

1956

Minutes of Meeting held at Bible House
24th February.

The President M^{rs} Lowry was in the chair and opened the meeting with Bible Reading and prayer.

Apologies were received from Mesdames Wakeley, Hensman, Tully, Morris, Bridges, Powell and Miss Godson.

Moved by M^{rs} Knight sec by M^{rs} Blance that they be accepted.

M^{rs} Day sec. of the Epping branch of Inter Church Council was welcomed and associated with the meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of M^{rs} Walker sec by M^{rs} Greenhalgh.

M^{rs} Day reported calling a meeting of all churches of the Epping branch M^{rs} Watts presided. All churches

promised to help the Friendly Fellowship Tea Party to be held at the Dundas Hostel on Sunday Feb. 26th. Churches agreed to bring afternoon tea for 300 also typed copies of organisations and clubs of sporting and

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From Salvation Army stating that Brigadier Farlick had been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. Congratulations to Mrs Farlick who would now have rank of Mrs Lt Col Farlick.

Moved by Miss Roseby seconded by Mrs Walker that correspondence be received carried.

New Settlers League Mrs M. Watts gave

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comprehensive report on the Convention held in Canberra in Jan. which was the best yet. Arrangements were being made for a migrant conference to be held July 27th + 28th 1956. A Spring Ball at the Trocadero on 3rd Sept.

W. C. J. M. Reported Grape Festival to be held in Chapter House on 16th March. To be opened by Mr Gordon Powell, at noon. A pre school to be held at Gillbulla 6th to 8th April. Convention at Headquarters 599 Geo. St Sydney on 10th April. On Monday 27th Feb a public meeting in the Lyceum arranged by the Temperance Alliance and the Council of Churches re the liquor traffic. Great need for churches to be active. 150 cases treated from 10 AM to 5 PM at children's court. 10 o'clock blamed for increase. Mr Walker reported a survey of hotels from Manly to Narrabeen one night between 9 and 10 o'clock.

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349 men in hotels 402 women in hotels
and 193 children waiting in cars
outside hotels.

Moved by Miss Mc Diarmid Sec by Mrs
Deans that the Salvation Army be
asked to nominate the President
for next year agreed.

Mr Peyton reported a function
of the Youth Temperance to provide
money for aprons for Fête
agreed to donate £1-0-0 on motion
of Miss Roxby Sec. by Mrs Miller
Hotel Mrs Knight reported 11 girls
in residence. next meeting of
Committee would be on 16th March.
Society of Friends had a working
bee and work done was much
appreciated

Appeal Committee Mrs Miller reported
Recital on 9th March at Ferguson
Hall Macquarie St 5/- at door. Mrs
Drysdale and Miss Bernard were giving
their services and hoped it would be
well supported.

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As the next ordinary meeting would be on Good Friday, it was decided to hold the meeting a week earlier on 23rd March.

National Council of Women Address was given by Mrs Mc Sperrin a Radio personality Moved by Miss Mc Dearmid Sec by Mrs Mc Illar that a letter be sent to Mrs Betcalf M.B.E. congratulating her on the honor conferred. National Council were issuing a monthly news sheet and were willing to advertise any functions we were arranging

Moved by Miss Rosely Sec by Mrs Snow that consideration of the constitution be left until next meeting

Meeting was closed with the benediction pronounced by Mrs Walker

President.

Mrs. Lunny
23/3/56.