

Meeting held in the Bible House at 11 a.m. on
Friday 30 November 1956.

In the absence of the President Major Coleman occupied the chair.

The meeting opened with a devotional period led by Mrs Millar who read from the 6th chapter of Matthew, and then spoke on finding God in unexpected places and in the simple things of life.

Apologies were received from Mesdames Lyarlick, Lowry, Jenite, Wyper, Allen, Blance, Morris, Greenhalgh, Walkley and Maynard Davis.

It was decided to suggest to Mrs Watts that some time in March would be suitable for the proposed afternoon tea following a naturalization ceremony.

Mrs Hall reported on a meeting of the Call which she had attended.

Following on the notice of motion given at the October meeting two alterations to the constitution were carried.

- (1) moved by Mrs Deans, seconded by Mrs Palmer, that the President of the Appeals Committee or her deputy should be a member of the executive of the Inter church Council.
- (2) moved by Miss McDeairmid seconded by Mrs McCallum, that 5 members of the executive

should constitute a quorum.

Miss McDermid moved the adoption of the Treasurer's report showing a credit balance of £6.13.1, seconded by Mrs Millar.

Authority was given for the payment of the affiliation fee to the W.C.T.U.

Correspondence

A letter was received from Mrs Garlick suggesting that a meeting be held in the afternoon following the next Council meeting and that Mrs Norman Cox should be invited to speak. It was found that the Social Hall would be available for the afternoon of 22nd. February and it was decided that Mrs Cox should be invited to speak and to the basket lunch preceding the meeting which would be held at 2 p.m. an opportunity table would be arranged and proceeds of the afternoon should be for the funds of the Council.

It was announced that the Women's World Day of Prayer would be held on March 8th.

Hostel

Mrs Knight reported that 17 girls were in residence, also the very sad death of Margery Vine.

Appeals Committee

Mrs Millar reported a pleasant gathering when members of the Moss Vale Auxiliary visited the Hostel to dedicate the garden seat in

memory of Mrs Mc Innes.
 Reports on the activities of affiliated bodies were given by Mrs Pearson for Good Neighbours Council, Mrs Mc Callum World Day of Prayer and Mrs Palmer for National Council of Women. Members were reminded of the Christmas party being held that afternoon by the Appeals Committee.

The meeting closed with the benediction by Major Coleman.

R. Garlick 21st Feb. 1957

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

Financial Statement to 30th November, 1956.

<u>RECEIPTS.</u>	<u>£ s. d.</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE.</u>	<u>£ s. d.</u>
By Credit Balance 26th October, 1956,	4 13 1	To Cost of printing circulars for Community Day- Suburban Herald Printery	1 16 .
" Donation-Mrs. Colonel Howard	10 .	" Affiliation Fee Australian Council, World Council of Churches	1 1 .
" Affiliation Fee 1956/57 Salvation Army Home League	1 1 .		
" Quota of cost printing Annual Reports-"Wybalena" Appeals Committee	3 6 .	" Credit Balance, as per Pass Book,	6 13 1
	<u>£9 10 1</u>		<u>£9 10 1</u>