

meeting held on June 2<sup>4</sup><sup>th</sup> 1955. at. 11. a. m.

Mrs Greenhalgh presided opening the meeting with scripture reading and prayer.

The deferred business from the annual meeting was then dealt with.

Delegates were appointed to the following organisations: -

World Day of Prayer: (5) Miss Roseby ~~Don~~  
Mesdames Stolz Hall, Tully and McCallum.  
National Council of Women.

Mrs Palmer - alternate Mrs Payten.  
Women's Christian Temperance Union. (2)

Mrs Hall. One other to be elected at next meeting.  
United Nations Association. Mrs E. Clappett.

Mrs Baster. Mrs Payten.  
New Settlers' League.

Mrs Payten. Mrs Pearson.

Band of Hope. Mrs Clappett. Mrs Payton

Prison Reform Council. Mrs Hall

Interchurch Aid. Miss Godson.

E. E. Deane 25.5.56

The business of the monthly meeting followed.

Apologies were received from Miss McQuarrie  
Mesdames Kenaman & Yelds.

Monthly meeting held on Friday. June 28<sup>th</sup>. etc.

The minutes of the monthly meeting held on May 27<sup>th</sup> were read and confirmed.

Business arising: Miss Roseby's invitation to Mrs Maynard Davies to attend meetings of the Council had been accepted.

Mrs Pearson reported that she and Miss Allen had attended the Layman's Conference arranged by the Roseville branch of the W.C.C. on June 14.

Revision of constitution - to be deferred till next meeting.

Mrs Miller reported that 500 copies of the annual report had been printed.

Mrs Stolz moved that a further 300 copies be printed for distribution. Seconded Mrs Lowry. Carried.

Mrs Deane made inquiries re Epping branch of W.I.C.C., and was asked to forward reports to the secretary, Mrs Day.

Rose Day Buttons. These were brought to the Council by Mrs Layten and were distributed to delegates. Mrs Miller announced that a musicale in aid of Wybalena had been arranged for August 26 at 2 p.m. in the social hall of Bible House. Miss Joyce Trickett to speak on Oberammergau.

Monthly meeting held on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

A direct appeal to individuals, including past donors was to be made by letter for donations to the hostel.

Mrs Greenhalgh stressed the need to back this appeal by prayer.

Mrs A Deans expressed ~~for~~ appreciation of the faithful work of the retiring president, Mrs Greenhalgh, and paid a tribute to her personality as leader. Mrs Greenhalgh in thanking Mrs Deans, said that she had enjoyed her year of office.

Mrs W. Deane closed the meeting with prayer.

R. E. Lowry  
29/7/55.

Annual Rally held on June 24. at 2 p.m.  
in Wesley Chapel. Eastleigh St.

There was a splendid attendance of about 200 women at the eighteenth Annual Rally. Mrs Greenhalgh presided and gave a welcome to all, with a special mention of the Salvation Army delegates, who have recently become members of the Women's Interchurch Council.

The scripture reading was taken by Miss Godson. The retiring president Mrs Greenhalgh presented the official Bible to Mrs H Lowry, of the Society of Friends, with good wishes for her year of office. The induction prayer was offered by Mrs A. Deans.

Extracts from the Annual Report were read by the hon recording secretary, Mrs E. Snow.

Mrs R. B. Lew was unfortunately prevented by illness from attending. Rev R. B. Lew, president-general of the Methodist Church in Australia gave the address. His subject was "Evangelism", which he recently attended as a delegate for the World Council of Churches assembly. He dealt with racial problems as seen in Fiji and Honolulu, as well as in America.

## Annual Rally etc.

There was race discrimination and a deep under-current of feeling in spite of the high standard of education among coloured people.

Frankness in discussion was a feature of the assembly meetings. The theme "Christ the Hope of the World" received two interpretations:-

(1) In His Second coming. (2) Hope for our day and generation, as well as in the future.

The unity of the Church was stressed, although there was division in the churches. The World Council was not a super Church, but showed that there was no bar to unity in the realm of spiritual fellowship.

Mrs Stolz expressed the thanks of the Council to Rev. R.B. Lewis for his inspiring address, to the retiring president Mrs Greenhalgh for her leadership, to the organist, Mrs Mcgowan and soloist, Miss Goodner for their contributions, and to the officers of Wesley Church for the loan of the building.

The offering amounted to £9-18-9 + £1-18-3 = £11-17-12

After the Benediction, fellowship was enjoyed in the Social Hall where afternoon tea was served by the ladies of the Society of Friends.

Mrs Stolz  
29/1/55