

minutes of monthly meeting held on March 25
at 11 a.m.

The president, Mrs. Galeenhalgh opened the meeting by reading from Philippians 4, followed by prayer. There were 16 members present, apologies were received from Miss Godson & Mrs. Lowrey. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Business arising: 1. Miss Roseby reported having written to the Prime Minister re Mr. Arthur Upjohn, as requested by the Sec. of United Churches.
2. Visit of the American Church Women.

Mrs. Galeenhalgh commented on the success of the visit and the fellowship enjoyed with members of all churches. Greater interest had been shown by women of the Church of England and Salvation Army than formerly.

It was decided that an invitation to affiliate with the Women's Interchurch Council be sent to Deaconess Mrs. Andrews, for the Church of England women, and to Lieut. Col. Mabel Bell, for the Salvation Army. (Moved Miss D. D. D. D.)

Mrs. Pearson urged that women of all churches should get together for Bible Study & discussion more often. It was decided that a meeting for this purpose be arranged, the executive to find a suitable

March 26. etc

date for a Community Day later in the year,
the programme to include Bible study & discussion

Moore Mrs Pearson, seconded Mrs Miller
the convention of National Council of Churches in U.S.A.

Mrs Pearson moved that a letter of thanks be
sent to the World Council of Churches for their
part in arranging for the visit of the American
women; also that an appointment be made with
the secretary, Dr. Mackay, for Mrs Greenhalgh
& Mrs Smith to discuss the possibility of
sending a woman delegate to the convention in
November. This was seconded & passed.

Time of Meeting. The motion deferred from last
meeting was put to the Council, and it was
decided to hold monthly meetings at 11 a.m.

Correspondence. An invitation was received to
appoint 6 delegates to attend a Conference
of the World Council of Churches at
B.C.C. & I. Auditorium at 1.30 p.m. on April 2.
Members appointed were Misses Roseby
& Allen, Mrs Miller, Mrs Pearson & 2 others.
Miss Roseby reported that friends at
Moss Vale had sent a carton of vegetables
to the hostel. Mr Rowland, of Congregational
Church, Brighton sent the proceeds of the

March 26 etc.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service to the hostel.

Reports: New Settlers' League: Mrs Pearson gave a report on the meeting held on 22nd March. Qualifications of professional men & tradesmen migrants were not always sufficient for practice here.

W.C.T.U. Mrs Blampett reported that the Grape Festival was held as planned.

Appeals Committee. Mrs Miller stated that an appeal would be sent out asking people to raise £10.

Hostel. Matron Dowitt would soon be leaving, Matron having accepted a position in Brisbane.

Mrs McCallum had been invited to act as matron, and had accepted, to commence duties after 14th April.

Treasurer's Report. Miss McDiarmid reported a credit balance of £8.2.11. The treasurer was given authority to pay affiliation fees as they became due. Moved Mrs Miller. 2nd & Knight.

General Business: Two copies of the Good Neighbour were distributed to all present.

New Settlers' Naturalisation Ceremony: The Council to provide afternoon tea for 60 people on a date in April. Mrs Miller to speak. Mess Allen & Mrs

Pearson to take charge of catering. Collection taken 11/9.

Mrs W. Deane closed the meeting with prayer.

M. Wheeler

Actg. Pres. 29. 4. 55

15/-

WOMEN'S INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL. N.S.W.
Financial Statement to 25th March, 1955.

<u>RECEIPTS.</u>	£ s. d.	<u>EXPENDITURE.</u>	£ s. d.
By Credit Balance 26th Nov., 1954,	5 10 8	To balance Affiliation Fee W.C.T.U.	6
" Collection 26th Nov.	13 6		
" Affiliation Fee Methodist Women's Federation	1 1 .		
" Collection 25th Feby.	18 3	" Credit Balance, as per Pass Book,	8 2 11
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