

minutes of the meeting held in the Board  
Room, Bible House on Friday 30th Aug.  
1954.

The President, Mrs Stolz, was in the chair  
and 25 members present.

After a devotional period led by the President  
apologies were received from Mesdames  
Houry, Allen, Jarlich, Lewis and Walker  
The minutes of the previous meeting were  
read and accepted.

It was announced that the Community Day  
would be held at the Friends' Meeting  
House, 119 Devonshire Street on Friday  
27th September. The subject for the day  
was "Who is my neighbour?" Speakers in  
the morning will be Mrs Brig. Smartt  
and Miss M. J. Steel. In the afternoon  
Mrs Norman Cocks will give an  
address "Spotlights on the World".

Arrangements were made for various members  
to bring contributions to the morning tea,  
which would be served at 10.30 a.m.  
The thanks of the Council were expressed  
to Miss M. Delmer who kindly duplicated  
notices which were distributed at the  
meeting.

Mrs Stolz reported on the meeting held on  
31st July when members met Mrs Honoringa

and heard an interesting address on the position of the Christian Church in Japan today. Though the attendance was not large the meeting was very pleasant and successful.

The guest speaker Mrs Hill then gave an informal talk on the Far West Children's Health scheme, of which she is matron.

The movement was begun in 1924 by the Rev. S. Drummond. The home at Manly now has a daily average of 148 children.

There are 122 branches in country towns to raise money, look out for children needing attention and to arrange any necessary after care when the children return home. Seven teachers from the Education Department attend at the Home so that the education of the children will not be interrupted by the treatment which is often lengthy.

Mrs Hill had recently returned from a trip given her by T. A. A. during which in 15 days she travelled 6000 miles in outback Australia.

The Far North Children's Health scheme in Adelaide is not yet giving treatment and is still in the early stages of development.

At Alice Springs much good work is being done at various hostels, one for school children, one for mothers before

confinement, the 'Old Timer's Home' conducted by Mr & Mrs Curtis and much valuable work for the dark people.

At Darwin Mrs Hill was particularly impressed by the cooperation between the different missions and the Government organisations.

The Bush Children's scheme in Queensland is quite a big organisation started shortly after the Far West scheme, but they probably have greater transport difficulties to contend with.

Mrs Hill was thanked for her most interesting talk, <sup>which was</sup> greatly appreciated by the members.

Miss McDiarmid moved the adoption of the balance sheet showing a credit balance of £4. 5. 3, seconded by Miss Armstrong.

For the hostel committee Mrs Knight reported that Miss Doughty is now matron the new assistant matron is in residence and after the holidays the hostel will be full. Painting of the outside is continuing.

For the Appeals Committee Mrs Millar reported that the hostel would be open for inspection on Friday 13th. September, afternoon tea at 3 pm.

a picture evening had been arranged at the Lyceum Club for Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September and a lecture on Colour for Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at the Bible House. Button Day would be 11<sup>th</sup> October and the Fete on 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Mrs Woodward had consented to open the Fete.

Mrs Carpenter reporting for Inter Church Aid said that over £17,000 was raised for the Remembrance Bowl appeal, as well as £4000 sent direct to Geneva.

Mrs Barrett moved that the various reports be accepted, seconded by Mrs Greenhalgh.

Mrs Greenhalgh was elected as our representative to Women's World Day of Prayer committee in place of Mrs McCallum.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and the benediction.

R. Stealy 25.10.57

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

Financial Statement to 30th August, 1957.

<u>RECEIPTS.</u>	<u>£ s. d.</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE.</u>	<u>£ s. d.</u>
By Credit Balance, 26th July, 1957,	3 19 9	To Expenses Basket Lunch:-	
" Proceeds Basket Lunch, 31st July:-		( Hire of Hall	2 10 .
( Opportunity Table	1 15 .	( Flowers for Speaker	5 .
( Retiring Collection	2 14 6	( Milk	3 .
( Donation	5 .	" Affiliation Fee and Subn.	
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Presbyterian Women's Assn.	1 1 .	of Women of N.S.W.	2 12 .
		" Credit Balance, as per Pass	
		Book,	4 5 3
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ANNUAL COMMUNITY DAY

will be held on Friday, 27th September,  
at the Friends' Meeting House,  
119 Devonshire Street.

Leave electric trains at Central Station,  
(Redfern-end of platform). Devonshire  
Street is at right angles to the railway,  
practically a continuation of the subway.  
The Meeting House is a block and a half  
from the station. New Daceyville bus along  
Elizabeth Street also stops very near it.)

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10.30 a.m. Morning tea.

11.0 a.m. Bible Study.

Subject: "WHO is my neighbour?"

12.30 p.m. Basket lunch (tea, sugar  
and milk will be provided)

1.15 p.m. Mrs Norman Cocks will give  
an address:

"Spotlights on the World".

Come yourself and bring a friend.