

Minutes of meeting held at the
Bible House on Friday 27th July.

The President, Mrs Gaskell, in the chair and
26 members present.

The meeting opened with prayer led by
Mrs Deans. The President then read passages
from the Book of Habakkuk with brief
explanatory comments.

Apologies were received from Mesdames
Greenhalgh, Blance, Butler, Dennis Ryan,
Morris, Miss Allen and Senior Captain Carpenter.

The minutes of the April meeting were
read and confirmed.

The following letters were received:-

- ① From the Secretary of the Royal Air Force
Association affirming their desire to continue
holding a religious service on Anzac Day
- ② From the Acting State Secretary of the R. S. L.
stating that the question of a religious
service on Anzac Day would be discussed
in August and that the views of the
Council would then receive consideration.
- ③ From Mrs Margaret Watts on behalf of the
Good Neighbour Council, thanking the Inter-Church
Council for arranging a party at the Danden

migrant Hostel on June 10th.

Considerable discussion of the Dundas visit took place; it was felt that although every effort was made by the visitors the response of the adult migrants was disappointing.

It was moved by Mrs Millar, seconded by Mrs Deans, that a letter be sent to the Lepping branch of the Inter Church Council asking them to assume responsibility for continuing the work and suggesting that they should enlist the help of the Parramatta churches.

The meeting also wished to record its appreciation of the splendid work done by the Parramatta members of the Salvation Army at the Hostel on June 10th.

The Treasurer's report presented by Miss McDeairmid showed a credit balance of £17.6.4. Moved by Miss McDeairmid, seconded by Mrs Stolz, that the outstanding accounts be passed for payment.

Mrs Deans mentioned that during the previous year no sums had been set aside for the expenses of the Secretary and president. A very hearty vote of

thanks to Mrs Pearson was moved by Mrs Houry seconded by Miss Roseby.

Moved by Mrs Stolz seconded by Mrs Millar that the Council desires to record its deep appreciation of the unselfish service rendered through the past year by the President, the Secretaries and Treasurer.

Miss McDiarmid moved and Mrs McCallum seconded a motion that Mrs Briggs be appointed recording secretary for the present year. It was also moved that the signatories at the bank be changed to the new executive officers.

The following arrangements were made for future meetings:-

August 31st. a talk will be given on the work done by the Salvation Army on the Rehabilitation of Prisoners, by Lt. Colonel Sparkish.

The September meeting will take the form of the annual Community Day. Mrs Peyton offered that, if it were arranged for a Wednesday, the meeting could be held in the byceum Club. It was moved by Mrs Deans, seconded by Mrs Sutton, that Community Day be

held on Wednesday 26th. September. It was left to the executive to find a speaker.

Members were reminded that on the 15th. August a demonstration of flower arrangement would be held in aid of Legabalena and that on November 30 at 2 pm there would be a Christmas Fiesta also in aid of the hostel.

Mrs Knight reported that there were 19 girls at the Hostel and the 20th would come into residence shortly.

Mrs Millar reported for the Appeals Committee. The overdraft is gradually being reduced but as the interest rate will be increased next year further efforts are needed.

Mrs Deans spoke appreciatively of the great amount of time and thought given to the work by members of the appeals committee. In this she was supported by Mrs Hall.

Miss Roseby reported that Mr Ian Hunt would be pleased to act as solicitor authority to print the revised constitution when approved by Mr Hunt was granted on the motion of Mrs Deans

seconded by Mrs Palmer.

Mrs Henry was appointed to the World Day of Prayer Committee in place of Mrs Tully.

The meeting closed with the benediction pronounced by Mrs McCallum.

R. Gielink

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

Financial Statement to 31st August, 1956.

| <u>RECEIPTS.</u> | £ | s. | d. | <u>EXPENDITURE.</u> | £ | s. | d. |
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| By Credit Balance 27th July, 1956, | 17 | 6 | 4 | To Printing Accounts-The Suburban Herald Printery:- | | | |
| " Proportion of cost of printing Annual Reports-"Wybalena" Hostel Committee | 3 | 6 | . | { Circulars for Rally | 2 | 2 | 9 |
| " Affiliation Fee Churches of Christ Women's Conference | 1 | 1 | . | { Programmes " " | 2 | 16 | . |
| " Affiliation Fee Presbyterian Women's Association, N.S.W. | 1 | 1 | . | { Annual Reports | 9 | 18 | . |
| | | | | " Cost Presentation Flowers for Rally-"Jeannette" Florists, Chatswood, | 1 | 8 | . |
| | | | | " Affiliation Fee Prison Reform League | | 10 | 6 |
| | | | | " Credit Balance, as per Pass Book, | 5 | 19 | 1 |
| | £22 | 14 | 4 | | £22 | 14 | 4 |