

WEST AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL  
RESEARCH

17th April 1935,

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT

for period  
27th April 1934 to 17th April 1935.

Mr President, Ladies and gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the report for the year commencing 27th April 1934 and ending 17th April 1935.

Since the last general meeting several reports of Western Australian investigators have been published. These include the following:-

1. Two of the papers in "The Comparative Intelligence of American and Australian Children." By Miss R. Thomas B.A., and Mr A.J. Marshall B.A.
2. "The Effect on Retention of Different Methods of Revision." By Margaret Bridge, B.A.
3. "The Value of the Prevention of Error as a Teaching Device." By D.K. Wheeler, B.A.
4. "Some Character Traits of Delinquent and Normal Children in terms of Perseveration Factor." By Miss Grace Clarke B.A., B.Sc.

All of these reports have been published by the Melbourne University Press, for the Australian Council for Educational Research.

Miss Hill's investigation into the transfer effects of training in reasoning is not yet finished, the statistical evaluation of the results proving unexpectedly complicated and difficult. It should, however, be completed shortly.

Last year Western Australia supplied the student-assistant to the Council headquarters in Melbourne. Mr McIntyre has had his position renewed for a further year, and is regarded very highly by the Council.

Books to the value of about £18 have been ordered and a deposit of £15 paid on the order. These are all likely to be of value to research students and will be available to them.

In September Dr Cunningham and Mrs Cunningham were entertained at lunch at the University on their return from the Educational Conference in South Africa. Those present listened with great interest to his account of the meetings.

The research which was abandoned by Mr H. Cook has been undertaken by Miss M. Griffith, who is at present completing her

tests, for an enquiry into psychological versus logical methods of teaching.

Recent grants from the Council include one to the Teachers' Union for an investigation into the problem of weighting for age in the Scholarship examinations; a grant to Mr E.A. Coleman for an enquiry into methods of inspection; and one to the secretary for a questionnaire into reasons for enlistment during the last war.

Other researches are in progress, but I am not in possession of any information regarding them.

Your committee, would, I am sure, like me to express their keen appreciation of Dr Keppel's consent to address you this evening.

Signed H. L. Fowler  
HONORARY SECRETARY.

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STATEMENT of RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE from 24th April,  
1934 to 9th April, 1935

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Balance brought forward		Reference books (Deposit on order)	15. 0. 0.
Cash at Commonwealth Bank at 23/4/34	39. 2. 10.	Work Survey expenses	10. 1. 0.
Petty Cash in hand	<u>2. 18. 8.</u>	Circulars, typing etc	2. 16. 6.
	£42. 1. 6.	Postages etc.	1. 4. 10½
Grant from Council for current expenses	20. 0. 0.	Advertisement	6. 0.
		Credit in Commonwealth Bank at 10/4/35	40. 2. 2.
		Petty Cash in hand	<u>10. 10. 11½</u>
	<u>£62. 1. 6.</u>		<u>£62. 1. 6.</u>

Signed) H.L. Fowler  
Honorary Secretary-Treasurer

Audited and found correct  
(Signed) R.E. Parker  
Honorary Auditor.  
10th April, 1935