

Minutes of monthly meeting
held on May 27. 1955 at 11 am.

Mrs Greenhalgh presided, opening the meeting with reading from John 15, and led in prayer.

There were 26 members present.

Apologies were received from Mesdames Blanche Baster, Morris, Wylie, Yelds and Mainfield.

A welcome was extended to Mrs Powell, a new delegate from the Society of Friends.

Mrs M^{rs} Ballum and Miss Godson were also welcomed to the meeting after a long absence.

The minutes of the meeting held on April 29 and of committee meeting on May 9 were read and confirmed.

Business arising. Reconstitution Miss Roseby suggested that a small committee be appointed for its revision. Annual Rally to be held in Wesley Chapel with refreshments to follow in social hall. The Society of Friends to take charge of catering.

600 programmes had been printed and were distributed.

Miss Roseby was authorised to invite Mrs Maynard Davies to be a delegate from the Congregational Church.

The wearing of names by delegates was approved by the meeting.

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Treasurer's Report. Mrs M. Diamond reported a credit balance of £4. 17. 5. and asked permission to add the drift fees and collection to the total as stated in annual report. Granted.

Correspondence.

1. From Society of Friends, giving the names of 8 delegates and nominating Mrs K. Lowry for the position of president.
 2. From the Salvation Army, with names of 8 delegates appointed to the Council: These were Mesdames Scotney, Gaskells, Lewis, Smart, Coleman, Carpenter, Warren, and Spillett.
 3. From Archbishop Mowll in reply to the secretary's invitation to Church of England women to link up with Inter Church Council.
 4. From Youth Temperance Educational Council giving notice of the Blue Ribbon fête to be held on Fri. 2nd Sept in Salvation Army hall.
 5. Invitation to a Layman's Conference at Lindfield on Sat. 4th June at 3 p.m. Afternoon session followed by basket tea, evening session 6.30 pm and supper. Received.
- The letter from the Archbishop gave rise to lengthy discussion. Points raised were: -

May meeting etc.

1. N.S.W is the only state where the Church of England is not represented on the Interchurch bodies.
2. The lack of one main organisation need not be a deterrent. Representatives could be appointed from each women's association.
3. There is no obligation on the part of any church to help the hostel financially.
4. The emphasis is on fellowship, "prayer and spiritual experience".

Miss Stolz moved that Miss Rosely write again to the Archbishop, making clear the position of the Council. The proposed Community Day would be an opportunity for co-operation with Church of England women. Seconded and carried.

The meeting was then closed and the annual meeting followed.
Collection for the day was £1.9.0.

M Greenhalgh. 24.6.55