

Minutes of meeting Held in Board Room,  
Bible House at 11 am on 25 October 1957.

The President, Mrs Stolz, was in the chair and 18 members were present.

After a devotional period led by the President apologies were received from Misses ~~Allen and~~ Armstrong, Mesdames Hawry, Deane, Powell, Knight, Knights, Greenhalgh, Allen; and ~~Walker~~ and from all the Congregational ladies.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted on the motion of Mrs Palmer, seconded by Mrs Barrett.

It was reported that Community Day was a very helpful and pleasant occasion. Button Day was a financial record largely owing to the efforts of the Salvation Army sellers.

The two functions arranged by the Appeals Committee in aid of Wybalena were also successful.

The death of Miss May Roseby was reported and Mrs Millar spoke of the wonderful service held as a tribute to that fine life of devotion.

The question of helping in the reception of Asian students was discussed. It was decided that members of the council should discuss this with their organisations and

the matter would be considered further at the next meeting.

The financial statement showing a credit balance of £3.4.3 was presented; its adoption was moved by Miss McDiarmid seconded by Miss Allen.

Miss McDiarmid drew the attention of the meeting to a recent case in which very lengthy accounts of a sordid criminal ~~case~~<sup>trial</sup> were given great prominence in the newspapers. After considerable discussion it was decided that it was too late to voice a protest on that particular case, but that some general statement should be issued. It was realised that any such statement would carry more weight if signed by <sup>a</sup> representatives of each of the constituent denominations. Members were to discuss the matter with their own groups, and the secretary was to prepare a letter to be signed at our next meeting by a representative from each denomination. Mrs Palmer was asked to bring the matter before the National Council of women at their next meeting. This was moved by Miss McDiarmid seconded by Mrs Millar.

The meeting then proceeded to receive reports from the representatives on affiliated bodies

Mrs Stoly reporting for the Women's World Day of Prayer committee said that Mrs Woodward had consented to be patron of the committee. The World Day of Prayer will be on Feb. 27 ~~at~~ 1958 and the theme will be The Bread of Life. The movement had shown remarkable growth and had been able to give \$300 to the British and Foreign Bible Society and \$300 to the fund to provide Pacific literature Mrs Yelds reported for Youth Temperance Educational Council. The fete brought in \$524 but there is only sufficient money to carry on till the end of the year. 5000 text books have been ordered for next year's examinations conducted in conjunction with the Education Department; now that the Bands of Hope have closed down work in the schools is the chief activity of the Council.

Mrs Hall reported that she had received no notice of meetings of the Prison Reform Council. The secretary was to make enquiries about this. There was nothing to report for the Council for Children's Films and Television.

Mrs Hall reported on the W.C.T.U. meeting at Perth where the chief line of attack was a systematic attempt to remove any glamour from the use of alcohol.

The annual report of the Good Neighbours Council state conference was presented, also the Annual Mrs Millar reporting for the Appeal Committee

said that Mrs Woodward had consented to visit the hostel on Friday 8th November at 10.45 a.m. the painting had cost £60 more than the estimate, this amount had been paid.  
The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and the benediction.

R. Stolz, President. 28.11.57.

Report of the Committee for Inter Church Aid which shows that the Remembrance Bowl Appeal has more than doubled the amount received in the previous year.

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

Financial Statement to 25th October, 1957.

<u>RECEIPTS.</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE.</u>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
By Credit balance 30th August, 1957,	4 5 3	To Affiliation Fee Council for Children's Films and Television	1 1 .
" Affiliation Fee 1957/58 Lutheran Ladies' Guild	1 1 .	" Affiliation Fee N.S.W. Council for World Council of Churches	1 1 .
		" Credit Balance, as per Pass Book,	3 4 3
	<u>£5 6 3</u>		<u>£5 6 3</u>

R. Stolz, President. 25.10.57.