

It is gratifying to report that £702.0.6 has been raised in the last twelve months.

**XMAS CARDS** containing recipes were in great demand — 1500 were sold — an increase of 200 cards on last year. It was noted that more enquiries came from country centres. Refreshments were served at the Lyceum Club for collectors on ROSE DAY and buttons were distributed to members for sale amongst their friends.

A **BRING AND BUY** afternoon held in November at the Bible House was a happy occasion. Lunch was served at 1 p.m. Sandwiches were provided by members, and the Mosman Auxiliary donated the cakes and scones. A delightful programme of musical items was arranged by Mrs. Neil Morris. A Tea-Towel Bar, organised by the Western Suburbs Auxiliary, attracted many buyers and resulted in £10 towards their quota for the year. Total for the afternoon was £49.

To the Western Suburbs Auxiliary we say a very special thank you for their loyal support and financial assistance over the years. Permission to make a **DIRECT APPEAL** to the Women's organisations of their Churches was received from all those affiliated with the Inter-Church Council. This appeal

took the form of a circular letter prepared by Mrs. Millar and accepted by the Committee. The result of this direct giving was £651.2.6 and a more detailed account will be found in the Treasurer's Report.

**THE COMMITTEE IS MOST GRATEFUL** to those Churches who sent out this letter with their own literature, thus reducing the cost of postage.

**TO MISS WILLIS**, Wingelo House, Angel Place, for typing all letters for the Appeal without charge.

**TO OUR TREASURER**, Mrs. Payten, for all the extra work done by her in connection with this appeal and for the many other ways in which she assists the Hostel.

**TO OUR PRESIDENT**, who throughout the years has never failed to inspire us to greater effort and to Miss Roseby, our dear friend and counsellor.

The members have expressed the wish themselves to carry on and so provide a Sinking Fund for repairs, etc. to the Hostel.

And so, having rested for a while, we move forward once again; a deep feeling of thankfulness to God for all His goodness and asking His help and guidance in our future work together.

W. Wyper,  
Hon. Secretary.

## WOMEN'S CITIZENS' WYBALENA HOSTEL APPEAL COMMITTEE

### Receipts and Payments for Year Ending 31st March, 1962

RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS	£	s.	d.
Donations —				Wybalena Hostel Committee	825	0	0
Appeal — Net	651	2	6	Printing	47	11	6
Burwood Auxiliary	50	0	0	Purchase of Refrigerator	30	0	0
Others	1	18	0	Expenses —			
Proceeds —				Mrs. Millar	12	16	11
Bring and Buy Afternoon				Mrs. Payten	4	0	0
— Net	37	2	0	Lyceum	3	15	6
Christmas Cards	57	8	0	British and Foreign Bible			
Rose Day Buttons — Net	31	4	1	Society	3	15	0
Qantas Afternoon	15	6	0	Sundries	1	5	0
Bank Interest	4	4	2				
				Total Payments	928	3	11
Total Receipts	848	4	9	Balance Carried Forward			
Balance Brought Forward				31st March, 1962	130	15	9
1st April, 1961	210	14	11				
	£1058	19	8		£1058	19	8

P. McDougall, A.C.I.S., A.A.S.A.  
Honorary Auditor  
8/5/62

Alexandra Payten  
Hon. Treasurer, 8/5/62  
Sylvia J. Lew,  
25/5/62

## N.S.W. WOMEN'S INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL

### ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th APRIL, 1962

This report is an inadequate account of our Heavenly Father's guidance and blessings bestowed upon the members of the Council during the past year. To have listened to speakers inspired by the Holy Spirit, to have shared the joys and sorrows of fellow Council Members, to have felt the propelling force of God through His Church on earth, is a humbling experience and yet one that calls for praise and exaltation. We therefore offer our humble thanks to God, and to all who have contributed to the working out of the aims and objectives of the Council. We are deeply conscious that the Council is entering a period of wider influence and greater usefulness.

The Annual Rally was held in Wesley Chapel, Sydney on Friday, June 30th, 1961, when the President elect, Mrs. A. G. Manefield assumed office of President. Mrs. M. G. Wyllie addressed the gathering and her subject, "New Day in the Pacific" was a thrilling one, having recently attended a conference of Churches' Missions in the Pacific which had been organised by the International Missionary Council at the invitation of the Churches of Samoa at Malua Theological College, West Samoa. Such subjects as — the Ministry, the Unfinished Evangelistic Task, the Rapid Social Changes, Young People, and the Christian Family. The Coconut Curtain in the Pacific was opened on that day for all who attended the Rally, and much blessing was received. The Methodist ladies extended gracious hospitality to the visitors and members of the executive who were invited to take lunch.

The venue for the Annual Community Day, 29th September, 1961, was the Bible House Hall, situated in Bathurst Street, Sydney. The theme was "Jesus Christ, the Light of the World". Both morning and afternoon sessions were challenging and inspiring. The Rev. B. R. Wyllie addressed the morning gathering, giving insight into the workings of the World Council of Churches, and referred to the forthcoming assembly at New Delhi later in the year. The afternoon gathering took the form of group discussions with a plenary session to follow. The success of the day was due to prayer and the co-operation of members of the Council. The Rev. D. Taylor of the Australian Council of Churches attended also.

At the conclusion of the November meeting, words of farewell were spoken by our President, Mrs. Manefield, who was soon to leave for a trip overseas,

and Mrs. Lew was presented with the President's Bible as she would be deputising for her for the remaining part of her term of office.

A speaker at one of the monthly meetings was Mrs. A. Gilchrist from the Open Air Campaigners for Christ, who addressed the gathering on the Leighton Ford Evangelistic Mission to be held in the Stadium.

An enlightening and helpful meeting resulted when representatives of all affiliated churches related in five minutes two outstanding features of their Women's work. A most interesting meeting resulted.

The highlight of the year was the "After New Delhi" Convention held in the Congregational Church, Burwood, on Friday, 27th April, 1962. Bishop Kerle addressed the morning gathering on the subject "We Must Speak", which was challenging and inspiring to all; this was followed by a discussion period, led by Dr. J. Benjamin. A spiritual uplift was experienced when the Rev. D. Taylor conducted the opening Devotional period, and spoke from John 17, reminding us of our ever interceding Lord. The Afternoon Session was addressed by the Rev. Dr. Cumming. Thom was gave a revealing picture of the needs of a hungry world, some people in Delhi whose circumstances were such that he was ashamed to photograph them. Some so called "homes" were only pieces of hessian held up by poles where several people lived, ate and slept and died at the average age of 35. The needs of the world were set before us, and only the Christian care. India has more respect for the dead than the living, spending more money on tombs than on their needy. Two out of three people go to bed every night hungry. The address was challenging and thought-provoking. The Methodist Ladies' Choir contributed largely to the blessing and inspiration of the day. During the lunch period, the Congregational ladies were the Hostesses, as also at morning tea time, and Mrs. Briggs offered thanks to Mrs. Farr and her workers for their willing toil and splendid preparation.

We have continued our affiliation with a number of women's organisations and our thanks are due to those members who have represented us and have furnished regular reports, keeping us informed of the activities of these bodies.

During the year we have assisted at some of the parties given by the Good Neighbour Council for recently arrived migrants. The April party however, was

completely organised and provided by the Inter-Church Council, and a sincere letter of appreciation was received from the Good Neighbour Council.

Our thanks are due to the members of the Appeal and of the Hostel Committees who have given so much time to the care of the Hostel and who have successfully worked towards the liquidation of the mortgage on Wybalena. The final payment was made on 24th November, 1961, this has been a cause for rejoicing.

We are grateful to the British and

Foreign Bible Society for permission to hold our meetings in the Board Room, Bible House. Our thanks are also due to our honorary auditors, to our President for her leadership and optimistic buoyancy of spirit which she has brought to her office, and for her willingness with which she has met all the calls made upon her, we sincerely thank. We are grateful to God for the sense of real fellowship and for the mutual respect and understanding that have been present in all our work.

Adopted 25.5.62.  
Sylvia J. Lew, President.  
Edna Baker, Hon. Secretary

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 30th APRIL, 1962

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Credit Bal., 30th April, 1961	6	7 2	Donation to B. & F. Bible Soc. ....	3	3 0
Affil. fees from Churches ....	12	12 0	Printing for Rally ....	6	1 6
Donations ....	1	8 0	Printing of Annual Report	12	18 0
Collection at Rally ....	14	6 11	Printing for Community Day	3	0 0
Collection — Community Day .....	9	1 9	Hire of Hall, Community Day .....	3	15 0
Collection—After Delhi Day	15	13 9	Flowers for President ....		15 6
Donations for migrants' party	3	0 0	Affiliation Fees .....	6	6 0
1/3 cost of printing Annual Report, Wybalena Comm.	4	5 0	Expenses for migrants After-noon Tea .....	6	13 6
Hostel Appeals C'tee. Quota	4	5 0	Expenses for After-Delhi Day	1	0 0
Bank Interest .....		4 9	Printing for same .....	3	15 0
			Bank Balance, 30th April, 1962 .....	23	16 10
	£71	4 4		£71	4 4

Audited and found correct,  
M. W. Harrison, A.A.S.A., A.S.T.C.,  
23/5/62

Sylvia J. Lew,  
25/5/62

## N.S.W. WOMEN'S INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL "WYBALENA" HOSTEL ANNUAL REPORT, 1961-1962

In gratitude to God for the manner in which He has led us through prosperity and adversity, we present this Annual Report.

The members of the Committee are: President, Secretary and Treasurer, Women's Inter-Church Council (ex-officio), Mesdames: Millar, Chairman of the Committee, Avenell, Deane, Hall, Knight, Thade, Palmer, Lt. Col. Liddell, Paterson, Payten, Stolz, Wyper and Miss Roseby.

In November, 1961, the mortgage was paid off the property, due to the drive for funds made by our Appeal Committee. We are very grateful to this Committee for the wonderful help it has given us throughout the past ten years.

At the beginning of this year the board at the Hostel was raised to £5 weekly. This was done because of rising costs.

As our expenses have been heavy a day to day overdraft up to £200 was arranged at the Bank.

New Venetian blinds were installed and the water service had to be renewed. The gas refrigerator ceased to function, and, as the cost of a new unit was excessive, a good second hand electric fridge was purchased and paid for by the Appeal Committee.

It is the intention of the Committee to renew all mattresses as funds permit — eight inner-spring mattresses have already been purchased. All beds have had ply bases fitted in readiness.

The Matron was obliged to dispense with the services of two cooks, but is very pleased with the present cook.

We are very grateful to Mrs. Hall for staying at the Hostel for over two weeks while the Matron was on annual holidays, and to Mr. Hall for attending to our banking. Miss Doughty continues to serve as Matron, giving spiritual help as well as attending to the physical needs

of the residents. We are also grateful to the ladies who give casual help.

Mrs. Millar, as Chairman of the Committee, has been a tower of strength to the members; she is absolutely untiring as a leader. We appreciate the continued interest of Miss Roseby, who does a mammoth job as Treasurer under difficult circumstances. To all our Committee we say thank you.

E. Knight, Secretary.  
M. Millar, Chairman of Committee.  
Sylvia J. Lew, 25/5/62.

## WYBALENA HOSTEL COMMITTEE Receipts and Payments for Year Ended April 30th, 1962

RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Boarders Fees, including Telephone .....	3440	7 11	Housekeeping .....	1264	5 9
Donations — Appeals C'tee .....	£625	0 0	Salaries and Wages .....	1201	19 9
Church Guilds .....	11	19 9	M.L.C. Assurance Co. Ltd. Instalments .....	£735	0 0
	636	19 9	Interest and Legal Fees .....	35	3 3
Bank Interest .....	3	1 4		770	3 3
Total Receipts .....	4080	9 0	Renovations, Repairs, and Furniture .....	339	2 8
Bank Balance, 1/5/61 .....	57	16 7	Gas and Electricity .....	240	3 10
Cash in Hand, 1/5/61 .....	9	8 4	Rates and Insurance .....	168	4 1
	67	4 11	Telephone .....	82	0 9
			Committee Expenses .....	17	6 6
			Part Refund of Loan .....	43	12 11
			(Balance, £100)		
			Total Payments .....	4126	19 6
			Bank Balance, 30/4/62 .....	11	12 2
			Cash in Hand, 30/4/62 .....	9	2 3
				20	14 5
	£4147	13 11		£4147	13 11

G. A. ROSEBY, Hon. Treasurer — The M.L.C. Loan has been fully repaid.  
14/5/62

P. McDOUGALL, A.C.I.S., A.A.S.A.,  
Honorary Auditor, 14/5/62.

Sylvia J. Lew,  
25.5.62

## ANNUAL REPORT OF WYBALENA APPEAL COMMITTEE FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1962

The year 1952 was a most significant period in the history of the Wybalena Hostel Appeal Committee. For on March 15th, of that year, the Hostel, sponsored by the W.I.C. Council, was opened by Miss Elizabeth Northcott.

It was indeed a venture of faith, for not only was money needed for urgent repairs and renovation to the house, but a mortgage of £5500 had been taken out with M.L.C. Insurance Co.

Ten years later on the 24th November, 1961, it was the pleasing duty of Mrs. Payten to present to Miss Roseby, Treasurer of the Wybalena Hostel Committee, a cheque for £825. This meant that the final payment on the mortgage could now be paid. The Appeal Committee as it stands, is not nearly so large as it was in those early days, but if smaller in numbers, its present members lack nothing in enthusiasm and energy.