

1953.

Minutes of Meeting held on Nov. 26th / 1953.  
at Bible House, Sydney.

Mrs R.B. Lew presided over the meeting,  
25 members being present.

Apologies were received from Mrs Stoly, Roffey,  
Carter & Hensman. It was reported  
that Mrs Knight was in Hospital &  
receiving treatment for her leg:  
regret was expressed, and a letter  
of sympathy will be sent. The President  
& Members expressed Their pleasure at having  
Mrs Millar back in the ranks of service: her  
trip abroad has been most enjoyable, she  
said: later, we hope to hear a more  
detailed account.

Mrs Lew formally opened the Mtg. with  
Scriptural extracts and a Prayer, in  
which special mention was made for  
our members who ~~are~~ were absent  
through various illnesses. She said "we  
shall hope to see them with us in the  
new Year 1954."

Minutes - The minutes of the October  
meeting were read by the Secretary &  
Confirmed by the Mtg. & Signed by the  
President.

Business from Minutes:

Special mention was made of the delightful programme of Music & Song that had been presented on "Community Day" - Oct. 29th.

Members heartily endorsed Mrs Lewis's suggestion that a similar function be arranged early in the new Year - by the same artists. After a discussion of time & place, the meeting named Feb. 10th/1954 as a fitting one for opening the new Year's activities.

2/6 was decided upon as a subscription day - the proceeds to be passed on to "Wybalewa" Hostel.

Rose Day:- Several members expressed the need for better conditions for collectors.

- (1) The need for "Authorisation Cards" to be worn, should be stressed: laxity may & apparently, has, been rife among sellers.
- (2) Length of time should be limited for the distribution of buttons in 'bulk'.

A Motion moved by Mrs Chapman and seconded by Mrs Millar was supported by the Meeting - viz:- a representative from the Council attend a Meeting of the United Charities and press for attention to these matters.

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### Reports from Organisations: -

- (a) Mrs Palmer presented a written resume of the final meeting of the National Council of Women - held on Nov. 25th. A Social evening included a Programme of Christmas Carols under the direction of Mrs Moran: The Choir from "Wenona" Girls' College rendered 2 Australian Carols as well as other favourite numbers. Miss Marion Macaulay gave an interesting & delightful account of events & incidents connected with Coronation Day of her tours abroad. Supper was served.
- (2) W.C.T.U. - delegate Mrs Hall. Mention was made of the forthcoming Convention early in the new year, which will be held in Adelaide. New Head-Quarters are being sought for the N.S.W. Branch. Mrs A.E. Walker the President is still absent through illness.
- (3) Youth Temperance :- Mrs Payten attended the November Mtg.
- (4) Prison Reform Mrs Hall has intimated her willingness to attend meetings.

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Address:- Miss G. Roseby dealt with the Correspondence, received from Rev. Winifred Keith, in conjunction with the Booklet entitled "Man & Woman Relationships". Many extracts were dealt with in detail, Miss Roseby interpreted what she considered as matters affecting Church women - in Church work - in home life - and as Christian citizens. Mrs A. Deans also read a paper dealing with Phases of <sup>the</sup> Subject matter treated in the Booklet. Brief discussions followed in which several members took part. Thanks were conveyed to Miss Roseby. The meeting then closed with the Benediction.

Rec'd.

Collection from the members present 15/6.

Donation from Mrs R.B. Lew £1.

Aff. Fee from Soc? of Friends £1/1/-

Paid. Paid fee 10/- to W.C.T.U. per Miss Clappett (del.)

Hire of Bible House Social Hall £1/10/- (Oct. function)

Ann'l Sub'n. to Bible House £1/1/-

26. 2. 54. Sylvia G. Lew.