

minutes of meeting held in Board Room,
Bible House on Friday 18th April.

This meeting was held on the third Friday of the month because the normal meeting day, being Angas Day, was a public holiday. This resulted in the meeting clashing with other commitments of members.

The President, Mrs Stolz, was in the chair and 15 members present.

The President opened the meeting by reading from the fifteenth chapter of Corinthians and then led the meeting in prayer.

The President then welcomed Mrs Greenhalgh back and also Mrs Hillman a new representative from the Presbyterian Women's Association.

Apologies were received from Mesdames Wells, Sycherleigh, Allen, Deane, Deans, Knight, Yelds, ^{Hew} ~~Payton~~, Fishburn, Stephenson, Blance, Powell, Miss Armstrong, Dr. Cooper.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed on the motion of Miss McDiarmid, seconded by Miss Allen. There was no business arising from the minutes.

Correspondence: The President reported that she

had received an invitation from the Jewish Women's Association inviting two delegates from the Inter Church Council to attend a luncheon on April 30th. Mrs Stolz had accepted the invitation on behalf of herself as President and the Secretary.

A letter was received from the ^{Secretary of the} ~~Good~~ Neighbour Council thanking the Council for arranging a party for elderly migrants on July 14th.

A committee consisting of Miss Allen, Major Carpenter, Mrs Nielsen, Mrs Hall and Mrs Pearson (Convener) was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for this party. All members of the Council will help as required.

A notice was also received of the welcome to the Rev. Alan Walker on 22 April at the Sydney Town Hall.

The correspondence was received on the motion of Mrs Manefield, seconded by Mrs Hawry.

The question of the printing of the order of service of the Rally, and the Annual Report was then considered.

The Secretary moved and Major Carpenter seconded a motion that the order of service be renewed as was done last year. Carried

Miss McDiarmid moved a motion that the annual report be printed this year. As there was no seconder and as the meeting was so small (in particular since there were no members of the Appeal Committee present) it was decided to postpone the decision on this matter.

The secretary was to obtain an approximate price for printing the report, and find out the latest date for deciding whether to have the report printed. If it became necessary to make the decision before the next meeting the matter was to be left to the executive, noting that the feeling of this meeting was strongly in favour of having the report renewed.

The secretary was instructed to find out whether the Rally could be held at St. Stephen's Church. It was reported that the Presbyterian Women's Association had suggested the name of Mrs E. H. Davis as President Elect.

Other arrangements for the Rally were left to the President and Secretary. As speaker the names of Mrs Coaldrake or Mrs Alan Walker were suggested, and for musical items the Good Cheerians.

were recommended.

Reference was made to the recent tragic event at the Methodist Ladies College, Beirwood, and the meeting stood for a time in sympathy with the bereaved parents. The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Dr. & Mrs. Hew, and also to the mother of the murdered girl. The Secretary was also to write to Mrs. Walker and to Mrs. Miller both of whom had recently suffered accidents.

The Treasurer's Report showing a credit balance of £5.6.3 was submitted; its adoption was moved by Miss McDiarmid seconded by Mrs. Paterson.

Miss McDiarmid asked for authority to pay the affiliation fee to the Band of Hope and also to give the annual donation to the British and Foreign Bible Society. This authority was granted; on the motion of Mrs. Pearson the amount of the donation to the Bible Society was increased from £1.10 to £2.2.0.

Mrs. Pearson, on behalf of the Lydow Neighbour Council of W.S.W. made an appeal for clothing, shoes, etc. for victims of the Shaulbray disaster. Clothing could

he left at the depot 5 Hickson Road,
off George St, Miller's Point.

It was suggested that Mrs Pearson should ask Mrs Watts to contact the Bush Fire Relief Committee so see whether the surplus clothing held by the committee could be obtained for the Shanbryn victims.

Miss Carpenter for Inter Church Aid reported a very successful year and presented the balance sheet.

Mrs Stolz, apologising for her enforced absence at our next meeting, thanked members for their loyalty and help during the year. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and the Benediction.

K. Gavril

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

Financial Statement to 18th April, 1958.

| <u>RECEIPTS.</u> | £ | s. | d. | <u>EXPENDITURE.</u> | £ | s. | d. |
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| By Credit Balance 28th March, 1958 | 5 | 6 | 3 | Nil | | | |
| No additional receipts. | | | | To Credit Balance, as per Pass Book, | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| | £5 | 6 | 3 | | £5 | 6 | 3 |