

Meeting of the 19th July, 1969, held at Drummoyne
at 9:30 a.m.

ATTENDANCE.

Very Rev. Brother Hilary, C.G., Rev. Br. Athmar (Bowl),
Br. Lyldas, Br. Demetrius, Br. Alman, (and later in
the meeting) Br. Elias, Br. Victor, Br. Idelfonsus.

MINUTES.

WESTMEAD LAND.

It seems that the St. Vincent de Paul Society will
agree to our having an option on the land - they want
to retain some land for a home for Old People.

CORRESPONDENCE

ARBP. GLEESON.

His Grace, Archbishop Gleeson, has written recently
to Brother Athmar, Chairman of the Provincials' Committee
in reference to the formation of a National Catholic
Education Commission. Four Brothers and one Priest
(teaching) are to be appointed. Brother Athmar has
proposed to the other Provincials that the four
Brothers come from the States, as far as possible,
on the basis of one each from Queensland, N.S.W.,
Victoria/Tasmania and the South-West - and that
the Brothers Provincial residing in these areas convene
a meeting to make the nominations. Consequently
the Brothers Provincials will meet on the 3rd August
to discuss the appointment of Brothers to this Commission.
There is a likelihood that Brother Ronald would be
appointed from the South. We felt that Br. Augustus
could be a suitable candidate from here. All were
agreed on this.

REV. FR. F. COFFEY.

- PP. TAREE.

Father Frank Coffey - recently appointed Parish
Priest of Taree - wrote to Brother Provincial wholehearted
supporting the approach for Brothers to come to help
the staffing of the new high school. Father wished
to reiterate the earlier invitation.

BRO. CORNELIUS.

Brother is in very good form. He will stay with
Brothers Ethelred and Fergus at Fairbairn for a while
before commencing at Corpus Christi, London, on the
28th September.

FATHER R. BROWN
LISMORE.

Wrote asking what chance there was for some
lay teachers to be trained at Dundas. Br. Kieran

feels this is tied up with the decisions that will be made at the Chapter about formation, second Novitiates etc. If one year of postulancy was done out at Dundas these people could fit into a related teacher training scheme. Brother feels that this external group would be some kind of stimulus to the Scholastics, and agrees to the idea in principle. We are waiting until the Chapter has its say on the matter.

BR. REMIGIUS,
EASTWOOD.

Brother has asked permission to take a group of boys away to Mildura, Port Pine, Ayers Rock etc. on an educational tour. Father Murray will accompany the group. This was agreed to.

BR. CLAUDE,
CAIRNS.

Brother Claude has applied again to accompany Rev. Father F. McLaughlin on his trip to see his relatives overseas. All the Council were very sympathetic in the matter. Rev. Br. Hilary pointed out that Brother was born overseas and that the circumstances made this case a particular one. Any permission granted would not create a precedent. The matter will be considered again at the next meeting.

BR. MONTFORT,
KIETA.

Wrote to say that Celestine Kulagoe is due about now. There have been holdups with immigration people. Permission has been received from the Mother House for Celestine to receive his habit and do his Novitiate out of time.

BR. KOSTKA.

Brother has been transferred to Penhurst from Lismore. Brother Pius will replace Br. Kostka. It was thought wise to give Brother Kostka a canonical warning.

FATHER ESLER, S.M.

Father saw Br. Colgan recently (4th May). Father thought Brother would be cast better in the role of a student counsellor.

ENOGERA.

The Primary building is expected to be finished by early January. A lot of controversy has been raging about the chapel. There are some political problems