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minutes of monthly meeting held on Feb 25,
1955 at 11 a.m.

Mrs Greenhalgh occupied the chair taking a
scripture reading from John 7, followed by prayer.
This meeting was held in the morning as the
service for the World Day of prayer was
to be held at 1.30 p.m. the same day.

Present. There were 17 members present.

Apologies were received from Misses Godson
McDiarmid, Roseby, & Mesdames Deans,
Knight, Walker, Misses Wylie & Wyler.

minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed
correspondence. 1. From Mrs Chapman, a letter was
received expressing thanks for sympathy of Council.

Treasurer's Report, sent by Miss McDiarmid,
showed credit balance of £7.4.8.

Other business. Mrs Layton brought a letter
received by the Appeals Committee from
the hon. sec. of the United Gentiles Fund
asking for support to be given to a request
for an honour to be conferred upon Mr Arthur
McJohn, organising secretary of the Fund,
as a tribute for his 40 years of service.
Mrs Layton moved that a letter to this effect be
sent to the Prime Minister. Seconded Mrs Hall.

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The motion was carried

Reports: New Dealers' League:- Mrs Pearson attended meeting held on 15th Feb. matters discussed included problems of pension age limit, scholarships for migrants, permits for doctors, housing etc. Wallalong is having a special Immigration week. An office has been set up at the Family Welfare Bureau to help in personal problems.

Hostel Appeals Committee:- Mrs Miller spoke of a musicale to be held on 25th March for which tickets @ 4/- were on sale. Help was needed with sewing, sweets etc, for the sale table at this function. The Hostel would be full at beginning of March. The fence had been repaired, & carpets & other items of furniture bought. The overdraft had been reduced to £3.960.

A good matron and assistant were in charge.

N.C.T.V. Mrs Hall gave notice of the Grape Festival to be held in the Chapter House on 18th March.

World Day of Prayer. Mrs Snow referred to the special speakers - Mrs R. B. Lewis and Mrs A. Williamson. An invitation to attend the Methodist Ladies Annual Meeting was on 1st March at 2 p.m. was accepted. Mrs Hall to represent Council.

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Visit of American Church Women.

- Mrs Pearson gave details of arrangements made to meet this party of three: Mrs James Wyke, Mrs David Baker and Miss Felicia Sunderlal representing the United Church Women of America.
1. Civic Welcome to be given at Sydney Town Hall at 11. a.m.
 - 2nd March 2. Lunch at Bible House at 12. noon, followed by worship service and discussion groups with representative women leaders from all churches.
 - Wed 2nd. 3. Outing by bus to various homes conducted by church women around Sydney.
 4. Proposed outing to Palm Beach on Thursday
 5. Rally of women to be held in Pitt St. Congregational Church on 3rd March at 7.30. p.m.

Time of Meeting: As the time of the monthly meeting had been changed on several occasions to make way for other functions held on the same afternoon, Mrs Snow moved that the regular time of the meeting be altered to 11. a.m.

This was seconded by Mrs Millar ~~etc~~ and received, the motion to lie on the table until next meeting. The collection amounted to 17/3.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs Snow.

M. Greenhalgh 25.2.5