

The words from Hebrews set for us the pattern of our year's work: "In confidence let us hold on to the hope that we profess without the slightest hesitation - for He is utterly dependable - and let us think of one another and how we can encourage each other to love and to good deeds. And let us not hold aloof from our Church meetings, as some do. Let us do all that we can to help one another's faith, and this the more earnestly as we see the final day drawing ever nearer".

(J. B. Phillips - Hebrews 10: 23-25)

Over this past twelve months our figures, kept week by week, have been a real challenge to us. How can we promote more regular attendance and added growth? The Officers and I have looked at this question and have tried different ways. However, the results have not been forthcoming. We have appreciated the faithful support of many. Each Sunday they are in their places. During the week, they are doing what they can. It is this reliability that gives strength to the church.

We have suffered several losses in the church, both by death and transfer. The memory of the faithful lingers with us, and the church is richer for their fellowship. My ministry at such times as death and sickness has been appreciated, and I believe that the Lord has seen fit to bless this ministry. Throughout my time at Ann Street I have come to realise once again that ministry is far wider than the preaching of sermons and registering decisions.

The counselling ministry is still an important aspect of the work, and I see more and more need for such service. How often we find the stumbling block to life hidden just beneath the surface of conscious awareness. Once brought to the surface it can be handled and dealt with. So much of our ministry these days is the establishing of relationships on which personal life and problems can be opened up in a Christian atmosphere.

In conjunction with the Elders, we endeavoured to reach all church homes each week by personal contact at church, or by letter. This was to help promote the idea that we "care". This is what we want Ann Street to be known as - a "caring" church - or a "concerned" church. The continued concern of each for each is the aim this year.

Family Camp - sponsored last year - repeated this year - was a blessing to the church. Such fellowship enriches our life and experience.

I have served with I.T.I.M. as a member of the Board and as a Chaplain with David Jones' Valley Store. This half day a week does provide wonderful scope for personal work.

Christian Youth Fellowship has come under my personal guidance, and I have appreciated the growth and development of our young people. Their participation in the life of the church, and sponsorship of Teen Week was a valuable contribution to the church. We commend them for their activities.

To all who have co-operated over this past year - Jan Auld assisting with the Messenger - Mr. Watson as Secretary - to the many who assisted in conduct and arrangement of the services - to various Auxiliary leaders - to my wife and children - I express my sincere appreciation for their help, which has made my ministry so much richer. I look forward to this third year at Ann St., trusting in the Lord to bless and strengthen.

L. G. ARMSTRONG..

CHURCH SECRETARY'S REPORT

During the year there were six (6) who confessed their faith in Christ; seven (7) baptisms and five (5) added to active membership following reception into fellowship of the church. There were ten (10) transferred from active membership to other Churches of Christ. None were added by transfer, and at December 31 our active membership was 171. Attendances at morning services averaged 127, whilst an average of 83 attended the gospel services. Communicants at the Lord's Table averaged 125.

We pay tribute to five (5) of our beloved brethren taken from our midst during the year - Bro. Guy Pitman, and Sisters Miss Gordon, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Jenkins, and Mrs. Robinson. We give thanks for every remembrance of each of them, and the contributions which they made to the work and witness of the church and the enrichment of our fellowship. With their loved ones we share their sorrow and look forward with steadfast hope to that grand reunion when we shall all meet our Saviour in all His glory.

The Board of Officers met regularly each month. There were two special meetings.

Special features of the year's activities were -

March 8 - 10	Family Camp at Caloundra.
Jul. 27 - Aug. 4	.	"Victory Through Surrender" Programme.
Sept. 25-29	Teen Week.
Sept. 20-22	Anniversary.
Oct. 12	Church/Sunday School Picnic.

The programmed activities for the year were co-ordinated by the Council of Auxilliaries which met as required.

The Officers commended the C.Y.F. for their activities in connection with Teen Week.

Thanks has been expressed to the C.W.F. for their donation of \$250 to the fund for the purchase of additional new seats for the chapel.

As reported last year, a claim was made against the Estate of the late Sis. J. Pratten who bequeathed her house property at 76 Muir St., Cannon Hill, to the church. Attempts at reaching an amicable settlement were unsuccessful until the claim came before the Court in November when Counsel for the claimant advised of acceptance of one of our compromise proposals. This provides for the nett residue of the estate to be equally divided between the claimant and the church. It is anticipated that it will be some months yet before this matter is finalised.

The supplementary hymn book referred to in last year's report has been completed and has been in operation for several months.

Membership of the church with the Marriage Guidance Council has been continued.

The church contributed to the pool for meeting travelling expenses of representatives from churches to the church school workers' conference, and also to the pool for meeting travelling expenses of country delegates to annual State Conference.

Once again the church was host to the Faculty and Students of Kenmore Christian College and their wives at the Convocation Tea held on Feb. 27.

The church buildings have been made available for use on occasions by outside organisations and Conference. The Billy Graham Crusade Choir has met for practice in the chapel on a fairly regular basis each week, and made suitable donations.

Church Secretary's Report (Contd.).

A word of thanks and appreciation is due to all who have assisted in so many and varied ways in the ongoing work of the church - ways and individuals too numerous to mention. There is an ever increasing need for every member to be loyal in attendances at all services and to share together in the many tasks and responsibilities which the work and witness of the church demand, with the constant objective of serving Christ and doing all for His sake and His honour and glory. We continue to appreciate the ministry of Bro. Armstrong in the preaching of the Word and in his pastoral activities. We commend him also for his vision of outreach and activities in that direction. Fellowship with Mrs. Armstrong and the family is also appreciated, and Mrs. Armstrong is to be commended for her capabilities in various avenues of service as she makes her contribution to the work of the church.

Last year could perhaps be described as one of consolidation. May we each one determine that by God's grace and with His help this year will be one of progress.

N. WATSON
Secretary

ELDERS' REPORT

Elders of the church are Bren. L. G. Armstrong, W. S. Hoens and N. Watson. They have met separately from the Board of Officers, but have attended most meetings of the Board.

At the request of the Board of Officers various matters have received consideration and recommendations made to the Board.

The Elders submit a report to each meeting of the Board of Officers.

In addition, attention has been given to the particular functions and responsibilities of -

- (a) Personal problems and matters of discipline;
- (b) Membership visitation;
- (c) The ministry of the Word;
- (d) Conduct of services;
- (e) Appointment of Leaders of Auxilliarities.

The Elders are most appreciative of the co-operation and help received from those who provide leadership in the various auxilliarities, and those who actively participate in various ways in the worship services. The young people are to be commended for the part which they have played in the monthly youth services on the first Sunday of each month, and the continuance of the monthly Coffee Pot Programme which never fails to attract a large group of young people from all over the city and from different churches.

Members are reminded that the Elders are always available for consultation or the providing of any service in the form of visitation, etc. A particular service is that of taking communion to sick and shut-in folk, and as this is done only upon request, members who would like this ministry at any time are invited to make the request.

N. WATSON
For the Elders.

There was a drop in offerings again in 1968. General and Budget Offerings dropped by \$512 on the previous year. However the amount from offerings available for local use was down by only \$220 - due to the reduction of 5% in the allocation to committees from 1/7/67. One large budget offering of \$240 received towards the end of the year was the contributing factor to the improvement in the General Fund at end of 1968.

After taking refunds into account General Fund payments for 1968 totalled \$9406 which broadly summarised were -

Expenses			\$5,619
Contribution to Brotherhood Centre			780
<u>Normal Loan Repayments</u>			
Property Committee	4 @ \$130	\$520	
Bank of Adelaide	12 @ 70.50	846	1,366
			7,765
<u>Normal Expenses</u>			
<u>Additional Loan Repayments</u>			
Bank of Adelaide - ex Distributions from H.G. Palmer		\$1,520	
" " " - Extra repayments		121	1,641
			\$9,406

General Fund receipts were \$9577 represented by General Offerings and Local use share of Budget Offerings		\$7,808
Sundry Receipts (including use of Building \$139 and Interest \$70)		242
Distributions from H.G. Palmer		1,527
		\$9,577

The excess of receipts over payments is reflected in the increase in General Funds in hand from \$270 to \$441. It will be noted that Offerings were only slightly in excess of the normal expenses for 1968. The extra loan repayment of \$121 was mainly paid from the Gift of \$112 from the C.W.F. at the end of 1967 and which was included in the General Funds of \$270 which were on hand at 31.12.67.

Loan Repayments and Loan Balances

The total loan repayments were \$3007 of which \$2,340 was Principal and \$667 was Interest. The balance owing on the Manse at the end of the year was as follows -

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Accrued Interest</u>
Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank	\$4,588	\$17
Property Committee	3,352	-
	\$7,940	\$17

Brotherhood Committees &c.

Our giving to other committees is detailed below. 1967 figures are shown in brackets.

	<u>Allocation-Budget</u>		<u>Direct Offerings</u>		<u>Total</u>	
Aborigines Missions	103	(108)	38	(18)	141	(126)
British & Foreign Bible Socy.	17	(18)			17	(18)
Federal Home Missions	37	(39)			37	(39)
Home Missions	523	(653)	33	(41)	556	(694)
Kenmore College	106	(213)	-	(2)	106	(215)
Overseas Missions	316	(334)	43	(98)	359	(432)
Property Committee	82	(87)	3	(10)	85	(97)
Social Service	123	(130)	14	(-)	137	(130)
Youth & Christian Education	262	(276)	47	(15)	309	(291)
Australian Christian			13	(41)	13	(41)
Christian Television Assn.				(2)		(2)
Christmas Bowl			61	(59)	61	(59)
" " (combined service)			89		89	
Tasmanian Fire Relief				(64)		(64)
Special Appeals - Paid	33	(50)			33	(50)
	1602	(1908)	341	(350)	1943	(2258)
Special Appeals - not paid out	17	(3)				
	1619	(1911)				

CHURCH OF CHRIST - ANN STREET.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS 1st JANUARY - 31st DECEMBER 1968.

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
<u>Balances</u>			
1. 1. 68			
<u>Benevolent Fund</u>	145.23	<u>Minister's Salary</u>	2898.15
C.Y.F. Loan	130.81	Car Allowance	624.00
Organ Fund	88.87	Workers' Compensation Insee.	7.12
Seating Fund	106.20	Provident Fund	40.00
Special Appeals	95.04	Rates	68.50
Gifts	1,032.00	Telephone	70.63
<u>Wacol School for Intellectually Handicapped</u>	27.91		
General Fund	270.08	<u>Cleaning</u>	124.00
General	1,330.69	Electricity & Gas	256.26
Budget - Local Use 6477.84		Rates	68.50
Brotherhood		Insurance	109.37
Allocation	1612.48	Sundry Items	27.08
Brotherhood Committees &c. -	8,097.32		885.21
Direct.	252.15	<u>Advertising</u>	625.05
Christmas Bowl - Combined	88.70	Less Refunds	527.90
Service		Anniversary Expenses	14.00
Advancement Fund	305.10	Bible School/Kindergarten	
	10,073.96	Subsidy	104.21
<u>Sundry:</u>		Conference Assessment	83.42
Building Use	139.50	Messenger Stationery	77.38
Interest - Bank of Adelaide	69.93	Offering Envelopes	56.00
Messenger	7.00	Subs. "Australian Christian"	116.61
Subscriptions "Australian Christian"		Subs. "Christian Echo,"	30.75
Subscriptions "Australians Echo"	116.61	Telephone	60.58
Sundry Amounts	29.25	Less Phone Box	4.23
	24.65	Hymn Books	80.00
Distributions - H.G. Palmer (Consolidated) Ltd.		"Victory Through Surrender"	128.92
Transfer from Manse Overdraft A/c.	386.94	Sundry Items	286.12
Seating Fund - Donation from C.W.F.	1,526.76		1,130.91
A/c. Wacol School for Intellectually Handicapped -	167.45		
<u>Yule Log</u>	150.00		
	64.08		
	14,265.33		
		Carried Forward	5,724.57

Carried Forward

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Receipts

Brought Forward

Camp Fund Family Camp Fees

14,265.33

222.30

Brought Forward

5,724.57

Manse Improvements 51.00
Contributions to Brotherhood Centre 780.00

Loan Repayments Manse Overdraft A/c. 640.00
Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank 2013.50
Property Committee 520.00

3,173.50
1,943.43
305.10

Brotherhood Committees &c.
Advancement Fund

4.00
180.33
130.81
91.99

Benevolent Fund - Payments
Camp Fund Payments - Exes. Family Camp
A/c. C.Y.F.
A/c. Wacol School for Intellectually Handicapped

Balances
31.12.68
Benevolent Fund 141.23
Camp Fund * 31.97
Organ Fund 88.87
Seating Fund 256.20
Special Appeals 111.94
Gifts 1,032.00
General Fund 440.69

\$14,487.63

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Audited and found correct.

E.J. McINTOSH Hon. Auditor.

* Balance adjusted to allow for payment of \$10 in 1967 in General Fund.

Receipts

Repayments ex General Fund
4 Monthly Repayments @ 132
Gift ex C.W.F. received in 1967
Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Loan

528.00
112.00
640.00
6,400.00
\$7,040.00

BANK OF ADELAIDE MANSE OVERDRAFT A/C.

Payments

Balance 1/1/68
Interest
Transfer to General Fund

6,579.65
292.90
167.45

\$7,040.00

\$7,040.00

BANK OF ADELAIDE SAVINGS BANK LOAN.

Repayments ex General Fund
Normal Repayments 7 @ \$10.50
Distributions from H.G. Palmer
Balance at 31.12.68

493.50
1,520.00
2,013.50
4,605.51
\$6619.01

1968 Advance to pay off Manse Overdraft
May 9 Interest

6,400.00
219.01

\$6,619.01

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Another year has passed and if we take time to consider the many blessings which God has bestowed upon us, we must take into account the number of National Servicemen who have shared fellowship with us. The boys as well as the girls were delighted to have these fellows in our midst during the C.Y.F. programmes.

PROGRAMMING: During the past year, we arranged our programme so that we had a rotation from week to week involving social, spiritual, educational and physical nights. This provided much variation in the programme.

The night was so designed that we spent the first fifteen minutes singing under the direction of Roger Morgan or Jonathan Smith, who were the two song leaders elected for the year. This was followed by a twenty minute devotional service led by a C.Y.F. member. It proved to be valuable to members because it helped them to prepare their thoughts and express them to a group of people, and this would be of value at a later stage of life, whether it be in the field or in the church. After this we held a ten-minute business meeting, followed by the main programme for the night.

BURDEU HOUSE VISIT: As part of our spiritual programme, we visited Burdeu House early in the year, and held a devotional service for the elderly folk who were happy to have us. They received great joy in being able to speak with the young people.

This was a rewarding night for both the young as well as the old.

ROSEWOOD VISIT: During the year we had the opportunity of visiting the Rosewood church for the Queen's Birthday weekend, and participating in their programme. It was this time of fellowship which drew the two youth groups closer together, and also many of us were spiritually uplifted by this programme.

Early in 1969 we intend to invite the Rosewood youth group down to Ann Street as a return visit.

PRAYER MEETING: The prayer and Bible study meetings have been continued this year, with much success. These times of fellowship together, studying God's Word, are truly rewarding and help us to understand the Bible. It also gives us the opportunity to pray as a youth group.

COFFEE POT: The Coffee Pots have been held regularly over the year and have been tremendously successful, thanks to the Coffee Pot Committee and the high standard with which they have managed Coffee Pot.

TEEN WEEK: During September the Ann Street C.Y.F. undertook the mammoth task of preparing for Teen Week. We financed it by means of car washes and donations, and advertised it through our own mediums. We held a Prayerathon before Teen Week, which lasted for twenty-four hours. This was a very important part of Teen Week and many of us felt God's presence during this Prayerathon. Paul Holmes must be thanked for putting such a great effort into organising the Prayerathon.

CAROL SINGING: This year we again held our Christmas Carol singing nights. We visited homes on the South side on Tuesday night, and homes on the North side on Wednesday night. The elderly people were quite thrilled with this, and many are looking forward to seeing us again next year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: Lorraine and Roger deserve a great deal of thanks from the C.Y.F. for patiently preparing our meals each Friday night, and we realise this is a great task.

Also Mrs. Holmes needs to be thanked for the way in which she leaves her house open for prayer meetings, as well as the many other meetings which we held throughout the year. There are also many other people who have helped us out during the year, and on behalf of the C.Y.F. I would like to take the opportunity to express our thanks.

Finally, we must be grateful to God for the way He has given us guidance through Mr. Armstrong, and for giving us the opportunity of being attached to a C.Y.F. group whose aim is the extension of His Kingdom.

S. R. HENDERSON.

During the past year it has been the Choir's joy and privilege to support and assist with the Gospel service almost every Sunday evening. The only services at which the Choir did not participate in some way, were those on which the Youth Choir took the platform and again for the Bible School Anniversary and on the evening of Mother's Day.

Under the guidance and direction of its conductor, Bro. K. Hack, the choir has continued with the pattern that has been set in previous years in keeping with the Christian events of the year, and special music was provided just prior to the Easter period, and again at the special pre-Christmas Choral service.

There is a general feeling among choir members, and one that has been voiced several times by the conductor, that the year 1968 has been the choir's most difficult year - and when one considers the challenges that the choir has faced over this past year, it will be easily understood that this feeling is not groundless. Firstly, the choir operated with greatly reduced numbers, due to many reasons. Secondly, our regular organist was absent overseas and Interstate for some time on business, which meant that on occasions, our only tenor had to preside at the organ. But the choir was indeed fortunate to have the services of Bro. Graham Watson officiating at the organ on quite a number of occasions.

The first special work that the choir presented was the pre-Easter Choral service. This was followed by the choir's usual participation in the Conference Services. As usual, the crowning effort of the year was the pre-Christmas Choral Service, presented under the theme "Come to the Manger". During the service, two choruses from the Cantata "Bethlehem" were presented along with two other anthems and two Carols.

An event which brought further joy to the choir during the year was the wedding of Miss Janette Faulkner to Mr. Jim McConachie, at which the choir was privileged to render a special item.

As we begin a New Year of service, the members of the choir again make their annual appeal for more practical support from Church members who love to sing - to assist in the work of presenting the Gospel in song. A small choir is very limited in the type of presentation it can make, and your choir has a large library of music which should be presented vocally to the church. This can only be done effectively as the numbers of members increase.

To close this report, the choir extends its sincere thanks to the conductor, Bro. K. Hack, for his patience and devotion to his task over the past year, and to the organists Bren W. McKelvie, S. Vincent and G. Watson, whose task of learning and interpreting the music of the choir was no small one. Thanks also to the members of the church who have helped the choir with their words of thanks and encouragement.

R. FEENEY.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship 1968 was one which hailed varied comments from the members. We started the year with what I feel sure was a united, determined effort to promote the men's work at Ann Street to an effective working witness. A self-examination study was held, which resulted in the adoption of certain goals to work to. Projects were discussed, and the year ended with what appeared to some, to be a state of "becalm", placing our objectives out of reach.

However, with an average attendance of 13, and every one of these men vitally connected in some way with the work of the church, this is in itself a great sense of achievement and inspiration. Thirty five attended an informative, eye-opening tour of Tennyson Power House; a similar number, consisting of some from Sister churches, were present to hear Bro. Jauncey; and what was voted as one of the most popular evenings of fellowship was spent with Bro. Bill McKelvie at the helm of an 'Around the World in 120 Minutes' tour, filled with news of his business trip abroad.

Our thanks go to that stalwart of an organiser, Bro. Perc Williams, to Sister Thel. Smith and her helpers, who provided the best meals in Brisbane on the Tuesday nights of Fellowship, and to our women folk at home, who yielded yet another one of those few remaining evenings they cherish so much. Finally, I am

sure I speak for all when I say it was a pleasure to enjoy the fellowship of Christian men.

L. S. VINCENT
President.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 1968 ANNUAL REPORT

Each year seems to move more speedily towards the coming of our Lord than one has time to be aware of. 1968 was no exception, and in keeping with the Jet Age, appeared to be Jet-propelled.

The Women's Fellowship commends Mrs. Armstrong, President, for the intelligent and efficient manner in which she led the Fellowship. She brought new ideas and courageously introduced a new system for Devotions, using every sister. This was successful to the point that new talent was "discovered" and helped to "bring out" the shy ones.

There was an average attendance of 28 with eighteen meetings being held. The Fellowship conducted programmes at the following places - Burdeu House, Redcliffe Church of Christ and the Baptist City Tabernacle. Mrs. R. Proud kindly made her home available for the Break-up when Sisters Vincent, Ballinger, Smith and Culbert were each presented with a cup, saucer and plate for "services rendered" during their term of office in their respective positions as Caterers and Visitation Superintendent. Mrs. Culbert cheered many a soul and did a good deal more than we perhaps realise. A Tape Recorder was taken on her rounds of visitation to the Shut-Ins, recording their thoughts, thus proving one is never too old to do anything for the Lord. The Tape was a tremendous success, and the Fellowship thanks all who took part. A choir was formed by the women for Women's Day of General Conference, and the Mother's Day Evening Service, and was conducted under the "baton" of Mrs. Thelma Smith. Two meetings which were highlights of the year were when a Beauth and the Beast panel was held, headed by Mr. P. C. Williams (who proved not so beastly), and a "Recipe Day". Each sister cooked her favourite dish, and brought in the recipe, which was printed and sold. There was a time of sadness when our beloved Sister Flo. Robinson was laid to rest in June. Mrs. Robinson was loved by all and a great worker to the end.

To raise funds functions held were - An Apron Parade, Lamington Drive, Cooking Demonstration at the Egg Board, a Platter Chatter in the home of Mrs. H. Payne and a Luncheon in the home of Mrs. E. Potter. Other means were the usual method of using envelopes, Sunshine Bags, Birthday Doll, Bring and Buy Table and Recipe Sheets.

Donations - Clothing requested by the Aborigines Superintendent, plus \$8 for shoes; \$4 British and Foreign Bible Society; \$72 Women's Conference Budget; 11 jackets for Vietnam War Orphans; \$2 Cancer Fund; \$5 Opal; \$4 League of 500; \$2 Leprosy Fund; \$16.25 worth of goods for Overseas Mission Box; \$20 Ann St. CYF; \$6 10 Social Service; articles for Youth and Christian Education 21st Birthday celebrations; Christmas gifts for Burdeu House and Hillcrest Nursing Home; \$4 Milk and Orphan Fund; \$10 Home Missions; \$5 Blue Nursing Service; \$8 Kenmore College; \$12 Brotherhood Centre; Christmas Cheer for Shut-ins; articles to nurses at Princess Alexandra Hospital for their Street Stall to help build a chapel in the grounds; 42 articles for Women's Conference Hospital Superintendent. A birthday gift and Christmas gift was sent to missionary Dorothy Howden, and before Mrs. Jan Pryor left Brisbane to reside in Melbourne, she was presented with a unique crystal brooch. At the end of the year \$150 was handed over to the officers of the church for the specific purpose of purchasing seats for the church.

The 1968 Executive thank all who have assisted the Fellowship financially or otherwise throughout the year.

Members of the Executive for 1969 are as follows - President: Mrs. Armstrong; Past President: Mrs. Fox; First Vice-President: Mrs. Holmes; Second Vice-President: Mrs. Hoens; Secretary: Mrs. Henderson; Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Mainwaring; Treasurer: Mrs. Evans.

Many things are beyond our imagination but not outside our faith, so to each Fellowship sister, myself included, I would like to say: Let's outdo ourselves in 1969, making it a "bumper year", doing all tasks unto God.

L. HENDERSON. (Secretary)

It must be a source of great satisfaction for a Church School Secretary to be able to report a thriving school, bursting at the seams with students and staff, and for the members of that church to see such a gratifying situation. Sadly, I feel, we cannot report so. For our School is quite small, some may think insignificant, yet we must do all we can to the best of our abilities, with the Lord's help, to keep the School alive, for the sake of His Church.

Statistically, we commenced 1968 with 11 enrolled in the Primary section and 27 in the Bible School, yet most of the time we averaged about 22 each Sunday from the total number. The Kindergarten section catered for numbers of little ones, ranging from 8 to 16 in number. It must not be overlooked that most of the children, with their parents, come quite considerable distances to attend School, often by-passing larger and more flourishing schools in their immediate living vicinity, out of a sense of responsibility and loyalty, and above all, we feel, from a desire to serve their Lord. For this the teaching staff are sincerely grateful, and ask all to bear this in mind when considering the School now and in the future. There is no doubt that the parents at Ann Street Church do have a sense of real concern for the spiritual welfare of their children, and this has been the unchanging mainstay for the School's continued existence down the years.

Under the continued, energetic leadership of Mrs Ludgater from 1967, the School strove to contribute to the life and witness of the Church. The teaching staff gave of their time and talents, and as in many other spheres of the Church's activities, the effort was forthcoming mainly from young people in their late teens and early twenties. Members would do well to bear this in mind. These teachers and helpers are the fruit of earlier school attendance. We acknowledge gratefully the work of Kay Pfeffer, the Superintendent of the Kindergarten section during the past year, and that of Mrs. G. Rigby, Ian Feeney, Jeff Watson - all of whom have now left the staff for various reasons. Welcome additions to the staff are Cheryl Henderson, Elizabeth Read, Mrs. K. Read, Paul Holmes and John Watson.

Socially, the School undertook to promote such functions as the Church Annual Picnic, which took the form of a highly successful (from all reports) train outing to Spring Bluff, and the Christmas Social early in December. From our very limited numbers we endeavoured to contribute to the witness during the Church Anniversary celebrations - although it was pointed out tactfully that there were almost more teachers than students present for this particular activity; for the year's work in classes, students received book prizes during the worship service in December.

Financially, the School has very little extra with which to work, apart from covering essentials for functioning. We gratefully acknowledge the assistance provided by the Board in the purchase of School text-books, which, as in previous years, are those published by the Federal Board of Christian Education, and which we consider are suited for the task in hand. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure shows a credit balance of \$32. 81. We thank again those folk who showed their concern for the School with donations which, incidentally, almost trebled those of previous years.

We enter the new 'academic' year, not over-optimistically, yet hopefully and trustingly. We ask your prayers and continued interest in this particular activity of the Lord's work and feel that you must indeed see evidence of the work(s) results about you each Lord's Day as those younger folk keep us young!

D.B.W. STOCKS
Secretary.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF CHURCH OF CHRIST, ANN STREET,

BRISBANE, HELD IN THE CHAPEL AT 7.45 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY

26th FEBRUARY, 1969.

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PRESENT: There were 46 members present. Bro. H. J. Payne occupied the chair.

APOLOGIES: An apology for non-attendance was received from Bren. J. Flood, S. Henderson, J. Smith and Sis. Proud.

OPENING: Meeting opened with singing of hymn 224 followed by Scripture Reading and period of silent prayer after which the chairman led in prayer.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 21st February, 1968 were read and were confirmed and signed on the motion of Bren. J. H. Smith and D. W. Stocks.

REPORTS: On the motion of Bren. W. S. Hoens and R. H. Proud it was resolved that the reports, copies of which had been circulated to members, be taken as read and received.

Vote of thanks to the Superintendent and Staff of the Bible School was carried on the motion of Bren. L. Vincent and J. Mainwaring.

Appreciation of the work of the secretary was recorded on the motion of Bren. W. McKelvie and W. S. Hoens.

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BRISBANE, HELD IN THE CHAPEL AT 7.45 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY

26th FEBRUARY, 1969.

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PRESENT: There were 46 members present. Bro. H. J. Payne occupied the chair.

APOLOGIES: An apology for non-attendance was received from Bren. J. Flood, S. Henderson, J. Smith and Sis. Proud.

OPENING: Meeting opened with singing of hymn 224 followed by Scripture Reading and period of silent prayer after which the chairman led in prayer.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 21st February, 1968 were read and were confirmed and signed on the motion of Bren. J. H. Smith and D. W. Stocks.

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On the motion of Bren. L. G. Armstrong and L. J. Mainwaring it was further resolved that there also be a service at 11 a.m., the details to be worked out by the minister.

CONCLUSION: Meeting concluded at 10.20 p.m. with prayer by Bro. Armstrong.

25th February, 1970.

CONFIRMED:


Chairman