

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

### Annual Report for the Year ending April 30th, 1958

During the past year the N.S.W. Women's Inter-Church Council has held eight ordinary and one special meeting, as well as the Annual Rally and the Annual Community Day. Work for Wybalena Hostel has been continued, and the sense of fellowship between our members has been strengthened.

The Annual Rally was held in Wesley Chapel when Mrs. C. W. Stolz was inducted as the President and presented with the Official Bible by the retiring President, Mrs. Lt.-Colonel Garlick. The address was delivered by Mrs. J. Hunter who took as her subject "Modern Miracles".

Annual Community Day was held at the Friends' Meeting House on September 27th. The subject for the day was "Who is my Neighbour?" Speakers in the morning were Mrs. Brigadier Smartt and Miss M. J. Steel, who outlined the teaching of Jesus and of St. Paul on this question. In the afternoon Mrs. N. Cocks spoke of her recent travels, and especially of the racial problems in South Africa. All who were present felt that it was an inspiring and helpful occasion.

At our ordinary meetings we have been privileged to hear the following guest speakers.

Matron Hill speaking on The Far West Children's Health Scheme.

Major Coleman on her recent trip to England to attend a conference to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Home League.

Mrs. Norman Cocks speaking on Nauru.

The other ordinary meetings were

devoted to reports from the delegates who have represented the Council on various affiliated bodies. We have also been represented at women's meetings in a number of churches. We are grateful to the speakers who have come to us, and to those of our members who have represented the Council on affiliated societies.

In July a basket lunch was arranged to enable members to meet Mrs. Nonomyia, a prominent Japanese worker for the W.C.T.U., who gave an interesting account of the position of the Christian Church in Japan today.

In December, 1957, the Council issued a statement protesting against the undue emphasis on sex and violence in the Press. The statement was published in the Sydney Morning Herald and received a number of favourable comments.

We are very grateful to the British and Foreign Bible Society who have permitted us to hold our ordinary meetings in the Board Room at Bible House. Having such a pleasant and convenient meeting place has helped greatly in the smooth conduct of our meetings. We are also grateful to the trustees of Wesley Chapel for allowing us to hold our Rally there, and to all the others who in different ways have helped in our work.

Our thanks are due to the members of the Appeal and of the Hostel Committee who have given so much time to the care of the Hostel, and above all to our retiring President, Mrs. Stolz, to whose wise guidance so much of the success of the year's work is due.

### N.S.W. Women's Inter-Church Council

#### Financial Statement to 30th April, 1958

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
By Credit Balance, 30th April 1957	4 9 1	To Printing Constitutions	6 10 0
" Affiliation Fees from Churches	8 8 0	" Affiliation Fees to Organisations	6 5 6
" Associate Membership Fees	1 0 0	" Expenses of Rally:	
" Collection at Annual Rally	10 8 10	Duplicating Orders of Service	13 6
" Proceeds of Luncheon and Opportunity Table	4 14 6	Printing Circulars	2 2 9
" Donation cost of Presentation Sprays	1 1 0	Hire of Crockery and cost of Milk	1 2 4
" Donation anonymous	5 6	Cost of Presentation Sprays	1 1 0
" Bank Interest	2 5	" Duplicating Annual Report	4 10 0
S. A. SANDIFORD		" Expenses of Luncheon	2 18 0
Hon. Auditor		" Donation to Bible Society	2 2 0
R. McDIARMID		" Credit Balance, as per Pass Book	3 4 3
Hon. Treasurer			
	£30 9 4		£30 9 4

## WYBALENA APPEAL COMMITTEE

### Annual Report for Year Ending April, 1958

It is with a feeling of quiet satisfaction that we look back over the achievement of the past year. We are grateful for the generosity of many interested friends and for the co-operation of the Women's Organisations of the Churches.

LADY NORTHCOTT has been Patroness of Wybalena since its inception and we record her resignation with regret and express our thanks for her interest in the past and good wishes for the future.

A MORNING TEA PARTY arranged for Lady Woodward proved a most enjoyable function and gave her an opportunity to inspect the Hostel. She was very interested in all that has been done, to make the girls comfortable and happy.

The new carpets purchased by the Appeal Committee, were in place for her visit and were admired by all present. Lady Woodward has graciously accepted our invitation to become our Patroness.

AUXILIARIES. The Auxiliaries from Mosman, Western Suburbs and the Southern Tablelands are all actively assisting the Appeal Committee and deep appreciation is expressed for their work. Mrs. Millar, our President, was asked to attend the Annual Meeting of the Southern Tablelands Auxiliary and was presented with a cheque for £20 for the Hostel. The members themselves had travelled many miles to attend.

PROJECTS. Representatives of all denominations and Auxiliaries took part in the Sixth Birthday Fete which was held at Wybalena on March 22nd, and opened by Dr. Muriel McIlwraith. It was a lovely day and the Hostel was looking its best. We were glad to welcome the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress of Burwood, Mr. David Hunter, and Mrs. Osborne, wife of the Federal Minister for Air. We are grateful to those who came, and to those who helped, and we also extend a special

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word of thanks to the members of the Apex Club, who came along and helped erect the stalls. The nett result of £200 was most gratifying.

AT THE LYCEUM CLUB in September, there was a good attendance of friends, when Mr. Griffin showed moving pictures of Western Australia, the Snowy Mountains and Overseas. It was a privilege and an education to hear Mr. Griffin speak, and to see his wonderful pictures. £28/10- was handed to the Treasurer.

THE COLOUR CONSULTANT of British Paints gave a demonstration and talk entitled, "An Adventure in Colour". This function unfortunately was not well attended, but for those who were present it was a most instructive evening.

BUTTON DAY. In October members took part in the Rose Day Appeal for United Charities. It is a tiring task

and we sincerely thank those folk who collected £65/10/- on that day.

Last but not least, was the RECITAL, held at Paling's Concert Hall by Miss Etta Barnard. This was a most enjoyable function and we are grateful to Miss Barnard for giving us this opportunity to enjoy a wonderful evening of music.

A CHRISTMAS CARD containing recipes was printed again this year. It proved most profitable—700 cards being sold.

OUR HEARTFELT thanks go to Mrs. Millar, our President, for the way she has thought out and organised functions for the Committee and to all those who have helped in their own particular way and supported her in this venture.

We go forward into a new year and pray God's guidance in all our undertakings.

WINIFRED WYPER  
Hon. Sec

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

### "Wybalena" Hostel Annual Report, 30th May, 1958

In presenting this report we are grateful to our Heavenly Father for His leading during the past year.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Brig. Lewis of the Salvation Army the Committee has worked to complete a very successful year.

In July, 1957, Mrs. McCallum resigned as Matron of "Wybalena" on account of ill health. Miss Grace Doughty became Matron, and with the help of Mrs. Lock, as Assistant Matron, is doing very well. Both these ladies are loved

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and respected by the girls.

An overdraft of £100 was sought for, and agreed to by the Bank. To date this has not been used, but is available if necessary.

An attempt was made by our Hon. Solicitor to get exemption from Municipal rates, but this was refused by the Council.

The property was painted at the very low cost of £120, by Major Knudsen; the price being for little more than the cost of material. Five upstairs bedrooms were carpeted, and a vacuum cleaner purchased.

A piano has been bought and will eventually become the gift of the Western Suburbs Auxiliary—the Auxiliary has already paid £40 towards its cost.

A committee was elected to take care

of applications for residence at "Wybalena", viz., Mesdames Lewis, Millar and Knight. All the girls appear to be happy and contented, and the staff and casual help work amicably together looking after the physical and spiritual welfare of the residents.

Our grateful thanks are due to Mrs. Brig. Lewis for her gracious leading, to Miss Roseby, who, although not able to attend all meetings, does a worthy work as treasurer, and all the members of the committee. We offer our grateful thanks to the Appeals Committee for making money available to enable us to meet our commitments.

E. KNIGHT  
Hon. Secretary.

### WYBALENA HOSTEL COMMITTEE

#### Financial Statement, May 1, 1957—April 30, 1958

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Bank Balance, May 1, 1957	121	14	10	Mutual Life and Citizens,			
Boarders' Fees including Tel.	3536	2	5	Ass. Ltd.			
Donations:				Instalments	220	0	0
From Appeal Committee	200	0	0	Interest	182	4	10
From Church Guilds	49	18	0	Renovations, Repairs and			
Bank Interest	2	6	4	Furniture	516	9	2
				Gas and Electricity	226	6	8
S. SANDIFORD,				Rates and Insurance	206	2	8
Hon. Auditor.				Telephone	61	3	8
G. A. ROSEBY,				Housekeeping	1465	14	1
Treasurer.				Salaries	709	10	0
				Bank Balance April 30, 1958	322	10	6
	£3910	1	7		£3910	1	7

N.B.: Since the closing of the books the Appeal Committee has sent to the Hostel £150. The balance owing to the M.L.C. is now, May 20, 1958, £2745.