12.88
New Hebrides	3,357.99	Packing — Christmas Pcls.	14.00
India	1,932.52	Christian Messenger	107.35
New Guinea	6,540.30	Conference Handbooks	165.00
Sales	49.75	Food for Amputees	45.00
Refunds	5.00	Rent — City Temple	13.00
Received for Freight	25.00		357.23
	<u>\$24,162.09</u>		<u>\$24,162.09</u>

G. J. Pieremont — Treasurer

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1971	INCOME	1972
729	Donations received	803
3,863	Finance Committee subsidy	6,464
—	Youth Advisory Council subsidy	600
—	Other subsidies received	1,020
256	Youth to Youth Appeal	50
1,025	Rent received (net of expenses)	88
—	Interest received	37
—	Teacher Training fees (net of expenses)	36
161	Sundry Income	56
<u>6,034</u>		<u>9,154</u>
EXPENDITURE		
103	Bible School Examination Exp. (net of income)	72
(85)	Camping expenses (net of income)	180
134	Depreciation	598
82	Insurance	281
318	Interest paid	176
—	motor Vehicle expenses	560
84	Postage	52
140	Printing & Stationery	176
188	Promotion & publicity	317
—	Provident Fund	78
897	Rates & Taxes	95
106	Removal Costs — director	806
140	Rent	140
95	Repairs & Maintenance	577
2,332	Salaries	5,839
169	Telephone	247
137	Travelling expenses	320
297	Youth Campsite expenses	—
92	Sundry other expenses	61
<u>5,229</u>		<u>10,575</u>
<u>\$(805)</u>	EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME	<u>\$ 1,421</u>

BALANCE SHEET

123,992	ACCUMULATED FUNDS	
—	Balance at 1st January 1972	136,134
123,992	ADD: Bookroom Supplies Dept. N.P. for 1971	1,298
—		<u>137,432</u>
—	Prior year's adjust. of rates on Swansea Property — Note 1 —	1,568
123,992		<u>139,000</u>
—	LESS: Funds transf. to Stanwell Tops Christian Conf. Centre	103,173
123,992		<u>35,827</u>
—	LESS: Legal Fees on S'well Tops t'fer w/off	525
123,992		<u>35,302</u>
—	ADD: Surplus on disposal of Swansea Property — Note 2	5,249
—	Funds transf. from P. Winter Trust Fund	592
11,102	Surplus on sale of cott. L. Illawarra	—
235	Liability due on tractor t/over by S. Tops	—
1,298	B'room Supplies Dept. N.P. for yr.	1,585
<u>136,627</u>		<u>42,728</u>
(805)	LESS: Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year	1,421
<u>\$137,432</u>		<u>\$41,307</u>

REPRESENTED BY

FIXED ASSETS			
Freehold land & buildings — at cost			
9,392	Earlwood	9,392	
449	Toukley	449	
9,942	Lake Macquarie	2,322	9,841
19,783			
Motor Vehicle — at cost			
—		464	
LESS: Provision for Deprec'n.			
—		1,479	1,858
1,339	Furniture & Equip't — at cost	397	
(263)	LESS: Provision for Deprec'n.		1,082
1,076			
20,859			12,781
INVESTMENTS			
103,698	Stanwell Tops Christian Conf. Centre	—	
	Bookroom Supplies Dept.		
19,593	Capital Account	21,067	
—	Advance Account (Note 3)	5,000	
123,291			26,067
CURRENT ASSETS			
204	Sundry Debtors	138	
156	Prepaid Expenditure	368	
—	Shares in Perm. Bldg. Soc.	2,012	
(1,283)	Cash at Bank	568	
(923)			3,086
Less: CURRENT LIABILITIES			
5,795	Sundry Creditors	627	
(6,718)			2,459
137,432			41,307
9,829	TRUST FUNDS	—	
9,829	LESS: Cash at Bank	—	
4137,432			\$41,307

NOTES WHICH FORM PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

- The prior period adjustment of \$1,568 represents the rebate on rates received from Lake Macquarie Shire Council on the portion of Swansea Camp site property purchased by the Council during the year. Full provision had been made in prior year's accounts for the rates due on the whole property.
- The capital surplus of \$5,249 arising from settlement of Trust monies held in respect of the property, have not resulted in any gain to this Department during the period over which the property was held.
- The Department has advanced Bookroom Supplies Department \$5,000, which together with a two year overdraft accommodation of \$5,000 secured after 31.12.72 is to be used to pay Bookroom creditors for Australian Standard lesson material. It is expected that these borrowings will be progressively repaid from Bookroom cash flow commencing the second half of 1974.

BOOKROOM SUPPLIES

BALANCE SHEET

Capital Account — Dept. of	Office Equip't. & Fixtures	484	
Christian Education:	Less Provision for Deprec.	415	69
Balance 31.12.71	Trade Debtors	5,078	
19,593	Less Prov. Doubtful Debts	320	4,758
Less Payments DCE	Stock on Hand at Cost		
112	Less provision	44,063	
19,481	Deposit	4	
Add Net Profit for yr. 1,586	Cash at Bank	3,752	
Balance 31.12.72	Cash on Hand	26	
21,067			
Loan Account — D.C.E.			
* 5,000			
Trade Creditors and Accruals			
Current			
7,655			
Payable 1973			
13,150			
Payable 1974			
5,800			
26,605			
\$52,672			\$52,672

*A further \$3,000 was advanced to the Bookroom in January 1973 to meet Australian Standard Costs.

TRADING ACCOUNT

COST OF SALES		SALES — Standard	
Opening Stock	53,315	— General	15,433
Add Purchases/R'ties	13,613		15,009
	66,928		
Less Government Bounty	—		
	66,928		
Less Closing Stock	44,063		
Cost of Goods Sold	22,865		
Gross Profit trans. to			
Profit & Loss A/c	7,577		
	\$30,442		\$30,442

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Advertising	30	Gross Profit transferred from Trading	
Bad Debts	5	Account	7,577
Bank Charges	90	Donations to Australian Standard	188
Depreciation	18	Interest Received	9
General Expenses	192	Subsidy to Burwood Bookstore from	
Insurance	268	Burwood Church	520
Office Supplies	195		
Postage & Freight out	666		
Rent	1,202		
Salaries	3,772		
Telephone	270		
Net Profit trans. to			
Capital Account	1,586		
	\$8,294		\$8,294

BOOKROOM SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT TRADING STATEMENT

	General	Standard	TOTAL
Sales	15,009	15,433	30,442
Less Cost of Goods Sold			
Opening Stock	6,187	47,128	53,315
Add Purchases	11,402	2,211	13,613
	17,589	49,339	66,928
Less Government Subsidy	—	—	—
Less Closing Stock	5,750	38,313	44,063
Cost of Goods Sold	11,839	11,026	22,865
Gross Profit	3,170	4,407	7,577
Percentage Gross Profit			
to Sales	21.1%	28.6%	24.9%

BIBLE COLLEGE

BALANCE SHEET

1971	HOUSE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT	1972
7,421	INCOME	
297	Board from Students	7,457
7,718	Students Amenities Levy	—
		7,457
3,113	Less EXPENDITURE	
1,963	Food	3,149
1,500	Salaries — Domestic Staff	1,887
527	Light, Fuel, Gas	1,340
623	Replacements and Repairs	527
7,726	Depreciation	631
8		7,534
	Deficit to College Administration	77

COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

INCOME		
4,531	Offerings from Churches (through F.A.C.)	5,552
1,080	Offerings from Churches (others)	771
338	Gifts from Christian Women's Fellowship	1,458
679	Other Gifts	1,224
13,149	Payments from Churches re Students	12,679
3,067	Bequest (less transfer to Endowment Fund)	-
1,927	Accommodation Fees	2,093
-	Interest received	314
<u>24,771</u>		<u>24,091</u>
8	House Maintenance Deficit	77
<u>24,763</u>		<u>24,014</u>
Less EXPENDITURE		
21,245	Salaries - Faculty and Students	24,371
699	General Expenses	503
740	Insurance	834
188	Interest Paid	-
830	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Publicity	840
343	Rates and Taxes	442
286	Telephone	453
391	Travelling Expenses	448
315	Depreciation	733
<u>25,037</u>		<u>28,624</u>
274	Deficit Transferred to Accumulated Funds	4,610

BUILDING MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

INCOME		
147	Donations - A. W. Stephenson Building Appeal	-
-	Donations - Others	70
840	Interest	761
<u>1,000</u>	Donation - Winter Trust	-
1,987		<u>831</u>
Less EXPENDITURE		
<u>2,497</u>	Repairs and Renovations	<u>7,434</u>
<u>510</u>	Deficit to Accumulated Funds	<u>6,603</u>

ASHWOOD SETTLEMENT SCHOLARSHIP (GRADUATES)

Balance 31st December 1971	132
Add Interest Earned	<u>331</u>
	463
Less Grants	<u>341</u>
Balance 31st December 1972	<u>122</u>

ASHWOOD SETTLEMENT - LECTURESHIP (SECULAR STUDIES)

Balance as at 31st December 1971	2,430
Add Interest Earned	<u>906</u>
	3,336
Less Grants	<u>130</u>
Balance 31st December 1972	<u>3,206</u>

ASHWOOD SETTLEMENT - UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Balance 31st December 1971	512
Add Interest Earned	<u>13</u>
	525
Less Grants	<u>-</u>
Balance 31st December 1972	<u>525</u>

ASHWOOD SETTLEMENT - LECTURESHIP

Balance 31st December 1972	2,000
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P. E. THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance 31st December 1971	2
Add Interest Earned	<u>106</u>
Balance 31st December 1972	108
Add Investment Commonwealth Special Bonds	<u>2,350</u>
Total Funds P. E. Thomas Scholarship Fund	<u>2,458</u>

COLLEGE FUNDS

87,839	Accumulated Funds 31.12.71	87,055
<u>274</u>	Deficit from College Administration	<u>4,610</u>
87,565		82,445
<u>510</u>	Less Deficit from Building Maintenance	<u>6,603</u>
87,055		75,842
-	Add Transfers from Endowment Fund	<u>1,514</u>
87,055	Accumulated Funds 31.12.72	77,356
<u>4,806</u>	Endowment Fund	<u>5,307</u>
<u>91,861</u>		<u>82,663</u>

EMPLOYMENT OF FUNDS

ASSETS

74,325	Land and Buildings (at cost)	74,325
5,603	Furniture, Fittings, Equipment (cost less depreciation)	5,685
3,000	Motor Vehicles (cost less depreciation)	3,000
1,899	Library (cost less depreciation)	2,037
342	Sundry Debtors	1,514
5,014	National Bank of Australasia Ltd. - General Account	2,306
4,918	National Bank of Australasia Ltd. - Trust Funds	1,931
260	Bank of N.S.W. - Hunters Hill	171
4,138	Ashwood Settlement University Scholarship Investment A/c	4,138
4,000	Building Maintenance Investment Account	4,000
3,330	Endowment Fund Investment Account	3,831
5,400	Deposit N.S.W. Permanent Building Society (Building Maintenance)	3,292
4,901	Deposit N.S.W. Permanent Building Society (Loan Deposits)	4,901
4,476	Deposit N.S.W. Permanent Building Society (General Account)	430
2,000	Deposit N.S.W. Permanent Building Society (Ashwood Lectureship)	2,000
-	Deposit Illawarra Permanent Building Society (General Account)	365
-	Deposit Illawarra Permanent Building Society (Trust Funds)	10,000
<u>2,350</u>	Special Bonds - P. E. Thomas Investment Account	<u>2,350</u>
<u>125,956</u>		<u>126,276</u>

Less LIABILITIES

14,000	Loan Accounts - general	24,000
4,901	Deposit Account	4,901
7,426	Trust Funds	8,312
4,000	Ashwood Settlement University Scholarship Fund	4,000
3,600	National Bank of A/asia Ltd. - Overdraft Account	2,400
168	Accrued Expenses	-
<u>34,095</u>		<u>43,613</u>
<u>91,861</u>		<u>82,663</u>

PROPERTY TRUST — GENERAL FUND

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
Salaries	812.50	Bank Interest	26.70
Petty Cash & Postages	54.00	Insurance Commission	1,145.79
Stationery	83.51	Annual Fees	304.00
Sundries	419.60	Deposits Fund Interest	201.60
Legal — Wentworth Falls	99.00	Sundries	15.85
Gazettal Expenses	7.20		
Gain for year	218.13		
	<u>\$1,693.94</u>		<u>\$1,693.94</u>

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Accumulated Funds B/F 1.1.72	5,749.09	Bank as at 31.12.72	208.13
Gain for year	218.13	Deposits Fund	4,522.28
		Debtors	1,236.81
	<u>\$5,967.22</u>		<u>\$5,967.22</u>

Hon. Treasurer: W. J. McFadyen
Auditor: R. H. Menteith

TRUST ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance B/F 1.1.72		Granville	18,595.41
Lawson	831.59	D.C.E.	7,333.75
Paddington	6,135.35	Taree	950.00
Receipts for year:	<u>6,966.94</u>	Home Missions	14,257.34
Sale Granville	18,595.41	Social Service	14,257.33
Sale South Swansea	7,333.75	Overseas Missions	14,257.33
Sale Lawson (Instalments)	600.00	Aborigines Committee	15,575.01
Sales Balladoran (Instal.)	1,317.68	Bank —	
Estate L. M. Dickson	57,029.33	Closing Current A/c	1,991.48
Penrith repaym't Taree Loan		Int. Bearing Dep.	6,000.00
& Interest	950.00		<u>7,991.48</u>
Bank Interest	156.04		
Bank Int. Paddington I.B.D.	268.50		
	<u>\$93,217.65</u>		<u>\$93,217.65</u>

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Taree Church Loans	8,200.00	Deposits Fund:	
Blackheath & Mudgee	4,600.35	Blackheath	3,629.59
		Mudgee	526.12
		Interest	444.64
			<u>4,600.35</u>
Credit Accounts:		Taree:	
Lawson	1,431.59	Penrith	2,200.00
Paddington	6,411.85	N. Turramurra	6,000.00
Suspense Int.	148.04	Bank as at 31.12.72	8,200.00
	<u>7,991.48</u>	I.B. Deposit	6,000.00
		Curr. Account	1,991.48
	<u>\$20,791.83</u>		<u>7,991.48</u>
			<u>\$20,791.83</u>

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CHAPEL EXTENSION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Bank B/F 1.1.72	498.86	Salaries	200.00
Duplex	86.90	Interest subsidies	70.93
F.A.C.	280.49	Stationery	50
Insurance Commission	842.82	Handbook 1971	10.50
Loan repayments	2,646.82	Closing Bank	4,154.55
Bank Interest	80.59		
	<u>\$4,436.48</u>		<u>\$4,436.48</u>

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Loan (Chapel a year)	610.07	Loans — to Churches	14,700.09
Bequest — City Temple	400.00	to Deposits Fund	41,782.41
Accum Funds 31.12.71	56,746.25	Bank as at 31.12.72	4,154.55
+ working surplus for yr.	<u>2,880.73</u>		<u>\$60,637.05</u>
	<u>\$60,637.05</u>		

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

OUTGO		INCOME	
Salaries	200.00	Interest on Loans	1,871.86
Stationery	50	F.A.C.	280.49
Interest subsidy	70.93	Duplex	86.90
Conference Handbook 1971	10.50	Insurance Commission	842.82
Operating surplus	2,880.73	Bank Interest	80.59
	<u>\$3,162.66</u>		<u>\$3,162.66</u>

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DEPOSITS FUND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Bank as at 31.12.71	940.65	Interest on Deposits	345.94
Deposits	7,078.97	Deposits Repaid	2,434.69
Repayments of Principal & Int.	5,950.74	New Loans	14,325.00
Return of Bldg. Soc. Funds	5,000.00	Bank as at 31.12.72	3,331.87
Interest	1,467.14		
	<u>\$20,437.50</u>		<u>\$20,437.50</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

OUTGO		INCOME	
Interest on Deposits	3,280.04	Interest on Loans	2,955.69
Surplus	1,142.79	Interest on Building Soc. Funds	1,359.58
	<u>\$4,422.83</u>	Interest — Bank	107.56
			<u>\$4,422.83</u>

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Deposits	81,922.62	Loans to Churches & C'tees	64,148.89
Accumulated Funds:		Building Society Funds	18,000.00
Balance at 31.12.71	2,145.35	Bank as at 31.12.72	3,331.87
+ Op. surplus for yr.	1,142.79		
	<u>\$85,480.76</u>		<u>\$85,480.76</u>

Hon. Treasurer, W. J. McFadyen
Auditor: RH Menteith, A.C.A.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

INCOME			
1971	7,633	Offerings	9,089
	1,265	Donations & Legacies	515
	3,065	Interest & Dividends	2,534
	258	Life Assurance Commission	314
	—	Stanwell Tops	1,560
			<u>14,012</u>
EXPENDITURE			
5,638		Subsidies	6,877
3,823		Salaries & Manse Allowance	3,888
1,022		Car, Travelling & Accommodation	1,331
435		Printing, Publicity & Stationery	416
169		Postage & Telephone	223
469		Sundry	768
258		Manse Fund — Transfer	314
—		Mission — J. Bond	236
—		Insurance	85
			<u>14,138</u>
\$407	Surplus	EXCESS of Expenditure over Income	<u>\$126</u>

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS			
Land & Buildings — Cost less Gifts			57,533
Loans			15,901
United—Parramatta Building Society			2,404
Investments — Endowment Fund — at cost			44,000
National Bank of Australasia Ltd. — Mt. Druitt Account			3,756
Commercial Savings Bank of Australia			1,564
Office Furniture			95
Sundry Debtors			3,635
Petty Cash			53
			<u>128,941</u>
Less LIABILITIES			
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.			
Current Account		459	
Loans		28,337	
Trust Funds		4,599	
Sundry Creditors		717	
			<u>34,112</u>
			<u>94,829</u>
			<u>92,061</u>
			<u>\$2,768</u>
Less SPECIAL FUNDS			
GENERAL FUND			

K. Crawford, F.A.S.A., A.S.T.C. (Treasurer)
Audited and found correct — F. Wilton, A.A.S.A.

ABORIGINES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
General Fund	1,124.56	Insurance	29.59
Annual Offering	573.99	Travelling Expenses	540.90
Duplex & Budget	331.35	Federal Board	6,600.00
Child Support	683.20	Special Gifts	10,214.23
Bible Schools	46.88	Christian Messenger	239.42
Special Gifts	9,977.87	Printing & Stationery	358.14
Conf. Executive Unspec.	4,352.00	Postage & Phone	137.10
Conf. Executive Specified	1,200.38	Conference Executive	52.25
Legacies	14,297.33	Freight & cartage	28.64
Bank Interest	40.14	Sundries	53.40
		Legacies sent to Fed. Board	14,297.33
		Bank Charges	30
			<u>32,551.30</u>
	32,627.70		<u>376.84</u>
Balance Brt. Fwd.	300.44	Credit A.N.Z. Bank	
	<u>\$32,928.14</u>		<u>\$32,928.14</u>

G. E. Knight, Treasurer

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS — No.2 ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance Brought Fwd.	402.62	Industrial Acceptance Corp.	1,000.00
Instalments on Balladoran Prop.	1,100.00	Credit A.N.Z. Bank	868.47
Interest on Mortgage	217.68		
Interest on Debentures	132.62		
Bank Interest	15.55		
	<u>\$1,868.47</u>		<u>\$1,868.47</u>

G. E. Knight, Treasurer

BOYS' HOME AND YOUNG MEN'S HOSTEL COMMITTEE

BALANCE SHEET

ACCUMULATED FUNDS	1972	1971	FIXED ASSETS	1972	1971
Balance 1st July 1972	121,558		Land & Buildings Boy's H. (at VG value 7/3/69)	95,000	95,000
Add Excess Income over Expenditure for 1972	379		Land & Buildings Hostel (at VG value 11/7/69)	18,500	18,500
Balance 31/12/72	<u>121,937</u>	<u>121,558</u>	Furniture, Plant/Linen (at value Dec '65 + additions at cost)	7,620	
LONG TERM LIABILITIES			Less Prov. for Depr.	<u>5,010</u>	<u>2,610</u>
Bank of N.S.W. Loan	14,245	15,327	CURRENT ASSETS		
			Deposits	12	12
			Cash on hand/Bank/Dep.	<u>20,060</u>	<u>19,843</u>
	<u>\$136,182</u>	<u>\$136,885</u>		<u>\$136,182</u>	<u>\$136,885</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE	1972	1971	INCOME	1972	1971
Provisions	2,349	2,746	Donations	3,576	447
Wages	9,035	5,470	F.C.C. Offerings	2,683	2,740
Repairs and Replacements	1,420	2,529	Children's Maintenance	3,109	3,114
Electricity	553	655	Govt. Endowment	4,172	1,750
Printing, Stationery, Phone			Fete	2,450	2,342
Travelling, Insur. etc.	1,998	1,374		15,990	10,393
Sundry Expenses	1,202	231	Balance — Excess Exp. over income	2,263	4,472
Interest on Loans	1,118	1,282			
Depreciation	578	578			
	<u>\$18,253</u>	<u>\$14,865</u>		<u>\$18,253</u>	<u>\$14,865</u>

YOUNG MEN'S HOSTEL

Provisions	2,292	2,196	Board Fees	5,465	5,602
Wages	1,257	1,251			
Electricity, Printing, Phone					
Rates, etc.	1,492	894			
Depreciation	341	341			
	<u>5,382</u>	<u>4,682</u>			
Balance — Excess of Income over Exp. for 1972	83	920			
	<u>\$5,465</u>	<u>\$5,602</u>		<u>\$5,465</u>	<u>\$5,602</u>
Excess of Exp. over Income brought down B. Home	2,263	4,472	Interest Received	934	686
Balance trans to Accum F.	379	15,102	Legacies	—	16,343
			Special Donations	1,625	1,625
			Excess Income over Exp. Brt./Dwn. Y.M. Hostel	83	920
	<u>\$2,642</u>	<u>\$19,574</u>		<u>\$2,642</u>	<u>\$19,574</u>

progress being made in the training of indigenous people for Christian leadership and responsibility.

In New Guinea, Mr. John Fasi, who first attended our mission primary school at Pir and was one of the first to be baptized in this area, is now President of the I.V.F. at the Madang Teachers' College and in this capacity arrived in Australia in December to attend the I.V.F. Conference in Hobart.

In the New Hebrides, Mr. Amon Swero has returned to the teaching staff at Londua after spending a year at the Cambridge Institute of Education. Miss Judith Nelson from Pentecost Island is at present studying at the same Institute in Cambridge.

Mr. Edward Tambisari from Pentecost Island in the New Hebrides has successfully completed his second year in medicine at the University of Papua and New Guinea. Mr. Tambisari is sponsored mainly by the New Zealand Lepers' Trust, but also receives support from the St. Andrews St. Andrews St. Church of Christ, Dunedin, New Zealand, and the Overseas Mission Board through the Tunstall Trust. Two New Hebridean nurses after completing training in New Zealand, returned to the staff at the Duindui Hospital.

Mr. John Tabi from Pentecost Island completed in December at Naracoorte, South Australia, an apprenticeship course in motor engineering. On his return to the New Hebrides, he will teach motor mechanics.

The Banmatmat Bible College in the New Hebrides is meeting the need to train New Hebridean pastors. It is expected that two men who have graduated from Banmatmat, will go to New Guinea or Fiji for further theological training. Mr. & Mrs. G. Warne from N.S.W. have been appointed to the Banmatmat Bible College to replace Mr. & Mrs. C. McCosker who have faithfully served in this work for the past three years. The Warne's are, for the time being, at Ranwadi.

The short term pastor training and Bible Schools established in New Guinea by Mr. Beale have assisted in the task of reaching out into new areas. Mr. R. Whan will be responsible for the continuation of this important ministry. During 1972, three Churches of Christ students were studying at the Christian Leaders' Training College at Banz.

(e) Local Churches starting new Churches. Three years after the commencement of the Church at Tumba on the Ramu River in New Guinea, thirty to forty villages became enquirers of the mission under mission influence. Through kinship ties the gospel spread from Tumba to Bramfito on the Keram and a new Church was started initiating the beginning of the work in the Keram area which has spread to other new areas.

As a result of contact between clans through long established trading practices and through the web of family relationships, established churches have the opportunity to start new churches, and this is being encouraged.

Mr. & Mrs. Beale who pioneered the work in New Guinea were encouraged before they left the field to know that from the small beginning in 1958, today services are being held in 52 villages each weekend with about 2000 in attendance.

More than 60 people were baptized in New Guinea during 1972 and church membership now exceeds 400.

In the New Hebrides established churches continue to commence new churches in new areas.

(f) Bible Translation. If a relieving teacher is available for 1973, Miss Diana Catts will conduct an intensive survey of the linguistic situation with a view to Scripture translation in the Keram River area and Scradar Ranges. The New Guinea Field Council in May 1973 will give further consideration to this important ministry.

New Hebridean translators have now translated a large portion of the New Testament into two languages and portions of the New Testament into other languages.

(g) Bible Correspondence, Literature and Radio Evangelism. Bible Correspondence lessons continue to be an effective means of evangelism. Over 18,000 students have enrolled since our Bible Correspondence Courses became available and approximately 17,000 lessons are marked annually.

Our Literature Department in India, which is now under Indian leadership, published Dr. Paul White's book, 'Jungle Doctor Tug of War' during 1972, and 'Monkey Tales' the previous year. Another book, 'Hippo Happiness' is due out in 1973. These books are translated and published in Marathi. The Marathi edition of A. R. Main's First Principles has proved to be most popular and the fourth edition has now been printed. Requests have been made for the book to be printed in other Indian languages. Mr. S. P. Hiwale has added a new chapter to First Principles, 'The Lord God'.

To meet the demand and need for Christian Literature in the New Hebrides, the Board made a grant of \$2,000 for the purchase of books for resale. There is an

urgent need for the production of Christian literature suitable for the needs of people in the South Pacific.

Under the direction of Mr. Richard Powell, radio programmes are produced at Dhond in India. The commentators are Indian personnel. We have one 15 minute programme, "Shastra Shed" meaning "Search the Scripture" which is broadcast to India each week by the Far East Broadcasting Association in the Seychelle Islands.

PLANNING FOR EVANGELISM AND CHURCH GROWTH

As was reported to Federal Conference in October 1972, the following plans are being made for Evangelism and Church Growth:

New Guinea: Five Year Plan for Evangelism adopted at Annual Meeting of Field Council 1972:

- (a) Expansion
 - i. ANGORAM — Within 5 years a European or New Guinean pastor be situated in Angoram.
 - ii. SCHRADER RANGES — Establishment of trained New Guineans in central localities as either literacy teachers or Bible teachers. Linguistic work — The learning, and reduced to writing of one of the local languages.
 - iii. Villages along the track connecting Madang and Bogia with Aiome, and the placement of local Bible trained evangelists in villages willing to have them.
 - iv. The mouth of the lower Keram and mid Sepik, the placement of local Bible trained evangelists in villages willing to have them.
 - v. We note we have adherents in Madang to whom we would like to minister but in the next five years we feel we could not undertake this.

- (b) Stabilising
 - i. Within 3 years of a church being formed, we encourage at least one member from that church to be involved in one of our training programmes. We note that by the end of 1972 there will be 12 Churches of Christ in New Guinea. By the end of 1973 there are indications to show there could be 16 churches all told.
 - ii. The training programme for Pastors and Bible School students to be upgraded to the place where they could spend 50% of their time in Bible School, with normal attendance between 30 to 40.
 - iii. That in each Mission area, a regional Bible School be set up to give 3 or 4 short courses each year, from which people could go to the central Bible School.
 - iv. We will still be encouraging students who qualify to apply for Christian Leaders' Training College and other training institutions.

The New Guinea Field Council estimates that ten additional workers will be required during the next five years.

New Hebrides: Five Year Plan for evangelism as first proposed Annual Meeting of the Missionary Committee, July 1971, and further developed in subsequent meetings.

- (a) That appeals be made to the Australian Brotherhood for funds to subsidise Church buildings, pastors' salaries, and other church needs so that the work may be stabilised and work in new areas commenced.
 - (b) Possible goals in outreach programme, 1972 Pastor's house in Vila and Santo. 1973 Church building, Santo. 1974 Christian Centre, Vila. 1975 Christian Centre, Noumea.
 - (c) That consideration of European help in pastoral work and preaching in Vila and Santo be given.
 - (d) That every effort should be made to double Church membership within five years.
 - (e) Encourage pastors to do more outreach work among heathen villages on Santo and Malekula.
 - (f) Implementation of the Five Year Plan should begin at the local Church level rather than in large meetings. Village crusades and Leaders' camps should be encouraged to bring Christians into a deeper commitment of their lives to Christ.
 - (g) Literacy programme to be intensified using literature in Pidgin English, cassettes and a wider range of Christian literature.
- India:* Strategy for the future.
- (a) Handing over leadership of all aspects of the work if possible during the next two years.
 - (b) Greater emphasis on planting and developing churches through self-support, self-government, and self-propagation. While with self-support, there are several limiting factors, nevertheless it must continue to be objective. As far as self-government is concerned, much progress has been made. Concerning self-propagation, while a great deal is already being undertaken, the church must be enthused to capture a real concern for the masses without Christ.

GENERAL

INDONESIA: Federal Conference approved of the Notice of Motion presented by the Overseas Mission Board concerning Indonesia. The text of the Motion was "Believing that its expanding responsibilities in India, New Guinea and the New Hebrides will make full demands on its resources in the foreseeable future, the Board recommends to Conference that we as a Brotherhood accept these new challenges in our existing fields and do not fragment our efforts by undertaking in Indonesia any but minor operations for a two year period when Federal Conference will provide an opportunity to reconsider the extent of our involvement."

The Board at meetings held after Federal Conference has decided that our initial policy of work undertaken in Indonesia within the framework of approval given by Federal Conference, should be in the field of Literature, Radio and Bible Correspondence. These methods of communicating the gospel have been most successful in our Indian field. It is expected that some of our Marathi Radio programmes will be translated into Indonesian and enquiries are being made concerning participation in Bible Correspondence and Literature ministries.

VISIT TO INDONESIA AND INDIA: In July and August 1972, Mr. B. V. Coventry, Assistant Secretary, visited Indonesia and India. The purpose of visiting Indonesia was to make further enquiries concerning the situation today and how we could serve as a Brotherhood. Mr. Coventry reported on a number of changes taking place in our Indian field today and stressed the urgent need to train more personnel for leadership.

CHINA: At the September meeting of the Board it was agreed that we should encourage our churches to pray for China with its 800 million people for whom Christ died. It was agreed that information which would help stimulate prayer should be published in 'Missionary News'.

PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL: During the last twelve months, several new promotional pamphlets have been produced. These include a Projects Book, pamphlets on C.O.C.O.A., Save Stamps for Missions and a History of Churches of Christ in New Guinea by Mr. Frank Beale.

A 16 mm coloured movie film on the work in India was produced and several audio-visuals using tape and slides. These audio-visuals include — 'Preparing people in New Hebrides and New Guinea for Christian Leadership', 'Helping others through C.O.C.O.A.', 'Are You in the Pictures?', plus audio-visuals prepared by Miss J. Simpson on the work in New Guinea, and Mr. B. Coventry on India.

Coloured maps of our Mission fields were up-dated and reprinted during 1972. The Bi-Monthly periodical 'Missionary News' continues to be well received and provides regular information concerning the work of the Overseas and Aborigines Mission Board.

MISSIONARY CAMP The 1972 Missionary Orientation Camp was held at Longwood, South Australia. Missionaries from our Overseas and Aborigine Mission fields attended the camp as well as Missionary candidates and others interested in learning about our mission fields and missionary service.

APPRECIATION. The Overseas Mission Board sincerely thanks all who have given financially as well as gifts of clothing, food parcels, etc., and who have prayed earnestly for the work. The encouragement given by individuals, youth groups, Women's and Men's Fellowships and the churches as a whole is deeply appreciated. We thank our missionaries and national workers for their devoted service. We convey a particular word of appreciation to missionaries who after many years of service have found it necessary to resign. We are most grateful for services rendered by voluntary workers. We are indebted to the State Overseas Mission Committees for their co-operation and assistance.

We thank our Heavenly Father for blessings received and we count it a joy to take the glad tidings to the remote corners of the earth.

STATE ACTIVITIES: The Committee, on behalf of the Brotherhood, thanks most sincerely those churches, individual members, local missionary committees, etc., who have supported special projects, made special gifts, held missionary demonstrations and rallies, received deputations by visiting missionaries, held regular prayer or in any other way have furthered the Brotherhood's Overseas work. During the year special purpose gifts were made by a number of churches and individuals. The N.S.W. Brotherhood was requested by the Federal Board to accept \$29,000 as a target for the year, and the sum of \$ was given for this part of the N.S.W. Churches' mission work in this Conference year, and sent to Adelaide. The response of the N.S.W. Brotherhood to the Mission appeal is good reason to give thanks and these thanks, on behalf of the missionaries, are here expressed. They need our intelligent, informed prayers, also, to enable them to carry out their work properly.

To all who have helped the work of the Committee, thanks are expressed.

ROY B. MILLAR, Chairman
COLIN A. SAXBY, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF HOME MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM REPORT

"If you want to know what God wants you to do, ask Him, and He will gladly tell you, for He is always ready to give a bountiful supply of wisdom to all who ask Him." James 1:5 L.L.

As God has supplied His wisdom we have seen growth in most of the areas of Home Mission involvement.

PERSONNEL: The Committee consists of A. K. Wilson (Chairman), M. C. McArthur (Assoc. Secretary), A. Bourne, C. Crago, C. Field, R. Hewitt, J. Hiron, R. Jones, C. Nutt, R. Smith, G. Steele, C. Tandy, C. Taylor, I. Titterton. The Committee has been assisted by the following:—Mrs. A. K. Wilson, representative from Christian Women's Fellowship; K. Baker, Honorary Architect and K. Crawford, Director.

THE FIELDS:

Asquith: (M. Conry). Asquith broke all records by only remaining on subsidy for six months as initial response to ministry enabled them to relinquish the subsidy 4½ years ahead of schedule. Congratulations Asquith. Subsidy paid \$333.

Belrose/North Balgowlah: (D. Norling). Membership has increased to 49. Subsidy \$1,209.

Campbelltown: (L. Thom, J. Hiron). Campbelltown continued to develop during the year and we are happy to announce they have achieved the objective set when John Hiron moved into the manse at Campbelltown, of appointing a full-time minister at the end of 1972. R. Clarke commenced ministry in January 1973.

Cardiff: (R. Smith). Cardiff have responded well to the beginning of R. Smith's ministry and membership has increased to 39. Mrs. Smith continues to work to help support ministry. Subsidy \$650.

Carramar: (W. Harrison). This has been a settling in year for Mr. & Mrs. Harrison. Mr. Harrison works two days per week to maintain support. This is to be reduced to one day in March 1973. Subsidy \$450.

Coffs Harbour: (G. Towle — elect). A highlight of the year was the commencement of a church in Coffs Harbour when a group of Christians meeting in the area decided to associate with the Churches of Christ in New South Wales. At the end of the year membership was 16. To assist the church develop, G. Towle will move to Coffs Harbour in January 1973, obtain employment and assist in building up the local membership. Subsidy \$520.

Dapto: (E. Holt). This year Dapto once again created a record by relinquishing support from Sponsoring churches and Home Mission four and a half years after this support commenced. The church at Dapto is to be congratulated on achieving this ahead of schedule. They now have a very good 'All Purpose Hall', Manse and fine membership, who are enthusiastic to reach Dapto for Christ.

Engadine: (G. Warne). Membership increased to 56. Subsidy being underwritten by Caringbah, Bexley North, Belmore and Hurstville was reduced by a further one fifth during the year. G. Warne relinquished ministry to take up appointment as Principal of Banmatmat Bible College. D. Krause has accepted ministry and will commence in January 1973.

Enmore: (R. Dixon). This small group under the leadership of Roy Dixon continues to show real determination in establishing a Church for All Nations to reach the people of all nations for Christ. Contacts and decisions have been made during the year and installation of equipment for simultaneous translation should be completed prior to Conference.

Liverpool West: (O. Clarke). Mr. & Mrs. O. Clarke relinquished ministry in November 1972 and moved to Victoria. Mr. & Mrs. R. Mitchell commenced their ministry in November 1972 following Mr. Mitchell's graduation from Kenmore Christian College. Church continues to grow. Teaching of Giving Programme during the year increased offerings by 50% to stabilise financial position and allow for future growth. Subsidy \$520.

Loftus Park/Guildford: (C. Crago). During the year Guildford relinquished subsidy two and a half years ahead of schedule as a result of growth following ministry. Subsidy \$325.

Mount Druitt: (R. Smith). This church continues to grow despite lack of facilities. Membership increased from 60 to 88, with 20 additions by Faith and Baptism. Manse was completed on new site in September. Stage 1 of Building Programme will be the completion of 'All Purpose Hall' which will also serve as Pre-School kindergarten during the week. It is hoped this will be completed in 1973. Ministry is supported by Chatswood, Epping, Lane Cove, North Turramurra, Greenacre and Taree. Subsidy — \$520.

Nelson Bay: Meetings continue at Halifax Caravan Park. Membership is now 15.
North Haven: R. Greenhalgh continues to conduct meetings at North Haven and visits isolated members on the mid-north coast. It was as a result of these visits that

PEOPLE INVOLVED.

General Committee: Messrs. R. Garrett (Chairman), J. Ellerby (Vice-Chairman), G. S. Laney, L. Douglas, J. Kent, E. W. Butler, C. Lawrence, L. Pentecost, Mrs. G. Camlin, Mr. F. Love (co-opted), Messrs. N. H. Matthews and D. Beckingham (C.F.A. Representatives), C. Cole (Secretary), together with Mesdames D. Beckingham (Minute Secretary), and N. Styche (Temperance Alliance Representative).

Mr. B. A. Nichols, for the greater part of the year has acted as Treasurer for the Homes accounts and Mr. D. Beckingham as Treasurer for our General Account. Mr. Nichols, towards the end of the year, resigned from this position. Thanks is extended to him for his long and faithful service. Mr. E. W. Butler retired from the Committee on returning to Queensland.

Women's Committee appointed by the C.W.F. comprises Mesdames G. Camlin, B. Mitchell, R. Luxton, O. Leek, J. Lewis, E. Kennedy, R. Baker, N. Heath. This committee has accepted responsibility for arranging volunteers for stalls, shops, sorting depot, catering for various functions. In addition, representatives from this Committee have acted as a Homes Supervision Committee.

Voluntary Workers. An important group have assisted in our depot, supervised by Mrs. D. Cairncross, Welfare Shops, Street Stalls, Aged Persons' Homes.

Church Groups. Various Church groups have provided supplies for our Welfare shops, toys for Christmas Cheer and entertainment and outings for the aged people of our Homes.

Office Staff has comprised the Director, casual assistance by Mr. Lester Warren, and voluntary help by Mr. C. Lawrence, Mesdames D. Beckingham and C. Cole.

Specialists. Where necessary we are fortunate to have Accountants, Solicitors, Social Workers, etc. to whom we may refer people who come for counselling.

Church Members. Many Church members have assisted in our Rose Day Appeal, collecting clothing, preparing industrial wiping cloths, and in many other ways, as well as by their gifts and interest and prayers for help in the supportive work of this Department.

FUTURE. Without enumerating a list of projects simply for the sake of noting them, we believe the program outlined in this report is one to create within the mind of every Church member an image of the purpose of the Department in not only fulfilling its function as a centrally orientated Welfare Agency, but of providing tools of trade for the involvement of the local Church member. We hope to encourage members to share in this work of outreach to people in need with service and the "Good News" of the sufficiency of Christ to meet their needs.

THANKS. We cannot close the report without expressing our thankfulness that our Heavenly Father has called us to this ministry and given us opportunities of expressing it. We thank, too, all who have assisted in any way during the year, and we pray for an ever-enlarging vision of what a Brotherhood such as ours may do in the service of men and our Lord.

R. C. GARRETT, Chairman
CHARLES COLE, Director

ASHWOOD HOUSE REPORT

In presenting this report, we are mindful of the leading of our Heavenly Father over this past year.

PERSONNEL: President, Mrs. B. Millar; Vice President, Mrs. U. Lewis; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Tait; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. M. Fax; Buyers, Mrs. M. Elmore and Mrs. B. Bell; Secretary, Mrs. J. Bartholomew. We would thank our Conference President and Secretary for their attendance at our meetings.

Since our last report Mrs. B. Verco has retired from the Committee and we would like to record our sincere appreciation of her many years of service.

OBITUARY: Mrs. Price received her Home Call.

In spite of a few staff problems, Matron Quinn has continued to manage the Home in a kind and efficient manner and we would thank her and the staff for their assistance to the Committee.

Once again this year our ladies held a Sale of Work and exhibited their work in the Town Hall during Senior Citizens' Week. At the Sale of Work they realised the sum of \$320 and we would like to thank those ladies who give of their time to assist with handicrafts — without their devoted assistance it would be impossible for the ladies to participate in these events. From the proceeds of the Sale of Work last year, the ladies presented the Home with a large Frypan and Geriatric chairs for the lounge room.

We thank all who have visited the ladies during the year for both your interest and gifts. Our appreciation is also expressed to those who continue to assist us financially: Belmore C.W.F. \$58.85; Canley Heights C.W.F. \$10; Chatswood C.W.F.

\$45; Greenacre C.W.F. \$9; Lane Cove C.W.F. \$13.80; Marrickville C.W.F. \$4; Mosman C.W.F. \$6; I. Quinn \$50 and J. Robertson \$10.

During the year we received two anonymous gifts of \$200 each — with one we replaced our dining room chairs and with the other we are in the process of obtaining bed lamps for each patient.

We have been pleased to visit Churches to tell of the work of Ashwood House and would be delighted to have the opportunity of visiting any group who may be interested in the work of the Home.

A special request has been received from Matron for the assistance of "Pink Ladies". If you could spare a day to help the patients write letters, do shopping etc. any member of the Committee would be happy to give you further details.

In closing this report we would thank sincerely, Mr. K. Farmer our Chaplain, Mr. Middleton our Auditor and the Pendle Hill brethren for providing the Communion service each Sunday morning. Without their assistance the Committee would find it much more difficult to maintain the Home.

We continue to seek your interest, support and above all your prayers.

B. MILLAR, President
J. BARTHOLOMEW, Secretary

OVERSEAS MISSION REPORT

Jesus said, "As My Father hath sent Me, even so send I you." John 20:21.

In presenting this report we praise God for the privilege of sharing in the outreaching ministry which our Lord committed to His followers, and which He demonstrated during His earthly ministry.

N.S.W. COMMITTEE PERSONNEL: Dr. R. B. Millar (Chairman), R. C. Dixon (Vice-Chairman), C. A. Saxby (Secretary), G. J. Pieremont (Treasurer), G. D. Saxby, F. J. Stephenson, F. F. Stimson, Mrs. R. K. Bent, Mrs. C. Saxby, Mrs. R. W. Stanhope.

FEDERAL BOARD, DECEMBER 1972.

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MISSIONARY PERSONNEL AS AT DECEMBER 1972.

India: Mr. & Mrs. H. Waghmode, Misses Edna Vawser, Dorothy Geyer, Hazel Skuce, Dorothy Holstein, Mr. & Mrs. R. Veal, Mr. & Mrs. J. Main, Mr. & Mrs. R. Powell.

New Hebrides: Mr. & Mrs. K. Ludgater, Dr. & Mrs. D. Coulter, Sister J. Delaney, Miss K. Williams, Mr. & Mrs. H. Finger, Mr. & Mrs. R. Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. G. Elliott, Mr. S. Felton.

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The following are serving as Short Term Workers:—

New Hebrides: Misses M. Dillon, M. Harris, K. Humphries.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations were received: Mr. & Mrs. F. Beale, Mr. & Mrs. G. Harrison, Miss D. Howden, Mr. & Mrs. R. Warry, Mr. & Mrs. C. McCosker, Miss K. Bullock, Mr. A. McKay. We express sincere appreciation to these brethren and sisters for their dedicated service, and pray for God's blessing upon them as they serve Him in the homeland.

ASSOCIATE MISSIONARIES.

The following serve as Associate Missionaries: Mr. H. Gross, The United Church of Christ in Thailand; Miss A. Dallimore, Leprosy Mission, Indonesia; Mr. & Mrs. B. Richards, Bible and Medical Missionary Fellowship, Nepal; Mr. & Mrs. N. Wescombe, Far East Broadcasting Association, Seychelle Islands.

Associate Missionaries accepted during 1972 were: Mr. & Mrs. B. Heyworth, Overseas Missionary Fellowship, Thailand.

Associate Missionaries are members of Churches of Christ who serve overseas with other missions or churches that have invited us to second workers to them.

SHORT TERM AND VOLUNTARY WORKERS. During 1972 Sister Eunice

Cane who had been serving as a short term worker in the New Hebrides, and Mr. C. Lewis who served as a voluntary worker in New Guinea, returned to Australia.

Dr. R. Millar, Chairman of the N.S.W.O.M. Committee, while visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. Elliott in the New Hebrides, rendered valuable service to patients requiring eye operations.

Dr. A. Jessup went to New Guinea to help establish a family planning programme.

Miss J. Conning, a Medical student from Victoria, spent several weeks assisting in the hospital at Duindui.

A work party from N.S.W. went to the New Hebrides to build a Technical Centre at the Ranwadi School, a School Chapel, and assist with other projects. Members of the team were: Messrs. D. W. McElvenny, E. B. Chandler, B. F. Dewhurst, C. J. Dickson, A. F. Freckleton, R. L. Hibbard, P. A. Kinsele, T. W. G. Bagley, Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Taber and Mrs. G. M. Forrest.

Dr. & Mrs. A. Wise from Victoria went to New Guinea for several weeks to assist in the medical work.

We are most grateful for the valuable service rendered by all who have served as voluntary or short term workers.

NATIONAL WORKERS. On all fields, National workers share with our Australian Missionaries serving as Bible Women, Preachers, Nurses, Bible Correspondence staff etc. in India: Doctor Boys, Assistants to Technical workers, Village evangelistic workers in New Guinea: Pastors, Nurses, Teachers and Technical workers in the New Hebrides.

THE OUTREACHING CHURCH

"The Mission of the Church is out in the World . . . Church growth requires an outreaching community. There is no place in church growth theory or practice for an enclosed congregation without outreach. This applies to evangelical missions, to service projects, and to the fight for social justice." (A.R. Tippet, 'Church Growth and the Word of God.')

The outreaching ministry of our churches overseas is demonstrated in various ways such as:

(a) Ministry of healing, teaching, caring for children, relief aid.

Healing: In India a new rural health and educational programme is being pioneered by Sister Dorothy Holstein in poverty stricken villages in the Shrigonda area. Sister Holstein spent several months in the Jamkhed area studying a similar project which she said 'was top quality and was having an obvious impact in the area.' The programme includes immunization of children, family planning, detection of T.B. and leprosy, and teaching concerning hygiene and general health. Included in the team that will assist Miss Holstein, are Indian medical and evangelistic workers. It is estimated that this new project will cost \$4,000 p.a.

Dr. Kaviraj continues to serve as medical superintendent at the Dhond Hospital, and is ably assisted by Dr. Ninan, and other Indian medical personnel.

Dr. D. Coulter has resigned from Missionary service in the New Hebrides and is being replaced by Dr. Trevor Taylor from South Australia who will serve for twelve months, when Dr. D. Hemer from South Australia will be appointed to the staff.

Our Hospitals at Duindui, Ranmawat and Nasawa, as well as five village dispensaries, provide an extensive medical programme in the New Hebrides. In addition, nurses and dressers are trained at the Duindui Hospital. Sincere appreciation is expressed to Dr. & Mrs. Coulter for their important contribution in the development of our island medical work.

In New Guinea medical work is conducted at Bunapas, Tumba, Chungribu, Mui, Gokto and Bunam. In addition, our missionary nurses have an extensive medical programme in the villages.

Teaching: Significant changes have taken place in our education work during the last 12 months.

In New Guinea due to an increasing number of teachers being trained, and the new Employment Ordinance which came into force in May 1972, we may expect an increasing number of New Guineans serving as teachers in our mission schools. The Ordinance is intended to increase employment and training opportunities for Papuans and New Guineans by regulating the entry of immigrants for employment in occupations Papuans and New Guineans could immediately fill, or could be trained to fill. A District Education Board is expected to employ local teachers in the district before it starts looking for teachers outside of the country.

The School established by Miss Rofe for training Pidgin English teachers at Bunam in New Guinea, continues to make good progress. Teachers trained at this school establish Pidgin English schools in their own village. This is enabling children who do not have an opportunity to attend any other school to at least learn to read and write in Pidgin English. The whole of the New Testament is translated into

Pidgin English (Neo-Melanesian) and the volume of Pidgin English literature is increasing. Mr. Rodney Feldhahn from Queensland has been appointed to New Guinea to assist Miss Rose in this important work.

In the New Hebrides, missionaries are no longer involved in primary schools, and in the request of the British Government we have now established a Secondary School at Ranwadi. A government grant of \$10,000 was received to erect school buildings, including a Technical Centre.

In India all of our primary schools, except at Shrigonda, have been taken over by a Government sponsored body. Our High Schools at Baramati and Bori have become self-supporting through fees and Government Grants-in-Aid.

Caring for Children: Over 300 children are provided with loving care at our three Children's Homes in India. Children who are orphans, homeless, or whose parents are unable to care for them because of poverty, receive food, shelter, and a good education in the Children's Homes. As a result of Christian witness, many come to know Christ as their personal Saviour.

Relief Aid: Through C.O.C.O.A. (Churches of Christ Overseas Aid), the relief arm of Overseas Missions, assistance has been given to Bangladesh refugees, Korean Churches of Christ families suffering from flood, famine stricken villages in New Guinea Highlands, as well as famine assistance and the normal aid programmes in our own mission area such as our medical work in New Guinea and the New Hebrides, and the support of the Dhorja Boy's Home in India.

Financial aid has also been sent to assist Korean Churches of Christ pastors and their families in times of sickness. During their visit to Australia last July, Dr. & Mrs. Chae from Korea, expressed sincere appreciation to the Australian Brotherhood for the provision of relief assistance.

C.O.C.O.A. has assisted with practical development programmes such as deepening of wells in India. One of the worst famines on record is being experienced in the area where we serve in India. Mr. Ray Veal attended the December meeting of the Board and advised how financial aid could assist in this crisis. It was resolved that \$3,000 be forwarded from our Special Physical Needs fund and additional finance as it became available through C.O.C.O.A.

(b) **Concern for Human Rights.** At the December meeting of the Overseas Mission Board, it was resolved that we advise our representative on the New Hebridean Council of Churches, that we are in agreement with the following resolution passed at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Victoria: "Request the Australian Council of Churches to initiate action with the New Hebrides Council of Churches and the World Council of Churches to urge British and French Governments to grant political rights of citizenship, universal suffrage and self determination to the people of the New Hebrides."

(c) **Town and Village Evangelism.** The Board has appointed Mr. & Mrs. M. Humphries from Victoria to establish a work at Lugainville, often referred to as Santo, in the New Hebrides. Mr. Humphries will be available for pastoral work in town and be responsible for the business interests of the mission. C.W.F. groups in Victoria have accepted as their Golden Bag project for 1972/73, providing finance toward the erection of a house for Mr. & Mrs. Humphries.

Pastor Samuel Vusi continues his ministry in Vila and plans are being prepared for the Vila Christian Centre. The town of Vila is growing rapidly and there is an increasing need and opportunity for Christian witness. Restrictions have been placed on the number of New Hebrideans entering New Caledonia, but contact is being maintained with our brethren in Noumea.

In New Guinea there is a growing need to pastor our folk in the towns of Angoram and Madang, and we are challenged to establish Christian Centres in these places.

Plans are being made to build a Christian Centre on land purchased in Bombay. Finance from the sale of our present property will assist, but in addition at least \$5,000 will be required. It is estimated that in 1973, 3000 people will be living within a 200 yard radius from the area where our Christian Centre will be erected and around this area there are other flats, with a population of 10,000.

On all fields, most of our evangelistic work is in the villages, and the work is expanding into new areas. In New Guinea, villages throughout an extensive area are asking for our help. Amongst these there are tribes, particularly in the Schrader Ranges, that have had hardly any contact with other New Guinea tribes, let alone Europeans and the Christian gospel. Right on our door step in New Guinea there is an extensive, practically unevangelized field. The responsiveness of these people is our opportunity to disciple these tribes.

In the New Hebrides the work continues to expand into villages on Santo, Malekula and invitations have come from people in Tanna, one of the islands in the south of the group.

(d) **Training for Christian Leadership.** It is encouraging to note the rapid

the church at Coffs Harbour commenced.

Nowra: (R. Bennett). Membership has grown from 33 to 55. With 20 additions by Faith and Baptism. American churches and Wollongong are supporting ministry. **Orange:** (R. Hawkins). During the year church purchased property of approximately one acre in area and planned to develop this in future years for church buildings and manse. Tamworth continued to give support to ministry during the year and also Wagga. Subsidy \$520.

Paddington: (J. Timms). This has been a settling in period for J. Timms. Delay has been experienced in locating manse on site. It is hoped to commence work on this early in 1973. Mrs. Timms will assume management of Pre-School kindergarten which has been renovated to bring it up to standards of the Child Welfare Department. Membership has grown to 35. Subsidy \$520.

Penrith: (G. Towle). Church membership has grown from 85 to 105. Mission with J. Bond resulted in 10 Primary decisions. G. Towle will conclude ministry in January 1973. Miss J. Gordon continues to assist as Deaconess. Subsidy \$273.

Port Macquarie: (J. Sedman). Meetings were commenced at Port Macquarie in March. Very encouraging growth has taken place. Membership now stands at 26. Land has been purchased as site for church buildings and manse. 'All Purpose Hall' will be erected in 1973. Port Macquarie is being sponsored by Taree. Subsidy \$520.

Seven Hills: (B. Reid). Because of increased support, B. Reid was able to give full-time to ministry. Membership has reduced because of several transfers. Subsidy \$455.

Tweed Heads: (D. Paddon, R. Acland). Membership has grown to 46. D. Paddon maintains ministry, R. Acland assists with visitation. Church is working towards provision of manse to enable full-time ministry to be appointed at the end of 1973.

EVANGELISM:

J. Bond Missions: These were held at Guildford, Caringbah and Penrith. There were 31 Primary Decisions.

E. Gabbert: During the year missions were held at the following churches in New South Wales — Tamworth, Granville, Doonside, Penshurst, Greenacre, North Sydney, Nowra, Engadine, Lismore, Hornsby, Orange.

Training: Training has been provided for local churches in personal and visitation evangelism.

Brotherhood Leadership Conference: This was held in November to encourage churches to give prayerful consideration to their evangelistic outreach during 1973.

Other Activities: During the year the Director also attended:— Federal Conference, Home Mission Director's Conference, N.S.W. Ministers' Fraternal and represented our churches on the United Evangelistic Council of N.S.W. and the L.I.F.E. Staff Training Conference.

FUTURE PLANS:

New Churches: The rapid rise in land prices continues to mean we must be involved in considerable expense in the establishing of any new churches. This means churches must be established very strategically in places where they can reach the maximum number of people for Christ. The Committee continues to give careful consideration to these areas.

Evangelism: This year's theme in the area of evangelism will be "Winning Your World for Christ" and several projects will be presented during the year to assist churches and members in reaching their world for Christ during 1973.

FINANCE:

1. The eleven months ended 30th November 1972 ended with an excess of expenditure over income of \$216 compared with a surplus of \$407 last year.

2. Offerings received from churches amounted to \$9,089 as compared with \$7,633 in 1971.

3. Subsidies for 1973 have been increased to enable us to assist the churches at Belrose, Campbelltown, Liverpool West, Port Macquarie, Mount Druitt, Orange, Penrith, Seven Hills, Tweed Heads, Carramar, Cardiff, Coffs Harbour, Paddington.

4. **Sponsorship.** The following amounts were contributed by sponsoring churches direct to the churches involved:— *Dapto* — Wollongong \$224, *Engadine* — Belmore \$206, *Bexley North* \$156, *Caringbah* \$530, *Hurstville* \$512, *Rockdale* \$104, *Mt. Druitt* — Epping \$1,060, *Taree* \$600, *Chatswood* \$768, *Lane Cove* \$250, *North Turramurra* \$364, *Burwood* \$1,210, *Greenacre* \$334, *Individual* \$4,299, *Orange* — Tamworth \$480, *Wagga* \$104, *Individual* \$691, *Paddington* — Individual \$1,891.

5. **Christian Women's Fellowship.** We would like to express our appreciation to the ladies who provided the floor coverings, blinds, light fittings and fly screens for the Mount Druitt manse.

GENERAL:

League of 1000: This year's call to members for Nowra raised \$1,927 which is a record amount.

Sponsorship: Sponsors still continue to play a major part in the establishing of new churches. Without sponsors no new church can be established. Each church is encouraged to be sponsoring at least one other church.

Isolated Members: The Messenger is mailed to all isolated members interested in receiving it. Visits are made where possible by near-by members.

Stanwell Tops: The Director continued to act as Secretary to the Management Committee at Stanwell Tops to assist in the development of this property and also the establishment of a church in the area.

Associate Secretary: M. McArthur continued to assist as Associate Secretary and is responsible for contact with country churches, development of Berowra and production of audio-visual 'Home Missions in the Seventies'.

Ministers' Salaries: Following the appointment of a full-time Conference Secretary, the responsibility of making recommendations to Conference on Ministers' salaries was transferred to Conference Executive.

Field Officer: Following consideration of the statistics received from churches last year and several special discussions held, it was recommended to Executive that a Field Officer be appointed to assist churches at a local level in the area of evangelism and stewardship education. This matter is still under consideration by Executive.

Appreciation: We would like to express our appreciation to all who have supported the work of the Department during the year by their prayers and gifts. We are now assisting more churches than ever before and feel that in this way we can play an important part in the development of our churches in New South Wales.

A. WILSON, Chairman
K. CRAWFORD, Director

BIBLE COLLEGE REPORT

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT: M. H. A. Pieper (Chairman), A. G. Elliott (Principal), J. F. Morris (Secretary), D. Oliver (Treasurer), C. Bowser, G. Chapman, K. Farmer, H. Hayward, N. H. Morris, P. H. Morton, G. Warne.

FACULTY: Principal A. G. Elliott, M.A., Ph.D., B.Sc., Dip.Ed., C. Bowser, B.A., Dip.Ed., G. Chapman, B.A., R. Dixon, F. Elliott, B.A., K. Farmer, B.A.(Hons.), B.Comm., A.A.U.Q., J. Henderson, B.A., D. Nutt, B.A., D. Schofield, B.E., Dip.Ed., L.Th., Dip.R.E., G. C. Taylor, B.A.(Hons.).

STUDENTS: FOURTH YEAR: R. Aitken, K. Bond, I. Borham, R. Drown, T. Kallmier, R. Ritchie, L. Wallace. THIRD YEAR: W. Gibney, S. Kitto, N. Merrick, J. Morrow, P. Pitts, K. Rankin, L. Thom. SECOND YEAR: Misses D. Frame, A. Whale, Messrs D. Bailey, R. Combridge, R. Ferguson, L. Haskey, D. Herbert, H. Heyligers, B. Nichols, S. Rendell, L. Smith, S. Warwick. FIRST YEAR: Miss B. Fletcher, Mrs C. Rankin, Messrs R. Burton, G. Deuble, N. Proellocks, R. Slack, R. Thompson.

FACULTY AND STAFF: Dr Elliott and Mr Chapman have given splendid service to the College and to the Brotherhood during the year. We are pleased to report that Dr Elliott has been much improved in health and was able to resume full duties. The visiting lecturers have also served very effectively and their ministry is much appreciated by both Board and students. The Board has long been concerned about the low salaries being paid to our full-time faculty members relative to their qualifications and during the year under review some move to bring these up to a more realistic level was made. As foreshadowed in last year's report, Mrs Holt resigned during the year and suitable acknowledgement was made of her faithful service at the College over a number of years. Miss M. Burns was appointed to succeed Mrs Holt and has settled in well.

STUDENTS: All the 1972 exit students seeking placement in full-time ministries were placed. Others are making plans for further missionary training or have entered specialised evangelistic work. The allocation of student ministries was achieved satisfactorily and many reports have been received of excellent work being done. Of considerable concern, however, is the fact that many churches are unable to fully cover the cost to the College of the students' allowances, let alone some proportion of the costs of administration and training, and a crisis point is rapidly being approached. The Board would be reluctant to cut down the student's allowances which are already quite low, and even more reluctant to charge full tuition fees to the students. But apart from additional funds being forthcoming from churches through offerings and/or payments for students' services, just such radical measures may need to be seriously considered.

The placement of students in churches for 1973 presented a number of problems and we apologise to those churches that submitted their requests early but had to

wait until February 1973 for notification. Inevitably, many churches are unable to finalise their own plans so early, and the situation of some of the students changes over the long vacation. Early February would seem to be about the earliest that notifications could be made.

During 1972 a student assessment form was sent out to churches in which students were serving, and the replies to this are of great help in guiding the student in his training and personal preparation for the ministry. The Board also met with the Student Executive during the year, keeping open the lines of communication. Four ex-students were assisted during the year with their university fees from the Ashwood Settlement Scholarship Fund.

The Woolwich Convention held at Burwood in July, was one of the year's highlights and provided inspiration and challenge to all who attended.

PROPERTY AND ADMINISTRATION: At time of writing, there is still no sign of the final outcome of our attempt to secure Council permission to proceed with the erection of the much-needed married accommodation at Corlett Hall. The Board would like to place on record its very sincere appreciation of the efforts of Mr K. Baker who has guided the Board and represented it before Council. During this time of stalemate, the Board has been actively pursuing information about alternative solutions, and several properties have been inspected for use as married accommodation. One property inspected had been suggested as an alternative site for the entire College, but was judged as being unsuitable.

This problem of accommodation is not being considered in isolation from other problems being faced by the College, and the Education Committee, set up last year, has given some consideration to alterations of the structure of the entire course, perhaps to enabling a reduction in accommodation requirements and achieving economies in the use of lecturing staff and other facilities. This is not to suggest that a decision is about to be made along these lines, but rather to indicate the attitude and concern of the Board to most efficiently use the resources available, consistent with the need to train men and women to high standards for the ministry and other christian work.

Maintenance of the existing premises is continuing as required, and several improvements have been made in the parking facilities at Corlett Hall and elsewhere. It had been hoped to improve the condition of the tennis court, but quotes received for resurfacing with bitumen were prohibitive. It is also intended to provide an overhead projector and other teaching aids in the near future.

FINANCIAL: Once again a deficit was recorded in the House Maintenance, Building Maintenance and College Administration Accounts for this financial year.

Whilst the House Maintenance expenditure decreased, so too did the students board as both expenses are directly variable to the number of students. Painting of the main College building and the building at No. 41, and extensive work on the shower facilities at Corlett Hall resulted in a very heavy expenditure on the Building Maintenance Account. In addition, a bituminous pavement and retaining wall have been constructed at Corlett Hall to provide suitable student parking facilities. This expenditure has considerably reduced the building maintenance reserves built up over a number of years.

The deficit on College Administration is increasing (as expected) and is attributable to a general increase in costs, particularly student allowances and salaries, and insufficient income to meet these increases. The donation of \$1,458 from the Christian Women's Fellowship enabled a new refrigerator and Kenwood Chef to be purchased. Whilst the amounts received from churches for students facilitates payment of student allowances, faculty salaries and general running expenses must be paid for from other income received. To meet these expenses, it has been necessary to transfer \$1,514 from the Endowment Fund and reduce the General Account reserves by \$6,754. General Account reserves are now critically low.

As a result of this year's financial transactions the accumulated funds recorded a net decrease of \$9,699.

A legacy of \$2,014 from the F. J. Purdy estate is greatly appreciated and has been invested in the Illawarra Permanent Building Society to increase the Endowment Fund by a net amount of \$500.

Support from churches and individuals plays an important part in College finances and it is pointed out that donations of \$2 and over to the Building Maintenance Account qualify as a deduction for income tax purposes. The construction of married quarters will be financed from this account and your continued support will assist greatly.

The increasing financial deficit is a great concern to the Board and we would ask that your generous support may continue and increase during 1973.

APPRECIATION AND GENERAL: The Board wishes to gratefully acknowledge the generosity and valuable help given by so many throughout the Brotherhood

during the year. Mention should be made of the assistance the C.W.F. College Committee provides on Open Day and at the Graduation Service, as well as its role in the gifts to the College from the State C.W.F. The ministers, officers' boards and members in the local churches have played an extremely important role in the training of the students and the Board wishes to express its appreciation to these.

Inevitably, this report has carried a heavy emphasis on the financial difficulties in which the College finds itself. At stake is the place of a College such as Woolwich in the Brotherhood; whether the Brotherhood is willing and/or able to provide such a facility. But the financial problems are part of the Board's wider concern for the type and quality of the training required by the Brotherhood, and decisions more of an educational and spiritual nature are to be made alongside those relating to property and finance, and we need the Brotherhood's prayerful concern that we might find God's Will in all these areas.

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	Year	Com'ced	Addit'ns		Losses					Members			Averages					Income			
			Fth/Bap	Transf's	Bap. Bel.	Restor's	Death	Transf's	Rev. roll	Increase	Decrease	Active Memb's	Suppl'ry	Isolated	Morning Service	Comm-unicants	Evening Service	Prayer M	Total	Broth-erhood	
Albury/Lav./Wod.	1927		3	7	1	1	1	1	73	9	68	54	13	23	80	60	16	12	7000	314	
Asquith	1927		3	7	1	1	1	1	9	9	14	92	42	14	49	41	56	6	8364	796	
Auburn District	1908		3	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	108	15	8	51	45	11	7000	500		
Austral	--		3	3	3	3	3	3	16	3	3	29	4	3	28	28	53	8	7146	248	
Bangalow	--		3	3	3	3	3	3	6	3	3	76	13	14	50	45	11	n/a	n/a		
Belmore	1906		7	2	1	1	1	1	3	6	3	128	56	17	125	115	86	28	13265	3963	
Belrose/Nth Bal.	1943		4	4	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	28	14	7	34	35	17	6	3624	416	
Beverly Hills	1918		3	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	84	92	1	69	60	59	24	11346	3381	
Bexley North	1831		6	4	1	1	1	1	8	1	2	92	10	8	57	69	61	14	n/a	n/a	
Bowral	1945		1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	52	19	2	56	40	35	11	6379	1179	
Burwood	1921		16	1	1	1	1	1	10	7	7	121	51	15	123	118	95	15	22206	9622	
Campbelltown	--		10	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	8	48	6	2	57	49	32	10	3465	77	
Canley Heights	1902		11	3	1	1	1	1	3	5	4	100	17	2	54	44	50	10	5788	820	
Cardiff	1954		3	6	9	1	1	1	2	2	8	35	4	1	32	25	49	10	n/a	n/a	
Caringbah	1947		14	9	1	1	1	1	10	7	4	115	36	19	103	85	75	18	13715	2617	
Carramar	1937		1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	49	39	3	38	36	24	6	3800	920	
Charlestown	1963		5	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	3	61	6	2	58	50	48	14	6100	600	
Chatswood	1914		4	6	1	1	1	1	3	1	6	159	86	43	120	120	55	20	18778	9068	
Coffs Harbour	1972		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	17	--	30	15	--	8	n/a	n/a	
Dapto	1968		10	7	1	1	1	1	7	13	13	71	17	--	52	58	46	18	10983	130	
Doonside	1938		22	1	2	1	1	1	5	29	10	90	5	1	83	63	60	14	6686	N/A	
Earlwood	1938		2	2	1	1	1	1	14	3	10	52	5	6	31	35	27	9	3404	1209	
Engadine	1964		6	4	1	1	1	1	3	5	4	48	2	6	48	42	46	11	9133	200	
Enmore	1852		3	11	1	1	1	1	1	15	3	25	3	1	25	15	32	10	n/a	n/a	
Epping	1923		14	4	1	1	1	1	3	8	4	216	--	--	174	140	99	40	17110	8504	
Fairfield	1934		2	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	42	12	5	39	34	25	8	4989	79	
Georgetown	1940		2	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	3	67	3	3	70	60	35	10	8180	2000	
Gilgandra	1914		5	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	13	37	2	--	N/A	32	--	14	6544	468	
Goonellabah	--		--	--	--	--	--	--	4	9	3	20	6	--	40	18	--	6	n/a	n/a	
Granville	1923		2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	18	9	--	20	18	19	8	2400	250	
Granville South	--		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Greenacre	1968		4	5	1	1	1	1	10	--	1	98	7	--	76	81	69	20	10568	1323	
Hamilton	1923		4	4	1	1	1	1	4	5	1	75	13	5	73	68	35	8	7567	350	
Holroyd	1943		4	3	2	1	1	1	4	5	3	30	7	--	32	32	36	12	2724	341	
Hornsby	1906		8	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	3	84	19	24	72	70	77	12	7771	1093	
Hurstville	1907		3	10	1	1	1	1	3	8	106	16	3	86	82	62	35	12444			
Inverell	1905		--	--	--	--	--	--	3	5	13	66	25	22	64	65	44	13	6977	1243	
Kingsford	1907		12	6	--	--	--	--	6	11	5	66	14	19	75	63	44	10	8185	2325	
Kurri Kurri	1927		--	--	--	--	--	--	1	4	--	20	--	--	16	16	--	--	322		
Lane Cove	1922		1	2	--	--	--	--	2	1	109	13	10	n/a	63	n/a	70	7556	1735		
Lidcombe	1883		3	2	--	--	--	--	2	2	1	23	25	4	20	20	12	6	3028	753	
Lismore	1884		13	--	--	--	--	--	5	--	8	129	24	46	65	70	45	15	7540	312	
Liverpool West	1963		--	6	--	--	--	--	2	--	4	58	25	5	45	40	40	5	6211	N/A	
Loftus Pk/Guildf'd	1917		8	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	3	82	12	3	69	53	55	8	7916	679	
Manly	1932		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	3	1	12	12	9	--	--	--		
Marrickville	1893		3	5	--	--	--	--	15	4	13	76	28	5	83	80	65	12	9511	1567	
Mayfield	1937		2	1	--	--	--	--	3	2	1	3	67	39	16	66	57	52	8	8047	965
Mosman	1908		--	1	--	--	--	--	5	44	--	48	28	5	9	29	27	24	7	5100	615
Mt. Druiitt	1969		20	3	5	--	--	--	--	28	28	77	11	--	72	57	79	16	3211	n/a	
Murwillumbah	1957		--	--	--	--	--	--	6	3	6	47	2	5	50	45	40	12	5360	613	
Narreweena	1957		15	1	--	--	--	--	1	3	12	57	3	--	57	45	49	13	5753	1267	
North Parramatta	1932		3	5	--	--	--	--	1	2	4	35	14	7	32	28	15	8	5750	1560	
North Sydney*	1905		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	48	5	--	39	42	65	18	n/a	n/a	
North Turrumurra	1965		--	--	--	--	--	--	2	4	--	8	100	4	4	86	63	44	6	12841	1232
Nowra	1970		20	6	8	--	--	--	12	22	--	43	6	6	43	40	37	53	3850	125	
Nelson Bay	1969		--	2	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	14	1	--	13	13	12	8	560	100	
Orange	1968		2	7	--	--	--	--	11	--	11	29	1	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2220	19	
Paddington	1873		6	4	--	--	--	--	2	2	5	1	19	7	9	21	20	28	7	n/a	n/a
Padstow	1953		9	6	2	--	--	--	1	3	11	84	14	6	103	89	68	19	15987	2425	
Pendle Hill	1938		1	4	--	--	--	--	1	30	--	26	52	--	7	40	39	35	9	4622	450
Penrith	1948		5	10	--	--	--	--	1	20	--	84	21	--	77	60	63	10	n/a	n/a	
Penshurst	1931		--	2	4	--	--	--	1	2	6	42	9	--	39	29	37	8	5336	394	
Port Macquarie	1972		--	26	--	--	--	--	1	2	6	55	4	--	55	43	--	14	1796		
Rockdale	1887		--	3	--	--	--	--	1	2	9	7	83	11	20	75	74	46	10	11272	2523
Seven Hills	1890		--	--	--	--	--	--	1	4	9	37	5	--	32	31	24	8	4141	317	
Sydney (City Temp)	1851		1	--	--	--	--	--	6	--	--	5	11	--	9	--	--	--	570	92	
Tamworth	1954		13	4	--	--	--	--	1	1	15	71	30	4	73	62	68	7	4711	770	
Taree	1863		--	2	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	130	50	42	80	90	60	--	9500	2200	
Teloepa	1961		6	6	--	--	--	--	1	9	3	1	81	25	3	89	69	69	65	9300	1200
Tempe	1928		2	2	--	--	--	--	2	2	--	32	4	6	31	30	33	10	3834	44	
Tweed Hds/C'gatta	1968		5	4	--	--	--	--	1	--	8	39	7	--	55	45	22	8	3019	167	
Wagga/Koorringal	1886		2	5	3	--	--	--	1	2	7	92	9	17	98	73	50	18	11160	3550	
Warrawong	1950		3	1	1	--	--	--	5	--	--	42	8	--	44	37	37	10	6137	1051	
Wentworth Falls	--		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	3	--	12	12	--	6	n/a	n/a	
Wingham	1888		--	--	--	--	--	--	1	3	--	4	31	--	18	21	--	--	1450	70	
Wollongong	1941		22	3	--	--	--	--	3	12	45	35	292	68	22	135	175	140	55	24009	4853
Wyoming	1951		4	2	--	--	--	--	2	4	--	63	24	24	60	52	45	14	7820	1659	
Yugoslav (Belmore)	1971		5	3	--	--	--	--	4	5	--	19	2	--	--	--	19	19	1200	600	

*Churches marked thus have not supplied information for 1972.

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