

ANN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST CHOIR.

Report for year ended 31st December 1952.

The compiling of the Choir report has always been, and will always be something of a headache for the secretary; as all he can do is to repeat what is already common knowledge, which leaves him no scope for the use of embellishments. Such is the lot of a choir secretary, so let us get on with the facts of this common knowledge.

The Choir has from week to week with monotonous (or other-wise) regularity presented their service in song at the Gospel meetings, and "as most members realize" this entails no small measure of preparation on the part of the Conductor, Organist, Pianist and Choristers.

The Conductor has a very exacting task, especially of a Thursday night, which your common knowledge tells you is choir practice night. He has three main tasks on a practice night, the first and chief being to teach the choristers the tunes; secondly the words and diction; and last but not least, to restrain a section of the choir to an extent that he can make himself heard when he wishes to explain a point.

The Choir "as usual" has been kept busy throughout the year in more ways than singing at the Gospel Service. They combined with the young people of the Church in a weekend camp at Tallebudgera over the Australia day weekend. The leaders of the camp were the Elder, Bro R. Cardew, and the chairman of the board of Deacons Bro H.J. Payne. The Choir and the Young people are deeply indebted to Bro Cardew for his spiritual leadership at the camp. All of the campers returned to their homes refreshed in body and spirit.

The Albion Church of Christ choir united with the Ann St choir for a very strenuous programme during the Easter Conference Sessions, when the Choir sang on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights; Sunday morning, afternoon and night. Later in the year the Choir gave a Sacred concert at the Ipswich Church of Christ, to help financially the Young Peoples Department of that Church. We are indebted to a considerable number of the Ann St brethren for making their cars available to transport the choristers to and from Ipswich. It is very heartening for the choir to know that Church members appreciate our singing to such an extent, that they are willing to take us out and show us off to other Churches.

Later still in the year "during our Ministers annual vacation" we conducted a Choral Service, in which were sung Anthems and Hymns, some of which were new to the congregation, and have since been used in the Church services by the congregation as a whole.

The Annual Christmas Choral Service took the form of a Carol Service, in which were used some carols, and some tunes that had hitherto not been heard in Ann St; and we feel sure that these too will soon be featured in the Church services generally.

The last practice for the year was held on the 11th December, when "after a short practice" the conductor "Mr W.H.Hack" was presented with a very handsome book of Hymns, from the members, as a token of their appreciation of the work that he has done in the training of the singers, and for his devotion to service in the Church. After the presentation the members retired to the vestry at the rear, to enjoy refreshments and mirth-making merriment. The following Sunday night the Choir solemnly rendered it's final item for the year of 1952.

In conclusion we wish to thank all those who have assisted us in the past year, but especially do we wish to record our appreciation for the work of our conductor Bro W.H.Hack, who has not spared himself in his efforts to improve our singing, and has at all times shown tireless patience, even when members would have tried the best of patients. Thanks are due too to the Organist Bro Will McCorriston who is one of our hardest worked members, and who is also devoted to the work which we are doing. To our Pianist Sister Norelle Wyeth we offer our thanks for a job well done: Miss Wyeth joined our ranks during the year and in a very short time " through her bright personality, and devotion to the work" had endeared herself to all the members of the choir.

We have a very big programme before us for the coming year, but we feel confident that with God's guidance and the co-operation of all of our many friends we will be able to do much in the service of the Master.

Roy Feeney, (Secretary)

Ann. Street Church of Christ Women's Fellowship -
Annual Report - Year 1952.

As we submit this, our annual report, our thanks go to our Heavenly Father for another year of happy service. Attendance averaged 19. During the year meetings have been held when some of our women have shared their knowledge of Homecraft. We are grateful to the following - Mrs. Auld Cake icing, Mrs. Finger Floral Decoration, Mrs. Ryan Gardening, Mrs. McKelvie Glove making, Mrs. Hoens Knitting, Mrs. J. Graham Embroidery, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Brierty Millinery. We had visits from representatives of the W.C.T.U. and British and Foreign Bible Society, and reports of the World Convention and Federal Conference were given by Mrs. McLane, ^{who is now our Women's Federal President} ~~Mrs. Graham~~ and Mrs. Potter. Invitations were received to visit the Annerley and Moorocka Guilds, and we were happy to provide the programme at each Guild. Women's Conference Prayer Meeting was held at Ann Street in March and the Home Mission Rally in October. Visits were paid to the City Mission, Sunsetholme (twice), our own Aged Christians' Home and Wacol Camp. Our closing meeting was held at Bowen Park.

An Arts and Crafts Afternoon was held to help the Building Fund, an amount of £16.10.0, resulting therefrom. Tea was prepared for visitors in connection with Visitation Evangelism, and on the night of the Anniversary of the Church. Help was given with Conference meals and Metropolitan Conference Tea at Ann Street. Cakes, etc. were also given for the Sunday School picnic. A luncheon was held for the Aged Christians' Home and groceries and an amount of £1.2.0 was given. Help was also given at the Aged Christians Home Garden Party and National Council of Women Community Fair.

The "Envelope System" has been used again with success, the total amount received being £88. The following amounts were distributed - Women's Conference Budget, being allocation for Home, Overseas and Aboriginee Missions, Conference Expenses, Chaplaincy Fund, Mission Band and Food Parcels £55, Women's Federal Conference £5, Aboriginee Orphan £12.10.0, Sunday School £2, Youth Department £5, British and Foreign Bible Society £1, City Mission £2, W.C.T.U. £1, League of 500 £3, Boronia victim £2.2.0, Christmas Cheer for ~~Sunsetholme~~ Sunsetholme and Aged Christians Home £2. Talent Boxes were again used by a number of women, and an amount of £52.14.0 was received, the whole of which goes to our Church Building Fund. Venetian blinds were painted and fitted in the manse at a cost of £3.10.0, and a cover ~~was~~ ^{made} for the Church piano, material having been purchased by the Church. Communion D'Oylies were donated by Miss Mowsar, Basinette Mrs. Eager and Anniversary Cake by Mrs. Auld.

Our Vice President, Mrs. Fletcher, has not been able to attend many of our meetings on account of illness. Sick members have been visited by members and letters have been written to sick and bereaved by our Correspondence Secretary, Mrs. J. Graham. Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Robinson are now residing in the country. Our absent ones are missed from the meetings. We were happy to congratulate Mrs. Evans on the gift of a daughter during the year.

Thanks are due to Mrs. Bateman who attends to the Fellowship luncheon each meeting, to Mrs. Hack who supervises the arranging of flowers and communion, Mrs. T. Coward who washes the communion cloths, Mrs. Spiller who washes church towels and teatowels, and to all who help in any way to further the work of our Lord through the Fellowship.

Delegates to Womens Conference: ^{R. Graham} Mesdames, Wyllie, Berlin, Mills,
Payne.

ANN ST., CHURCH OF CHRIST WOMENS' FELLOWSHIP

BALANCE SHEET 1952

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1952
 Bal. in Bank Special Fund
 Bal. in Bank General Fund
 Cash in hand
 Envelopes Offering
 Donation to General and Building Fund
 Collected for Guest Home for Groceries
 Arts and Crafts Afternoon Talent
 Bank Interest
 Collected for Aborigine Mission
 Collected for Sugar, Sandwiches

£. s. d.
 197. 4. 0 ✓
 12. 13. 0 ✓
 88. 6. 1 ✓
 4. 19. 6 ✓
 1. 2. 0 ✓
 16. 10. 0
 52. 14. 1 ✓
 3. 0. 0 ✓
 6. 0. 0 ✓
 1. 0. 8 ✓

Jan. 1952

EXPENDITURE

Womens' Conference (Budget)
 Womens' Federal Conference
 Orphan and Aborigine Fund
 Donation to Sunday School
 Donation to Youth Department
 Donation to British and Foreign Bible Soc.
 Donation to Brisbane City Mission
 Donation to W.C. Temperance Union
 League of 500
 Christian Guest Home
 Donation for Mrs. Higham
 Aborigine Orphan Xmas Box
 Painting Blinds for Manse
 Stationary and Envelopes
 Xmas cheer for Sunset Home and Aged Christians Home
 Donation Able Barney and Loan
 Milk, Tea, Sugar, Sandwiches
 Balance in Bank General Fund
 Balance in Bank Special Fund
 Cash in hand

£. s. d.
 55. 0. 0 ✓
 5. 0. 0 ✓
 12. 2. 0 ✓
 2. 0. 0 ✓
 5. 0. 0 ✓
 1. 0. 0 ✓
 2. 0. 0 ✓
 1. 0. 0 ✓
 1. 0. 0 ✓
 3. 0. 0 ✓
 1. 2. 0 ✓
 2. 2. 0 ✓
 5. 11. 1 ✓
 3. 10. 0 ✓
 1. 1. 4 ✓
 2. 0. 9 ✓
 1. 7. 0 ✓
 4. 15. 3 1/2 ✓
 4. 2. 2 ✓
 271. 0. 1 ✓
 7. 6 ✓

£377.16. 1

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..... TREASURER.

ANN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
BIBLE SCHOOL and KINDERGARDEN

REPORT for YEAR 1952.

Bro. Chairman, Brethren and Sisters,

It is my privilege to present this report of the activities of the Bible School and Kindergarden during the year 1952.

We recommenced our School on February 3rd. with 90 scholars on roll. As the result of additions of 10 and losses of 20, we went into recess on December 14th. for the Holiday period with 80 scholars on roll. Due to the re-arrangement of classes, our Teaching Staff was slightly reduced. We recommenced the year with 15 teachers and closed with 12.

The past year was one of great interest and activity for both Scholars and Teachers alike. Our Anniversary was celebrated on Sunday, 30th. March, at afternoon and evening services. At the afternoon service, Bro, C.J. Williams brought an instructive address to the assembly and the children sang several new hymns under the direction of the Superintendent, Bro. Hack. The evening service was modelled on one set out in the Leaders' Kit by the Federal Board of Christian Education. This service was interspersed with more hymns sung by the scholars.

An interesting highlight of our activities was a Boys' Camp held on 25th. to 27th. April at the National Fitness Centre at Tallebudgera. This comprised a group of 13 boys under the leadership of Bro.H. Payne assisted by the Superintendent, Miss M. Martin and Mr. & Mrs. Potter. A very instructive holiday was had by those boys who were able to attend.

This year, we continued our Get-Together Socials with considerable success. On Saturday night, 17th. May, we included in our Get-Together programme, items which had originally been planned for our Anniversary Concert. This entertaining programme helped to draw our largest attendance since the inception of these Socials, there being approximately 100 adults and children present. Saturday, ~~17th~~ May, saw us at Mowbray Park once again for our Annual Scholars Picnic. We had chosen a Saturday for this function because Labour Day, our customary date, occurred during the Primary School Holiday period. We had our usual large attendance of parents and children and all spent a very enjoyable day.

On June 6th. to 9th., the Young People's Dept. held their Annual Youth Workers Conference at Toowoomba and three members of our Staff, Bren. Hack and Ludgater and Mrs. Parkinson attended. Early in July, a delegation from the Board of Officers met with our Teaching Staff to discuss various aspects of the relationship between the Bible School and the Church. The principal point which was resolved from this discussion was that arrangements would be made to have senior scholars attend morning services whenever the address was a special subject of interest to them.

On Saturday, September 27th., the Young People's Dept. held their Annual Sports Day at the Church of England Grammar School Oval, East Brisbane. Our scholars surpassed their previous efforts by coming second in the Junior Section, which enabled them to come second in the total points score; this success should be an incentive to them to try a little harder next year and win the coveted award for the highest points scorer.

Our school also assisted in the Church's Anniversary celebrations on September 28th., the children singing hymns from the Church platform as they have done in past years. Our year closed on Saturday night, 6th. December, with our Christmas Breaking-up Party which was staged in conjunction with the Church Auxiliaries. Bro. H. Eager officiated as Father Christmas and presented gifts to the children from Santa's Workshop. Our school then went into recess on Sunday. 14th. December.

On the subject of finances, the Bible School finished the year with a credit Balance of £9, whilst the Kindergarden had an abnormal year showing £29 in credit at the close of the year. Our major functions, the Anniversary, Picnic and Christmas Party all "cleared" expenses, thanks to the liberal support given by parents and Church members to our appeals for financial assistance.

In conclusion, I would like to leave with the Church, this Auxiliary's appeal for your continued interest, your prayers, and your financial support which is so necessary to our efficient maintenance of this important avenue of service in the Kingdom of our Lord.

On behalf of the Staff I wish to extend to our Minister, the Board of Officers, and our kindred Auxiliaries and to every member of the Church our sincere gratitude and grateful thanks for your help, sympathy and co-operation during the year 1952.

Alburnham

Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Treasurers Statement for 1952.

Receipts.

Expenditure.

On hand January £ 15.9.10.0.
 Weekly Offerings 29.9. 1.
 Special " 16.5. 2.
 Anniversary Etc.

Prizes £ 9. 9.0.
 Austral Co. 26. 4.3.
 All other
 A/C's. 16.13.8.

Total 61.4. 1.

52. 6.11.

Credit Balance December. - £8.17.2.

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KINDERGARDEN.

Mission Money.

On hand January	10.7		
Offerings 1952.	5. 13.2		
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	6. 3.9.	Credit Balance December	£6.3.9.
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SCHOOL MONEY.

On hand January	7.1.7.	Expenses	14. 8.6.
Offerings 1952	30.1.8.	Balance	22.14.9.
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Total	37.3.3.		37. 3.3.
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Credit Balance December. - £22.14.9.

This year, we continued our development with success. On Saturday night, 17th. May, we included in our Get-Together programme, items which had originally been planned for our Anniversary Concert. This entertaining programme helped to draw our largest attendance since the inception of these Socials, there being approximately 100 adults and children present. Saturday, ~~17th~~ May, saw us at Mowbray Park once again for our Annual Scholars Picnic. We had chosen a Saturday for this function because Labour Day, our customary date, occurred during the Primary School Holiday period. We had our usual large attendance of parents and children and all spent a very enjoyable day.

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CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Annual Report - 1952.

We commenced the year with an active membership of 15 Young People. For various reasons we lost 7 members, but gained 6 new members, and finished the year with 14 on the roll. Our average attendance throughout the year was 12. Our 47 meetings during the year proved very interesting and helpful to the enthusiastic group who attended them.

It is with pleasure we extend our thanks to Mr. Graham for the time he has given up and the trouble he has gone to to make our meetings the success they have been. Some of our studies were:- The Book of Philemon, When Two's Company, and some of the Miracles of Jesus. As well as this we had different members bring us talks on various subjects, such as:- The Practice of Evangelism, Why I am a Total Abstainer, Character of Jesus, and The Unique Christ. A novel experience was a poll we conducted of how different people observed Sundays.

We would also like to thank Mr. Vanham for showing us films of Home and Foreign Mission Work, Mr. Eager for showing us Temperance films, Mr. Chalmers for his talks on Social Service Work, and Mr. Latimer and Mr. Stanway for their talks on the work Young Peoples Department. We take this opportunity, too, to thank the Congregational Young People for the happy times we had at a fellowship tea at their church and later at a fellowship tea in our Social Hall. Also, the Ipswich Young People for the fellowship we enjoyed in meeting with them one night. We also wish to thank Mrs. Martin for lending us her home in which to hold a party in aid of the Caloundra Youth Camp. To all others who have helped our Society in any way we would extend our heartfelt thanks.

During the year our Total Receipts amounted to £78. 7. 4, our Total Expenditure was £54.12.11, leaving a balance of £23.14. 5. A donation of £1.10. 0 each was given to Home Missions, Overseas Missions and the College of the Bible.. We Also donated curtains for the building at Caloundra.

Our social activities included a party to commence the year, and April's Night, and a party in aid of Caloundra Youth Camp. This year we again delivered 100 parcels of biscuits to patients at the General Hospital on Shut-Ins Sunday. We finished the year with a Watermelon Picnic at Redcliffe.

Altogether the year has proved a happy and successful one for all concerned.

Lorraine Deimer

(Secretary)

Receipts

Bal. at beginning

3 15 -

Amt. received in offerings

7 16 5 1/2

Bal in hand 16th Dec.

11 11 5 1/2

£ 11 11 5 1/2 £ 11 11 5 1/2

Bal. comprises 6.5.8 1/2 cash

5.5.9 bank.

£ 11. 11. 5 1/2.

Statements for C. Y. F. for period Jan 1st 1952 to Dec. 16th 1952.

General Fund.

Receipts

Balance at beginning

1 12 4.

Offerings received

4 18 3

Expenses

Sundry Expenses for period

3 1 -

Am't in hand 16th Dec.

3 9 7

£ 6 10 7 £ 6 10 7

Amount comprises 2.14.5 cash

15.2 bank.

£ 3.9.7

Tea Ak.

Receipts

5 7

Balat beginning

5 7

Am'ts. received for teas

45 17 6

Expenses

Am't. paid for food.

39 17 5.

Bal. in hand 16th Dec.

6 5 8

£ 46 3 1 £ 46 3 1

Balance comprises £6.5.8 cash.

Building Fund.

Receipts

Bal. at beginning

3 15 -

Am't. received in offerings

7 16 5½.

Bal in hand 16th Dec.

11 11 5½

£ 11 11 5½ £ 11 11 5½

Bal. comprises 6.5.8½ cash

5.5.9 bank.

£ 11.11.5½.

Annual Report of the Intermediate Society of Christian Endeavour
for the year ending 31/12/52.

We thank God for His many blessing and another year of service for His Kingdom. Our first meeting of the year was held on 13th. January.

Special meetings of the year were our 5th. Anniversary meeting. A Tea followed by a Missionary Play was enjoyed by the thirty people present.

On Mother's Day Endeavours in the morning gave white flowers and poses to all who attended the Church Service. In the afternoon, we entertained 15 Mothers. Bouquets were presented to the Oldest and Youngest Mother present, Mrs. Burnham, and Mrs. Payne our guest speaker.

Our Presidesn Mr. R. W. Graham was the principle speaker at our monthly Consecration meeting when the pledge and roll call were taken. We also had guest speakers at these meetings.

Other meetings were Bible Studies on Mark, Paper Writing on Topics, Bible Cricket Matches, Quizes, Crossword and others.

Our four Committees were active. Prayer Committee which arranged the Syllabus for the quarter, helps younger and new members to pray in public prayer session. Look Out Committee brings new members and makes them feel at home in God's House. Missionary Committee brought news of Missionaries to the Society.

Shineshine and Social Committee arranged a hike to Mt Gravatt and a picnic to Lone Pine the latter had to cancelled due to wet weather, a Social was held in the Social Hall. The Committee also arranged seats and performed other duties each Lord's Day,

We were sorry to lose our capable Secretary Ron Stocks at the begining of the year. He received a Call for Higher Service and now Serving Christ as a Teacher at Hawthorne Bible School. The Endeavourers wish him God's blessing as he carries on with responsiblity of teaching the young ones of Christ. Three other members were lost. We gained during the year five members. Members on roll at present 15.

Medical gifts were received from members self denial offering for the New Hebrides Mission.

Used Australian Stamps were collected and sold. The money received £1..18;.0 was given to Overseas Missions.

We also saved our half pennies for the Christmas Cheer of our Shut-In Church Members. 18 Churches of Christ Calendars were purchased and given to these members.

The following is a statement of our receipts and ~~expendures~~ expenditure

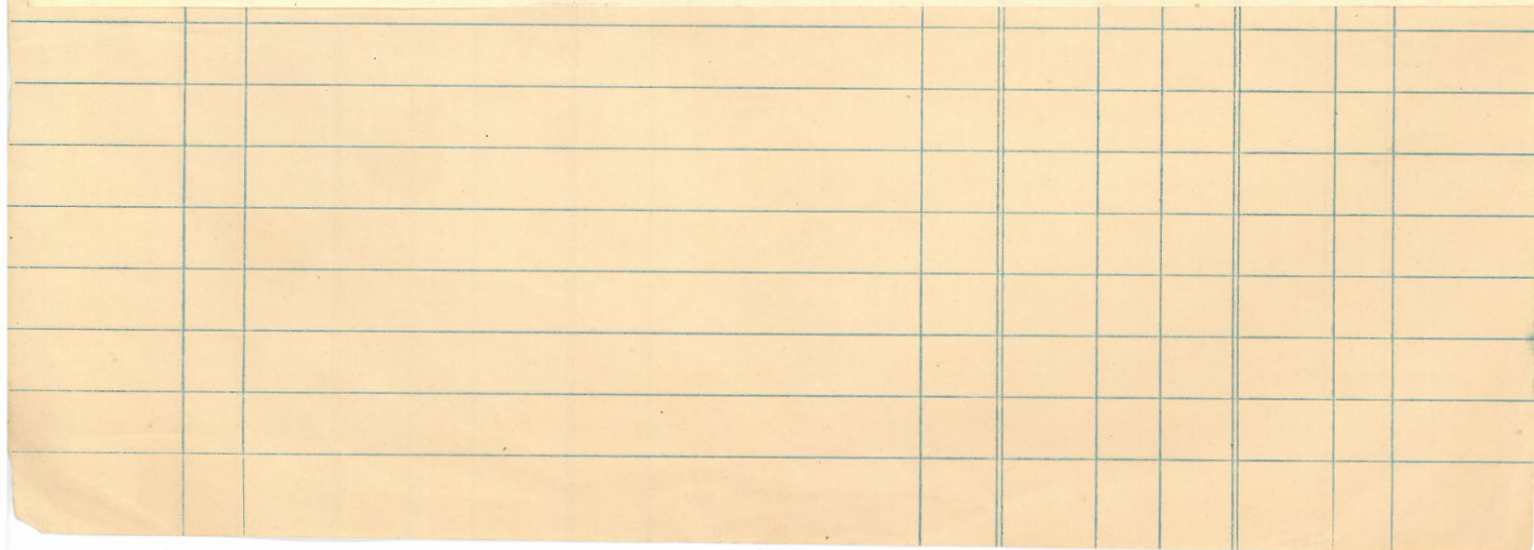
<u>Receipts.</u>		<u>Expenditure.</u>	
Balance. 31/12/52.	£ 2.. 9.. 1	Anniversary Cake.	£ 1...0..0
Offerings.	£10..12..11	Christmas Cheer.	£ 1..16..0
Half Pennies Fund.	£ 1..12.. 3	Home Missions.	£ 3.. 0..0
Sale of Stamps.	£ 1..18.. 0	Overseas Missions.	£ 3.. 0..0
Bank Interest.	2.. 2	Y. P. Department.	£ 3.. 0..0
		Building Fund.	£ 3.. 0..0
		Money on hand.	£ 2.. 6.. 6
	<u>£16..14.. 5</u>		<u>£16..14..5</u>

In answer to prayers we were glad to see three members of the Society accept Christ as Saviour and pass through the waters of baptism. To Colin Payne, Ron Potter and Don Weiner we wish God's Blessing as they grow in grace and the knowledge of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The Endeavourers wish to extend their thanks to all members of the Church for your prayers and practical interest and help especially to those who gave of their time and talents. We thank you one and all.

In closing we would like to give a special thank you to our Superintendent Mr. G. Graham who has watched us and helped us by his never tiring efforts.

Where transport has presented a problem Mr. Graham has always been ready to assist with his well used utility.



Statement for Tennis Club for period Mar. 1952 - Dec. 1952.

Receipts

Cash on Hand (beginning)	11	6	9.
Weekly Fees by Players	9	9	6.
Weekly Fees by non-Players	6	2	3.
Members Subscription	3	5	-
Sales of Balls	1	11	4.

Expenditure

Rent			10	-	-
Afternoon Expenses (biscuits milk, hero etc) & sundry expenses (lime etc)			2	11	11.
Balls			4	18	4
Cash on Hand 31 st Dec. 1952.			14	4	7

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CAR STATEMENT

<u>Expenditure</u> :	Half Year <u>1/4/52-6/10/52</u>	Year <u>9/10/51-6/10/52</u>
Petrol & Oil	£34: 7: -	£ 62:17: 3
Repairs	19:16: 6	50 :4: 3
Tyres	11: 4: 6	22:16: 3
Interest	5:13: -	11: 3: 3
Insce, Reg'n	<u>12 :4: -</u>	<u>24: 8: -</u>
	£83: 5: -	£171: 9:-
Depreciation 15% x £526	<u>39: 9: -</u>	<u>78:18: -</u>
	<u>£122:14: -</u>	<u>£250: 7: -</u>

<u>Mileage</u> :	Total 3,670	7,170
	Church 3,100	5,700
	Church percentage 84.4%	79.5%

Receipts :

Church allowance	£ 94: -: -	£169: -: -
Extras	<u>-</u>	<u>2: 5: 6</u>
	<u>£ 94: -: -</u>	<u>£171: 5: 6</u>
Church percentage of costs	<u>£103: 7: 4</u>	<u>£199: -: 2</u>

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..... 6.10.52

ANN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - YEAR 1952.

Credit Balance as at 1/1/52:

Benevolent Fund 22 17 1
 Bible Sch. Trust 14 1 4
 Building Fund 493 17 9
 "Echo" 7 8 -
 General Account 145 9 3

683 13 5

General Receipts:

Offerings Cash 564 5 4
 " Envelopes 779 14 8
 Anniversary Tea 6 - 6
 Sale Hymn Books 11 5 9
 " Calendars 5 14 -
 Sundries 1 - -

1368 - 3

Special Receipts:

Home Mission Annual 127 9 9
 " " Duplex 22 17 8
 Youth Annual 26 13 9
 " Duplex 10 19 11
 Overseas Annual 35 15 3
 " Duplex 16 15 11
 Brotherhood " 162 11 7
 Aborigines 22 11 9
 College of Bible 36 9 6
 Social Service 17 16 1
 Canberra 14 8 -
 Echo Subscriptions 9 5 -
 Remembrance Bowl 7 - -
 Benevolent 5 9 -
 Conference Pro-grammes M.E.S. 2 8 -
 Donation Visitation Campaign 10 - -

407 4 11

Building Fund:

Offerings & Donations 274 18 4
 Special Offerings 94 11 6
 Interest - Bonds 10 18 9
 Women's Conference Executive 5 10 -

385 18 7

Building Receipts:

Conference Executive 3 3 -
 Weddings 10 10 -
 Y.W.C.A. 1 - -
 Instalments on Car Loan 45 - -

14 13 -
 45 - -

Telephone:

R.W. Graham 1 12 6
 Box 17 9 -

2 10 3
£2907 - 5

Preacher's Salary 682 13 -
 Car & Travelling Allowance 171 - -
 Church Cleaning 143 15 6
 Payments for Weddings 7 10 -
 Lighting, Rates, Gas, Insurance 79 8 1
 Organ Maintenance 2 15 -
 Advertising & Printing 90 4 9
 Testaments & Literature 2 16 11
 Postage & Telephone 24 13 2
 Manse Payments:
 Rates 8 19 9
 Telephone 18 15 9
 Insurance 3 18 -
 Blinds 10 19 -
 Hymn Books 42 12 6
 Communion Bread & Wine 15 1 11
 Cheque Book 2 18 4
 Conference Affiliation 2 - -
 Anniv. Tea & Shut in Sunday Exs, 12 4 -
 New Side Gate 13 2 6
 Piano Cover 2 8 2
 Visitation Campaign Expenses 2 15 -
 Donation to Stafford 9 12 1
 Special Offerings 25 - -
 Benevolent Fund 404 8 7
 Building Fund Expenses:
 Printing 10 10 -
 Architect 189 4 -
 Sundries 8 9 7

Balances as at 31/12/52:

Benevolent 12 12 10
 Bible School Trust 14 1 4
 Building Fund 689 15 10
 "Echo" 9 5 0
 Remembrance Bowl 7 0 -
 General A/c 234 13 10

960 15 10

£2907 - 5

Car Loan Debit 135 - -
 Building Fund in C'wealth Loan 350 - -
 legacy Estate late Miss J.Mills 100 - -

Audited & found correct 17/2/53

F. Pratten.

E.W. Potter
 Treasurer.

The story told by our church statistics for 1952 is of a year in which in which, without attempting anything spectacular the work was continued steadily.

The year was started with a total membership of 363 and finished with a net gain of 13. Of that gain 11 were shown where it counts most -- in active membership, which rose from 220 to 231.

There were varying trends in attendances. The average attendance at morning services was 162.3, a decline of 8.3 from 170.6 in 1951; Gospel service, 71.5, an improvement of 1.5 (70 in 1951); and Communion, 134.3, a drop of 4.5 (138.8).

Enrolment statistics are:-

Active Roll: Total at January 1, 1952, 220; gains, 23 (faith and baptism 7, transfer 12, from supplementary 1, baptised believers 2, from isolated 1); losses 12 (deaths 3, transfer 3, isolated 5, supplementary 1); total at December 31, 1952 231.

Isolated: Total at January 1, 1952, 37; gains, 5 (from active roll); losses 3 (transfer 2, to active roll 1); total at December 31, 1952, 39;

Supplementary roll: Total at January 1, 1952 106; gains 12 (from active roll); loss 1 (to active roll); total at December 31, 1952, 106.

Most memorable decision of the year was the letting of a contract to Mr. C.P. Hornick at £6307, for the long contemplated extensions to the social hall. Work is now in progress and in a few months splendid new facilities for our youth work, church gatherings, and brotherhood functions should be available.

The church is indebted to Bro. Payne who, in his dual capacity as chairman of the ^{the office} board and secretary of the Board of Trustees ~~xxxx~~ successfully negotiated with the bank an overdraft to cover our needs. Now the church faces the big task of liquidating the impending debt. A special committee, headed by Bro. Payne as chairman and Bro. H.J. Wyeth as secretary, hastacked this task. Already it has been heartened by the generous response from members and from the auxiliaries, particularly the Women's Fellowship.

A major venture during the year was the visitation evangelism campaign in March, with follow-up visits later in the year. It was a stimulating experience for the visitors, and there were evidences that the whole church stood loyally behind them. Results in figures were not great, but it is felt that the campaign ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ was a deeply enriching experience for the church.

Following the initial visitation a week of special meetings was held. It may be claimed that these were ~~xxxxxx~~ the most successful and helpful series of meetings held at Ann Street for some years. The church is indebted to the guest speakers.

Particularly should we record appreciation of the leadership by our minister (Bro. Graham) in these special efforts, and of the help given in the visitation preparation by Bro. C.H.J. Wright, minister of the Albion Church.

Other noteworthy points from 1952 are these:

A strong delegation of Ann Street members were able to attend the World Conference of Churches of Christ in

convention

ANN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Annual Financial Statement to 31st December 1950.

Benevolent Fund Cr. Bal. 1/1/50	30	-	3	General A/c overdrawn	149	18	5
Bible School Trust	14	1	4	Youth Dpt. "	2	8	1
Building Fund	145	18	8	Preacher's Salary	502	6	-
Christmas Food Appeal	1	12	2	Visiting Speakers	4	12	-
<u>General Receipts:</u>				Travelling & Car Exs.	151	-	-
Offerings Loose	589	3	7	Church Cleaning	144	15	-
" Envelopes	655	2	8	Payments a/c Weddings	15	12	6
Anniversary Tea	6	12	6	Lighting, Rates, Gas, Insurance	71	14	11
Sale Literature, Studies & Calendars	5	10	8	Building Maintenance & Impvts	26	12	5
Sundries	13	1		Adv. Printing & Stationery	85	3	3
				Literature	8	16	3
				Postage & Telephone	14	12	10
				Hymn Books	3	9	8
<u>Special Receipts:</u>				<u>Manse Payments:</u>			
Home Missions Annual	29	12	6	Rates	8	8	2
" " Duplex	47	1	9	Telephone	13	6	9
Overseas " "	51	7	-	Insurance	2	12	-
" " Annual	41	17	1	Repairs etc.	57	7	6
Youth " "	20	15	10	Sunsetholme, Shut in Sunday & Anniversary Tea Exs.	12	5	11
" Duplex	42	16	6	Communion requisites	3	15	11
Aborigines	34	13	9	Cheque Bk. & Bank Fees	2	10	-
Metropolitan Broadcast	1	-	-	Payment of special offerings	344	16	7
" Conference Offering	7	7	-	Presentations	17	10	-
4 in One	28	6	7	Conference affiliation	13	1	-
College of Bible	29	6	1	Sundries	6	7	5
Christmas Food Appeal		9	-	Bld. Fund to C'wealth Loan	250	-	-
Remembrance Bowl	5	19	5	Printing - Building Fund	3	8	7
Echo Subscriptions	8	8	-	<u>Balances as at 31/12/50:</u>			
Fed. Bd. Chris. Educ.	5	-	-	Benevolent	31	9	1
Benevolent Fund	1	8	10	Bible Sch. Trust	14	1	4
Collections for Presns.	16	19	6	Bldg Fund	115	19	9
Building Fund	220	7	2	Echo	8	8	-
" " Interest	3	2	6	General a/c	55	9	7
<u>Building Receipts:</u>					225	7	9
Conference Executive	12	18	-				
Weddings	22	12	6				
R. Graham:							
Instalments on Car Loan	60	-	-				
Telephone	1	15	-				

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Car Loan Debit £240
Building Fund in C'wealth Loan £350.

E.W. POTTER
Treasurer.

CAR STATEMENT

Half Year ⁷ 13/10/52-6/4/53

<u>Expenditure</u>	Petrol & Oil	£ 39: 2:6	
	Repairs	23:18:-	(Muffler, oil filter, water pipe, condenser, battery)
	Tyres	3:15:9	
	Interest	4: 3:6	
	Insce, Reg'n, RACQ	<u>11:18:3</u>	
		£ 82:18:-	
	Depreciation		
	$\frac{1}{2} \times 15\% \times £526$	£448	
		<u>33:12:-</u>	
		<u>£116:10:-</u>	

<u>Mileage</u>	Total	3,750
	Church	2,970
	Church %	79.7%

Receipts

Church allce	(26 x £3/10/-)	£ 91
Extras		<u>5</u>
		<u>£ 96</u>
Church % of costs		<u>£ 92:17:-</u>

Al Graham

	<u>Total mileage</u>	<u>Church Mileage</u>	<u>% Church</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>% Church</u>	<u>Allce etc.</u>
First yr.	7,636	5,328	70.0%	£212:10:-	£148:15:-	£146:10:-
Second yr.	7,570	5,910	78.0%	£220: 8:9	£171:18:9	£164: 6:-
Third yr.	7,170	5,700	79.5%	£250: 7:-	£199: -:2	£171: 5:6
Fourth yr.	(3,750) (7,500)	(2,970) (5,940)	79.7	{£116:10:-} {£233: -:}	{£ 92:17:-} {£185:14:-}	{£ 96: -:} {£192: -:}