

Minutes of the meeting held in the Board Room, Bible House, on Friday 26th July.

The President, Mrs Stoly, was in the chair and 21 members present. Apologies were received from Mrs. Allen, Patey, Walker, Deans & Blaney. Mrs Stoly welcomed three new members of the Council, Mrs Lt Colonel Hutchison and Mrs Brigadier Liddell from the Salvation Army, and Miss Gladys Armstrong from the Society of Friends.

Reference was made to the loss sustained by one of our life members, Miss Rebecca Swann, in the death of her sister Mary; the action of the secretary in sending messages of sympathy from the Council was approved.

The President read the 121st Psalm and Mrs Millar led the meeting in prayer.

Correspondence: letters were received from Miss Roseby, Mrs Watts, Mrs Deans and from Rev. J. E. Pollard, Acting Secretary of the Inter Church Aid Committee.

These were received on the motion of Mrs Sparkish seconded by Mrs Penman.

The financial statement showing a credit balance of £3.19.9 was presented; its acceptance was moved by Miss McDiarmid seconded by Mrs Knight.

the secretary reported on the final arrangements for the basket lunch on Wednesday 31st July at which members and friends would be able to hear Mrs Honomiya, the visiting Japanese delegate to the W.C.T.U conference to be held in Perth.

Mrs Palmer then gave a very interesting account of the history and work of the National Council of Women which was formed in 1896 to care for the welfare of women and children, and which now has 86 affiliated societies and 10 standing committees. Mrs Palmer concluded her general summary with a brief account of the meeting on 25th. July when Mrs Trevor Rose, a member of the London County Council, spoke of the varied work of that immense organization.

Mrs Hall then spoke of the work of the W.C.T.U. which since its formation in 1874 has spread around the world. She spoke too of the great importance and interest of temperance work, and of the need always to approach the matter with kindness and patience.

Mrs Pearson gave a brief report of recent meetings of the Good Neighbour Council. All these reports are attached.

For the Hostel Committee Mrs Knight reported that at present the hostel was full and expressed the regret of the Committee at the resignation of Mrs McCallum as matron. Miss Doughty has accepted the position of matron, efforts are being made to obtain a satisfactory assistant matron.

Reporting for the Appeal Committee Mrs Millar asked for authority to open a day-to-day overdraft account. The bank had expressed willingness to offer this accommodation to enable the committee to deal with the lean times which are inevitable particularly during vacations. Mrs Pearson moved & Miss McDiarmid seconded a motion that this authority be given the committee.

Mrs Millar announced that there would be a showing of Western Australian colour slides at 8pm. on 5th Sept. at the Lyceum Club, also a lecture on colour at the Bible House early in October, both in aid of Wybalena. Recipes were also asked for to provide material for the Wybalena Christmas card which will give a set of recipes for biscuits.

It was also announced that at 7.30 pm on 18th August there would

be a showing of colour slides of remote parts of Tasmania at the home of Mrs D. Allen 44 Wyralla Avenue, Epping. A collection would be taken up in aid of Wyalalana.

~~The meeting closed with the benediction~~
after some discussion it was decided to hold Community Day on Friday 27 Sept. The secretary to see what hall could be obtained, and President and Secretary to arrange for speakers. The meeting closed with the ^{Lord's Prayer} benediction.

R. Stolz President.
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N.S.W. WOMEN'S INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL

B A S K E T L U N C H
on Wednesday, 31st July
in the Social Hall, BIBLE HOUSE
95, Bathurst Street.

Tea will be available
from 12.15 to 1 p.m.

At 1 o'clock MRS. NONOMYIA,
prominent Japanese worker for the
W.C.T.U., who is visiting Australia
on a goodwill mission and as a delegate
to the W.C.T.U. conference in Perth,
will speak on some aspect of THE WORK
OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN JAPAN.

VISITORS CORDIALLY WELCOMED

Opportunity table. Retiring collection.

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Financial Statement to 26th July, 1957.

<u>RECEIPTS.</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE.</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>
By Credit Balance 30th April, 1957.	4	9	1	To Printing Constitutions-Suburban Herald Printery	6	10	.
" Affiliation Fees 1957/58:-				" Circulars for Rally	2	2	9
The Baptist Women's Federation	1	1	.	" Roneod Order of Service for Rally		13	6
The Society of Friends	1	1	.	" Roneod Annual Reports-Miss Willis	4	10	.
The N.S.W. Churches of Christ Christian Women's Women's Fellowship	1	1	.	" Hire of Crockery and Milk-Central Methodist Mission	1	2	4
" Associate Membership Fees 1957/58:-				" Cost of Posies-Dunbars, Florist, Arncliffe,	1	1	.
Miss Delmer		5	.	" Credit Balance, as per Pass Book,	3	19	9
Mrs. Hensman		5	.				
Mrs. McKenzie		5	.				
" Collection at Rally	10	8	10				
" Donation cost of Posies	1	1	.				
" Bank Interest to June 1957	2	5					
	£19	19	4		£19	19	9

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