

They hope to increase their donation next year. Mrs. Merrihan writes on behalf of the Southern Tableland Auxiliary, that they are planning a new campaign and will hold at least one function a year.

The Treasurer's Report will show how successful the year has been. The necessary financial commitments of the Hostel have been paid, and we have been able to substantially reduce the overdraft, which now amounts to £1,455 as against £5,500 eight years ago.

Before closing, I would like to express our very special thanks to Mrs. Millar, President. Her own enthusiasm

and ideas have led us all the way. Our thanks go also to Miss Roseby, whose loyalty and devotion to the cause of Wybalena is an inspiration to us all. It is not easy in so many words to make this report do justice to each and everyone who has worked so hard and unfailingly over the past year. Their reward surely lies in the fact that at Wybalena we have a Hostel of which we can be justly proud.

We give thanks to our Heavenly Father and pray for His continued blessing on our work.

WINIFRED WYPER,  
Hon. Secretary.

### Women Citizens' "Wybalena" Hostel Appeal Committee Receipts and Payments for Year Ended 31st March, 1960

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE			
	£	s	d		£	s	d
Donations—				Wybalena Hostel for Loan			
Gillespie Trust .....	225	0	0	Instalments .....	400	0	0
Auxiliaries Burwood .....	60	0	0	Printing & Stationery—			
Epping .....	6	0	0	Christmas Cards & General	35	7	4
Refund for Carpets .....	60	0	0	Expenses—			
United Charities .....	48	0	0	Miss Trickett's Afternoon,			
Sale of Christmas Cards .....	46	0	0	Persia Porter Evening .....	18	10	0
Persia Porter Evening .....	30	9	0	Materials and Cartage for			
Miss Trickett Afternoon .....	27	18	0	Fete, Etc. ....	19	0	0
Bank Interest .....	2	13	10	Telephone, Stamps, Etc.—			
Sale of Material .....	2	10	0	Pres. and Hon. Secretary .....	6	10	10
Total Receipts .....	508	10	10	Change .....	3	0	0
Balance brought forward .....	19	6	7	Lyceum Club, Xmas Gift .....	1	1	0
					£483	9	2
				Balance carried forward .....	44	8	3
	£527	17	5		£527	17	5

ALEXANDRA PAYTEN,  
Hon. Treasurer.

P. McDUGALL, A.C.I.S., A.A.S.A.,  
Hon. Auditor.

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

### Annual Report for the Year Ending April 30th, 1960

It is with thankfulness to God for the past year with its fellowship and opportunities for service that we present this report.

The Annual Rally was held in the Central Baptist Church on Friday, 19th June, 1959, when the incoming President, Mrs. A. P. Farr, assumed office, and was presented with the official Bible by the retiring President, Mrs. E. H. Vines. The speaker at the Rally was Mrs. R. C. Kerle, who took as her subject "Christian Unity". At the close of the meeting afternoon tea was served by the ladies of the Congregational Church.

The Annual Community Day was held at the Friends' Meeting House, when the theme for the day was "Working Together in the Churches". In the morning Mrs. L. Hurse, of the Australian Inland Mission, spoke on "Working Together in the Inland". The afternoon was devoted to Study Groups and Discussion, when Mrs. A. P. Farr was in the chair, and Mrs. Lt.-Colonel Garlick introduced the topic, "Working Together in the Churches". The discussion groups explored the ideas and possibilities underlying Unity in Workshop, and Working together in Service, with profit. Our thanks are due to the Friends for their kindness in granting us the use of their Meeting House, and to the ladies for making the necessary arrangements for the basket lunch.

At our ordinary meetings we have been privileged to hear addresses by Mr. Court, who spoke on the work of the N.S.W. Temperance Alliance, in particular the Youth Temperance Alliance, and Lt. Colonel Garlick, who gave a review of the sessions of the National Conference of Australian Churches in Melbourne—how the delegates studied together, lived together, worshipped together, and grappled with issues of great importance to the church in modern times.

We have continued our affiliation with a number of church and women's organizations 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. Sub-committees have given consideration to current matters dealing with moral issues, the findings being sent to key people and organizations.

We are glad that the Women's World Day of Prayer has been expanding and more centres have been participated in the service. The offerings for the Bible Society and Christian Literature in the Pacific have been increasing each year, and this year 9,000 copies of the Order of Service for Youth were used.

The Fete held in March at Wybalena realised the amount of £184/0/0, which has brought the overdraft down to £1455.

In June we assisted at a Welcome Party for Migrants at Anthony Horderns, and in August arranged a party after a Naturalization Ceremony, at which we entertained about eighty New Australians.

At the November meeting we had an Opportunity Table to help the Remembrance Bowl Appeal, which brought in the sum of £5, and we were shown films by Lt. Colonel Garlick, which brought before us vividly the great need that there is for a good response to the appeal for help for the refugees. A group of singers under Mrs. Boase gave pleasure with their carol singing.

We are grateful to the British and Foreign Bible Society for permission to hold our meetings in the Board Room, Bible House; and also to those speakers who have come to us. Our thanks are due also to our honorary auditors, and to those hard working members of the Hostel and Appeal Committees who have given so much time and effort to the care of the Hostel. We have regretfully farewelled Mrs. Lt.-Colonel Garlick on her departure for Queensland, and Mrs. Major Carpenter, who has been our secretary, on her transfer to Newcastle. Our thanks go to our President for her inspiring and effective leadership and to our office-bearers who have rendered valuable service, and we shall strive, under the guidance of the Almighty, for the fulfilment of this year's objectives.

R. E. FARR, President.  
(Mrs.) Lt. Col. Hutchison, Secretary.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 30th APRIL, 1960

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE		
	£	s d		£	s d
By Credit Balance, 30th April 1959	4	5 11	To Duplicating Orders of Service for Rally	1	0 0
" Affiliation Fees from Churches	8	8 0	" Fee for Church Officer Central Baptist Church	1	0 0
" Arrears of Affiliation Fees from Epping Sub-branch	1	0 0	" Cost of printing Reports	12	4 0
" Associate Membership Fees	1	0 0	" Affiliation Fees to outside Organisations	6	5 6
" Collection at Rally	8	16 8	" Petty Cash to Hon. Secretary	1	0 0
" Collection on Community Day	5	13 9	" Expenses of Community Day	5	5 4
" "Wybalena" Hostel Committee, 1/3 cost of reports	4	1 4	" Donation to Refugee Year	5	5 0
" Hostel Appeals Committee quota	4	1 4	" Donation to Bible Society	3	3 0
" Balance from expenses of Social to newly naturalised Migrants	5	1	" Credit Balance, as per Pass Book	7	17 1
" Proceeds from "Bring and Buy"	5	5 0	Audited and found correct.		
" Bank Interest	2	10	N. A. GRANT, A.A.S.A.		
			R. A. McDAIRMID,		
			Hon. Treas.		
	£42	19 11		£42	19 11

## ANNUAL REPORT OF "WYBALENA" HOSTEL COMMITTEE MAY, 1959-1960

Praising God for His bountiful Blessings we present this annual report.

When Mrs. Brigadier Lewis was transferred to Bathurst Mrs. Millar was invited to be Chairman of the Committee. This, in spite of many commitments, she graciously consented to do. We have had a very happy year of service under her leadership.

During the year the upstairs bedrooms, toilets, upper and lower back halls and staircases at the rear have been painted. One shower recess has had walls and floor tiled and the other two have been fitted with polished aluminium walls. These improvements have added greatly to the inside appearance of the property.

Considerable sewerage repairs had to be done, also some plumbing at the top of the roof and some slates had to be replaced on the roof.

The cylinder of the Rheem Hot Water system has had to be replaced for the second time in 4½ years.

As several girls gave notice to leave the hostel shortly after the September term commenced to go to a north side hostel, thus making it impossible for us to fill the vacancies at that time of the year, it was decided to alter our rule to request that notice of leaving must

be given not later than the middle of the previous term or pay half a term fees in lieu of same.

We have had our full quota of students (21) since the opening of the University and Training College year in March. We already have a few bookings for 1961 and one for 1962.

It has been a pleasure to have Miss Roseby at most of the meetings; we appreciate that she comes under difficulties. The Committee works amicably together for the betterment of the Hostel.

We are indebted to Miss Doughty, Matron, and Miss Mackenzie, Assistant Matron, who look after the physical and spiritual welfare of the girls in residence.

Our gratitude is due to the Appeal Committee for the splendid financial help given throughout the year. Without this help it would not be possible to improve the property or pay much off the overdraft.

To our Chairman, Mrs. Millar, and the Committee and Staff we offer our sincere thanks and pray God's Blessing on their work for Him in the year ahead.

M. MILLAR, President.  
E. KNIGHT, Secretary.

## WYBALENA HOSTEL COMMITTEE

### Receipts and Payments for Year Ended April 30th, 1960

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE		
	£	s d		£	s d
Bank Balance, May 1, 1959	187	12 8	Salaries and Wages	1247	19 6
Cash in Hand, May 1, 1959	41	5 2	Housekeeping	1256	10 8
Boarders' Fees, including Telephone	3751	10 11	M.L.C. Assurance Co.: Instalments	570	0 0
Donations: Interest	403	3 0	Renovations, Repairs and Furniture	362	6 7
Appeal Committee	49	8 0	Gas and Electricity	252	14 5
Church Guilds and Personal Gifts	10	2 8	Rates and Insurance	141	15 8
Bank Interest			Telephone	103	17 0
			Committee Expenses	15	12 1
			Total Payments	4067	10 4
			Bank Balance, April 30, 1960	318	6 6
			Cash in Hand, April 30, 1960	57	5 7
	£4443	2 5		£4443	2 5

G. A. ROSEBY,  
Hon. Treasurer.

A.C.I.S., A.A.S.A., Hon. Auditor.  
P. McDOUGALL,

## ANNUAL REPORT OF WYBALENA APPEAL COMMITTEE FOR YEAR ENDING MAY, 1960

It is with pleasure that I present the Eighth Annual Report of the Wybalena Appeal Committee.

Several social functions have been held during the year. The first was a picture and travel talk by Mrs. Persia Porter of her recent trip to Hong Kong and Japan. Mrs. Morris sang some delightful songs, which added to the enjoyment of the whole programme. This was held at the Lyceum Club Rooms on 1st May, 1959. The next was another entertaining afternoon spent with Miss Trickett. Her subject this time was "The Trouble with Children". This function was also held at the Lyceum Club and was very well attended.

In March, Lady Hallstrom accepted the invitation of the Committee to have afternoon tea at the Hostel. She was welcomed by Mrs. Farr, President of the Inter-Church Council, and a very pleasant social hour followed. Lady Hallstrom thanked members for the opportunity offered her to inspect the Hostel and congratulated them on the fine work they were doing.

Perhaps our biggest venture took place in April, when the Eighth Birthday Fete was held at Wybalena. Lady Hallstrom performed the opening ceremony and, despite an unpleasant day, a

happy and entertaining afternoon was spent by those who attended. It was also a financial success, to the delight of those who had spent long hours in preparation.

Keen interest was taken in a fashion Parade of Hand Knits by Villa Wool. This took place in the Ferguson Hall, Macquarie Street, and was compered by Bettina Welch. The solo pianiste was Marina Tregilly. Afternoon tea was provided by members of the committee, and donations were gratefully accepted from members of the Inter-Church Council. An audience of about 175 expressed their appreciation at the conclusion of the afternoon.

Christmas Cards, with well tried recipes enclosed, again proved popular. 1,500 were sold.

Rose Day Buttons were distributed to members, and to those who collected on Rose Day, a big Thank You. The Lyceum Club was made available to collectors for lunch and afternoon tea. Result of this appeal was £48.

Western Suburbs Auxiliary has been working steadily and again presented their yearly contribution of £50. We congratulate them on their achievements. Members of Mosman Auxiliary have taken part in the work of the Committee and have helped financially.