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Minutes of Annual Executive Meeting held on
July 4th 1958.

The Annual Executive Meeting of the Ladies' Committee was held in the Board room Pitt St on July 4th at 10 A.M.

Those present were: President Mrs Harris.
Madames: Burton, Niggelworth, Walker, Garsick, Coughlin.
Apologies were received from Mrs Peake.
The meeting opened with a prayer.

The minutes of the 1957 annual executive meeting were read & agreed as correct.
The Treasurer presented the Financial Report statement: which showed a credit of
£302-4-11 in Clothing Fund. £281-17-2. Furnishing Fund
£10-1-11. in B. F. F.

It was proposed & seconded that the Committee pay £43-13-0 for new sewing machine for use in the Home. Also £7-0-0 for Kerosene heater for Matron's room.
Proposed & sec that £125-0-0 be paid to Sister Day towards the clothing expenses & that £25-0-0 be paid to the Matron for sundries.
Passed that our account in B. F. F. be closed.
Mrs Niggelworth reported that some of the curtains in the Home would need replacing in the near future.

The proposed Executive Officers for the coming year, subject to the consent of the Ladies Committee were.

Pres. Mrs Harris

Sec. Miss Hagstaff

Treas. Mrs J. S. Caughy

Madames: Burton, Higgleworth, Sarlick, A. L. Caughy
Astley, Peake. Brooks.

The resignation of Mr Walker from our Executive Committee was received with regret.
The meeting then adjourned to the general meeting

Catharine
10/7/59

Minutes of Annual Meeting held Pitts St. Parlour
July 4th 1958.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Committee was held in Pitts St. Parlour on Friday 4th July at 11 A.M. Mrs Harris presided over an attendance of 36 members. The meeting opened with the singing of Hymn 450. Mrs Clement led our devotions with a reading from Luke: Chapter 14. Apologies for absence were received from Madames, Peake, Crystal, Long, White, Dunscombe Taylor, Betty Moss, Gould & Lenon. The minutes of the 1957 Annual Meeting were read & confirmed.

The annual report given by the Past Sec. was read & adopted.

The Treasurer presented the Financial Statement which was received & adopted. This report showed a credit of:
£302-4-11 in Clothing Fund: £10-1-11: 15 7 7
£281-17-2. Furnishing Fund.

The Motion, Mrs Jones presented an excellent report of the activities of the Home. The new paddling pool & drinking fountain were very much appreciated by the children.

Mrs Bence gave a report of the House Committee. A new sewing machine had been purchased.

for use in the Home also a Kerosene heater for the Matron's room. Payment for these articles were passed by the meeting. It was proposed & see. that £125-00 be paid to Sister Day towards the clothing expenses & that £25-00 be paid to the Matron for the Sundown Fund.

The election of Officers followed, Mrs Burton taking the Chair.

Officers elected for the year.

Pres. Mrs Harris

Secy Mrs Nagstaff

Treas. Mrs J. S. Caughey

Vice Pres. Mrs James. A. L. Caughey, Burton, Artley Nigglesworth, Brooker. G. Gibb.

House Committee. Mesdames. Blair (Con.) A. L. Caughey, Bernie, Freeman, Hoir, Clover, Summers, Platt

Miss Hanson. A vote of thanks for their wonderful work was passed. To five ladies retiring from the Committee & posies of violets were presented to the following: Mesdames

Whitlow, Crystal, Long, Nigglesworth. Miss Gould. A special thank you goes to Mrs Nigglesworth who has been on the House Committee since 1939 & has acted as Convenor since 1947.

It was with sincere regret that we received the resignation of Mrs Walker from the Ladies

Committee on which she has ^{served} so faithfully for many years.

It was proposed & see. that a letter be sent to Mrs Ada Taylor, congratulating her on receiving the M. B. E. from Her Majesty the Queen. Mrs Taylor was one of the first girls to enter Wesley Home Mt. Albert. & is now Principle of the Suva Girls' Grammar School. Mrs Carr closed the meeting with the Benedicite.

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Minutes of the Executive Meeting held on
Oct 3rd 1958.

The Executive meeting of the Ladies Committee was held in Pitt St. on Friday Oct 3rd 1958 at 10.30 AM. Those present were: Mesdames. Harris, G. Gibb, Artley Caughey.

Apologies were received from Mesdames: Burton Nigglesworth. Platt.

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Pres. The minutes of the Feb. meeting were read & confirmed.

The Treasurer presented the Financial Statement showing a Credit-balance of £231-4-2 in Lurnishing Fund & £364-19-8 in Clothing Fund. There was no House report presented.

It was proposed by Mrs Garlick & Sec. Mrs Hatley that suitable furniture be purchased for the playrooms as these rooms were not very comfortable for the older children.

It was proposed that the Xmas Party be held on 29th Nov. details to be discussed at general meeting

The Committee then adjourned to the general meeting in the Parlour.

Minutes of

The Quarterly Meeting held Pitt St Parlour
Oct 3rd 1958.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Ladies Committee was held on Friday Oct 3rd 1958 at 11. AM Mrs Harris presided over an attendance of 33 members.

The meeting opened with the singing of Hymn 300 Mrs Carr continued our devotions with a very beautiful reading entitled Meditation on the Lord's Prayer

A Welcome was extended to two new members Mrs Mc Gregor of Remuera & Mrs Lothergill - Otakuhu Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Anne Hanna, Griffin, Armstrong, Nagstaff, Kellow, Burton, Taylor, Peake, Kippelworth

The Minutes of the March meeting were read & confirmed.

The Financial Statement - was presented by the Treasurer: This shows a credit balance of £231-4-2 Lurneshung Fund £364-19-8 Clothing Fund.

Mrs Burnie presented the House Report - Two of the Staff rooms required new floor coverings.

The Matron gave an excellent report of the activities of the Home. There are now 55 children under her care. The staff difficulties still continue to cause concern.

These reports were received & accepted.

Business: It was proposed by Mrs Garlick & Sec by Mrs Neustone that suitable furniture be purchased for the Girls' Boys' playrooms as these rooms were not very comfortable for the older children.

Proposed that the Xmas Party be held on Sat. 29th Nov. the President to arrange programme Several Ladies promised to donate paper hats

It was proposed by Mrs North. Sec Mrs Burnie that an average of 10/- be given as an Xmas present to each child. The Matron to purchase suitable gifts.

It was proposed that letters be sent

To three of our members who were ill.
Miss Gould, Sister Day, Mrs Walker, expressing
our wishes for a speedy recovery.
Mrs Frost closed the meeting with the Benediction

Minutes of Executive Ordinary 8/4/59.
Meeting held on April 8th 1959.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Executive of the
Methodist Ladies' Prophaness Committee was held
at the Wesleydale on Wed April 8th at 1 P.M.
Mrs Harris presided with Mrs A. F. Caughy, Beaton
Garlick, Busskes, Astley, & Caughy. Sec
The meeting opened with prayer led by the Pres.
Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Peck,
Wigglesworth.

The minutes of the Oct meeting were read & signed.
The financial statement showed a credit of
£219.15 in the General Fund & £220 in the Furnishing
Fnd. Mrs Caughy. Sec Mrs Beaton that the cost of
the curtain tablecloths mat be paid out of the
furnishing fund. Mrs Garlick reported that they
had received books from the libraries & it was
proposed that a committee look over the books in
the Home during the May holidays Mrs A. F. Caughy
to convene the meeting.

The Annual Inty to be held on July 10th at 10 am.

9/10/59 Ordinary

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held on April
8th at 1.30 pm.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Ladies Committee of
Wesleydale was held at the Home on April 8th
at 1.30 pm. Mrs Harris presiding with an attendance
of 30 ladies. The meeting opened with prayer
& followed by a reading. Thoughts from Billy Graham
Peace with God.

A welcome was extended to Mrs Moorhouse & a
Miss Henson & Wapstiff on their return from overseas.
A motion of sympathy was passed with the
relatives of the late Mrs Gould members standing
as a mark of respect to one who had served
on our Committee & Home Committee for many years.
The minutes of the October meeting were read
& signed.

The Sec gave the financial statement which
revealed a credit of £219.15 in the General Fund
& £220 in the furnishing.

The Matron gave a very comprehensive report
of the activities of the children during the Xmas
period. The various outings which had been
given them during the holidays. After all
had been away & had enjoyed being with
kind friends. A very pleasing report they given
about girls who had left the home. Several

changes of staff had taken place but now were fully staffed. Miss Robinson taking over the charge of the girls block. There are 39 children in the home, all at school except 2.

Mrs Birnie gave the House report & several new Dwan beds had been installed in the girls & boys cubicles. looked very nice. The Home was very clean, new curtains had been put up in the childrens play room & replacements of crockery.

The Pres. appealed for good used clothing suitable for the children particularly gypso jackets, coats, that wool would be supplied & any who would knit cardigans & jullewers. Thanks was expressed to the Guilds who had sent in Jam & preserves with their hamest giving.

Pres. that Mrs Caughey the Pres look into the matter of furnishing for the play rooms.

The Guilds were reminded of the Clothing Fund now due a circular letter to go forward as usual.

The meeting closed with the Benediction, after which members inspected the Home. Annual Mtg July 12th - a delightful cup of tea was ready for us & a special vote of thanks was expressed to the staff especially Miss Janis the cook.

W. H. H. 9/10/59

Minutes of Annual Executive held at Pitt St on July 10th 1959.

The Annual Executive meeting of the Wesleydale Ladies Committee was held at Pitt St on Friday July 10th at 10.15 A.M. Mrs Harris presiding & others present. Mrs A. L. Caughey, Garbett, Astley, S. Caughey & Sec. The meeting opened with prayer.

The minutes of 1958 & onty. were read & signed. The Leas presented the Financial statement which revealed a credit of £304.8.11 in the Clothing Fund & £224.6.1 in the Furnishing Fund.

Mrs A. L. Caughey reported on the House Committee & everything was satisfactory. A purchase of 23 pairs of blankets had been made. Recommendations to the Board that they purchase 2 doz. tulular chairs & be placed in the girls & boys play room & also a heater for the staff sitting room. Mrs Caughey had presented an electric clock for the dining room. Pres that the blinds now up in the play room be paid from the Furnishing Fund.

Resignation from the Executive had been received from Mrs Wigglesworth. proposed that flowers be taken out - a little be sent in appreciation of her many years of service on the Committee. Also thanks to Mrs Birnie for her service as Sec to the House Committee. she also wishing to resign.

Apologies were received from Mrs Wigglesworth, Mrs Buxton, Brooks & Peake

Suggested Officers for the ensuing year were as follows.

Pres. Mrs Harris

See Miss Wagstaff

Treas Mrs S. Baughy.

Vice Pres. Mrs. Astley, A. L. Baughy, Garlick
Brooker, Peake with power to add.

The Pres. of the House Committee Mrs A. L. Baughy
See Mrs Blair.

Pro that the allegation of £125 he made

to Sister Ivy Jones for Clothing Fund - £25 &

the Superintendent for Sunshine Fund.

The meeting adjourned to the Parlour at 11 AM
a/10/59 D. D. Blain

Minutes of Annual Meeting held in the
Pitt St Parlour on Friday July 10th at
11 A.M.

The Annual Meeting of the Wesleydale Ladies
Committee was held in the Pitt St Parlour on
Friday July 10th at 11 A.M. Mrs Harris presiding
over a very good attendance. The meeting
opened with Hymn 450, followed by a reading
from a modern version of 1 Cor. 13. Chap 13.
followed by prayer.

A welcome was extended to Mrs Pedley,
Mrs House, Bromer, Ryan & Daxley all new
members.

Apologies for absence were received ^{and sustained} from Mrs. Brooker,
Wigglesworth; Long, Davis, Giffin, Buntton Leek.
Mr Gregor. ~~These were sustained~~

A motion of sympathy was passed with Mrs Buntton
who had suffered bereavement in the passing of her
husband. Flowers & a letter have been sent. Members
stood as an act of sympathy.

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting were read
& signed.

The Treas presented the Annual balance sheet,
which revealed a Credit balance of £304.8.11
in the Clothing Fund & £227.6.1 in the Furnishing
fund. This was received & adopted.

It be read the Annual Report which was
received & adopted. This ^{report is} incorporating the Fraternal
report, coming to Miss Robinsons having so
recently returned. There being no Fraternal, there
have been serious staff shortages during the
last six months & members of the Committee &
other ladies have assisted on many occasions
to help in the Home & with jam making, preserving,
knitting, cutting, and clothes. A note of thanks
was expressed to all who had helped in any way,
also to the Guilds who had so generously supported
our Clothing Fund.

Mrs Birnie gave the House Committee report.
purchases of 23 pairs of Blankets. Outlay. China for

for the Staff an electric Heater, & blinds
for the childrens play rooms. Meetings had
been held. Monthly. 10 morning tea attended
in conjunction with the Board & farewell
Mrs Jones. four members of the staff at
the end of May.

It was Prop. that we recommend to be
heard that they purchase 2 doz. tubular chairs
for the childrens play rooms.

Mrs Harris appealed for handkerchiefs ^{aprons} & good
used clothing.

A letter of thanks was help given at the Home
was read from Mrs Robinson who had
been acting as Ination ^{or}

Mrs Harris vacated the chair. Mrs Gailick
presided over the election of Officers. Thanks
was expressed to the Officers for the services
they had rendered during the year.

The officers elected as follows.

Pres Mrs O Harris

Sec B Wagstaff

Treas Mrs S Baughey,

Vice Pres.

Mrs O L Baughey, B Benton, Artley, Gailick,
Bessie Peake. power to add.

House Committee, Mrs A L Baughey. Con Mrs Blai see.

Mrs Mait, Taylor, Somers, Glover. ^{Bradley} Mrs
Henson with power to add. Mrs Blai Benton.
A note of thanks was passed to Mrs Freeman
& Bessie who are both retiring from this committee
& the general Committee. Mrs Freeman having served
for many years while the ^{Days} Home was at Wesley.
Resignations for the general Committee were
rec from Mrs Wigglesworth. Long pro. That letter
he sent thanking them, expressing regret.

Pro. that the Allocation of £125 be made to
~~Sister Day~~ ^{the Board} Jones for the Clothing Fund. 125 & the
Ination for the Surlin Fund. carried.

The Pres welcomed Sister Day Jones, who
had come to give us a survey of the problems
the board were having with staff, & the
general running of the Home. She appealed for
prayers & help of the new Superintendent Ination
Mr. Mrs Riley who were commencing duty.
Thanks was expressed for all the help the Ladies
Committee had been. ^{the} encouragement the
board have had in the success of children
who had been through the Home.

^{Sister Day}
closed the meeting ~~closed~~ with prayer & the Benedic-
led by

8/7/60 D. G. H. .

Minutes of Executive meeting held on
Oct 9th at 10.15 Am.

The Executive of the Ladies Committee met
in the Board room on Oct 9th at 10.15 Am. Those
present Mrs Harris, A L Baughey, S Baughey
Astley Burton. Sec.

The meeting opened with prayer led by the
Pres.

Apologies for absence were received from
Mrs Garlick, Brooks & Peake.

The minutes of the ~~July~~ meeting were read & signed.
The financial statement revealed a credit in
the General Fund of £87.0.11. Furnishing £27.6.1.
Mrs A L Baughey reported on the House Com.
Purchase of an large toaster had been made
& the food mixer had been ordered subject
to permit. Crockery, cutlery had also been
replaced.

Pres that we held the Xmas party on Nov 28th and
to be left with Pres. Sec. also that we held
a Garden Party on March 9th. The Quarterly Intz
to be held on that date prior to the function
Guilds to be notified & asked to help
provide. stuff for stalls. Mrs Burton asked
that somebody be asked to take over the used
stamps. suggested we discontinue collecting bottle
tops. The meeting adjourned to the Parlour at 11 Am.

Minutes of meeting held in the Parlour on Fri
Oct 9th at 11 Am. 1959.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Ladies Committee was
held in the Pitt St Parlour on Friday Oct 9th at 11 Am
Mrs Harris presiding over 27 members.

The Devotional period was taken by Mrs W Dinstons
who based her thoughts on 3 ways we can serve
God by our Physical bodies, mind, & soul. Concluding
with prayer.

A welcome was extended to Mrs Riley. Mrs Buscott
a note of sympathy was passed to Mrs Brooks in the
passing of her father Mr H M Patrick members standing
in silence. a letter to be sent.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Brooks
Garlick, C. An. Moorhouse, Broadley, Penn. Messrs
Saunders, Henson.

The minutes of the April meeting were read & signed.
The financial statement presented by the Treas reveals
a credit of £87.0.11 in the General Fund. £27.6.1 in the
furnishing.

Mrs Riley presented a very good report on the
children & workings of the home. They are settling in
very well & the staff position is improving. Mrs
Robinson left at the end of Sept. was given a
morning tea by the staff. a gift: flowers were given
her from the Board & Ladies Com. The children had been

attended for over the holiday period with outings & entertainment in the Home.

Mrs A L Baughay gave the House report.

The purchase of a large toaster has been made & the hopes of a food mixer when they are procurable. Crockery, cutlery have been replenished & the state of the Home very satisfactory.

Pro that we hold the Garden Xmas Party on Nov 28:

& that we ask for cars to take the children & Pt Cavaliers during the afternoon. The catering arrangements were left in the hands of the Pres - Sec.

Pro that 10/- be given ^{each child} to purchase Xmas presents from the Committee.

Pro that we hold a Garden Party on March 9th.

& that stalls with goods be arranged. The meeting to be held in the morning. Notices to be sent to Guilds & churches. The matter of ^{collating} Bottle tops was discussed. Agreed unless satisfactory arrangements could be made we discontinue saving them.

Pro that the stamps previously attended by Mrs Burton be sent to the Home & arrangements made for them to be cut & cleaned.

Following the collection the meeting closed with the Benediction.

W. Harris
16/3/60

Executive meeting held in Board Room on Jan 25th 1960.

A meeting of the Executive was held in the Board room on Mon Jan 25th at 11 AM. Those present: Pres Mrs Hawk. Mrs A L Baughay. S Baughay C Burton, Astley, Brooke. See..

The meeting opened with prayer led by the Pres.

The business of the meeting mainly to discuss the Constitution of the House Committee & its relationship to the Superintendent: after much thought. exchange of ideas was proposed that a few alterations be made. That the meetings be held at least once in two months. That the wording of part be altered. The condition of the Home & child welfare standards.

Quiring alterations to the Finance basis the clause referring to finance be deleted. Pro that we hold the Garden Party at the Home on March 16th at 1.30 PM. The general duty to be held prior to that at 11 AM. Stalls to be erected. Gifts of any kind solicited. Notices to be sent out to all churches. Guilds. After tea of tea 1 Benedito to be provided & items arranged.

W. Harris 17/3/60

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held
on March 16th 1960.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Ladies Committee was held at Wesleydale Childrens Home on March 16th at 11 AM. Mrs Harris presiding over a good attendance.

The meeting opened with devotions taken by the Pres. reading from Galatians 5. & an article on Gentleness followed by prayer. A welcome was extended to three new members Mrs Leadley. Ruthenford. Blankensopp. Apologies for absence were rec from Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Glauis, Giffen, Platt. Macgregor. & Miss Wesson.

The minutes of the Oct meeting were read & confirmed.

The financial statement revealed a credit of £222.11.1 in the General fund. 255 in the Furnishing.

Report of expenditure over the Xmas period & the payment to the Leeds for the Clothing Fund. Cushions Curtains. blinds from the furnishing fund.

Mrs Riley presented a very full report of the activities of the Home over the last six months. There are 119 children in the Home all had some period away during the holidays

& had been given many outings by various organisations. Mrs Garbit spoke in appreciation of Mrs. Riley's work ^{influence} among the children. Proposed that a roster be set up for the ladies who go to mend. & to contact Mrs Riley before coming. as the mending need is not so great as previously.

Mrs Coughley gave the ~~Pres~~ reported everything satisfactory with the House Committee. The new mixer had arrived. was a big help in the kitchen. Cushions had been made. other matters attended to.

Volunteers were asked for to take charge of the stalls in the afternoon & to allow the visitors to see over the Superintendent's new home.

Lunch was held at 1.30. visitors arrived for the Garden Party held in the grounds. We were favoured with a beautiful day. good business was done at the stalls. where over £20 was made. A vocal trio entertained us for 1/2 an hour in the dining room. then honor was paid to Sister Lily Jones who has recently retired as Sec Manager of the Bd. Mrs Harris spoke of the many years of faithful service she had given to the Orphanage work. on behalf of the Ladies Com presented her with a marigold brooch. Sister Lily felicitously replied. Afternoon tea brought a happy aft. to close.
11/8/60 O.A. Harris

Minutes of Executive Meeting held on
July 5th 1960.

The Executive of the Ladies Committee met in
the Board room Pitt St. on July 5th at 10.30 am.
Those present Pres. Mrs Harris in the chair &
Mrs A L Baughy S Baughy M Burton C Wogstaff.
The meeting opened with a short prayer.

Apologies for absence from Mrs Cathy Brooks
Garlick.

Mrs Peake asked that she be relieved from
the Ex as Vice Pres.

The Minutes of the previous Ex. were read
& signed.

The Financial Statement revealed a credit of
£408.9.5 in the General Fund & 216.0.5 in the
Furnishing Fund.

Mrs A L Baughy reported that staff rooms were
being attended to & she Mrs Harris were arranging
about the furniture needed for these - the down
stairs sitting room.

Suggested that unless the children were prepared to
do stamps they be discontinued & the battle tops
be left with Mrs Stacy to attend to.

Pao. See that we suggest to the Board that a
reunion of old girls boys be held at the
Home some time in Sept. Kate Rowe be left to

contact those interested.

Pao officers for ensuing year to remain as same.
Pres. Mrs Harris.

Vice Pres. Mrs A L Baughy. M Burton R Garlick Brooks.
Astley & Mrs White. R Clarke to be approached.
Leas Mrs S Baughy - See C Wogstaff.

Owing to impending suggestions from the Methodist
Social Service that the Confraternity work be
emerged with the other organisations it was
deemed wise that no changes be made in the
House Committee that the two due to change be
asked to carry on till matters are finally
settled.

The Pres asked that she approach Rev Penn ^{in relation to}
to advise ^{the annual meeting} on the Pledging how it will
affect our finance in ensuing years -

O. A Harris
4/10/60.

Minutes of Annual Meeting held on
July 8th 1960.

The Annual Meeting of Wesleydale Ladies
Committee met in the Pitt St Parlour on
Friday July 8th at 11 A.M. Mrs Harris presiding
over 31 members. Mrs Leadley opened the
meeting with Devotions basing her thoughts on
Peace. Christ's word. My Peace give unto you.
A welcome was extended to all. Mrs Speers
from Henderson.

Apologies for absence were rec from Mrs Penn
Taylor. Astley. Kirkpatrick. King. Bradley.
A motion of sympathy was passed with the
relatives of the late Mrs Faulkner who had recently
passed away. Salute to her many years of service
& our Childrens Home was paid. flowers had been
sent.

Paid that a letter of congratulations be sent to
Sister Ivy Jones on her receiving the MBE in the
Birthday Honors.

The minutes of the 1959 Annual Mtg were read
& signed.

Mrs S. C. Aughey presented the Balance sheet,
which revealed a credit balance of £408.9.5 in the
Clothing Fund. £234.0.3 in the Furnishing Fund.
This was rec. adopted.

The Sec presented the Annual report expressing thanks
to all who had assisted during the year, & reporting
of functions held at the Home. This was rec. adopted.
Mrs Blair Sec House Com. reported on the work of
the Committee & purchases that had been made.
Making of curtains, tablecloths, replenishing of
necessary articles in the Home.

Mrs Riley gave the report of the Home. gave
a general outline of their first years service
There are 49 children & 2 boys: 17 girls. & except
for colds all had been very well. Thanks
was expressed to the ladies who had done the
mending, to those who had made knitted
garments. There still remains a big problem
in securing suitable staff.
Correspondence.

A letter was rec from Mrs Peake wishing to
resign from the Ex. General committee. This was
accepted with regret. The Sec instructed to write
& express our appreciation of the many years of
service she had rendered on this Com. A letter
from Mrs Gailick thanking us for the gift sent prior
to her trip overseas.

Paid - see that an reunion of the old boys/girls
of our Home be held at Wesleydale sometime
in Sept. or Oct. The ~~matter~~ arrangements be made by

this committee for the catering. The Ladies
Rowe had volunteered to get in touch with
as many as possible.

Mrs Harris explained the possibility of the
Orphanage work being merged with the
social services. ^{+ also a difference of the budgeting -} A motion was passed that
when our churches adopt communal budgeting
we realise that the Ladies financial
obligations to the clothing funds will be
under discussion. Whatever financial change
may be made, the Ladies Com. wishes to
bring before the Bd the following resolution.
That the Ladies Com. continue its activities
& show our warmest love & concern for the
work of the Childrens Home.

Mrs Burton took the chair for the election of officers
for the ensuing year. Thanks was expressed to
the Ex-offices for the work they had done over
the past year.

Pres. Mrs Harris

Vice Pres. Mrs. A L Baughy, Burton, Brooker,
Astley, Garlick - K B Lark. No

Sec. C & Wagstaff

Treas Mrs S Baughy.

House Com. Mrs A L Baughy, Convenor, Mrs. Miss
Somers, Taylor, Glover, Bradley, Burton Mrs Harris.
Thee Frost closed the meeting with the Benediction.

Minutes of Executive Meeting held on Oct 7th 1960

The Executive of the Ladies Committee met at Pitt St
on Oct 7. 1960 Mrs Harris presiding. Those present.
Mrs A L Baughy, S Baughy, Astley, Burton, the sec.
The meeting opened with Pray led by the Pres.
Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Brooker
& Gubbie.

Minutes of the Oct meeting were read & the Pres
presented the financial statement as thus: Clothing
Fund £436.11.11. Furnishing Fund £190.10.10.

Prop that £220 be given to the Bd for the clothing fund -
£30 to Mrs Riley for the Sunshine. That each child be
given 10/- as a Xmas gift.

Prop that the Xmas party be held on Nov 19th
& the arrangements left with the Pres. Sec. the
children to be taken to Blochmore Bay in the afternoon

Mrs Baughy reported that curtains & bedspreads for
the staff had been made by the House Committee.

The meeting adjourned to the general meeting.

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Mrs Harris

Minutes of meeting held on Oct 7th 1960

The Ladies Committee of Wesleydale met for their quarterly meeting in the Pth St Parlour on Friday Oct 7th at 11 Pm. Mrs Harris presiding over a fair attendance.

The meeting opened with the singing of Hymn 450 followed by devotion led by Mrs Astley.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Brooks, Glauer, Griffen Leek. Spiers Wagstaff. Miss Henson.

A welcome was extended to Mrs Slaney from Pth St. Mrs Gillespie from Mt Roskill. The minutes of ~~last~~ ^{the} March meeting were read & signed.

Mrs Baughy gave the financial statement which revealed the credit in the ~~general~~ ^{general} fund as £34.11.11. The Furnishing fund £190.10.10. Mrs Riley gave a comprehensive report of the activities of the Home. There are 47 children at present 33 boys. 14 girls. The health has been very good. a check being kept on their weight. ~~3~~ had been away to Campbell's Bay during the school holidays. others had been entertained at home. Thanks was expressed to all the different societies, people who had

entertained the Children Remembrance Club for inviting them to their homes.

Gifts of handkerchiefs toilet bags. soap holders would be welcome.

Mrs Somers reported that the bedspreads, curtains for the staff rooms had been made by members of the House Committee.

Pro. Sec. that the Xmas party be held at Wesleydale on Nov 19th. arrangements for catering left with Pres & Sec. Pro that the children be taken to Blackhouse Bay during the afternoon if cars are available.

Mrs Winstone offered to donate party hats.

Pro. Sec. that £1.20 be paid to the Bd towards the clothing fund. £30 be given to the Superintendent for the Sunshine fund. & that 10/- be given for each child for Xmas.

Pro. that we cease to collect bottle tops. that unless arrangements can be made for stamps that we discontinue them.

A letter of thanks was read from Sister Ly Jones in recognition of her receiving a decoration.

Pro. that next meeting be held on Feb 15th at Wesleydale followed by a Garden Party at 1.20^{pm}

Mrs Harris gave a short report of a party given ^{at Wesleydale} for the old boys & girls of the Home: It is hoped to contact many more in preparation for the Jubilee in 1962. The meeting closed with the Benediction
15/3/61
A. W. Harris

Executive Meeting held on March 10th
Pitt St at 11 Am.

A meeting of the Executive committee of
the ~~Comet~~ at Pitt St on March 10th at 11 Am
James Harris presiding. Those present Mrs
S. Caughey, Astley, Parlick, Brasher, Burton
, etc.

The meeting opened with reading, prayer
Apologies for absence were rec from Mrs S. Caughey
, Mrs K. B. Lark.

Minutes of the Oct meeting were read, signed.

The Secy reported the financial statement
as General Fund: 271.42. Furnishing 180.13.3
blinds had been paid for. Pitts had been paid
to the Bd for the clothing fund. Pitts to the Superintendent
for the Sunshine Fund. carried.

Report from Mrs Caughey. that the Nurse
committee had met at the Home, a request
for Pressure Cookers had been made. These to
be looked into & report later.

The matter of future finance was discussed
& was proposed that the Guilds continue
to give to the Opharage clothing fund
according to their method of finance.
The Pres reported on several matters
concerning the home. various committees.

It was proposed that a recommendation
go from this committee that more women
from the Board serve on the sub
committees appointed by the Bd.
Suggested that printed "Thank you" cards be
printed & sent for gifts received. This suggestion
to go to the Bd. also that Bibles be presented
to those who have left the home or are at
Paerata College. Wardrobe
Prd that we ask the Friends clubs to
remember the childrens birthday with a card
or gift.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

3/7/61

J. Harris

Minutes at ~~the~~ held at Wesleydale
on March 15th 1961

The Quarterly Meeting of the Methodist Ladies
Chaparral Committee met at Wesleydale on
March 15th at 11 Am. Mrs Harris presiding
over a good attendance. The meeting opened
with devotions, reading from Psalm 103, prayer.
A welcome was extended to Mrs Desley, Mrs
Feeman. Apologies for absence were rec from
Mrs A L Caughey, Brosses, Gailick, Weststone
& Nass, Bradley, Penn, Taylor, Woytuff. These
were rec. sustained.

The Minutes of the Oct meeting were read
& confirmed.

The Financial statement was presented by the
Treas. revealed. Credit of £271.4.2 in the
General Fund. £150.10.0 in Furnishing Fund.
Mrs Riley gave a report of the activities of
the Home. Three of the children are in foster
homes & are very happy. Donations of useful
equipment to entertain the children have been
rec. a Projector, Portable record player, indoor
Bowls for the staff. Xmas Holidays had been
enjoyed by all the children. Gifts of fruit
& jam, goods from Harvest Festivals have been
received.

The house committee reported everything satisfactory
curtains were to be put up in the boys' dormitory
& chairs for the staff attended to.

Discussion on our future action now that
Commercial budgeting was taken over by the
Churches. It was P. W. Lee that a circular letter
go to all Guilds, saying that the Ladies Committee
of the Chaparral would continue to act and
the Clothing Fund to function & that Guilds
give according to their method of finance.
Members were asked to bring their used
stamps quarterly when they come to the mtg.
P. W. that the children be remembered on their
birthday. Reminders to other friends groups be
responsible for taking them out. Each guild to
adopt a child. send them a gift to the value

of 5/-
Gifts of ^{used} overcoats. Dressing gowns were asked for.
arrangements made for the Garden Party following
the meeting. Mrs Frost closed the meeting with
the Benediction.

A successful Garden Party was held in the afternoon
when good business was done at the stalls. Gifts
were given by Mrs Penn. Housed in a spray of
flowers presented to Mrs Riley from the staff.
It was a pleasure to see so many interested friends
who took delight in seeing over the Home.

12/10/61 W. W. W.

Executive Meeting held at P. H. St on
July 3rd 1961

A meeting of the Executive ~~committee~~ of the Ladies' Exchange Committee was held at P. H. St on July 3rd at 10.30 Am. Those present Pres. Mrs Harris, Mrs A L Caughey, Benton, Brooks & Caughey, Clark, Gabriel, Astley. See.

The meeting opened with prayer led by the Pres.

The minutes of the last Ex meeting were read & confirmed.

Mrs Harris reported that she had interviewed Mr Riley over the sending of Thank you letters from the children. It was decided to purchase 5 day Thank you cards, give them to the Superintendent, Mr Stacey to acknowledge gifts sent to the Home, the children.

It was also reported that 15 Modern Translation bibles had been purchased for the board these to be given to the children ~~teachers~~ have left or at Wesley College.

A wedding present had been purchased for [redacted], similar one to be got for [redacted] who is to be named shortly.

The resignation of Mrs A L Caughey, Mrs Benton ^{from the Harris Club} were intimated. After some advice was received with much regret, they were each thanked for the wonderful work they had done over the many years they had been on this committee. It was suggested that Mrs Somers be asked to be Convenor. That a representative from Reshill be appointed.

Prop that the Sec interview Mrs Leadley, to ascertain if she would be willing to fill the position of Pres in the forthcoming year.

The meeting closed with prayer & benediction.

Financial statement was given by the Secs.

Furnishing Fund - £164.76

General " 383. "

Mrs Caughey intimated that several of the Guilds had failed to send in their annual contribution to the Clothing Fund. A reminder to be given them at the General meeting.

all Harris
6/13/61

Minutes of Annual Meeting held on July
4th. 1961

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies Committee of Wesleydale Childrens Home was held in Pitt St Parlours on Friday July 7th at 11 A.M. Mrs Harris presiding over a fair attendance. The meeting commenced with the singing of Hymn 431. followed by a reading. Teach us to Pray.

A welcome was extended to all. & two new members Mrs Rutledge & Hansen.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Astley Brooker, Blamson, Daley, The Greys, Martin Spies Clements, Maud Taylor. & Miss Henson.

The minutes of the 1960 Annual Mtg were read & signed.

Mrs Caughey gave the financial statement. The Clothing Fund stands at £383.13/9. & the Furnishing Fund -

£164.7/0. This was received & adopted. It was stated we had over spent our income by £24. but several Guilds had still to pay in their annual donations to the Clothing Fund.

The Sec presented the Annual Report giving details of the events of the past year. This was received & adopted.

Mrs Riley gave a very interesting report of the activities of the Home. The children enjoyed

the company of eight Hammers, who were killed at the Home during the Championships. There are 32 children 22 boys. 10 girls. two who are boarding. Evenings are taken up with lobbies, pictures & stories which Mrs Hain helps once a week.

Mrs Somers gave the house report. which told of much saving of curtains, bedspreads, for the boys dormitory. ^{new} Chair for the lounge had been replaced. & necessaries & trundle for the laundry.

Three of the members have retired from the Committee. Mrs A L Caughey, Burton. Mrs Henson. It was reported that all the children had been adopted for their birthdays by the Guilds. Friends Clubs & besides a birthday gift are taken out when practicable.

Also the Pres that 15 Bibles had been purchased by the Board. & were to be given to several of the children who have left the Home. ~~after 10 years & this~~. Two wedding presents had been given to old boys who were recently married.

Mrs Garlick took the chair for the election of Officers which are as following.

Pres. Mrs D Harris
Vice Pres. Mrs A L Caughey, Garlick
Brooker, Clark, Astley, Mrs Somers as House Convenor
Sec. C Wagstaff.

Treas. Mrs S C Aughey.

House Committee - Mrs Lomas, Com: Mrs. Leadley.
Broadley, Miss. Blenkinsopp Taylor, Blair.

We very much regret the resignation of
Mrs C Burton from our Committee. Several
members paid tribute to the great work she
has done over the 28 years she has been on
the Committee, holding office at times as Pres. Sec.

& a member of the House Com. A presentation
of flowers was made to her. also flowers to Mrs
A L Aughey who has retired from the House

Com: We do place on record the wonderful
service these ladies have given over many
years.

The meeting closed with the Benediction

12/7/62

Admission

Minutes of Executive Meeting held on Friday Oct 6
at 10.15 pm.

The meeting of the Executive of Wesleydale
Ladies Committee was held at Pth St on Friday
Oct 6 at 10.15 pm. Mrs Harris presided. Those
present Mrs. Astley & Aughey, Garlick Clarke & Lee.
'Apologies' were received from Mrs A Aughey &
Lomas.

The meeting opened with prayer led by the Pres.
The minutes of the July meeting were read.
Signed.

The Treas reported the financial statement as
General Fund. £442.11.10. Furnishing Fund. £160.8.9.
Pro. that 50s be paid to the Bd for the Clothing
Fund. £25 to the Superintendent for the Sunshine F.
also, that an average of 10p per child be
given for their Xmas present.

Acknowledgement of gifts sent for wedding
presents had been rec from [redacted]

An invitation had been sent to the Ladies visiting
Church Conf to visit Wesleydale sometime making
a tour of the church institutions Pro that Mrs
A L Aughey be asked to see to the flowers
prior to their visit.

The Xmas party to be held on Dec 24 cars to be arr.
to take the children to Pt Chevalier in the aftn. The meeting
closed. adj. and to the general int. [redacted] 12/7/62

Minutes of Meeting held on Friday
Oct 6th 1961.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Wesleydale Ladies Committee was held in the P. & T. St Parlor on Fri Oct 6th at 11 A.M. Mrs Wain's presiding over a fair attendance.

The meeting opened with hymn 910 followed by a reading by the Pres on World Peace & our individual responsibility to it - closing with prayer.

A welcome was extended to Mrs Martin Kitchenman, of England.

Apologies for absence were rec. from Mes
A L Baughay, Dooley, Dunn, Teek Somers,
Miss Henson

The minutes of the March mtg were read & signed.

The Treas presented the financial statement reporting all Guilds had responded to our appeal - the balance bank being Clothing Fund £12.7.9
& Furnishing £160.18.9.

Mrs Taylor on behalf of the House Com reported the buying of tablecloths, hand-towels & sponge sops had been supplied to all the children. A new carpet had been purchased for the staff sitting room, would be laid in the

near future.

Mrs Riley gave a very comprehensive report on the activities of the Home. All the children had been away during the holidays now 36 in the Home, six in foster homes. Gifts of native trees had been received & the grounds were in good order. Pres. see that £125 be paid to the Board for the Clothing Fund. £25 go to the Superintendent for the Sunshine Fund, also that ten averages of 10/- be paid ~~to~~ ^{for} their Xmas present from the Ladies Committee.

Pres. that the Xmas party be held on Dec 2nd weather permitting the children be taken by private car to the beach at Pt Chevalier. Arrangements for the catering left with the Pres. see.

Umeshanga mess Fellowship would supply sweets. Acknowledgement of presents on the occasion of their marriage were received from [redacted]

[redacted] Pres that a letter, small gift go to Mrs Speed, on the occasion of her marriage. Mrs Speed having been in charge of the girls' block for the last 18 months.

Mrs Frost closed the meeting with prayer & the Benediction.

21/3/62 Oattham

Executive Meeting held at Pitt St Feb 8th
1962.

A meeting of the Executive committee was held at Pitt St on Feb 8th 10.30 Am. The meeting opened with prayer led by the Pres. Apologies for absence were rec from Mrs S Baughy, Astley Brooks, Clarke.

Minutes of the Oct meeting were read & agreed. Recommended that flower vases be purchased for the dining room. Mrs S. Baughy kindly offered to give one suitable for the sideboard.

Pro. that instead of Inas party in Nov. we give a party during the winter months either July or Aug. also consult Mr Riley re the childrens hobbies. suggest they make ~~something~~ ^{usable goods} suitable & help charitable causes.

Pro. Car. that we have the Garden Party on Wed March 21st preceded by the Quarterly Inty to be held at the Home at 11 Am. Mrs Harris & ~~arrange~~ ^{arrange} suitable artists, & committee ladies bring along a plate of scones or alternatives.

Pro. that Annual Meeting be held on July 6th. Meeting closed with prayer. benediction.
M. Baughy.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held at Wesleydale on March 21st 1962.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Wesleydale Ladies Committee was held at the Home on March 21st at 11 Am. Mrs Harris presiding over a good representation.

Mrs Leadley opened the meeting with Devotions reading from Mark gospel relating to Mary anointing our Lords feet & based her talk on service & sacrifice. closing with prayer. Lords prayer.

A welcome was extended to all. several new members. Mrs Spence, O Donnell, Ludehope & Parkes. Apologies for absence were rec from Mrs. Blair, G. Jeffin, Grace, Keen, Dinn, Freeman Spence. Messrs Henson, Saunders. These were rec & sustained.

Minutes of the Oct meeting were read & confirmed. The Treas presented the Financial Statement: as follows. Clothing Fund £243.6.9 Luncheon 7/134.5.7. This was rec. adopted.

Members were asked to remind their Guilds of the Clothing Fund. to have the money by June 20th if possible.

Mrs Somers reported that curtains for the dormitories had been purchased. made & others to be done later. The new carpet in the Lounge is down. everything satisfactory.

Mrs Riley gave us a very informative report on the work in the Home, & the activities of the children. There are 34 children in the Home & 11 in foster homes. All had been away for the Xmas holidays & had settled down at school. Changes in staff were still a problem & but at present were satisfactory.

Correspondence. A letter was read from Mrs Garlick tendering her resignation from our committee owing to her husband's commitments. Thanks was expressed for her help & service over the years. A letter was sent in appreciation of all she had done while on the committee. Also to Mrs W Winstone who also had resigned.

Business. A request from the Sec. Manager that the Ladies Committee be responsible for organising the reunion of the old boys & girls of the Home. This to be held at the Home later in the year. Pro. Sec. that a committee be set up of the Pro. Sec. Mrs Butlermark; Caughey. This with power to add to get in contact with as many as available.

Pro that a letter of thanks go to the O'neil's for their gift of sweets for the Xmas party. Thanks was expressed to the churches for their generous gifts from the Harvest Festivals.

Discussion on children's birthdays was resolved that those in foster homes also be remembered & gifts sent - list with Pro. Sec. for info. Mrs Frost closed the meeting with a

Following the meeting lunch & very successful Garden Party was held in the grounds. Visitors from many suburbs were present. Patronised the stalls. We were entertained by visiting artists & later after tea. Opportunity was taken to express our appreciation to Mrs Garlick & Winstone who have resigned from our Committee. Floral tributes were given to each of them.

Proceeds from the stalls amounted to over £22.

Minutes of Executive meeting held
on June 29th 19~~61~~ 1962

An meeting of the Executive of the Wesleydale
Ladies Committee was held in the Crock at Pitt
St on Friday June 29th at 10.30 A.M. Mrs Harris
presiding + present. Mrs G.L. Caughey. S. Caughey
Astley. Clark. Brooker + Lee. Apology from Mrs Somers.
Minutes of the last meeting were read
+ signed.

The financial statement was revealed as
follows. ^{General} ~~Block~~ fund £430.11.3.
Furnishing £142.11.11

As Mrs Somers was away, no House report
was available.

It was reported by the Pres that a meeting to
arrange an evening for old Girls + boys of
the Home had been held. It was decided
to have it at Pitt St on Oct 6th. The catering
arrangements to be in the hands of the Ladies
Committee. Entertainment + advertising
to be undertaken by the Bd + Mr Kenzie Rowe.

Suggested that instead of a Xmas party this year
we hold an afternoon in Oct. starting with
a Barbecue + later games, competitions in the
dining room. ^{track} the assistance of one or two
students to help run the programme.

Pres - that the donation of Encyclopaedia be
paid for by the Ladies Committee.

Pres that wedding presents to Mrs sent to [redacted]
[redacted] list of whom have been
married recently.

Suggestions for Election of Officers.

Pres Mrs Harris
Vice Pres Mrs Caughey, Brooker, Astley, Clark,
Leadley.

Sec. Mrs Harris to make enquiries re Mrs Hamill.

Treas. Mrs S. Caughey.

Con House Committee Mrs Somers.

Mrs Harris
12/10/62.

Minutes of Annual Meeting held at
Pitt St on July 6th 1962.

The Annual Meeting of Wesleydale Ladies
Committee was held in the Creche at Pitt St
on July 6th. Mrs Harris presiding over a good
attendance. The meeting opened with devotion
led by Mrs Leak. Hymn 601 was sung.

After a reading from Matt. Mrs Leak spoke on how
we plan our life & after disappointed if it
does not accomplish what we desire. But
have gained experience & strength in trying.

Mrs Harris welcomed all present especially new
members Mrs Edwards, Murphy, MacLennan,
Buscombe.

Apologies for absence were rec from Mrs
Brooker, Carey, Clements, & Parker & Evans.
These were rec & sustained.

The minutes of the 1961 Annual meeting were
read & signed.

The Treas gave the Financial report. which
revealed a Credit balance in the Clothing Fund of
~~£430~~ £430.11.3 & Furnishing Fund £142.11.11. This
was rec & adopted.

Pro. see that £120 be paid to the Bd for the Clothing
Fund. £25 to Mrs Riley for the Sunshine Fund. also
that we give the Bd ~~£20~~ £22 for the purchase of the.

Encyclopedias which have been given to the Home.
The Sec presented the Annual Report. which
was rec & adopted.

Mrs Taylor gave the House Committee report, which
told of much activity in replenishing curtains,
bedspreads, & tablecloths. of the gifts from church
guilds of handkerchiefs, suitcases, & other useful articles
for the children.

Mrs Riley gave a detailed account of the life in
the Home 33 children are at Wesleydale. 17 in
Lester Homes. She told of their religious instruction
& sports activities & hobbies. All had been away
for the school holidays, some to Redhills. & at
private homes. Thanks was expressed to the
Guilds for their help with the sewing, for
entertaining the children on their birthdays.

Business. It was pro. see that we depart from our
usual custom in giving the children their usual
strawberry cream tea early in Dec., & that we
have a social evening with games, competitions
& starting with a barbecue tea. This to be held
in Oct if possible.

Mrs Harris intimated that a reunion for old girls
& boys was to be held in the top floor of the Pitt
St Hall on Oct 6th. that the Ladies Com had
promised to attend to a Buffet tea at 6.30 pm.

supper later. The Ex committee with the following add-members were elected to assist in making this. Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Martin, Slaney, & Miss Benson.

Miss U. L. C. Aughey took the chair for the election of Officers. She expressed thanks to Mrs Harris for her able leadership during the past year.

Electd Pres. Mrs Harris.

Vice Pres. Mrs Ashley, Bessie Clark, Bradley & Miss Wagstaff. Mrs Somers.

Treas Mrs S. Baughey.

House Committee.

Mrs Somers, Convenor, Mrs Bradley, Bradley, Mrs Blais, Taylor, Blankenship.

Mrs Butterworth on behalf of the Ladies expressed thanks to the retiring Sec. for her many years of service, & proposed that she be elected a life member of this Committee. A floral presentation was made to Miss Wagstaff thank all, for all their help & cooperation during their time of office.

Mrs Bradley closed the meeting with prayer, benedictions.

Carsten's
6/27/64

Quarterly meeting held October 12th 1962.

Twentyseven ladies were in attendance when Mrs Harris opened the meeting in the circle at Pitt St. Following the singing of Hymn No. 539, Mrs Brooker led devotions which culminated in a most moving prayer by Peter Marshall.

A welcome was extended to all & mention of one new member to the meeting, Mrs Edwards of Northcote.

The Secretary was requested to write letters to Mrs Price who is very ill & to Miss Eileen Frost on the recent death of her mother. Also a letter to Mrs Hestley who has tendered her resignation from the committee, thanking her for her valuable services & accepting her resignation with regret.

Apologies were received from Mesdames Leadley, Murphy, Nooley, Blair, Parker, Clark, Leak, Kiffin & B. L. Baughey.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted.

The Financial Statement was presented by the Treasurer as follows.

Furnishing £142.11.11

General Fund 4606.3.

The Treasurer has to pay out £125 to the Board &

B2 for the Encyclopaedia leaving a balance of £13.6.3 in the general fund.

Mrs Harris presented the account for the recent Reunion as £13.2.8.

It was moved & seconded that these accounts be passed for payment. Carried.

Mrs Riley then presented the Matrons' report & informed us that of 46 children under the care of the Home, 28 were at the Home, 4 are in Foster Homes, 1 in a Special School, & 3 at Wesley College.

11 children have recently returned to their own homes & the staffing situation at present is very good.

Mrs Riley in replying to a question re Christmas Hospitality for the children, said that people could write in & apply.

There was nothing to report at present from the House Committee.

Mrs Harris told the Ladies of the success of the recent Re-Union of past members of the Home & Mrs Butterworth spoke in appreciation of the arrangements. She mentioned her delight in the reunion personally & how everyone seemed to feel the same joy of the happy times

The Golden Jubilee Reunion in May will be dealt with at the next meeting which will be followed by the Garden Party at Wesleydale on March 6th 1963. The Executive meeting will be held at 10.30^{am} followed by the Quarterly meeting at 11 am & lunch at Wesleydale.

A possible party in July for the children is also to be planned.

In a discussion re the children's Christmas presents it was resolved that a Christmas card only be sent to the children in foster homes - also that greetings telegrams be sent to children in foster homes on birthdays. The presents continue to the Home as usual. The meeting closed at 12.15 with the Benediction.

O A Harris

19/4/63.

Minutes of Executive Meeting April 19th 1963

A meeting of the Wesleydale Ladies' Committee was held in the cruck at Pitt St - Mrs. Harris presiding over an attendance of six members.

A recommendation was made that the Golden Jubilee dinner be preceded with - the Ladies' Committee to make arrangements.

A letter is to be sent to Miss Mason, recently married & living in England to felicitate her & send greetings from the members.

It was suggested that some person from the House of Ladies' Committee should be responsible with Miss Smith for the children's clothing. There are seven children at present at Wesleydale.

Birthday plans are to be reviewed.

It was suggested that Guilds be notified to contact Secretary who will check on each child's place of residence. This is to be referred to General Ladies' Committee meeting.

J. W. Harris
9/4/64

Wesleydale Ladies' Committee Meeting April 19th 1963

The meeting opened with the singing of Hymn No 450, followed by ^{prayer} devotions by Mrs. Harris with the theme "God is There". Mrs. Harris then welcomed the members & accepted apologies from headames Leadley & Leak.

The Minutes of the October 1962 meeting were read & adopted.

Of the business arising from the minutes, the children's party in July is postponed.

The birthday plans are to be reviewed & the members are to ask the Guild Secretaries to contact the Secretary re the children's birthday lists which she will check on details from the board.

The children who are in the home (seven at present) may be taken out if wanted.

Financial Statement.
There is £274.3-7 on the General fund & £142.11.11 in the Furnishing A/c.

Mrs. Harris reported sending flowers to Mrs. Riley & read a reply of thanks.

The Secretary will send a letter to Mrs. Southgate, formerly Miss Mason who is now residing in England, wishing her

call - also a letter to Mrs Astley
hoping she is well & with best wishes for
her forthcoming trip.

Mrs Smith, it is reported, will
contact the ladies re sewing help.

Mr Riddell then spoke on the
details re Wesleydale.

There is a total of 32 children, he said,
seven at the home, 18 in family homes,
& seven in special schools.

The clothing fund must continue, &
we need to look after clothing, particularly
for the children in the special schools.

In some cases the Foster parents take
no money & do not need the Board's help.

Mr Riddell said that a mission appointed
by Conference ~~was~~ ^{is} to discuss the future
of children's homes. This is to take
place on April 24th.

Whatever is decided we must maintain
a base home - family unit. The decision
re the use of Wesleydale will be made
by Commission at the meeting. Mr Riddell's
hope is for a Boys' Hostel which is badly needed.
Golden Jubilee. Mr Riddell suggests that this
be left in abeyance.

The meeting closed at 12.23 with the benediction

Adrian
9/4/64

Executive meeting April 9th 1964.

Present,
Mrs Harris, Mesdames P. Caughey, Brooker,
Domers, Grover & Miss Wagstaff.

The minutes of the 1963 meeting were read &
accepted.

Mrs Harris reported that Miss George was
carrying on with the children's birthdays (since
last January), subject to the boon-tellers'
approval - she feels that in this way she
maintains the personal touch & gets to know
each child & its surroundings.

Finance. Mrs Caughey reported that the Fundraising
Fund stood at £46.17.2 & the General Fund
was £398.14.11.

Mrs Harris moved, after a short discussion,
that the £125 paid annually to the board
towards the clothing fund be used to assist
Miss George with ready money for use with
cases of special need of the children under care.

Mrs Caughey seconded the motion & it was passed.
Mrs Harris told the meeting that she had used
~~£20~~ £20 on behalf of the committee for a
party & Christmas gifts for the children -
Mrs Caughey moved that this amount be
paid back to the Board, Mrs Domers seconded
the motion & it was then carried.

A discussion followed re the annual donation from each Church Fellowship towards funds for children's expenses. Mrs Somers suggested that a letter be sent to all the Fellowship secretaries. Mrs Brooker seconded the suggestion. Passed. The Annual meeting of the Committee will be held in early July.

Warran's
6/17/64

Ladies' Committee Meeting April 9th 1964.

Twenty two delegates met in the creche at Pitt Street at 11 am. Following the singing of Hymn No 431, Mrs Harris led devotions on the theme "Because He is Love" - she read an inspiring series of selections of assurance of His presence in our every need, & closed with a prayer acknowledging our acceptance of His Love & care in ~~the~~ planning of our mutual cause for the children.

After welcoming the delegates, apologies were received from Mesdames Ryan, Cooper, Breeze, & Nicholson.

The minutes of last year's meeting were read & adopted.

A letter of resignation was received from Mrs M. L. Baughley. Miss Wagstaff moved that Mrs Baughley's letter be received & that she be invited to become a life member of this Committee.

Mrs Harris reported that a dinner & Christmas party had been held at Westdale for as many children as were readily available - also a card & 10/- had been sent to all children in foster homes. Mrs Harris had borrowed £20 from the Board to finance this & on a notion

by Mrs Romers & seconded by Mrs Hoir, ^{it was resolved that} this amount is to be repaid to the board.
Financial Statement.

Mrs Caughey said that the accounts in the banks were as follows - General Fund £398.14-11 & Furnishing Fund £146.17 2 plus interest.

On a recommendation from the executive it was ^{considered} ~~resolved~~ that the £125 paid per year to the Board to assist with children's clothing now be channelled to be made available for Miss George's use for the children's special needs - for example, a bicycle, special reading books for a child who needs to "catch up" on the reading, or dancing lessons.

After a discussion it was moved by Mrs Harris & seconded by Mrs Wagstaff that this business be left until the Annual Meeting in July before making a final decision. Passed.
Punishment Fund.

Mrs Caughey moved that £50 be transferred from this fund meantime to cater for the special needs of the children through Miss George.

Mrs Romers seconded the motion & it was carried by the meeting.

£5 was voted to the Secretary for expenses. Moved Mrs Harris, seconded Mrs Romers. Carried

Mrs Harris then introduced Miss George to the meeting & invited her to speak to the Ladies on some of the aspects of her care of the children. She said there are 26 children in her care, of which five are at Wesleydale. Two or three of the children, Miss George said, have approached her for guidance & she is willing to know them all.

Miss George told us that in some cases she has been able, by visiting the parents to avoid the necessity for children to be removed from their own homes & thus to go to Wesleydale. Her car has arrived & she hopes that the phone will be connected very shortly.

Miss George suggested that Allegras could mention to their Fellowship the news of need for Foster Homes both short & long term. New members can help greatly if they could place themselves available in this service.

Mr Riddell is to write to ministers & enquire for help in this way also.

It was suggested that Miss George now take over the details of the children's birthday remembrances, possibly leaving Fellowship with the "Foster Aunts" relationships.

Miss George will attend each meeting with a

reports & details of the children

The Milford house it was stated will probably be the nucleus of other work - possibly used for direct immediate needs & then slowly develop into area homes.

The meeting closed at 12.45 with the benediction.

6/6/64
O. Adams

Minutes of Executive Meeting at Pitt St. July 6th 1964.

Present - Mesdames Harris, Laughey, Somers, Grover & Miss Hagstaff.

The minutes were read & adopted. Business arising therefrom would be considered in following Committee Meeting (Annual Meeting).

Mrs Harris reported that Mr. Reddell had asked ~~that~~ a motion to build a family ^{home} at Milford be rescinded, & that Wesleydale be developed to provide for a Base Unit with separate family homes. Mrs Laughey was willing to propose & Mrs Somers to second this motion in order to open the discussion in the general meeting to follow.

Finance. Mrs Laughey asked for a decision re the payments to the Board from the Ladies' Committee re the children's clothing fund. This would normally have been paid yearly at £125 per year as in the past manner & as the contributions have been coming in from the Fellowships or Guilds it must be handed on. As the position re the number of children in the Home has altered, Mrs Laughey moved that we make our donation of £150 to cover the 2 yrs donation to the Board.

Mrs Somers seconded the motion. Passed.

O. Adams
28/9/64

Minutes of Ladies' Committee meeting July 6th 1964

Fifteen members of the committee met at Pitt St for the Annual Meeting which was opened with a prayer by Mrs Harris followed by the Lord's Prayer repeat by the meeting.

Apologies were sustained from Mrs Rees ^{& Mrs Rose} (Koskitt) Mrs Dooley (Papatoetoe), Mrs Buscombe (Henderson) Minutes of '62 Annual Meeting were read & accepted. Minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted with discussion to follow re financial position.

The Annual Report was presented by the secretary & accepted by the meeting.

Mrs Baughy moved the adoption of the balance sheet. Seconded Mrs Grover & carried.

Mrs Ryan moved that £150 be paid to the Board to cover Lynn donation to the ~~fund~~ ^{clothing} Fund. This was seconded by Mrs Somers & carried.

Mrs Grover moved & Mrs Griffin seconded that the accounts as read, covering advertising, printing etc. be passed for payment. Carried.

Mrs Harris reported on Mr Riddell's request for a motion re the rescinding of the Milford Road property agreement & developing Wesleydale as a Base Unit with separate family homes.

A cup of tea was served & the meeting continued informally with re-union (Aug 1st & 2nd) plans & Arrangements.

Officers for 1964-5.

President Mrs Harris
Vice Presidents: Mesdames, Moir, Somers, Martin, Slayney, Leadley, Brooker & Miss Wagstaff.

Secretary & Asst. Mrs Grover & Mrs Griffin.

Treasurer. Mrs. S. Baughy.

Executive.

Mesdames, Harris, Brooker, Leadley, Somers Moir, Baughy & Grover & Miss Wagstaff.

M. Baughy. 31/5/65

Executive Meeting Sept 28th 1964.

Present Mrs. Harris Mrs. Baughy, Jones, Somers, Miss Wagstaff. Apologies Mrs. Jones & Leadley.

Resignation Mrs. Leadley with regret.

Christmas Party. To be held Sat Dec. 16th. Tea & Dinner

Parents 5/- up to 10 yrs. old 7/6 up to 12 yrs. 10/- over 12 yrs. ^{incl}
10/- for children in home also Foster Homes. Buffet, Sweets.

Minutes of Ladies Committee Meeting May 31st 1965

Members present 14.

Mr. Caughey chaired the meeting in the absence of Mr. Harris.

The meeting opened with a hymn & devotional conducted by Mr. Zeisler.

Minutes of July 19th 1964 meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies - Mrs. Brown, Dorothy Blenkinson & Kean, Roskill.
Miss Toag & staff.

Business arising from minutes. Mr. Caughey reported motion on Nailford property was not considered. Building at Nailford is to be gone on with.

House Committee reported need for new curtains & at Wednesdale & inspection of clothing in stock.

Some curtains purchased & made at cost of £1.3.11.

Miss Colmer reported 16 children in home at present.

She also reported on outings arranged by Lions Club, Garden party held in Grounds and Easter & May holidays for children.

Prop. Mr. Caughey Sec. Mr. ~~Zeisler~~ that Miss Colmer be given £10 for Sunshine fund.

Prop. Mr. Caughey Sec. Mr. Blair that letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. Groves.

Prop. from Mr. Harris re delegates was sec. by Mr. Zeisler.
4 delegates from each Fellowship two of whom should be from young groups.

The annual meeting is proposed on Monday Aug. 9 at 11.0 a.m.
A letter is to be sent to all Fellowships re work & needs of Ladies Committee informing them that donations of cash & clothing are still necessary.
The meeting closed with the benediction.

1965
L. Harris

Annual

Executive meeting held in
Beth St Parlour 1 October 1965

Present Mrs Harris, Mrs Caughey,
Mrs Griffin, Mrs Ziesler,
Miss Colmer, Mrs Taylor

Business for afternoon
Mrs Harris's resignation discussed
and agreed

Minutes of last year's meeting
read and agreed

Dr. Peck read his letter
Once President's resignation
accepted Mrs Harris
presented her resignation
Mrs Harris's resignation
accepted

Dr. Peck read his letter
Mrs Taylor, Mrs Ryan,
Mrs Blenkinsop,
Mrs Taylor, Mrs Ryan,
Mrs Blenkinsop

Meeting adjourned to Parlour

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE LADIES COMMITTEE OF THE
WESLEY ORPHANAGE held at Pitt Street on Friday, 1st October 1965 at 11 a.m.

PRESENT: Mesdmes Harris, Caughey, Griffin, Zeisler, Miss Colmer and 8 Fellowship
representatives.

APOLOGIES: Apologies were received from Mt Roskill, Dominion Road, Sandringham,
Mrs Somers and Mrs Cramer.

DEVOTIONS were conducted by the President, Mrs F. Harris.

MINUTES: Minutes of the Committee Meeting of 31st May 1965 were read and confirmed.

MATRON'S REPORT: Miss Colmer read her annual report, which was adopted on the motion
of Mrs Ziesler, seconded by Mrs Taylor.

It was agreed that all churches be asked to assist in arranging holiday
homes for children at Christmas and by taking children out for a few
hours on Sunday afternoons: also that an appeal be made for the making
of summer pyjamas and boy's pullovers.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Mrs Harris read the Annual Report of the Ladies Committee of the
Methodist Orphanage Board for 1965. The report was received and
adopted on the motion of Mrs Harris, seconded by Mrs Leak.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs J.S. Caughey presented the annual accounts which were adopted
on her motion, seconded by Mrs Zeisler.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Assistant Secretary, Mrs Griffin, read a letter from the
President dated 23rd September 1965 in which she regretfully
tendered her resignation from the position of President owing to home
commitments.

It was moved by Mrs Taylor, seconded by Miss Wagstaff -
"THAT Mrs Harris' resignation be accepted with regret and that the deep
appreciation of all those connected with the work of the Orphanage for
the many years of selfless and untiring service rendered by Mrs Harris
as President be recorded in the Minutes".

Mesdames Caughey, Zeisler, Leak, Butterworth and Miss Wagstaff paid
personal tributes to the fine work done by Mrs Harris for the Orphanage,
and she was presented with a sheaf of flowers by the Executive members.

FUTURE COMMITMENTS: Moved by Mrs Zeisler, seconded by Miss Wagstaff - "THAT the Ladies
Committee of the Wesley Orphanage be continued."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The following officers were elected for the year 1965/66 -

President	Mrs E. Grounds	(Moir/Harris)
Secretary	Mrs E. Levings	(Harris/Leak)
Asst. Sec.	Mrs G.W. Griffin	(Moir/Caughey)
Treasurer	Mrs J.S. Caughey	(Harris, Zeisler)
Vice Presidents:		
	Mrs F. Harris	(Ziesler/Wagstaff)
	Mrs R.M. Butterworth	(Caughey/Harris)

Executive:

Mrs E. Arthur	(Devonport)
Mrs I. Moir	(Avondale)
Mrs E. Parker	(Epsom)
Mrs G. Somers	(Epsom)
Mrs E. Ziesler	(Waikowhai)
Mrs J. Ryan	(Titirangi) (subject to her agreement)

Life Members: Mrs A.L. Gaughey
Mrs Burton

FINANCE: Resolved - "THAT £20 be paid to the Sunshine Fund for the year, in two instalments of £10 each" (Gaughey/Leak)
"THAT £75 be paid to the Clothing Fund for the year". (Gaughey/Harris)

MAS PARTY: Resolved - "THAT the M.S.S.A. Committee be asked to pay for the party and that this Committee provide funds for gifts for the children to a maximum average of 10/- per child." (Ziesler/Gaughey)

FELLOWSHIP REPRESENTATION: After full discussion it was resolved "THAT a letter be sent to the District Fellowship, South Auckland and Waitemata Fellowships advising that a maximum of two representatives from each Fellowship to the Ladies Committee would be sufficient." (Arthur/Levings)

The meeting closed with the Benediction at 1.40 p.m.

Read and confirmed

.....15/8/66.....
Date

A. Levings
President

Annual Report 1965. Ladies Committee of the
Methodist Cophenage Board.

During this period there have been changes
& indications in the Policy of the Board.
Mrs. Jones, our Sec. was suddenly trans-
ferred to Chatham & a letter of thanks
was sent to her from the Executive.
The House Committee has met with Mrs.
Colmer, our deacon, & the various needs for
Wesleydale have been ably looked after.
Clothing has been sorted & curtains have
been supplied. Sunshine Fund of £12
was given & 10/- per child under the Board
was given as a Xmas gift from the
Ladies Committee. Foster Children receive
5/- to 10/- according to their age. A Xmas
Party was held at Wesleydale in the
form of a tea & Snow Tree for the children
in Local Foster Homes & Wesleydale.

£75 was donated for 1966 to the Board
to help with the clothing fund.

A Chrome Tea Set with Tray, also
cups & saucers to match existing tea set was
purchased for Mrs. Colmer.

A personal interest in the Children & the Home
has been maintained throughout the year
numbers at Wesleydale now being 19, the
Board having decided to take 20 children
into Wesleydale until a decision is reached
regarding the property. The plans for
Wesleydale Family Home are in full
approval from the Special Committee.

Mrs. Jorgensen resigned vis to finish her
degree this year, & the position of Social
Worker has been advertised. The Board
is now under the MSSA & a new
Committee has been formed. Mrs. Ziegler
& Mrs. Cayley are representatives but
the President of the Ladies Committee has
no seat. The new Committee have
asked for a decision from this meeting
as to the future Policy of the Ladies
Committee? I would like to thank you
all for your friendship & help over the
last 8 years. I pray that God will bless
you & the children in our care.

In his service
O. A. Adams

The Executive has provided lunch for all Board & executive meetings throughout the year & this has been very much appreciated also a report has been circulated to Women's Fellowships as far South as Hamilton who donated £10 to our Committee & as far North as Whangarei. Much women interest in the work of the Children Home is very real & stimulating & I feel ~~the~~ we need as a Church this extra giving of ourselves & our time & fellowship.

METHODIST ORPHANAGE LADIES COMMITTEE.

Statement of Receipts & Expenditure
1st July, 1964 to 30th August, 1965.

<u>Receipts.</u>		<u>Expenditure.</u>	
To balance in bank		By -	
1/7/64	409. 8. 1.	Salmon & Wills	5. 4. 6.
Donations Ladies Guilds:		N.Z. Herald & Star.	2. 5. 3.
Takapuna.	5. 0. 0.	Stamps	2.10. 0.
Dominion Rd.	2. 0. 0.	Reunion Expenses	38. 0. 8.
Henderson.	4. 0. 0.	Methodist Orphanage	
Onehunga.	5. 0. 0.	Board	150. 0. 0.
Sandringham.	5. 0. 0.	Christmas party.	13. 1.10.
Mt. Albert.	10. 0. 0.	Board Luncheon.	1.10. 0.
Pitt St.	10. 0. 0.	Sunshine Fund	10. 0. 0.
St. Pauls (2)	5. 0. 0.		
Birkenhead.	5. 0. 0.	To balance in bank	222.12. 3.
Remuera.	30. 0. 0.	30/8/65	366.14. 2.
Panmure.	5. 0. 0.		
Takapuna	5. 0. 0.		
Mt. Eden.	10. 0. 0.		
Roskill.	2. 2. 0.		
Dominion Rd.	2. 0. 0.		
Mission Bay.	7. 0. 0.		
Pitt St.	10. 0. 0.		
Collections	122. 2. 0.		
Refund Reunion Party	1. 0. 0.		
Interest in Bank	48. 4. 0.		
	8.12. 4.		
	<u>£589. 6. 5.</u>		<u>£589. 6. 5.</u>
Balance in hand			
1/7/64	409. 8. 1.		
Receipts	179.18. 4.		
	589. 6. 5.		
Expenditure 1964-5	222.12. 3.		
	<u>£366.14. 2.</u>		

METHODIST ORPHANAGE FURNISHING FUND.

<u>Receipts.</u>		<u>Expenditure.</u>	
To balance in bank		By Curtain Craft	22. 7. 1.
1/7/64	151. 4. 9.		4. 7. 0.
Interest in bank	4.10. 8.		26.14. 1.
		To balance in bank	
		1965	129. 1. 4.
	<u>£155.15. 5.</u>		<u>£155.15. 5.</u>

MINUTES of Executive meeting held at Wesleydale Orphanage on Tuesday, 16th November 1965 at 1030 a.m.

PRESENT: Mrs E. Grounds, in the Chair and Mesdames Caughey, Levings, Harris, Arthur, Parker, Somers and Matron.

APOLOGIES: Apologies were sustained from Mesdames Butterworth, Griffin and Ziesler.

XMAS PARTY: Resolved "THAT invitations to the tea be extended to the Board as set out in circular dated 2.9.65 and to Executive members and their wives/husbands"

(Caughey/ Harris)

It was agreed that the tea be held at 5.30 p.m. and that the foster home children and guardians be invited at 6.45 p.m. for the evening programme.

Resolved: "THAT the purchase of gifts be left to Matron, Mrs Grounds and Mrs Moir "

(Levings/Parker)

Mr Riddell was to be asked to officiate as "Father Christmas".

Food requirements and arrangements were discussed and agreed upon and it was decided that the ladies would go to the Orphanage at 3 p.m. to make the necessary preparations.

It was agreed that Fellowships be again ^{asked} to adopt a child for birthday and christmas gifts - the secretary to remind those agreeing to this in time for them to take the necessary action.

STRENGTH OF EXECUTIVE: Resolved: "THAT Miss Wagstaff be elected to the Executive"

(Caughey/ Moir)

OPEN DAY: It was decided that an Open Day and Bring and Buy be held at Wesleydale in mid-March (to open at 1.30 p.m.) to which all Fellowships be invited by notice through the District Fellowship and the pulpits: to be preceded by an Executive meeting there at 11 a.m.

Read and confirmed -

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30.3.66

MINUTES of Executive meeting held at Wesleydale Orphanage on Wednesday 30th March 1966 at 11 a.m.

PRESENT: Mrs Grounds, in the Chair, and Mesdames Caughey, Levings, Moir, Griffen, Somers, Wagstaffe and Zeisler.

APOLOGIES were sustained from Mesdames Parker, Arthur and Butterworth.

Mrs Grounds opened the meeting with a short prayer.

XMAS PARTY: It was agreed that this had been a most successful function.

APPEALS: Mrs Grounds reported that an appeal had been made through District Fellowship for the "adoption" of an orphan for its birthday by Fellowships and for jam for the home. So far only 11 fellowships had agreed to take orphans on their birthdays, but the response had been good to the request for jam.

BRING & BUY: Resolved: "That no charge be made for afternoon tea but that a saucer be put on each table for contributions and that tea be served at 2pm" (CAUGHEY/ZETSLEK)

REPLACE - Resolved "That the President's action in purchasing MENTS: 2 dozen tea towels required be confirmed and that she be reimbursed by the Treasurer out of funds"

(LEVINGS/GRIFFEN)

It was also agreed (a) that the President, Secretary and Treasurer be permitted to approve small expenditures for necessary replacements, (b) that the curtains in the front entrance be replaced by this Committee. It was reported that arrangements were being made for the replacement of the dining room curtains.

Resolved "That the committee would attend to the requirements for chip rubber pillows and seersucker tablecloths and the entrance hall curtains. (ZETSLEK/CAUGHEY)

ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE MEETING: Mrs Caughey reported briefly on the recent meeting of this Committee at which a Home Committee was elected comprising the Rev. Hornblow, Convenor, Mr Riddell, Home Manager, and Mrs Zeisler to cope with any emergency at the Home. The Rev. Clements, as Committee President, was also a member of this Home Committee and would act, if available and as required. This Committee was meeting on 31st March and would discuss staff requirements and control with the Matron.

The Orphanage would be continuing to function and a letter had gone out to all churches asking for a House Mother, Sub-matron and domestic help.

SENDING & C. It was agreed that Fellowships be asked to go onto

30.3.66

a Mending Roster (one day each month).

Mrs Moir offered to get the rubber chips at a reasonable cost and it was agreed that the re-making of the pillows and the making up of table cloths be part of the mending work when the roster was set up.

The meeting terminated at 12 noon.

d. Grounds
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President 13/7/66

MINUTES of Executive meeting held at Wesleydale Orphanage on Wednesday, 13th July 1966 at 1 p.m.

PRESENT: Mrs Grounds, in the Chair and Mesdames Harris, Butterworth, Levinge, Griffin, Arthur, Moir, Parker, Somers, Ziesler, Miss Wagstaffe, Miss Boniface and Mrs Smith.

APOLOGY: Mrs J.S. Caughey.

Mrs Grounds opened the meeting with a short prayer.

MATTERS: It was reported that the pillows had been made, as approved at the previous meeting.

ARISING: Resolved: "THAT Mrs Moir be reimbursed for her expenditure of £4.10.0 (25 lbs. foam chips £3.4.0, ticking £1.6.-) out of the Committee's funds."

(ZIESLER/SOMERS)

Tablecloths - Mrs Griffen undertook to make enquiries about an offer of tablecloths from a member of her Fellowship. It was agreed that, should these not be available, the matter of providing suitable cloths be left in the hands of Mrs Grounds and Mrs Smith.

Mending - It was reported that a roster was now in operation. Fellowships would be asked a month in advance to do this work. Mrs Smith confirmed that one day per month was sufficient at present.

CLOTHING: Miss Boniface stated that she had authority to buy clothing, where required, but reported that there was a shortage of used clothes for play wear. Mrs Smith was responsible for the clothing at the home, Miss Boniface having authority to draw on the clothing supplies for children in foster homes etc. under the care of the Board.

BIRTHDAYS: It was reported that all the children at present at Wesleydale had been "adopted" by Fellowships for their birthdays. There had, however, been cases where the child had been taken out by a parent on the Sunday nearest its birthday.

Miss Boniface stated that there were six children at the Home who had no parents. She was endeavouring to find homes to which these could go regularly on a foster aunt and uncle basis and had already made arrangements for two in this way, and hoped to place the others shortly.

It was agreed that Fellowships continue to send a small gift (approx 2/6) and birthday card or letter to the children allocated to them.

FINANCE: Mrs Grounds reported, on behalf of the Treasurer, that the Committee's income this year had been £59.15.-, and its expenditure £96.12.6. Funds in hand, were, however, in a very satisfactory condition.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES: A full discussion was held on the constitution, functions and responsibilities of the Ladies' Committee.

Resolved: "THAT all Fellowships be requested to send at least one or two representatives to the Annual General Meeting of the Committee". (ZEISLER/PARKER)

Resolved: "THAT the Executive consist of the President, Secretary, Treasurer and 10 other members to be elected at the Annual General Meeting." (SOMERS/HARRIS)

Resolved "THAT the Annual General Meeting be held on Monday, 15th August 1966 at 11 a.m. at Pitt St., morning tea to be served at 10.30 a.m." (ZEISLER/HARRIS)

Members Harris, Parker and Moir agreed to be responsible for the refreshments.

The Secretary was instructed to advise all Fellowships of this meeting by letter, in accordance with the above resolutions.

STAFF Mrs Smith requested that consideration be given to the purchase of bath and hand towels for the staff. It was agreed that 18 of each be purchased.

The meeting terminated at 2.45 p.m.

G. Grounds
15/8/66

METHODIST ORPHANAGE LADIES' COMMITTEE

Statement of Receipts & Expenditure

1 Sept. 1965 to 31 July, 1966

<u>Receipts.</u>		<u>Expenditure.</u>	
To cash in hand 1/9/65		By Auckland Methodist Orphanage	75. 0. 0.
Donations	366.14. 2.	Sunshine Fund	10. 0. 0.
Womens Fellowship:		Xmas presents	10.10. 0.
Epsom	5. 0. 0.	" party	1.12. 6.
St. Pauls	5. 0. 0.	Petty Cash	
Remuera	10. 0. 0.		£97. 2. 6.
Pakapuna	5. 0. 0.	To Balance in bank	
Birkenhead	5. 0. 0.	31/7/66	345.14.10.
Mt. Eden.	10. 0. 0.		£442.17. 4.
Mt. Roskill	4. 4. 0.		
Mission Bay	7. 0. 0.		
	51. 4. 0.		
Bring & Buy	15.11. 0.		
Donations	10. 0.		
Interest in bank	8.18. 2.		
	£442.17. 4.		
Balance in bank 1/9/65	366.14. 2.		
Receipts for year 1965-6	76. 3. 2.		
	£442.17. 4.		
Expenditure	97. 2. 6.		
	£345.14.10.		

METHODIST ORPHANAGE FURNISHING FUND.

<u>Receipts.</u>		<u>Expenditure.</u>	
To Balance in bank		By Tea Towels	3. 0. 0.
1/9/65	129. 1. 4.	Curtains	5. 7. 0.
Interest.	4. 0. 3.	Pillows	4.10. 0.
			12.17. 0.
		To Balance 31/7/66	120. 4. 7.
			£133. 1. 7.
	£133. 1. 7.		

FINANCE: Mrs Grounds re
the Committee's
its expenditure £96.12.6.
satisfactory condition.

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ACTIVITIES: and responsi

Resolved: "I"
at least one
General Meet

Resolved: "I"
Secretary,
at the Annual

Resolved "TH"
Monday, 15th
morning tea

Mrs James Harris, Parker and
refreshments.

The Secretary
of this meeting by letter.

STAFF Mrs Smith request
TOWELS: purchase of bath
agreed that 18 of

The meeting term

LADIES ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT - 1966

During the past year the Executive has met three times
to discuss matters requiring their attention.

The Committee organised the usual Christmas Party at
Wesleydale, which was a most successful function and a Bring
and Buy in March which, unfortunately was marred by very bad
weather.

There are at present 19 children in residence and as it
has now been decided that Wesleydale will continue to function
as in the past, it is hoped that the interest of all Fellowships
will be revived.

Appeals for jam, fruit and serviceable used clothing have
met with a good response. This is a continuing need and all
contributions from Fellowships will be appreciated, as will be
donations to the Clothing Fund.

A monthly mending roster has been arranged and the
"birthday child" appeal has resulted in all the children at
Wesleydale being remembered in this way. For those requiring
them holiday homes were found for the Christmas holidays.

The Committee has also, during the year, replaced tea
towels, curtains, staff bath towels, tablecloths and pillows,
from its funds. The curtains in the diningroom are being
replaced by Mr and Mrs A.L. Caughey, whose generosity is most
appreciated.

I should like to thank all the members of the Executive
for their support during the year and also to thank, on behalf
of the Executive, the Fellowships which have given their support
and assistance in various ways.

Shevings
A. GROUNDS
President
Secretary

*Rec'd & adopted
agreements
15/8/66*

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LADIES COMMITTEE OF THE WESLEY ORPHANAGE held at Pitt Street on Monday, 15th August 1966 at 11 a.m.

PRESENT: Mrs E.T. Grounds in the Chair and Mesdames Caughey, Levings, Ziesler, Griffin, Arthur, Moir, Parker, Somers, Smith, Miss Wagstaffe, Miss Boniface and representatives from the following Fellowships - Avondale, Sandringham, Kingsland, Pitt St, Epsom, Victoria Hall, Papatotoe, Waitangi Rd, Glen Innes, Birkenhead, New Lynn, St Heliers-Glendowie, Mangere East, St Judes, Mission Bay, Takapuna, Mt Eden, Mt Roskill, Te Atatu, Onehunga and Walmsley Road.

APOLOGIES: were sustained from Mesdames Harris, Taylor and Collins and one representative from the following Fellowships - Roskill, Marion Ave, Onehunga and Pitt St.

Mrs Grounds welcomed those present and opened the proceedings with a short period of devotions and a prayer.

Before commencing the Annual General Meeting the Minutes of the Executive meeting held on 13th July 1966 were read and confirmed

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous annual meeting held on 1st October 1965 were read and confirmed.

The question of the time most suitable for the holding of future Annual Meetings was discussed and it was resolved "THAT the Annual General Meeting of this Committee be held early each August." (ZIESLER/WAGSTAFFE)

ANNUAL REPORT: The Annual Report of the Ladies Committee was read by the Secretary, received and adopted. (LEVINGS/ARTHUR)

AUCKLAND METHODIST CHILDRENS' HOME COMMITTEE REPORT: This had been circulated among those present and was taken as read. This resume of the past and future work of the Committee for the Care of Dependent Children was of great interest to all Fellowships.

FINANCIAL REPORT: The Treasurer in presenting the accounts for the year pointed out that expenditure had exceeded income for the period, but that the balance in hand was satisfactory. The accounts were received and adopted. (CAUGHEY/ZIESLER)

The purposes for which the Clothing and the Furnishing Fund were used were explained and the continuing necessity for contributions from Fellowships to the Clothing Fund was emphasized.

SUB-MATRON'S REPORT: In the absence of Miss Colmer this was read by the Secretary. The report was received and adopted and it was agreed that Miss Colmer be thanked for her comments. (GROUNDS/CAUGHEY)

Miss Boniface informed the meeting that four boys (10 to 15 years) required homes for the August holidays and that holiday homes would also be required for the Christmas holidays. Any Fellowships able to help were requested to get in touch with her at the Central Mission.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Mrs Grounds vacated the Chair and Mrs Ziesler conducted the meeting for this purpose, first paying tribute to the work done by Mrs Grounds during the past year, as President, to Mrs Levings as Secretary and to Mrs Caughey the Treasurer who had served for 25 years in the administrative work of the Orphanage.

The following officers were then elected for the year 1966/67 -

President:	Mrs E.T. Grounds (Mission Bay)	(WAGSTAFFE/GRIFFIN)
Secretary:	Mrs E. Levings (Mission Bay)	(CAUGHEY/GROUNDS)
Treasurer:	Mrs J.S. Caughey (Mission Bay)	(WAGSTAFFE/MOIR)
Vice Presidents:	Mrs E. Ziesler (Waikowhai)	(GROUNDS/CAUGHEY)
	Mrs A.R. Maginness (St Heliers-Glendowie)	(CAUGHEY/WAGSTAFFE)
Executive:	Mrs N.A. Arthur (Takapuna)	
	Mrs R.M. Butterworth	
	Mrs G.W. Griffin (Takapuna)	
	Mrs R. Keen (Mt Roskill)	
	Mrs C. Malcolm (Birkenhead)	
	Mrs A.J. Moir (Victoria Hall)	
	Mrs H. Murphy (Papatotoe)	
	Mrs Olds (Central Mission)	
	Mrs J.F. Somers (Epsom)	
	Mrs G.T. Tindle (Te Atatu)	
	Miss C.E. Wagstaffe	

Mrs Grounds then resumed the Chair.

FINANCE: Resolved - "THAT £20 be paid to the Sunshine Fund for the year, in two instalments of £10 each." (CAUGHEY/LEVINGS)
"THAT £75 be paid to the Clothing Fund for the year." (WAGSTAFFE/KEEN)

Mrs Caughey explained that when the plans for a Family Unit at Wesleydale and the projected new home at Milford were finalised it might be necessary to transfer some of the balance in the Clothing Fund to the Furnishing Fund.

As Mrs Grounds had an appointment at 12.30 it was necessary for her to leave the meeting at this stage.

After some discussion it was agreed that the President, Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer comprise an Emergency Committee with authority to approve urgent and minor expenditures.

EXECUTIVE: It was resolved "THAT should Mrs O. Harris be willing to continue to serve on the Executive, the elected Executive be empowered to appoint her." (ZIESLER/MOIR)

The meeting closed with the Benediction at 12.35 p.m.

Read and confirmed

Date. 18/8/67.

Althea R. Kinn

MINUTES of Executive meeting held at Pitt Street on Thursday,
17th November 1966 at 10.30 a.m.

PRESENT: Mrs E.D. Grounds, in the Chair, Mesdames Zeisler, Levings, Malcolm, Tindle, Carey, Murphy, Moir, Parker, Butterworth, Wagstaffe, Harris and Smith.

APOLOGIES: Apologies were sustained from Mesdames Caughey, Maginness, Arthur, Griffin, Keen, Olds.

It was agreed that letters expressing the good wishes of the Executive be sent to Mrs Caughey and Mrs Maginness who were both in hospital.

Mrs Grounds opened the meeting with a short prayer.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: After full discussion the following arrangements were approved -

The party to be held on Saturday, 17th December at 5.30 p.m. for the 20 children in residence, the staff and the ladies of the Executive, members of the Board and their wives.

Christmas tree and entertainment to commence at 6.45 p.m.; foster-children and their foster-parents and families to be invited to this.

Mr Riddell to be asked to officiate as Father Christmas and to obtain the use of the Waimai cutlery and plates.

Entertainment to be provided by the P.K's., items by the children to be arranged by Mr and Mrs Smith and a conjurer. Mrs Parker agreed to approach Mr Somers re the latter.

Mrs Smith stated that she could obtain a Christmas tree.

Food - It was agreed that the tea consist of cold meat, salad and mashed potatoes, bread and butter, potato chips; tea and coffee for the adults and cordial for the children. Mrs Butterworth kindly offered to provide strawberries and it was agreed that Tip Top be approached for ice cream.

Mrs Zeisler and Mrs Parker agreed to provide salad dressing.

Supper would consist of sandwiches, small cakes, scones &c. and a decorated cake.

It was agreed that the committee would go to Wesleydale at 4 p.m. to prepare the food.

Gifts - It was agreed that ^{suggestion} ~~an~~ be made at the next District Fellowship meeting that anyone desiring to donate a gift for a child could do so; deadline date to be 10th December. Gifts could be left at Pitt St with Mr Parker, ~~or at Wesleydale.~~ Mesdames Moir, Smith, Levings and Grounds were authorised to purchase the balance of gifts required, cost to be borne by this Committee.

BRING AND BUY: Resolved "THAT a Bring and Buy be held at Wesleydale in March, 1967."

The meeting terminated at 11.50 a.m.

Read and confirmed
A. G. ... President

13/3/67

MINUTES of ^{General} Executive meeting held at Pitt Street on Monday 13th March 1967 at 11 a.m.

PRESENT: Mrs E.D. Grounds, in the Chair and Mesdames Caughey, Levings, Ziesler, Maginness, Somers, Moir, Harris, Arthur, Griffin, Tindle, Malcolm, Murphy, Olds and Miss Wagstaffe.

Mrs Grounds opened the meeting with a short prayer.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: It was generally agreed that the Party had been a most successful one.

BRING & BUY: Mrs Grounds outlined the reasons for setting the date for Saturday, 10th March and reported that the function had been announced through the District Fellowship meeting, the Synod Standing Committee meeting and all ministers circularized asking that they give it out either from the pulpit or through their church notices.

The Mission Bay Bible Class had a read to attend to amuse the children with games etc.

Afternoon tea - Moved "That a cheque of 1/- be made for afternoon tea; this to be collected at the door." (ZIESLER/HARRIS)

An amendment was then moved "That the cheque be 1/6d." (GRIFFIN/MURPHY) The amendment was carried.

It was agreed that afternoon tea consist of 3 pieces of food on a saucer (sandwich, pikelet or scone, cake &c.). Various members present offered to provide this food and Mrs Ziesler offered to donate orange cordial. Mrs Caughey agreed to collect the change for the teas: Mrs Griffin and Miss Wagstaffe agreed to make the tea and Mrs Moir and Mrs Somers to serve it.

RESOLVED: "THAT 2 dozen cups and saucers (Crown Lynn seconds in mixed colours) be bought for the Home" (CAUGHEY/LEVINGS)

Stalls - Cakes and cordial for children - Mrs Ziesler, Mrs Harris
Sewing and White Elephant - Mrs Grounds, Mrs Maginness
Plants and Produce - Mrs Levings, Mrs Tindle

Mrs Caughey agreed to bring £5 of change and those who had beach umbrellas agreed to bring them. The Secretary was asked to approach The Rev. Moore (Dominion rd) and request him to supply 3 trestle tables and 3 forms.

It was agreed that the committee assemble at the Home at 12.30 p.m. to make the necessary preparations.

FUTURE OF COMMITTEE: It was reported that the N.S.S.A. was having a meeting on 30th March at which the matter of the Children's Home would be discussed. The future constitution and duties of the Ladies Committee would depend on the decisions taken and could be fully discussed at the Annual General Meeting. It was also reported that Mr P. Dellow had retired and Mr Fern was now Secretary-Treasurer of the Children's Home.

The meeting terminated at 11.50 a.m.

Read and confirmed

..... 5/7/67

A. G. ...
President *Harriet Ziesler*

MINUTES of Executive meeting held at Wesleydale on Thursday, 6th July 1967 at 10.30 a.m.

PRESENT: Mrs E. Grounds, in the Chair and Mesdames Zeisler, Caughey, Levings, Sutterworth, Malcolm, Noir, Murphy, Keen, Somers and Wagstaffe, and the Matron, Mrs Smith.

APOLOGIES were sustained from Mesdames Maginness, Arthur, Griffin, Harris, Olds and Tindle.

Mrs Grounds opened the meeting with a short prayer.

MINUTES of the Executive meeting of 15th March 1967 were read and confirmed.

It was reported that Mr Bellow had retired from the Board and been replaced by the Rev. Penn. It was resolved "THAT a letter be sent to Mr Bellow expressing the Committee's appreciation of his long and devoted service to the Home and wishing him a rapid and full recovery." (ZEISLER/WAGSTAFFE)

BRING & BUY: The Treasurer, Mrs Caughey, reported that the final total proceeds were £38.2.3.

FURNISHINGS: It was reported that since the last meeting table cloths and playroom curtains had been purchased from funds at a total cost of £46.6.--. Mrs Grounds stated that a Mission Bay Fellowship member had offered to give the home some white tablecloths, if they were acceptable. Mrs Smith said that they would be very pleased to have these.

Mrs Caughey reported that the Board had approved the purchase of 8 new divan beds and 10 rubber mattresses.

Further bedspreads and curtains for 15 windows, partitions between rooms and the end doors in the boys' section were required and some of the staff rooms required re-curtaining very badly. It was resolved -

"THAT the necessary number of candlewick bedspreads be purchased together with the curtaining required: Mrs Zeisler and Mrs Smith being authorised to procure these." Mrs Caughey. (CAUGHEY/MURPHY)

As this would exhaust the present Furnishing Account it was resolved: "THAT the Furnishing Account be closed and the Committee operate from one account." (CAUGHEY/WAGSTAFFE)

It was agreed that the two worn chairs in the staff sittingroom required re-covering and that the Committee would meet the cost of the necessary material, also of sufficient vinyl to repair the back of a settee. Mrs Smith stated that Mr Grafton was willing to undertake this upholstery work.

CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEE: A letter from the District Fellowship Executive to the Board and the Board's reply was read to the meeting. A very full discussion followed and it was finally resolved:

"THAT the meeting was convinced that a Children's Home Women's Committee was essential and that this decision be conveyed to the District Fellowship and to the Board by letter."

Mrs Zeisler suggested that to create a better liaison with the Matron and our Social Service worker might take turns in presenting a short report at District Fellowship meetings and that a member of the Women's Committee might be appointed to the District Fellowship Executive.

It was agreed that a recommendation be made at the Annual General Meeting that the Children's Home Women's Committee consist of a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and two representatives from each Fellowship: this committee to meet three times a year; and that from this be elected a House Committee of a Convenor and six members - the House Committee to visit the Home once a month (ZEISLER/SUMMING)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: It was agreed that the Chairman of the Board be asked to chair the Annual General Meeting, on a date in August suitable to him, and that each Fellowship be asked to send two representatives to the meeting.

GENERAL: Mrs Zeisler read a letter of thanks from some of the boys for the work done by her Church ladies on the new curtains for their room, and stated that the Board had expressed great satisfaction with and confidence in the work being done at the Home by Mr and Mrs Smith.

The girls had also sent a card expressing thanks for their new playroom curtains, which was much appreciated.

The meeting terminated at 12.30 p.m.

Read and confirmed

Date 7/9/67

Dorothy F. Zeisler
Chairman

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE LADIES COMMITTEE OF THE WESLEYAN
CHILDRENS HOME held at Pitt Street on Friday, 18th August 1967 at 11 a.m.

PRESENT: Rev. A.R. Penn, in the Chair, Mesdames Zeisler, Caughey, Levings, Griffin, Wagstaff, Butterworth, Keen, Malcolm, Smith and Boniface and representatives from the following Fellowships - Te Atatu, Rotheray Bay, Devonport, Remuera, Kingsland, Mt Albert, Takapuna, Panmure, Mt Eden, St Stephens, Waiitangi Rd; Epsom, Titirangi, Mission Bay, Mangere East, Glenfield, Onehunga, Pitt Street, Henderson, Papatoetoe, Roskill/Sandringham, Birkenhead.

APOLOGIES were sustained from the Rev. Clement, who was to have chaired the meeting but was suffering from influenza, Mrs Grounds, Mrs Williams, Mrs Somers, Mrs Arthur, Mrs Trebilco, Mrs Mannell, Mrs Sowersby, Mrs Taylor and Walsley Rd Fellowship, Mrs Moir.

The Rev. Penn opened the meeting with a prayer and welcomed those present.

MINUTES of the Annual Meeting held on 15th August 1966 were read and confirmed.

ANNUAL REPORT: The Annual Report was read by the Secretary, received and adopted. (LEVINGS/ZEISLER)

FINANCIAL REPORT: The Annual Accounts, having been circulated amongst those present, were received and adopted, after a brief explanation of various points by the Treasurer. (CAUGHEY/LEVINGS)

The Rev. Penn expressed appreciation of the work done by the Treasurer over many years, on behalf of the meeting.

MATRONS REPORT: Mrs Smith read her report on the year's work and expressed appreciation for the many donations of fruit, jam, vegetables etc. received, the new furnishings supplied by the Committee and the assistance given the Home by many Fellowships in helping with mending, jam making, bottling and similar necessary work. There were at present 26 children at the Home. The Report was received and adopted. (SMITH/GRIFFIN)

Arising from this report it was resolved "THAT a list of Fellowships willing to ensure that every child in the Home be remembered on its birthday with a card and a small gift costing not more than 50c. be taken at the meeting." (ZEISLER/HARRIS)

The following Fellowships volunteered for this service - Mt Albert, Mt Eden, Epsom, Te Atatu, Panmure, Remuera, Kingsland, St Stephens, Papatoetoe, Glenfield, Pitt St (two groups), Onehunga, Victoria Hall, Birkenhead, Devonport, Roskill/Sandringham, Rotheray Bay, Mission Bay, St Heliers-Glendowie, Waiaki Trinity, Campbell's Bay.

SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT: Miss Boniface reported that there were 26 children in the Home at the present time, 19 in foster homes and a large number under special care. An average of 2 new cases a week were received, although not all resulted in or required that children be admitted to the Home. Miss Boniface endorsed the desirability of the children being remembered on their birthdays, not only those at the Home but also, in many cases, those in foster homes. She pointed out that there was a number of children where it would be beneficial to establish a continuing association with a suitable family. Her report was received and adopted. (BONIFACE/CAUGHEY)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The following recommendation from the Executive meeting held on 6 July 1967 was read to the meeting -

"THAT the Children's Home Ladies Committee consist of a Chairwoman, Secretary and Treasurer and two representatives from each Fellowship; this committee to meet three times a year; and that from this be elected a House Committee of a Convenor and six members -- this House Committee to visit the Home once a month."

The Rev. Penn explained the background of this matter and discussions on the subject at the Board level.

After full discussion it was resolved "THAT the resolution be amended deleting the word "Convenor", the Secretary to act as Convenor of the House Committee." (ZEISLER/LEVINGS)

The following officers were elected for the year 1967/68 -

Chairwomen -	Mrs E. Zeisler (Waiitangi)	(GRIFFIN/MANNING)
Secretary -	Mrs E. Parker (Epsom)	(LEVINGS/BUTTERWORTH)
Treasurer -	Mrs J.S. Caughey (Mission Bay)	(ZEISLER/BONIFACE)

Nominations for the six members of the House Committee were then called for and the following received -

Mesdames Somers, Moir, Butterworth, Arthur, Garrett, Malcolm, Webster and Harris.

There being two more nominations than the number required, Mrs Harris and Mrs Butterworth withdrew their nominations, with an assurance that they would be willing at any time to assist in any way they could.

A resolution that a ballot be held being lost on a show of hands, the following were declared elected -

Mrs J.P. Somers	(Epsom)
Mrs I. Moir	(Victoria Hall)
Mrs K.A. Arthur	(Takapuna)
Mrs P.A. Garrett	(Glenfield)
Mrs G. Malcolm	(Birkenhead)
Mrs S. Webster	(Te Atatu)

Mrs Caughey then raised the question of whether she and Mrs Zeisler were on the Committee as representatives of their Fellowships or of the Board. The Rev. Penn stated that he understood that they served in the capacity of representatives of the Board and this was generally agreed by the meeting.

FINANCE: Resolved "THAT \$40 be paid to the Sunshine Fund for the year, in two instalments of \$20 each and that \$150 be paid to the Clothing Fund for the year." (CAUGHEY/LEVINGS)

Resolved "THAT the name of the Bank account be changed by the deletion of the word "Orphanage" and the substitution of the words "Children's Home". (CAUGHEY/ZEISLER)

NOTE OF THANKS: Thanks were expressed to the retiring President and Secretary for their work on behalf of the Committee over the past two years and it was agreed that the Secretary write to Mrs Grounds expressing the appreciation of the Committee for the enormous amount of work and effort she had personally put into organising the most successful Christmas Parties and the Bring and Buy afternoons and many other channels of service connected with the Home. Mrs Caughey then presented the Secretary with a sheath of flowers for herself and one for Mrs Grounds who was unfortunately unable to be present.

The meeting closed with the Benediction at 12.50 p.m.

METHODIST ORPHANAGE

LADIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE

1 AUGUST 1966 to 31 JULY 1967

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>
By Cash in Hand 545.14.10.	By Auckland 75. 0. 0.
Donations - Womens Fellowship :	Methodist Orphanage Committee
Kapiti Coast 2. 0.0.	Sunshine Fund 20. 0. 0.
Henderson 2. 0.0.	Transfer to Furnishing Fund 16.18. 2.
Stratford 5.12.6.	Petty Cash 1. 4.6.
St Pauls Hamilton 5. 0.0.	113. 2. 8.
Epson 10. 0.0.	To Balance in Bank 31/7/67 343.16.11.
Birkenhead 5. 0.0.	£456.19. 7.
Remuera 10. 0.0.	
St Heliers Glendowie 2. 0.0.	
Mt Eden 10. 0.0.	
Miscin Bay 7. 0.0.	
Takapuna 5. 0.0. 63.12. 6.	
Bring & Buy 38. 2. 3.	
Donation 10. 0.	
Transfer from F.Fund 10.10.	
Interest in Bank 8. 9. 2.	
<u>£456.19. 7.</u>	
Balance in Hand 1/8/66 345.14.10.	
Receipts for year 1966-1967 111. 4. 9.	
	<u>456.19. 7.</u>
Expenditure 113. 2. 8.	
Balance in hand 1967 <u>£343.16.11. \$687.69</u>	

METHODIST ORPHANAGE FURNISHING FUND

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>
To Balance in Bank 120. 4. 7.	Towels 22. 4.9.
1/8/66	Cups & Saucers 4. 4. 0.
Interest in Bank 7. 1. 0.	

WILSON'S HOME LADIES COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT - 1967

During the past year the Executive has met three times to discuss matters requiring their attention.

The Committee organised a most successful Christmas Party at the Home and a Bring and Buy in March which, although it unfortunately clashed with another local Methodist Church Fair, produced a very satisfactory result.

Appeals for jam, fruit and vegetables and serviceable children's clothing have been made and met with good response. These are still, of course, required and all such contributions from Fellowships will be much appreciated.

The monthly mending roster has been continued, with willing support from all Fellowships asked to assist in this way.

During the year the Committee has replaced cups and saucers, table cloths, playroom curtains, bedspreads and curtains for the boys' dormitory and staff bedrooms from its funds.

I should like to thank all the members of the Executive for their support during the year and also to thank, on behalf of the Executive, the Fellowships which have given their interest and assistance in various ways.

18.6.1967

E. Revington
Secretary

WESLEYDALE CHILDREN'S HOME WOMEN'S COMMITTEE.

MINUTES of General Meeting held at Pitt St., on Friday, 17th Nov 1967, at 10.30 a.m.

PRESENT. An attendance of 33 representatives, 21 Fellowships being represented. An attendance book was passed around.

APOLOGIES. were sustained from Mesdames Butterworth and Moir and a number of Fellowships. The Meeting opened with devotions and a welcome by the President, Mrs. Ziesler.

The Minutes of the General Meeting held at Pitt St., on Monday, 13th March 1967. were read and confirmed.

Following a meeting of the M.S.S.A. held on 30th March, 1967, the constitution and duties of the Women's Committee were reported to be as follows:- The Women's House Committee of six members, with the three officers, acts as an executive. They meet at Wesleydale monthly to deal with any matters concerning the Home.

It was resolved that the three District Presidents, Auckland, Waitemata and Sth Auckland, be invited to attend the General Meetings. (Gibson/ Webster).

Mrs. Ziesler stressed that donations from Fellowships be kept in mind.

REPORTS. Miss Boniface, as the Social Worker gave her report, mentioning that 54 children were in care in various ways.

Mrs. Smith, the Matron of Wesleydale, said the efficient held of the House Committee was much appreciated. Four ladies were needed to supervise the Home on 20th December from 4 p.m. to allow the entire staff to have dinner and an evening out together. Offers were accepted from Mesdames, Webster, Tindall and Parker, a fourth to be found later.

Mrs. Caughey, the Treasurer, gave details of expenditure on curtains, beds etc., The Furnishing Fund was now closed and the General Account contained \$ 491. Mrs. Caughey stressed that donations to the General Fund be sent direct to the Treasurer of the Women's Committee.

CHRISTMAS PARTY. Arrangements were made for the Children's Christmas Party to be held at Wesleydale on Saturday, 9th December 1967, with a tea at 5.30 p.m., followed by a concert and distribution of presents from the Christmas Tree by Father Christmas at 7 p.m.

Board members and their wives were invited to the Tea and an invitation extended to Past President, Mrs. Grounds, and the Past Secretary, Mrs. Levings. The Executive with the help of Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Butterworth and Miss Wagstaff to

prepare the tea, the menu to include savories, sandwiches, cheerios, luncheon sausage, chips, pikelets, jellies strawberries, small cakes and cordial. Offers of food and money were received.

PRESENTS. It was recommended that the house mothers be asked to assist in the choice of each child's gift, with a maximum of 75 cents to be spent on each. Foster children and the children of foster parents attending to receive a gift. It was recommended that the Board be asked to share the cost of the party and presents with the Women's Committee.

The meeting terminated at noon.

*Dorothy F. Ziesler
2/3/68*

WESLEYDALE CHILDREN'S HOME WOMEN'S COMMITTEE.

MINUTES of General Meeting held at Pitt St., on 8th March, 1968 at 10.45 a.m.

PRESENT. With an attendance of 42 representatives.

APOLOGIES were sustained from Mission Bay, Cambridge. 23 Fellowships were represented.

The Meeting opened with devotions and a welcome by the President, Mrs. Ziesler.

It was decided that Saturday, 23rd March, 1968, be the date to hold the Annual Garden Party at Wesleydale. Scott/Arthur.

It was decided that Fellowships, not representatives be notified about the Garden Party.

Stalls for arrangements for the Garden Party were discussed, for stalls and stallholders, and afternoon tea, for which a charge of 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children be made. The Rev. S. Goudge was to be asked by Mrs. Ziesler to entertain with magic and it was hoped that also some musical entertainment could also be provided.

The Rev. Hornblow was to be asked to assist with providing trestles and tables etc. from Wesley Church.

Mrs. Smith, the Matron, agreed that the dormitories, with new curtains, bedspreads etc. would be open for inspection on the day of the Garden Party.

REPORTS. Miss Boniface, the Social Worker, mentioned that there were 46 children in care, in various ways and that 13 children had been able to return to their own homes. Since Christmas 10 children, nominally Methodists, had been called before the Court.

Mrs. Smith, in her report gave thanks and appreciation for the work done by the Fellowships, in every sphere needed, sewing, preserving, etc. and in remembering the children's birthdays with a card, gift and outings.

Mrs. Caughey, the Treasurer, gave a credit balance of \$ 450.49 cents, after payments to the Board, the Sunshine Fund, and for curtains and bedspreads, amounting to 281.50 cents.

It was decided that a cheque for \$ 6.73 cents from the sale of rags from Wesleydale, be given to Mrs. Smith for Sunshine Fund purposes. Somers/Wagstaff.

After receiving donations of money and food for the Christmas Party, the total cost left \$ 20.49 cents and it was thought that the Board would be willing to pay this as their

contribution ^{from} that the House Committee that window and cubicle curtains and 6 bedspreads for the senior girls' dormitory was agreed to.

The meeting closed at noon with the benediction.

*Dorothy F. Ziesler
25/11/68*

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Wesleydale Children's Home Women's Comm. held at Pitt St. on Friday, 5th July, 1968, at 10.30 a.m.

The Meeting opened with Devotions, and a welcome by the Chairwoman, Mrs. Ziesler.

PRESENT. There was an attendance of 39, with 24 Fellowships being represented.

APOLOGIES. were received from Otahuhu, Watervick, Northcote, Mt. Albert (Pineside) Fellowships.

MINUTES. The Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on Friday, 18th August, 1967, were read and confirmed.

ANNUAL REPORT. The Annual Report was read by the Secretary, received and adopted. (Wagstaff/Gibson).

FINANCIAL REPORT. The Annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, copies of which were distributed to all present, was received and adopted. (Wagstaff/Harris).

Mrs. Caughey, the Treasurer, mentioned that the Christmas Party, catering for 80, had proved the cheapest on record, due to the generosity of the Fellowships. The total final cost was \$20.49 cents and this had been paid by the Board.

MATRONS REPORT. Mrs. Smith expressed her thanks to the Committee members and their attendance at the monthly meetings and their efficient help at all times. She expressed her gratitude to Mrs. Ziesler for her help and guidance, both officially and unofficially. Her appreciation was also given to all the Fellowships for their help with the mending and birthday costers, no child having been forgotten, and the wonderful response to the appeal for warm clothing. Mrs. Smith expressed the feeling that what she had been able to do and what had been done for the children, had been brought about by the prayers of all.

SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT. Miss Boniface reported the average number in care for the year to be 52.2, about half being in Wesleydale and about half in foster homes with four in schools and homes. Requests for care and assistance involved 77 families. More work was being done with families in their own homes to help in every way possible to keep homes and families together. Miss Boniface expressed her gratitude for the work of the Committee and would welcome offers of foster homes, and offers of homes for children in weekend Children's clothing had been gratefully received both for Wesleydale and for foster children and families under stress.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The following officers were re-elected for the year 1968/69.

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| Chairwoman | - Mrs. Ziesler | (Lpsom) | Harris/Gibson. |
| Secretary | - Mrs. Parker | " | Butterworth/Caughey. |
| Treasurer | - Mrs. Caughey | (Mission Bay) | Harris/Butterworth. |

Committee Members. Mrs. Somers, who has given many years of loyal service on the Committee, asked to be released and the nomination of Mrs. Brooks, of Glenfield, was received and accepted. (Gibson/Beaton).

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| Mrs. Arthur | (Takapuna) |
| Mrs. Garrett | (Glenfield) |
| Mrs. Malcolm | (Birkenhead) |
| Mrs. Moir | (Victoria Hall) |

Mrs. Gibson expressed thanks to Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Butterworth and Miss Gattuff for the years of help and devoted services they had given to Wesleydale.

Mrs. Ziesler asked for and was granted three months leave of absence, following which Mrs. Gibson wished her Godspeed and our prayers for her safe return.

The Meeting closed at noon with the Benediction.

Mary F. Ziesler
11/7/69

WESLEYDALE CHILDREN'S HOME WOMEN'S COMMITTEE.

ANNUAL REPORT - 1968. (5th July.)

During the past year the General Women's Committee has met twice, in November, to arrange the Christmas Party for the children, and in March, to make arrangements for the Garden Party, held at Wesleydale on 30th March. At the Christmas Party, we were pleased to welcome the Secretary of the Committee for the Care of Dependent Children, the Rev. Penn, and Mrs. Penn, and a few of the other members and their wives. Mr. Riddell again gave an outstanding performance as Father Christmas, much to the children's joy.

We were encouraged by the numbers who attended the Garden Party and were most grateful to the Rev. Goudge for his entertainment as a magician and also to a Children's Choir from Henderson and their conductor.

Our thanks are due to all those, who, with the support of their Fellowships, made these two functions so successful. Thanks are also due to Miss Wagstaff and Mrs. Butterworth, for the help they continue to give on every occasion where needed.

The House Committee meets at Wesleydale on the first Thursday of every month and after an inspection of the Home with the Matron, necessary requirements are discussed.

Curtains for windows and cubicles for the senior girls' dormitory, and a further six bedspreads, have been bought, as well as curtaining for an upstairs staff bedroom.

The cost of the work of re-upholstering in vinyl a chesterfield and chair in the upstairs staff sitting room has been paid for, and fresh cushion covers provided.

With the willing help of the Fellowships the mending and birthday rosters have been kept up to date.

A working bee consisting of the Committee members was held, when necessary repairs to furnishings etc. were made.

This year, at the District Council Meetings, either the Matron, Mrs. Smith or the Social Worker, Miss Boniface, has given a short report on the care of dependent children. We feel this is a very important way of bringing the work of Wesleydale before the Fellowships.

We wish to thank all those who have helped in so many ways with sewing, mending, preserving, and remembering the children's birthdays. Also we wish to thank the Fellowships who responded so wonderfully with gifts of warm clothing. An urgent appeal was made at short notice prior to the May school holidays.

We feel it has been a very worthwhile year of service and remember words, "inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

5th July, 1968.

Eva R. Parker
Secretary.

METHODIST ORPHANAGE LADIES' COMMITTEE

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS EXPENDITURE

31 JULY 1967 TO 30 JUNE 1968

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>
To cash in hand 1967	687.69	By
Donations		Flowers
Women's Fellowships		Millers Curtains
Papatoetoe	4.00	Rendells
Remuera	20.00	Board
St Pauls Hamilton (2)	10.00	Petty Cash
Glen Innes	6.00	Millers Curtains
District Council	3.00	Rendells
Morrinsville	10.00	Sunshine Fund
Fitt Street	10.00	Christmas Presents
Dominion Road (2)	8.00	Christmas Party
Birkenhead	10.00	Millers Bedspreads
New Lynn	4.00	Garden Party Exp.
Takapuna	10.00	Rendells Curtains
Epsom	20.00	Curtain Lining etc
Mt Eden	20.00	" "
Te Atatu	10.00	Recovering Settee & Chair
	<u>145.00</u>	
Sale of Flowers	.70	
Donations		To Balance in Bank 1/7/68
Christmas Party		
Otahuhu	1.00	
Fanmure	1.00	
Anonymous	13.60	
Orphanage Board	20.49	
Garden Party	68.77	
Donation	1.20	
Interest in Bank	16.71	
	<u>123.47</u>	
	<u>\$956.16</u>	
Balance in Bank 1/8/67	687.69	
Receipt for year 1967-68	268.47	
	<u>956.16</u>	
Expenditure	384.17	
BALANCE IN BANK 1/7/68	<u>\$571.99</u>	

WESLEYDALE CHILDREN'S HOME WOMEN'S COMMITTEE.

MINUTES of Meeting held at Pitt St. on Friday, 22nd Nov. 1968, at 10.30 am./
DEVOTIONS. The Meeting opened with a hymn and devotions by Mrs. Ziesler, Chairwoman
PRESENT. 32 present. with 24 Fellowships being represented.

APOLOGIES. were sustained from Victoria Hall, Otahuhu, Walmsley Rd, Tuakau and Miss Bonniface, the Social Worker.

MINUTES. of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE. In reply to a letter received from Mrs. Dowie, Pres. of the Waitemata District Fellowship, it was agreed that a letter be sent in reply explaining that in future Fellowship members who help with the mending at Wesleydale be informed that clothing considered not worth mending be discarded, a labelled carton to be supplied for the purpose. Carr/Bc
A letter of resignation from a Committee member, Mrs. Webster, of Te Atatu was received with regret. As there was no volunteer as a replacement Mrs. Short, Pres. of the Akl. District Council, was asked to ascertain if a member of Wesley Fellowship would be willing to work on the Committee.

REPORTS. A report was read from Miss Bonniface, the Social Worker, saying that altogether 56 children were in care, in foster homes, and at Wesleydale, and two in schools.

Mrs. Smith, the Matron, reported 27 children in Wesleydale, the numbers having fluctuated from 38 at one time to 20 and back to 27.

Two members of the staff were leaving to be married, Miss Charman, Assis Matron, was being replaced by Mrs. Johnson, but Mrs. Smith would welcome the application of a girl to train as cook, to replace Miss Fowler. Mrs. Smith thanked the Fellowship for donations of clothing, grapefruit and help with mending and birthday cards and gifts. The older girls, with help from Mrs. Moir, had each made a summer dress of a style and colour of their own choice.

Surplus fruit would always be gratefully received, also short ends of wool, from 2 inches in length, for the use of the boys, who were making small bedside runs for their dormitory.

Two Red Cross workers had made several visits to show the girls how to make rag dolls and to instruct the boys in the making of balsa wood planes. It was agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to the Red Cross to be forwarded to the two ladies for their time and help with the children's hobbies.

Mrs. Smith said the Garden Party in March 1968, was considered one of the most enjoyable for many years, due to the co-operation of so many Fellowships.

Mrs. Caughey, the Treasurer, reported a balance of \$560. 7 cents, after payments of \$37, 87 cents for material for the new Girls' Brigade uniforms, and \$10 for crockery.

A wedding gift of cake forks was to be bought for Miss Charman, and a wedding gift, combined with a Xmas gift, for Miss Fowler.

BUSINESS. It was decided (Heape/Beresford) that the Women's House Committee have authority to make necessary decisions at their monthly meetings to buy furnishings and clothing ~~whatsoever~~.

PARTY. The children's Christmas Party was to be held on Sat. 14th Dec. at 5.30 p.m. representatives being to attend the Concert at 7 p.m. The preparation of the tea was to be done by the Committee members, with the help of Mrs. Butterworth and Miss Wagstaff, Mrs. Gibson, offering to replace Mrs. Webster.

Entertainment. Mr. Lon Parker was to be asked to help with this and if possible, enlist the aid of some of Pitt St., young members.

Gifts for each child, up to the value of 75 cents were to be bought, this to be done by the Chairwoman, Treasurer and Secretary. Thanks were given to Mrs. Parker for duffle bags for the older children.

As the party type of food, savouries, cakes, jellies etc, had been so much enjoyed by the children at last year's party it was agreed the same be provided again this year. Promises were received of a greater part of the food, as well as generous donations of money towards the cost of presents etc.

The meeting terminated at noon with the benediction.

*Dorothy F. Prestler
21/2/69.*

WOMEN'S

WALSLEYDALE CHILDREN'S HOME COMMITTEE.

MINUTES

Of General Meeting of the Walsleydale Children's Home Women's Home Committee, held at 21st St. on 21st Feb. 1969, at 10.30 am

DEVOTIONS AND PRAYERS

The Meeting opened with a welcome and devotions by the Chairwoman, Mrs. Lister.

PRESENT

26 members present, with 14 Fellowships represented.

APOLOGIES

St. Julia, Northcote, Devonport, Okakahu.

MINUTES

Of last General Meeting held on Friday, 22nd Nov. 1968, were read and confirmed.

BUSINESS ARISING

A report of the Xmas Party was given by the Treasurer, Mrs. Caughey. The function had proved a very happy one and most satisfactory in every way. 55 had been provided for at the tea and 23 for supper.

BUSINESS

The outstanding cost of the entire function had been £2.77 cents. The cost of the presents had been £32.7 cents and £30 had been received in donations. All the food had been provided by committee members and their Fellowships.

Thanks were due to the Chaplain, the Rev. E. Strablow and Mr. Len Parker, who both gave outstanding help in the entertainment of the children.

Mrs. Arthur (Takapuna) expressed the view of all that it had been one of the best parties ever.

Following a letter of resignation from Mrs. Webster (Te Atatu) we were pleased to accept the offer of Mrs. Gott of Avondale as a replacement.

REPORTS

Social Worker's Report.

Miss Boniface, the Social Worker was congratulated on gaining a Certificate of Social Studies, and reported 20 children in foster homes, 20 children in Walsleydale, as such time as possible is being given to families in their own homes, material help also being given where necessary.

Mrs. Divers, Treasurer and Secretary for the Auckland Methodist Care of Dependent Children's General Committee, gave a few words of appreciation and thanks for the part the Committee plays in helping in various ways with the children at Walsleydale.

Mrs. McDonald, the relieving Matron gave a short account of her duties while she had been at Walsleydale, and introduced Mrs. Bowden, the new Matron, who said she was very much aware of the magnitude of the task she and her husband had ahead of them and hoped they would be able to help the children with their personal problems.

Mrs. Caughey, the Treasurer, explained to the meeting that at the previous General Meeting in November mention had been made that one girl at Walsleydale had 23 dresses. Nearly all of these had been given to the girl by her married sisters, things they had discarded. This girl was now no longer at Walsleydale.

Feb. -2- Gen. Meeting, March, 1969

Our Annual donation of £100 to the Board was passed for payment (Gibson/Caughey)

GARDEN PARTY. It was decided that the Annual Garden Party at Walsleydale be held on Saturday, 15th March at 1.45 pm. (Gibson/Caughey)

Eight stallholders were needed for the four stalls,

- Cakes and sweets,
- Produce,
- Needlework,
- White elephant.

Offers were accepted to help from Mesdames Somers, Gibson, Harris, Leon, Loader, Griffin, Taylor, King and Brooks.

It was decided that the afternoon tea consist of a pikelet or scones, sandwich and a cake, the charge to be 10cents for adults, with orange cordial for children, 5-

Mr. Bowden and Mr. Caldwell were to organise outdoor races for the children and Mr. Bowden to be asked to arrange for tables and benches for the stalls.

The Meeting closed at noon with the Benediction.

Daisy F. Fisher
21/11/69

WESLEYDALE CHILDREN'S HOME WOMEN'S COMMITTEE.

Annual General Meeting of the Wesleydale Children's Home Women's Committee, held at 2111 St., on 11th July, 1968, at 10.30 a.m.

DEVOTIONS and WELCOME.

The Meeting opened with devotions by the Quakerwoman, Mrs. Ziesler, followed by a word of welcome to all.

PRESENT.

48.

APOLOGIES.

were obtained from Mrs. Sheet, Auckland District President, Mrs. S. Gerratt, a Committee member, and Levenport, Waiwera Rd. and Gordon St. Pukekohe.

MINUTES.

of the last annual General Meeting held at 2111 St. on Friday, 9th July, 1968, were read and confirmed.

Ziesler/Wagstaff.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Annual Report was read by the Secretary, received and adopted.

Parker/Wagstaff.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

A copy of the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1st July, 1968, to 30th June, 1969, was circulated, and was received and adopted after a short explanation by the Treasurer. A satisfactory balance of \$505.17 cents was in hand.

Gaughey/Griffin.

SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT.

Miss Rufface, the Social Worker, reported that there has been 67 cases of assistance in the past year, and of these 12 families had been assisted, involving 23 children. An increasing amount of time was being spent in case work in an endeavour to keep families together whenever possible. 22 children were in care, 23 in Wesleydale, 16 in Foster homes, 3 in schools and 4 in private homes.

Mrs. Bowden said she felt her first 5 months at Wesleydale had been a time of learning and was still a little overwhelmed at what a job was still to be done. However, some progress was being made in her main endeavour, which was to make Wesleydale into a real home with a family atmosphere. Her difficulty was to find time to spend with each child to listen and to help with any problems as although a good temporary help in the kitchen had been found, the position of cook was still unfilled. A younger group in the staff had helped greatly with teenage girls as they were able to get close to the children, being near enough in age to understand their needs.

Letters of resignation were received from Mrs. Parker, the Secretary, and from Mrs. Arthur, a Committee member, these being received and noted.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for the year 1969/70.

Chairwoman - Mrs. E. Ziesler (Linton)
Secretary - Mrs. M. Peck (Linton)
Treasurer - Mrs. J.J. Gaughey (Mission Bay)

Committee Members:-

Mrs. M. Brooks (Blondie),
Mrs. J.P. Parker (Whakapu),
Mrs. P.A. Barrett (The Field),
Mrs. A.C. Ford (Awarua),
Mrs. G. Malcolm (Glenfield),
Mrs. I. Kite (Victoria Hall).

FINANCE.

resolved that \$50, an increase of \$10 be paid to Mr. Bowden, the Master of Wesleydale, to the Sunshine Fund for the year, and that \$100, the Committee's annual donation to the Fund be paid immediately.

Courtesy/Scott.

NOTE OF THANKS.

With regard to the resignation of the Secretary, Mrs. Parker, the Chairwoman said:- We wish to record the good work done by Mrs. Parker in her two years as Secretary of this Committee. She has been most generous in gifts to the children and the Home as well as giving much time and loyal service. Her untiring efforts have been greatly appreciated by the other officers and House Committee."

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

D. F. Ziesler 7/8/70

ANNUAL REPORT - 1968.

The General Women's Committee has met twice since the last Annual Meeting, in November to arrange the Children's Christmas Party, and again in March to prepare for the Annual Garden Party. Both functions were considered particularly successful. A contributing factor to the children's happiness at the Christmas Party was the wonderful help in entertainment given by Mr. Chaplain, the Rev. J. Hamilton, and Mr. Len Jackson of Pitt St. The Garden Party was favoured with perfect weather and thanks were due to the outstanding support from many Fillowships. Mr. Bowden provided entertainment for children of all ages and Mrs. Bowden threw the home open and co-operated in every possible way.

The House Committee met at Wesleydale nearly every month when suggestions were made with the Matron and necessary requirements dealt with.

Breaker spoons were bought for the kitchen staff, crockery, including the dinner sets and a dozen afternoon tea cups, saucers and plates purchased. Cutlery supplies replenished and needed miscellanea and plate dishes paid for.

The material was bought for five Girls' Brigade uniforms and plastic darast provided to help lessen the heavy laundry work done by the house mothers.

The cost of the labour for re-upholstering five Picnic chairs in the staff sitting room had also been paid for.

Birthdays of the children of Wesleydale have been faithfully remembered by the Fellowship and the reading roster kept up to date.

Many gifts of clothing sent had been gratefully received and there had been a wonderful response to appeals for children's clothing.

On behalf of the Executive I would like to thank the representatives and Secretaries of all the Fellowships for their kindness and co-operation and the generosity of all in everything they have been asked to give or to do to help the children and staff of Wesleydale.

E. A. Parker

Secretary.

11/5/69

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

1 JULY 1968 to 30 JUNE 1969

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
To Balance in Bank 1968	571.99	By Orphanage Committee	100.00
Donations:		Sunshine Fund	40.00
Womens' Fellowship	.	Howard Clothing Co.	44.80
Kingsland	2.00	Girls' Brigade Uniforms	42.75
Northcote	5.00	Rendells	10.00
Milford	7.00	Xmas Presents	28.49
Otahuhu	2.00	Xmas Party	4.40
Waiake	10.00	Crown Lynn	20.00
Glendowie	4.00	China cup etc.	18.60
Central Mission (2)	8.00	Cutlery etc	27.61
Onchunga	20.00	Fillows	5.34
Panmure	10.00	Tablecloths	5.75
Mission Bay (2)	14.00	Recovering chairs	29.00
Avondale	9.29	Wedding present	2.77
Remuera (2)	40.00	Corso	1.00
Morrinsville	10.00	Petty cash	10.00
Fitts Street	10.00	To Balance in Bank	565.17
Henderson	10.00	1/7/69	955.71
Fapakura	15.00		
Kapatoetoe	6.00		
Glen Innes	6.00		
St Pauls Hamilton	6.00		
Takapuna	10.00	Balance in Bank 1/7/68	571.99
Pakaranga	5.00	Receipts 1968-69	383.72
Mt Eden	20.00		955.71
Workworth	9.18	Expenditure	390.54
Donations Xmas Party		Balance in Bank 1/7/69	565.17
Wairaka	4.00		
St Stephens	5.00		
Wairake	4.00		
Otahuhu	1.00		
Pakuranga	2.00		
Beach Haven	4.00		
Panmure	2.00		
St Pauls Hamilton	4.00		
Mrs Jones	2.00		
Donations			
Trinity	2.00		
Ano ^m	1.00		
Mr Riddell	10.00		
Garden Party	86.80		
Interest in Bank	17.45		
			117.25
			955.71

WESLEYDALE CHILDREN'S HOME WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held at Pitt Street on 21st. Nov. 1969 at 10.30 a.m.

PRESENT Mrs. Ziesler in chair and 40 members representing 29 Fellowships

DEVOTIONS: After a welcome by Mrs. Ziesler, Mrs. Divers took the devotions with prayer, reading, talk, and hymn.

REPORT from Social Worker, Miss Boniface

33 children in Home, 27 in foster homes, 5 in schools, and 4 working with private board.
Holiday homes for Xmas holidays still needed
Home for working girl of 16 needed by March. People needed to take interest in children, and take for outings and weekends.

APOLOGIES were received from Ak. Dist. and Sth. Ak. Dist. presidents, & from Waiake Fellowship, and the Matron, Mrs. Bowden.

MINUTES of Feb. meeting were read and confirmed and Mrs. Ziesler thanked those who had helped at the Garden Party.

CORRESPONDENCE The secretary reported more offers to take Birthday children, and to help with sewing at the Home than could at present be used. Fellowship's names were put on the list and would be notified when needed.

REPORTS Mrs. Ziesler reported on Mrs. Bowden's behalf and expressed appreciation of help by Fellowships with sewing, egg preserving etc. and gifts of pyjamas etc. and to the Women's Cmtte. for their work. 33 children in Home at present & full staff.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ^{dressing - gowns for girls & boys 5-16 years, needed.} velvet curtains and been donated and made, chairs and squabs recovered, cushions made, pillow-cases bought, clothes sorted, & 2nd. hand lounge suite for playroom given.
The Treasurer reported a credit balance of \$590.
Authority was given to buy 10 new bedspreads.

CHRISTMAS PARTY BUSINESS

To be held Sat. Dec. 6th. Tea 5.30, Concert 7 p.m. Supper 8.45 (approx)

PRESENTS up to 75c for each child including foster children, and children of foster parents present. Also gifts for Staff.

FOOD Tea to be prepared by Committee members, with party food as usual. Promises were received for this, and also generous donations of money from Fellowships' representatives amounting to \$37

Christmas Tree to be decorated by Wesleydale staff and children.

EVENING FUNCTION to consist of carols, games, 3 items (girls, boys & staff), Father Christmas (Mr. Riddell) and gift distribution.

The meeting closed with repeating together the Benediction.

Dorothy Ziesler PRESIDENT 20/2/70

Minutes of Meeting held at Pitt Street on Friday 20th. Feb. 1970 at 10.30

PRESENT Mrs. Ziesler in chair, 42 members representing 26 Fellowships.

DEVOTIONS

Mrs. Ziesler welcomed those present and opened the meeting with the singing of Hymn 180 followed by a reading on the meaning of Lent.

APOLOGIES were received from Mes. Turner & Peak, Butterworth and St. Judes Fellowship. Mrs. Ziesler paid a tribute to the late Mrs. O. Harris who had been a devoted member and one time Chairwoman of this Committee, the members standing as a mark of respect. A letter of sympathy was to be sent to Mr. Harris and family.

MINUTES of the Nov. meeting were read and confirmed.

BUSINESS ARISING

The Christmas Party was again a wonderful success. 65 had been provided for at the tea and 85 for supper. The programme arranged by the staff and children was most amusing and enjoyed by all. Gifts from the gaily decorated Christmas Tree were distributed by Santa Claus. We thank Mr. Riddell for performing this task. The expenses for this function were only \$3.66. Gifts cost \$34.40, Food \$6.26, making a total of \$40.66. \$37 was received in donations, leaving outstanding only \$3.66. Most of the food was provided by members of the Fellowships.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Mrs. Bowden in appreciation of the Christmas Party. Letters from Mrs. Gott and Mrs. Garrett regretfully resigning from the House Committee. Two new members were elected in their place:- Mrs. Cameron from Wesley Sandringham (which is the Home Children's church) and Mrs. Gibson from Remuera. A letter was to be sent to Mrs. Edgar of St. Judes who was in hospital.

REPORTS

Miss Boniface, the Social worker, reported that there were 57 children in care - 32 in Wesleydale, 18 in Foster Homes, 5 in private board, 2 in schools. All the children had been placed in holiday homes, and help given to outside children. Mrs. Bowden reported that of the 32 children in the Home, 17 were girls, 15 boys. 13 of these are teenagers, and 12 attend Grammar school. During the holidays, the dormitories were re-arranged in one wing and bedroom units were installed for the teenagers. Each unit has a tallboy, dressing-table, and desk for quiet study. The playroom and dining-room floors have been covered with vinyl tiles, and the Staff bedrooms have been carpeted. An appeal was made to the members to help find a mature dedicated person or married couple who could relieve Mr. & Mrs. Bowden for two days a week and one weekend in four to enable them to have some time off together. There is a need for pyjamas for boys and girls, also dressing gowns. Seasonal fruit would always be gratefully received. A record-player for the girls' Dormitory would be appreciated. The House Committee was authorised to purchase small bed-side mats for the new units, curtains and bedspreads for several rooms. Six candlewick bedspreads had already been purchased. The Treasurer reported a Credit Balance of \$566.43.

BUSINESS:-

The Garden Party was to be held at the Home on Sat. 14th. March 1970, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Stall Holders:-

Cakes	Mrs. McCracken and Belpers
Sweets	Mes. Malcolm and Robinson
Produce	Mes. Scott and Pepperel
White Elephant	Mes. Brookes, King and Connan
Needlework	Mes. Heath and Griffiths
Soft Drinks	Mrs. Moir

It was decided that afternoon tea arranged by the House Committee should consist of pikelet or scone, sandwich, and cake, the charge to be 10cents for adults. Orange cordial for the children.

Mr. Bowden offered to organise outdoor games for the children, also to arrange for trestles and chairs for stalls. Mes. Brookes, Malcolm and Griffiths offered to provide beach umbrellas.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Wesleydale Children's Home Women's Committee held at Pitt Street on 7th August 1970 at 10.30 a.m.

Present 41 members.

Devotions The meeting opened with a hymn followed by devotions led by Mr. Parker.

Talk Mr. L. Parker, the newly appointed Social Worker, then gave a short talk about his work and the qualities needed for it.

Welcome Mrs. Ziesler welcomed members and took apologies from Mt. Albert, Walmsley Rd., Kaukapakapa, and Otara Rellowships, and Mrs. Butterworth.

Minutes of the 1969 Annual Meeting were read and confirmed.

Talk Mrs. Bowden, the Matron, then gave a talk about the work at the Home - its difficulties and its rewards, and answered questions from the floor. She spoke of the long hours worked by the staff and her appreciation of the Women's Committee, and the help and support from the Fellowships.

Annual Report was read by the secretary, and received and adopted. and the secretary thanked.

The President read a short report, and thanked the Committee and Fellowships.

Financial Statement was circulated and read by the Treasurer.

Balance in Bank \$568.40

The Treasurer was thanked for her work, and the Report adopted.

Mrs. Ziesler spoke of the recent ^{death} of a former Committee member, Mrs. Gott, and the meeting stood as a mark of respect.

Election of Officers

The following were elected for the ensuing year:-

<u>President</u>	Mrs. E. Ziesler	Epsom
<u>Secretary</u>	Mrs. L. Peak	"
<u>Treasurer</u>	Mrs. J. S. Caughey	Mission Bay
<u>Committee</u>	Mrs. L. Brooks	Glendowie
	Mrs. J. Cameron	Wesley, Sandringham
	Mrs. E. Farner	Takapuna
	Mrs. D. Gibson	Remuera
	Mrs. C. Malcolm	Birkenhead
	Mrs. I. Moir	Victoria Hall Union Church

Donation Resolved to allocate \$100 to the Board Caughey
Gibson

Sunshine Fund Resolved to raise the annual allocation to the Sunshine Fund to \$100 to Mrs. Bowden for treats for children Caughey
Beresford

Sewing and Mending Days Resolved that two of these be held each month instead of one. Feechey
Bollard.

Mrs. Bowden reported that each year the Travel Club sent along a parcel of good clothes which was exceedingly welcome. Two jackets or car coats for big girls, were needed.

An appeal for a Foster Home for an artistic girl of 13, was made. Navy Knitting Wool supplied by Mrs. Caughey, was available at the meeting, and members took skeins to knit up into jerseys for the children.

Citrus fruit had been brought to the meeting by members, for use at the Home.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

20/11/70

Daisy F. Ziesler

WESLEYDALE CHILDREN'S HOME WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT ^{year ended} 1970. _{July 31st.}

The House Committee has been meeting this year at Wesleydale on the first Thursday of each month, and the General Committee at Pitt Street in November to prepare for the Christmas Party, and in Feb. to arrange for the Garden Party, and then in August for the Annual Meeting.

The Christmas Party at the Home on Dec. 6th. was a very happy occasion. 65 were entertained to tea and 85 for supper, these numbers including foster children and parents and special guests, as well as the Home children. After tea Mr. & Mrs. Bowden, the staff and children presented an excellent programme of items, and then gifts from the gaily decorated Christmas Tree were distributed to all the children and staff by Santa Claus. Our thanks to all Fellowships and individuals who were so very generous in the donation of food and money for this party. The very low cost to be met by the Committee of \$3.66, was due to this generosity.

Gifts (about 75c each)	\$34.40	Money donations	\$37
Food	6.26	Balance	3.66

The happy faces of the children were more than adequate reward for all the work and effort that had gone into the party.

The Garden Party at Wesleydale on 14th. March was an outstanding success, the amount raised on the stalls and from donations being about \$175 - double that of last year, and as far as is known, a record. Again thanks to the representatives and Fellowships for their keen interest and support in providing goods and assistants for the stalls, and to others for showing their interest by their presence. Also thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Bowden for their help and co-operation, and for putting up cheerfully with the invasion of the Home by so many people, and giving them the chance of viewing the recent improvements and alterations.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

The monthly meetings of this Committee are held at the Home under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ziesler. An inspection of the Home is made with an eye to what is needed in the way of smaller furnishings. Among the items bought by the Committee this year have been new bedspreads and curtains for Mrs. Bowden's bedroom, 12 extra pillows for the children for use when sick, 10 bedside rugs for the girls' new cubicles, 3 doz. pillow cases, enamel tea-pots, 4 candlewick bedspreads, cups and saucers and various china items. A second-hand divan for the playroom was given by a member of the Committee, and another member re-covered in vinyl a worn chair and hall seat. Another made and lined the new curtains for Mrs. Bowden's bedroom, and yet another donated gold velvet curtains for the entrance hall and the Matron's lounge, and these were made and hung by one of the Fellowship sewing-bees. Larger furnishing items such as carpets etc. are looked after by the ^{Principal Committee} Board.

Fellowships have been very willing to help when called on. In October, Marion Ave. Fellowship helped with the preserving of 100 doz. eggs, Dominion Road Fellowship, through the sale of newspapers, gave two pairs of new winter pyjamas for every girl, 24 pairs in all,

as well as ^{many} donations from other Fellowships

Wesley Church, Sandringham, gave a cheque for \$20 to buy boys' black school socks, and many parcels of clothes and citrus fruit have been gratefully received. This year an amount of \$75 has been allocated to the Sunshine Fund by the Committee. This money is used at the discretion of Mr. & Mrs. Bowden for small treats and extras for the children.

In February resignations from the Committee were received with regret from Mrs. Gott and Mrs. Garrett, and Mrs. Cameron of Wesley, and Mrs. Gibson of Remuera were appointed in their place at the last General Meeting.

Earlier in the year the General Committee lost by death a faithful and hard working member of many years' standing, in the person of Mrs. Olive Harris, who had a great love for the Wesleydale work.

And this last month, Mrs. Gott, who had been in failing health for some time, passed away.

MENDING AND SEWING days every month, and childrens' birthdays have been faithfully remembered by the Fellowships on the rosters.

FINANCE Balance in the bank is \$568.40

This General Committee and the smaller House Committee have an important function in acting as liason between the Home, and the Fellowships in fostering interest and concern for the work. and stands behind the Matron to support and help her in her difficult task.

Our thanks are due to all individuals and Fellowships who have helped in so many ways, and especially to our President for her infectious enthusiasm and fine leadership.

With God's help, may we go on "caring" in a practical way in this important work.

L. Peak

SECRETARY

7.8.70

Women's Sub Committee of the Committee for the Care of Dependent Children.

Annual Meeting 7th August, 1970.

I wish to add a few remarks to the Secretary's report.

First of all to thank the Secretary, Mrs. Peak, for her loyal support, and efficient work. A good Secretary and a good Treasurer are priceless, and Mrs. Caughey deserves the highest praise for her work as Treasurer.

The House Committee has done an excellent job, and been most reliable and helpful in every way. It was sad to lose Mrs. Gott through illness and death, and Mrs. Garrett who has provided a foster home for one of our boys - Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Gibson whom this meeting elected in their stead has proved a good choice - grateful thanks to the House Committee.

This past year has been most encouraging. The representatives from Fellowships on this Committee have done their work well, and by reporting back all news of Wesleydale Children's Home to their Fellowships have heightened the interest and promoted more help, more generous giving.

With Mr. and Mrs. Bowden in charge at Wesleydale we have a great incentive for high endeavour and give them most sincere thanks, and thank God for them.

We welcome Mr. Len Parker, our new Social worker, and assure him of our loyal support.

We pray that God will bless our efforts on behalf of the children.

Daisy F. Friesler
Chairman Women's Com.

METHODIST ORPHANAGE LADIES' COMMITTEE

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE

1st July 1969 to 31st July 1970

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
To Balance in Bank 1969	565.17	By Sunshine Fund	75.00
Donations Womens' Fellowships:		Flowers	1.30
Epsom	20.00	Gift	2.25
Helensville	2.00	Pillows (12)	5.88
Pitt Street	10.00	Pillow Cases (2 doz)	6.96
Epsom	20.00	Curtains	3.99
Te Atatu	10.00	Gift	1.50
Onehunga	10.00	Xmas Party Gifts	40.66
Morrinsville	10.00	Donation Mr Mooze	2.00
Papatoetoe	4.00	Rendels bedspreads (6)	29.70
Remuera	20.00	Orphanage Board	100.00
Central Mission	2.00	Smith & Caughey (rugs 10)	50.00
St Timothys	5.00	Teapots (2)	6.58
Mission Bay	14.00	Rendells bedspreads (2)	13.90
Trinity Waiake	4.00	Curtains etc	26.12
St Stephans Oranga	5.00	Pillows (6)	7.68
Takapuna	10.00	Gift	1.20
Onehunga	10.00	Gibson-Patterson (china)	15.44
St Pauls Hamilton	6.00	Purchase boys' socks	20.00
Mt Eden	20.00	Pullovers boys'	31.68
Dominion Road	5.00	Wool	1.44
Pakuranga	10.00	Petty Cash	10.00
Te Atatu	5.00		
Mt Roskill	20.00		
Helensville	4.00		
Northcote	4.00		
	<u>228.00</u>		<u>453.28</u>

<u>Donations</u>	
Xmas Party:	
Karaka	4.00
Papatoetoe	3.00
Rothsay Bay	5.00
St Judes	2.00
St Stephans	1.00
Henderson	1.00
Otahuhu	1.00
Fanmure	2.00
Mrs Jones	2.00
Mrs Josy	1.00
St Pauls Hamilton	4.00
Waiake	5.00
Pakuranga	1.00
Northcote	1.00
Anonymous	4.00
	<u>37.00</u>
Garden Party	175.00
Interest in Bank	16.51
	<u>191.51</u>

To Balance in Bank 1970 568.40

\$1,021.68

\$1,021.68

Balance in Bank 1.7.69
Receipts 1969-70

565.17
458.51

Expenditure

1,021.68
453.28

Balance in Bank 1.8.70

\$528.40

Minutes of General Meeting held at Pitt St. 20th. Nov. 1970

WELCOME

Mrs. Ziesler welcomed 42 members representing 29 Fellowships.

EVENING DEVOTIONS

Mrs. Ziesler took these using the order of the Conference Induction Service.

APOLOGIES

were received from Avondale, Te Atatu, Waiake, St. Lukes, and Northcote Fellowships, and from Mrs. Beresford, Mrs. Butterworth, and Mrs. Luxton.

A TALK by Mrs. Bowden was then given, telling of a typical day in the Home, and general aspects of the work. Children rostered to jobs - long hours worked by the staff - only a part-time cook at present. value of the Sunshine Fund for giving occasional outings to the children. One outing to cinema might cost from 15 to 30 dollars. He spoke of accidents and illnesses and emotional problems. 9 or 10 teenage girls at present in the Home.

MINUTES

It was resolved that the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held in August 1970 were the most relevant, and these be read. These were then read and confirmed.

BUSINESS ARISING

From the 150 lbs. of wool obtained by Mrs. Caughey, many lovely had been knitted by Fellowship members for the Home children. over 20 had been made by the Mission Bay Fellowship members, and a quantity of wool wound by non-knitters. Thanks were expressed to all who had helped.

A TALK

by Mrs. Bowden was then given. She expressed appreciation and thanks to fellowships and individuals for loving interest and help so willingly given. Sewing and mending, holiday homes, birthdays remembered, gifts of clothing, fruit and cakes etc. and practical help with the work in the Home. Needs at present were for summer pyjamas for big and small girls, and casual shirts and shorts for Saturday wear for big boys - Mens' and O.S. sizes.

FINANCE

Balance in Bank \$516.52

An account for newspapers, sheets and pillowcases costing \$28.38 was passed for payment.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

To be held Sat. Dec. 5th. House Committee 3 p.m.
lea 5.50 p.m. Concert 7 p.m.

Mr. Parker to be pianist - screen for carols.

Mr. & Mrs. Bowden to arrange concert programme and procure Christmas tree and decorate it. Mr. Riddell to be Father Christmas.

Requests: Staff, children, Board, House Committee and Special guests.

Evening function: - Carols, games, items. Santa Claus and Gits. Upper 8.45 p.m. Fellowship representatives & Foster Parents & children invited.

PRESBTS

President, Secretary and Treasurer to buy presents for children, staff and foster children, also small gifts. 8 - 10c

Donations from Fellowships were welcomed.

DECORATIONS for room and tea tables, paper hats and napkins were arranged for.

PARTY FOOD as follows was suggested and many generous offers received.

Savouries	Chips	cream
Sandwiches	Luncheon Sausage	Animal Biscuits
Pikelets	Cheerios	Sweets
Fruit Loaves	Cordial	Meringues
Cakes	Strawberries	Leamingtons
Jellies	Ice Cream	Tomatoes
Lettuces	Small Cakes	Bread
Sponge Cakes	Butter	Meat Pies

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

19/12/71
D. F. Ziesler

Minutes of General Meeting held at Pitt St. on 19th. Feb. 1911

Welcome Mrs. Ziesler welcomed Rev. E. Clement and about 45 representatives and friends.

DEVOTIONS were taken by Rev. Clement, who, after the singing of the hymn "What a friend we have" spoke very helpfully and cheerfully on "Burdens".

APOLOGIES were received from Waterview, Lison, and Pakuranga representatives, and Mes. Turner and Robinson.

ROLL BOOK and also Sewing and Birthday rosters, were circulated.

MINUTES of the November meeting were read and confirmed.

CHRISTMAS PARTY Mrs. Ziesler reported on the success of this function, and thanked all who had helped in any way, and Mrs. Caughey reported that:-

Donations amounted to	\$67.90
Expenses	\$50.80
Surplus	\$17.10

Resolved To hand this surplus to Mr. Bowden to buy a long-playing Christmas record, and the surplus to be used at Mr. Bowden's discretion.

Mes. Heape & Small.

CORRESPONDENCE Letters of thanks from Mrs. Bowden and Rev. Hornblow, were read.

FINANCE Mrs. Caughey reported the Bank Balance as \$487.32.

REPORT Mrs. Bowden told of a better Staff situation - an excellent new Asst. Matron for 1 year, and a cook on trial. 22 children in the Home at present. She spoke of the good work done on Fellowship sewing days, and thanked the ladies, and also the Fellowships for remembering children's birthdays with cards and Postal Notes. Mrs. Bowden was going to try to have these gifts acknowledged by "Thankyou" cards from the children concerned. Other ways to help the work at the Home were:- Gifts of fruit and produce, & bottled fruit and preserves, and clothes. Holiday homes were needed. 'Rotocast' had offered to repair the swings, and also give the children some outings.

RESOLVED That the purchase of 2 steam-irons and also curtains for girls' bedrooms, as recommended by the House Committee, be confirmed.

Mrs. Beresford
" Barry

AUCKLAND CENTENNIAL Members of the Committee were invited to a Centennial Dinner on 19th. April.

GARDEN PARTY ARRANGEMENTS

Date March 15th. at 1.50 p.m.
Tables & chairs Rev. Hornblow
Beach umbrellas and garden chairs promised by members.
Church notices to be inserted by Fellowships
Afternoon tea by committee, Mrs. Butterworth & Miss Wagstaff

Liqueurs, pens, sandwiches and cakes - Charge 10 cents
Promises of food donations, and money, made at meeting.

COLD DRINKS & biscuits for children free - Mrs. Moir

STALLS

Produce Cunningham, Slaney & Leak
Sewing Griffin, Small, Heape & Pike
White Elephant King, Moss and 2 from Glendowie
Cakes Gibson, Marquand, Gatland, McCracken
Sweets Edgar and Richnow

Donors please mark prices of goods given as much as possible
ENTERTAINMENT Mr. Bowden in charge.

The meeting closed with the repeating together of the Benediction.

PRESIDENT

D. F. Ziesler
6/8/11

METHODIST ORPHANAGE LADIES' COMMITTEE

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

1 AUGUST 1970 TO 31 JULY 1971

RECEIPTS

To Balance in Bank 1970	568.40	
Donations Women's Fellowships		
Epsom	20.00	
Pitts Street	10.00	
Papatoetoe	5.00	
Morrinsville	10.00	
Mission Bay	14.00	
Remuera	20.00	
Waiake	4.00	
Central Mission	2.00	
Waterview	5.00	
Onehunga	20.00	
Te Atatu	4.00	
Mt Eden	20.00	
St Timothys	6.00	
Dominion Road	5.00	
Pakuranga	5.00	
Helensville	3.00	
St Paul's Hamilton	6.00	
Takapuna	10.00	
	<u>169.00</u>	

EXPENDITURE

By Sunshine Fund	150.00
Towels	22.50
Cutlery	8.00
Rendells Sheets etc.	28.38
Electric Irons	22.00
Rendells Curtains	39.03
Gift	1.30
George Court towels	9.90
Rendells	35.64
Christmas Party Expenses	6.74
Christmas Gifts	44.06
" Records	17.10
Garden Party expenses	2.00
Orphanage Board	100.00
	<u>486.65</u>

Donations

Mrs Edmondson	5.00	
Christmas Party		
Papatoetoe	2.00	
Mt Roskill	10.00	
Birkenhead	5.00	
Rothsay Bay	5.00	
Papatoetoe	2.00	
Takapuna	4.00	
St Judes	3.00	
Otara	2.00	
New Lynn	3.00	
Orangi	2.00	
Northcote	2.00	
Panmure	3.00	
Waiake	4.00	
Karaka	4.00	
Pakuranga	3.90	
Tuakau	3.00	
St Paul's Hamilton	4.00	
Mrs Jones	2.00	
Mrs Peake	2.00	
Mrs Barry	2.00	
	<u>72.90</u>	
		158.81

Garden Party

Donations

Mrs Beresford	5.00	
Mrs Jones	2.00	
Mrs Wallace	1.00	
Mrs Perrick	1.00	
Mrs Gibson	4.00	
Mission Bay	2.00	
Avondale	3.00	
Pitts Street	3.00	
Sales	2.65	
	<u>23.65</u>	
Interest in Bank		15.98
		<u>\$1008.74</u>
Balance in Bank 1/8/70	568.40	
Receipts 1970-71	440.34	
	<u>1008.74</u>	
Expenditure	486.65	
	<u>\$522.09</u>	

To Balance in Bank 1971 522.09

\$1008.74

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF WESLEYDALE WOMEN'S
COMMITTEE HELD AT PITT ST. 6th. AUGUST 1971

PRESENT:- President, Secretary and Treasurer and 39 members

WELCOME:- Mrs. Ziesler welcomed members and took apologies from St. Stephens, Kingsland, Dominion Rd. Henderson, Waiake, Northcote, Panmure and Papatoetoe Fellowships, and Mrs. Beresford. *Mrs. Bowden.*

TALK

After the singing of a hymn with Mr. Parker at the piano. Mr. Parker gave a talk about the Home which took the form of a question and answer session. Some of the information given was:-

- (1) That 95% of the children long to go home to their parent (s) no matter how poor the parents are.
- (2) It costs about \$24 a week to keep a child in the Home.
- (3) The children are given pocket money according to age up to 75 cents a week for a 16yr. old.
- (4) Parents are required to pay about \$8 per week per child, but many fall down on this.
- (5) Many holiday homes are offered for the children, and great care is taken in choosing suitable ones.
- (6) Many of the children are disturbed, and various behaviour problems have to be coped with.

DEVOTIONS:- After a reading from Ecclesiastes, the Rev. Cornwall gave a talk about the use of time.

MINUTES: of the February meeting were read and confirmed, and the Roll Book and sewing and birthday rosters circulated. A letter of thanks for the good wishes of the women after his recent operation was received from Mr. Bowden.

REV. CORNWALL then gave a talk about the work of the Home, and spoke as Chaplain to the Home, of spending time to make friends with the children and to gain their confidence.

REPORT from Mrs. Bowden (as opposite) was read by Mrs. Ziesler. ANNUAL REPORT was read and adopted.

MRS. ZIESLER spoke of the recent deaths of two past faithful members of the Committee, Mrs. Wigglesworth and Mrs. Astley.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT was read by the Treasurer, and adopted, and she was suitably thanked.

MOVED, SECONDED AND CARRIED that our Annual donation to the Sunshine Fund be increased from \$100 to \$200.

MOVED, SECONDED AND CARRIED That a donation of \$100 be made to the Board.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS then took place and last year's officers were all returned. Thanks were expressed to the officers and Committee for their year's work.

The meeting closed with the Benediction. *Mrs. Bowden, the NW Women's def. President, who was present at the meeting, was given the meeting's good wishes as she left next day for the conference of the World Federation of Methodist Women in Denver USA.*

11/8/72

PRESIDENT Daisy Ziesler

MRS. BOWDEN'S REPORT

for Annual Meeting 6/8/71

Mrs. Bowden is very sorry she is unable to be at this meeting as she is away with Mr. Bowden who is recovering from his operation.

Mrs. Bowden thanks all Fellowships who have been so helpful and generous with gifts of food, jam and marmalade, bottled and tinned fruit, citrus fruit, clothing etc. She also sends her thanks to all those who go to the Home to sew and mend, and to the Fellowships who so kindly send gifts and cards for the children's birthdays.

Mr. & Mrs. Bowden find it most gratifying that other organisations as well as the Church take an interest in Wesleydale. A shoe factory recently donated lovely high boots for all the big girls, and shoes for the younger girls.

One group from a local Plunket Society sends homemade iced cakes for tea every Sunday.

A parcel of lovely new clothing is received at regular intervals from the Travel Club.

Rctoact have given a box of records.

Mrs. Bowden would like the meeting to know that there is a good staff at present at Wesleydale, but a permanent cook is badly needed.

Minutes of General Meeting held at Pitt St.
at 10.30 am. on 12th Nov. 1971

Present President, Treasurer & 28 Fellowships represented by
Welcome by Mrs. Baughy 46 members

Devotion & Talk by Dr. Giesler on the importance of the
qualities of joy & peace in spite of the sorrows in the world.

Apologies Mrs. Pratt, Pitt St. Mrs. Buxterworth & the Secretary.

It was decided to send a letter of good wishes to Mrs. Peck.

Notices to be sent to representatives - Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Tarrant
Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Gibson.

Towels 4 doz. had been bought by Mrs. Bowden.

Financial Report - Mrs. Baughy

Bank Bal. \$446.01c.

Donations received: - Pitt St. \$10, Epsom \$20
Mrs. Southgate \$10.

Talk by Mrs. Bowden. Thanks to all keepers. Staff have
been doing some mending & it has not always been
necessary to call on Fellowships for sewing days.
Thanks for jams & marmalade & preserves etc.
Shortage of boys' clothing - shirts & shorts boys \$5.10 doz.
Thanks to Mrs. Moss for making cushions & chair covers.
20 children in the Home at present.

Mrs. & Mrs. Bowden's retirement at the end of the year was
announced.

Mrs. Giesler spoke of their fine work & thanked them
for all they have done for Wesleydale in the last 3 years.

Mrs. Bowden was presented with a spray.

~~Mrs. Peck~~ ^{Secretary} had written to Mrs. Bowden in hospital
expressing the good wishes of the Women's Committee.
It was decided to spend \$10 on Christmas present
for Mrs. & Mrs. Bowden & to buy a souvenir present
for the Asst. Matron, Miss Chadfield, who is returning
to Scotland.

Christmas Party Arrangements

Date - Sat. Dec. 11th

3 pm. till 5 pm. - entertainment.

Everyone welcome to aft. tea at 3 pm.

Set-down tea for invited guests at 5.30 pm. followed
by distribution of gifts by Sister Christmas.

^{getting} Food arrangements were made, Fellowships being
most generous in their offers of food & cash donations.
Presents were to be chosen by President, Treasurer
& Secretary.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

President. W. F. Giesler
18/2/72.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD AT PITT STREET ON 18th.

FEB. 1972 AT 10.30 a.m.

Present:- President, Secretary and Treasurer and 42 Reps. of Fellowships.

Mrs. Ziesler welcomed members and Rev. W. Smith of U.S.A. and at present on exchange at Wesley Church, Sandringham.

Devotions were taken by Rev. Smith who spoke on the value and responsibilities of the use of time.

Roll Book was circulated and Fellowships reminded of sewing rosters.

Minutes of the November General Meeting were read and confirmed.

BUSINESS:-

Mrs. Ziesler reported on the success of the Christmas Party and the changed times of starting and finishing, and thanked Fellowships for their generosity in money gifts and help with the catering. The Financial Statement of the Party was read:-

Donations	\$80.50	Food	17.37
		Gifts	31.95
		Presentation to Matron	11.00
		" " Sub-Matron	5.00
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			\$53.30
Credit	\$17.20		

RESOLVED that this surplus be put into the General Fund for future use.

PRESENTATIONS Mrs. Ziesler reported that an electric toaster and a pearl shell brooch had been made to Mrs. Bowden, retiring Matron and Miss Chadfield retiring Sub-Matron respectively. Letters of thanks and appreciation were read, and Mrs. Bowden spoke briefly.

NEW MATRON Mrs. Ziesler announced the temporary appointment of Mr. & Mrs. Hollis of England to the Home to replace Mr. & Mrs. Bowden.

GARDEN PARTY ARRANGEMENTS

The following arrangements were made:-

To be held at Wesleydale on March 4th. at 1.30 p.m. to be opened by Mr. Maurice Capland, Chairman of the Board.

Stall Holders:-

Bakes

Mrs. Arnold Central Mission
Horsley Henderson
Slaney, Garland and Marybeth
Ike, Hoops and Edvacker
Cunningham, Scott, Barry and
another from Mission Bay.
Allen and Edgar

Sewing

Produce

Sweets

White Elephant

Eronlund, Newton, Beechey and
one from St. Heliers-Glendowie

Afternoon-tee to be arranged and served by the House Committee. and generous offers by Fellowships of biscuits, jams, small cakes fruit leaves etc. were made. 5 pieces per person, charge 10 cents, soups on tables. Orange drink and biscuits for children free - Mrs. Blair in charge.

Outdoor games to be run by Mr. Bowden and Mr. Barker

BEACH CHAIRS AND UMBRELLAS, TRESTLE TABLES AND CHAIRS were arranged for - more table space for stalls needed this year.

The meeting closed with the Benediction

Daisy F. Ziesler
President.

11/8/72

WESLEYDALE CHILDREN'S HOME WOMEN'S COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st. JULY 1972.

The General Committee has, as usual, met three times at Pitt St. during the past year - in August, November and February. The House Committee, which is in the nature of the Executive of this General Meeting, has comprised President, Secretary and Treasurer, the Matron, and Mes. Brooks, Cameron, Farmer, Gibson, Malcolm and Moir, and has met on the first Thursday of each month at the Home.

CHRISTMAS PARTY Sat. Dec. 4th.

A new timing for this was tried this year as follows:-
3-5p.m. Entertainment for children (Messrs Bowden & Parker in charge)

3 p.m. Afternoon tea for adults - visitors welcomed
Cold drinks & ice blocks for the children

5 p.m. Sit-down tea for invited guests who were the children and staff of Wesleydale, Board members, Foster parents and children.

After tea, Father Christmas (Mr. Riddell) arrived in all his bearded splendour and distributed gifts from the gaily decorated tree, to the children's delight. The party was over by 7 p.m. instead of continuing until about 9 p.m. as in past years, and this new arrangement was considered much better. Sincere thanks to the Fellowships for their generous gifts of money and food. After paying for gifts for the Christmas Tree, presentations for the retiring Matron and Sub-matron, and buying some of the food, we were left with a credit of \$17.20, which was put in the General Account for future use.

A well attended GARDEN PARTY was held on March 14th. and this year we were not quite so fortunate with the weather and the stalls had to be set up inside, though the children were able to be entertained later in the afternoon, outside. The Party was officially opened by the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Maurice Copeland, who expressed warm appreciation of the valuable work done for Wesleydale by the Women's Fellowships through the Wesleydale Women's Committee. Results were as follows:-

Work Stall	22.75	Produce	33.24
Cake "	39.70	Afternoon tea	8.14
Sweets "	10.32	Donations	11.50
White Elephant	38.35	Late Sales	6.07
		Donations from Fellowships	17.00

making a total of \$187.27 - A RECORD

Again a big thankyou to the Fellowships and their representatives for their willing help.

GIFTS TO THE HOME

Fellowships have been very helpful in their gifts of clothes, preserves and fruit etc. and many churches gave the proceeds of their Harvest Festivals. We are expecting a good result from our appeal for grapefruit, lemons, oranges and marmalade.

FURNISHINGS & CLOTHES

Some of the purchases this year have been:- curtains for the lounge, rubber under-sheets for beds, laundry-bags, bed-side floor rugs for boys' dormitories, boys' underclothes, girls' long white socks. Substantial donations have been made to the Board, and to the Sunshine Fund.

STAFF

Mr. & Mrs. Bowden, Master & Matron, were forced by ill-health and the need for operations, to resign from their positions at the end of 1971. This was very much regretted, and presentation of a toaster was made at the Christmas Party, and tributes to their fine work made. Mr. Bowden is now back at work as Secretary and Administrator of the Children's Work, so we have not lost him. Mrs. Bowden is gaining strength.

The Sub-matron, Miss Chadfield from Scotland, has also left us to return home, and we were sorry to lose her. She was presented with a paua shell brooch.

At the beginning of the year, Mr. & Mrs. Hollis of England, were put in charge on a temporary basis, and in April Mr. & Mrs. Huggins were appointed. At present the staffing position is good and is as follows:-

Mr. & Mrs. Huggins
Assistant Matron
2 House-mothers for girls & 2 for boys
Cook
Daily Help.

SEWING & BIRTHDAY ROSTERS are going smoothly.

DEATHS

We very much regret the passing of Rev. Orr and Mr. Russel Garlick, who for many years were good friends of Wesleydale.

THANKS

are due to the representatives for keeping their Fellowships informed about Wesleydale and gaining their support. We expect the future trend of the work to be towards Family Homes, and the Board has already bought one house at Manurewa, which, it is hoped will house about 8 children with a mother & father in charge. We do not know just when this will be opened.

The care of children of broken homes is not an easy task, and the Matron & staff deserve all the practical help we can give them as well as our earnest prayers for their support and wisdom and love in solving their problems. Whatever changes the future holds for Wesleydale, our help and interest will still be needed.

PRESIDENT

L. Peart

SECRETARY

Daisy F. Ziesler

METHODIST ORPHANAGE LADIES' COMMITTEE

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE

1 AUGUST 1971 TO 31 JULY 1972

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
To Balance in Bank 1971	522.09	By George Court & Sons	6.00
Donations Women's Fellowships		S	1.95
Helensville	5.72	Bond & Bond	11.57
Fitts Street (1)	10.00	China	16.74
Epsom	20.00	Capitol Furnishers	29.50
Mission Bay	14.00	Hutcheson Wilson	18.24
Remuera	20.00	Sunshine Fund	200.00
Takapuna	10.00	Orphanage Board	100.00
Pakuranga	10.00	Christmas Party:	
Mt Eden	20.00	Expenditure	17.37
St Pauls, Hamilton	10.00	Gifts	45.93
Fitts St (2)	20.00	Letty Cash	10.00
	139.72		\$457.39
<u>Donations:</u>		To Balance in Bank 1972	406.95
Mrs Southgate	10.00		
<u>Christmas Party</u>			
Pakuranga	5.00		
Waiake	5.00		
Northcote	5.00		
Panmure	3.00		
Mt Albert	5.00		
Takapuna	4.00		
New Lynn	3.00		
Roskill M.G.	5.00		
St Judes	5.00		
Papatoetoe	5.00		
Karaka	5.00		
Birkenhead	5.00		
Orange	2.00		
Mission Bay	2.00		
Tuakau	3.00		
Fitts St.	1.00		
Mt Roskill	2.00		
Rothesay Bay	5.00		
Onehunga	5.00		
Mrs Beresford	1.50		
Mrs Jones	2.00		
Mrs Moir	2.00		
	80.50		

<u>Donations:</u>		
<u>Garden Party</u>		
Waiake	10.00	
Rothesay Bay	5.00	
Silverdale		
Orewa	2.00	
Mission Bay	2.00	
Mrs Jones	5.00	
Donation	3.00	
	1.50	28.50
Garden Party		159.27
Interest in Bank		14.25
		\$954.33
Balance in Bank 1/8/71		522.09
Receipt 1971-72		432.24
		954.33
Expenditure		457.38
Balance in Bank 1/8/72		\$496.95

\$954.33

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF WESLEYDALE
WOMEN'S COMMITTEE HELD AT PITT ST. 11th. AUGUST /72

Present: President, Secretary and Treasurer and 38 Fellowship members.

Welcome Mrs. Ziesler welcomed members and introduced Mr. Maurice Copeland, Chairman of the Board, to the meeting.

Devotions opened by the singing of hymn 'The Lord's my Shepherd' were taken by Mrs. Ziesler, with prayers from Wm. Barclay's latest book.

A talk by Mr. Copeland about Wesleydale work in particular, and general Methodist Social Welfare work, was given and was very informative. Mr. Copeland considered that the Methodist Church was not doing enough in this field, and that each individual Methodist Church should be challenged to do more.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Butterworth, Mrs. Beresford, and representatives from Panmure, St. Stephens, Henderson, Waterview, Mangere and Northcote Fellowships.

Correspondence The Secretary was asked to write to Mrs. Butterworth, who had been critically ill, but was now recovering.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. Copeland took the chair for this and the old officers were re-elected with the addition of Mrs. Pratt of Glenfield to the Women's Committee. The President, Secretary and Treas. all expect to retire at the next Annual Meeting and some discussion took place as to the familiarising of new people for these positions, during the coming year. Mrs. Newton offered for the Treasurership.

Moved and Seconded That the position re future officers be reviewed at the November meeting

CARRIED

It was announced that Mrs. Caughey had resigned from the Board after many years of faithful service, and a tribute was paid to her by Mr. Copeland. The question of the recommendation of the appointment of a new woman to the Board, was left in abeyance.

Abridged versions of the Annual and February minutes were read and confirmed.

Moved and Seconded That Mrs. Bowden be co-opted as an Honorary member of the General Committee.

CARRIED

ANNUAL REPORT AND TREASURER'S REPORT were then read and adopted. The Secretary and Treasurer were suitably thanked by Mrs. Dowie and Mrs. Ziesler.

SUNSHINE FUND The Treasurer reported that the \$200 annual grant to this fund was more than adequate and it was

MOVED AND SECCUDED That we revert to the \$100 annual donation with the proviso that the Matron ask for more as the need arose.

CARRIED

Gifts to the Home There was a good response to the appeal for citrus fruit and marmalade, and these were received and later delivered to Wesleydale from the following Fellowships.

Mt. Albert, New Lynn, Remuera, Mission Bay, Central Mission, Rothesay Bay, Waiake. A parcel of zippers was received from St. Judes, and a parcel of handkerchiefs from Mt. Eden.

BENEDICTION The meeting closed with the repeating together of the Benediction.

PRESIDENT

10/11/72. Daisy F. Ziesler

PITT ST. 10.11.72.

and 51 Fellowship members

Mrs. Butterworth after
len, the Master & Matron

singing of a hymn, Psalm 24,
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ary to have his office

Mrs. Marquand, and Mrs.
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from Christmas Tree. Mr. Riddell to be asked to act as Father
Christmas.

INVITATIONS to Rev. & Mrs. Penn
" " Hornblow & family
Board members & wives.

An open invitation to Fellowships for Aft. tea
On advice of Mr. Parker, House Committee recommends we do
not invite Foster Children to the party this year, but send them
Christmas Cards instead.

Carols Mr. Parker to be pianist.

AFTERNOON TEA No charge

GIFTS to be chosen by Pres., Sec. & Treas. About 75c. Average each

FOOD Ice-blocks, ice-cream, sweets, sugar, tea, milk -Mr. Bowden

Orange Drink Mrs. Ziesler

Jellies 3 each Caughey, Ziesler, Gibson, Peak

Strawberries Mrs. Butterworth

Sponge Cakes (3), Bread (3), Butter (2) - Buy

Sandwich Fillings

Egg Peak
Cheese & Egg Dominion Rd.
Paste Gibson

Lettuces Gibson & Robinson

Tomatoes Slaney (Pitt St.)

Small Cakes & Meringues Pratt, Farmer, Malcolm, Gatland,
St. Judes, Kingsland, Remuera, Pitt St.

Pikelets Peak & Papatoetoe

Cakes Mt. Eden

Luncheon Sausage & Cheerios Gibson

Savory Tarts Moir, McCracken, Barry

Fruit Loaves Papatoetoe, Robinson, Pratt

CHRISTMAS TREE to be set up and decorated

Room decorations - Mr. Bowden

Dining Table Decorations - Mrs. Caughey.

DONATIONS FROM FELLOWSHIPS Fellowships were most generous in their
promises gifts of food & money. Money donations amounted to \$92.50

The meeting closed with the Benediction

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD AT PITT. ST. AT 10.30 a.m.
ON 23rd. FEBRUARY 1973.

WELCOME Mrs. Ziesler, the President, welcomed 48 members and took apologies from Mrs. Edgar, Richnow, McConnachie, Bennett, Griffin Turner, Slaney and Butterworth and Horsley.

THE SECRETARY was asked to write to Mrs. Arnold who is at present in Green Lane Hospital.

DEVOTIONS were taken by Mrs. Ziesler who took "Love" as her theme, and the hymn, reading from Romans 12 and the prayer, all related to this subject.

A REPORT of the work at the Home was then given by the Matron, Mrs. Bowden. She told us that the pattern of children's work was changing, and we are swinging to the Family Home approach, with up to 8 children and a father and mother in each home. One of these is due to open in March in Manurewa. Wesleydale would then be more in the nature of a temporary home for children whose parents, by reason of illness, separation, prison sentences, etc. were unable to care for their children. 18 children, mostly young ones, in the Home at present, and there are plans for closing one wing of Wesleydale or using it for some other purpose. Miss Chadfield of Scotland is returning to take up her old position of Asst. Matron, and there will then be adequate staff.

MINUTES of the previous meeting were then read and confirmed.

BUSINESS A report of the successful Christmas Party was given. Christmas Cards had been sent to the children in Foster Homes instead of invitations to the Party and this had been satisfactory. The Treasurer reported as follows:-

Money Donations from Fellowships	\$92
Expenses	46.13
Surplus	46.77

MOVED SECONDED AND CARRIED That this amount be held in the General Account.

PRESENT BANK BALANCE \$438.56c

PURCHASE of 3 doz. Pillow cases and some extra saucepans was authorised.

MES. Gibson, Pratt and Peak were appointed to go with Mr. Clark to the new Family Home at Manurewa to make a list of manchester furnishing needed.

CORRESPONDENCE Cards of thanks for sympathy, birthday wishes, and some Xmas Cards from Foster Children had been received. A note from Mr. Bowden suggesting that the Women's Committee might help with the soft furnishing of the Family Homes.

MOVED SECONDED AND CARRIED That the Women's Committee help with the furnishing as funds permit.

Mrs. Commin offered 2 pale lemon near-new candlewick bedspreads. LETTER FROM MRS. ZIESLER the president, tendering her resignation, as she & Mr. Ziesler were leaving New Zealand in May to take up residence in Bristol, England. This letter was received with regret, and the Secretary announced that there would be an opportunity of saying goodbye to Mrs. Ziesler at the Garden Party on March 10th.

MOVED SECONDED AND CARRIED That Mrs. Gibson be appointed Interim President from 1st. May until the Annual Meeting in early Aug.

NOMINATIONS FOR the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer to be handed to the Secretary before the Annual Meeting.

THE EXECUTIVE'S NOMINATIONS are:-

<u>President</u>	Mrs. Gibson
<u>Secretary</u>	Mrs. Pratt
<u>Treasurer</u>	Mrs. Caughey Farmer

GARDEN PARTY

1.30 p.m. March 10th -Mr. Copeland to open
AFTERNOON TEA House Committee in charge- 10c. 3 pieces
ORANGE DRINK free for children (Mrs. Ziesler) Mrs. Mair in ch.
BEACH CHAIRS & UMBRELLAS promised
TABLES & CHAIRS Mr. Bowden and Mr. Parker to arrange
TWO DONKEYS FOR RIDES 5c. a ride.
ENTERTAINMENT Mr. Bowden & Mr. Parker in charge
STALLS

Cakes Mes. Gibson, Horsley, Slaney, Gatland & Morpeth
Sewing Mes. Pike, Heape, and McCracken Hughes
Produce Cunningham, Scott, and 2 from Henderson
Sweets Edgar, Richnow
White Elephant Brooks & Bronlund & 2 more

Afternoon Tea to be pikelets, gems, small cakes, fruit loaves and sandwiches, cakes promised by Glen Innes. Food from Papatoetoe and Mission Bay.

The MEETING CLOSED with the repeating of the Benediction together.

PRESIDENT *D. Gibson*
10/8/73.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st. JULY, 1973.

MEETINGS We have this year had the usual 3 meetings of the General Committee at Pitt St., and monthly meetings of the House Committee at ~~Pitt Street~~ Wesleydale.

Christmas Party Sat. Dec. 2nd. 1972.

This was an afternoon party again, from 3 to 7 p.m. and a happy occasion for all, but especially the children, who were handed gifts from the Christmas Tree by Father Christmas. Children in Foster Homes were not this year invited, but were sent Christmas Cards instead. The House Committee served afternoon-tea to visitors, and a lavish sit-down tea to the children and invited guests at 5 p.m. The children were entertained during the afternoon with games and donkey rides. Fellowships were again very generous with their donations of money and food and the Committee sincerely thanks them. A surplus of \$45 was voted to the General Account.

GARDEN PARTY MARCH 10th.

The weather was very threatening at mid-day, but it was decided to set up the stalls outside, and we were indeed fortunate that no rain fell all afternoon. Mr. Copeland, the Chairman of the Board, gave a welcoming speech to guests, after which Mrs. Caughey, Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Bowden expressed appreciation of Mrs. Ziesler's service as President of the Women's Committee, and presented her with a paua-shell alarm clock along with the love and good wishes of the committee. Mr. & Mrs. Ziesler left in May to take up residence in Bristol, England. The Garden Party Fair was a happy and successful function, and thanks are due to all Fellowships and individuals who helped to stock and man the various stalls, and gave money donations. Results were as follows:-

Work stall	38.71	Afternoon Tea	9.53
Cakes	34.36	Sweets	14.13
Produce	33.94	Amusements	15.16
White Elephant	24.61	Donkey Rides	3.11
Total	\$174.34		
Donations	37.75		
	\$ 212.09	Less Expenses	32.94
<u>PROFIT</u>	<u>\$179.15</u>		

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Ziesler's resignation from the Presidency of the Committee was received with regret, and took effect after the April meeting, and since then Mrs. Gibson has been ably filling the position as Interim President.

STAFF

In Sept. 1972, Mr. & Mrs. Huggins left for overseas and Mr. & Mrs. Bowden returned to Wesleydale to take charge, and we are indeed fortunate to have them. Last April we were pleased to welcome back Miss Chadfield of Scotland as Asst. Matron - a wonderful help to Mrs. Bowden. After various changes during the year, there is adequate staff at present

with the assistance of some daily helps. A most suitable 'Father & Mother' are settled in at the Manurewa Family Home.

GIFTS TO THE HOMES

Churches, Fellowships, outside organisations, and individuals have been generous with gifts of fruit & vegetables, jams & preserves, cakes etc. Quantities of clothes have been received, some of very good quality, and some very poor.

FURNISHINGS

Items provided by the Committee or donated this year include:-

Draw curtains for playroom
Plastic tablecloths for dining room
Nylon covers for kitchen cupboards
Curtains for cook's flat
New pillow cases
Saucepan & china replacements.

We are grateful to Fellowships who have made curtains and done other sewing jobs at the Home.

FAMILY HOME AT MANUREWA

is now open and has in it Mother & Father and 3 children, 3 children transferred from Wesleydale. The Board intends establishing more Family Homes in future for permanent children, but Wesleydale or its equivalent will always be necessary for short Term children.

THE COMMITTEE

is grateful to Fellowships who have sent Birthday cards and presents to children in the Homes, often at short notice.

This Committee has again this past year done its best to fulfil its chief function, that is to be informative of the work of the Children's Homes to the Fellowships, to gain their interest and prayerful support. Mr. & Mrs. Bowden and staff, with compassion, patience and wisdom, care for many emotionally disturbed and unhappy children who have been abandoned by, or separated from their parents - an exceedingly wearing task. May we women continue to give them all the practical help and support possible, and uphold them in our prayers. This is our Master's work - let us do what we can willingly and cheerfully as unto Him.

..... *D. Gibson* President

..... *L. Peak* Secretary.

10th. August, 1973.

METHODIST ORPHANAGE LADIES' COMMITTEE

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

1 AUGUST 1972 TO 31 JULY 1973

RECEIPTS

TO Balance in Bank	496.95	
1973		
Donations:		
Women's Fellowships		
Te Atatu	5.00	
Epsom	20.00	
Morrinsville	10.00	
St. Heliers)		
Glendowie)	10.00	
St. Pauls		
Hamilton	10.00	
Takapuna	10.00	
Central Mission	5.00	
Waiterimu S.S.	5.00	
Panmure	10.00	
Dominion Road	5.00	
Onehunga	20.00	
Mt Eden	20.00	
Remuera	20.00	
Mission Bay	<u>14.00</u>	164.00
Donations:		
Christmas Party		
Northcote	5.00	
Takapuna	4.00	
Waiake	5.00	
Rothsbay	5.00	
Fapatoetoe	5.00	
Mt. Albert	5.00	
New Lynn	3.00	
St. Judes	2.00	
Wesley Coffee.Grp.	5.00	
Avondale	3.00	
Otaru	5.00	
Orange	2.00	
Whangaparaoa	2.00	
Wesley, Mt Roskill	5.00	
Panmure	5.00	
Glenfield	3.00	
Birkenhead	5.00	
Wesley Bowls	10.00	
Karaka	5.00	
Tuakau	5.00	
Fitts Street	1.00	
Mrs Jones	2.00	
Anoni	<u>50</u>	92.50

EXPENDITURE

By	
Rendells Ltd.	72.74
" " curtains	20.53
3 dozen pillow cases	20.16
Crown Lynn	15.68
Saucepans	4.75
China	1.50
Orphanage Board	100.00
Sunshine Fund	150.00
Christmas Party Exp.	46.73
Garden Party Exp.	32.94
Petty Cash (Sec)	<u>10.00</u>
	475.08
To Balance in Bank	
1973	503.70

Donations:		
Garden Party	5.00	
Waiake	4.00	
Mission Bay	3.00	
Remuera	1.60	
Mt. Albert	5.00	
"	5.00	
Pitt Street	2.00	
Mrs Jones	1.00	
Mrs Feake	1.00	
Mrs Bowden	2.00	
Mrs Mills	3.15	
Anoni	<u>5.00</u>	37.75
Panmure		
Garden Party		174.34
Stalls		13.24
Interest in bank		<u>\$978.78</u>

\$978.78

Balance in Bank	496.95
1/8/72	
Receipts for 1972-73	481.83
Expenditure	<u>978.78</u>
Balance in Bank	
1/8/73	475.08
	<u>\$503.70</u>

Audited and found correct.

R. Eowden

Secretary
Children's Homes.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 40th. AUG. 1973.

PRESENT 38 members with a representative from Manurewa for the first time.

HYMN 'All things are possible'

WELCOME by Chairman, Mrs. Gibson.

APOLOGIES Te Atatu, Kingsland, Waiake, Mrs. Cameron, and Mrs. Pratt.

MINUTES of the February meeting were read and confirmed.

A REPORT of the Garden Party was given by Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Gaughey.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter of thanks for farewell presentation from Mrs. Ziesler
Letter from Kingsland Fellowship saying they could no longer send a representative to the meetings.

Letter from Papatotote Fellowship re assisting Foster-mothers who fall ill. This letter was referred to the House Committee for consideration.

MANUREWA FAMILY HOME Mrs. Gibson reported on this. Now open with Father & Mother and 3 children, plus 3 children transferred from Wesleydale. The House Committee had made a list of household requirements, and had been shown over the Home.

A TALK about Wesleydale was then given by Mrs. Bowden. About 20 children there generally. Much support from Churches, Fellowships and outside organisations. Could not carry on without this support. The Air Force had recently taken children for an outing to the zoo, and donated a cheque for \$140 to the Home. Many behaviour problems, at the Home as 80% of the children came from sordid backgrounds and the staff had to face some shocking situations.

MR. BOWDEN reported that Wesleydale was to be altered, and that the children were to be concentrated in one wing, and the other wing was to be taken over by the Central Mission to be used as temporary Transit Homes for families. He was confident that the Manurewa Home would run smoothly, and stressed it was a Home not an Institution. 2 more sections, one at Titirangi, and one at Takapuna were being bought by the Board.

SECRETARY'S REPORT was read and adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT was also read and adopted, and Mrs. Gaughey congratulated and thanked.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS then took place and was decided as follows:-

PRESIDENT Mrs. Gibson
SECRETARY Mrs. Hood
TREASURER Mrs. Farmer
HOUSE COMMITTEE President, Secretary and Treasurer plus Mrs. Cameron, Malcolm, Moir, Pratt, Mrs. Johansen of Onehanga was appointed a new member, and it was left to the House Committee to find another.

Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Peak retired from the Committee and were presented with flowers. They both hoped to stay on the General Committee.

Mr. Bowden, Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Butterworth paid a tribute to the work over many years of the retiring Treasurer, Mrs. Caughey, and presented her with a large fruit cake. She was made a Life Member of the House Committee.

RESOLUTIONS:-

- (1) That this Committee donate \$100 for a dining table at the Manurewa Home, any surplus over \$100 to go towards outside play equipment. CARRIED
- (2) That \$100 worth of outside play equipment be given to Wesleydale CARRIED
- (3) That \$150 be donated to Sunshine Fund CARRIED
- (4) That \$10 be handed to the Secretary for expenses CARRIED.

The Secretary was asked to write to Mrs. Zuill of Henderson to thank her for the lovely garments she had made for the children at Wesleydale and at Manurewa Homes.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

...*A. J. Pratt*... 10/11/73
Acting President.

In the absence of Mrs. Gibson through illness, Mrs. Pratt kindly took the chair and the total number present was 39.

The meeting opened with Hymn No. 141, followed by Christmas devotions chosen by Mrs. Gibson, and read by Mrs. Pratt.

Apologies were received from: Mesdames Gibson, Taylor, Malcolm, Johannson, Peak, Gaughey, and representatives from Avondale, Onehunga and Devonport.

It was agreed that a card be sent to Mrs. Gibson.

MINUTES of the Annual General Meeting were read and confirmed.

ARISING: The Secy. reported on our reply to Papatoetoe M.W.F. query re help for foster mothers and it was found that the enquiry had arisen through a situation in one of the Presbyterian homes.

CORRESPONDENCE: Mrs. Gibson had received a letter from Mrs. Zeisler who sent love and best wishes to all.

A sympathy card had been sent to Mrs. Gaughey and thanks received from her.

Mrs. Zuill had made two more lots of lovely garments and some toys and another letter had been written to her.

A letter to Mrs. David who arranges a roster of women to supply cakes for Sunday afternoon teas at the home.

MRS. BOWDEN then read her report. Unfortunately, owing to ill health, staff problems and the difficulty in coping with the type of case now being dealt with by the home, Mr. & Mrs. Bowden had found it necessary to resign and there would be no Christmas Party for the children this year. The future of the home uncertain at the present time but any children still there at the time the party would have taken place, will be given presents. Our prayers and financial support will still be needed.

Representatives were asked to notify their Fellowships that the Party would not take place and also to make a note of phone numbers of Chairman, Secy. and Treas. to keep in touch for future information. Secretary to advise fellowships before sending birthday gifts.

After discussion, it was agreed that any donations received for the Christmas Party should be held until the Secy. had contacted Fellowships concerned to see if they would like the money to be refunded or to be paid into the general funds.

FINANCE: Present Bank balance \$267.50.

Mrs. Pratt presented Mrs. Bowden with some flowers as a small token of our love and appreciation, and the meeting closed with the Benediction.

9/8/74

PRESIDENT, *D. Gibson*

WESLEYDALE CHILDREN'S HOME WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st JULY, 1974.

Wesleydale continued to care for varying numbers of children until the beginning of December, when regrettably, Mr. & Mrs. Bowden were compelled to leave. This was due to ill health, increasing staff problems and extremely difficult cases to be dealt with. Our sincere gratitude, love and best wishes were extended to Mr. & Mrs. Bowden, and also to Miss Vera Chadfield, who had all served Wesleydale so faithfully and well.

Whilst we were saddened by this development, it is pleasing to note that, of the 20 children still in the home at that time, 16 were returned to their parents, whilst of the four under Child Welfare supervision, two went to foster homes and the other two to the Manurewa family home. There are now five children from Wesleydale at Manurewa.

There was no Christmas Party or Garden Party this year, and only one meeting of the General Committee at Pitt St.

The House Committee met as usual on the first Thursdays of September and October, and in December a special morning tea was provided, when small tokens of appreciation were presented to Mr. & Mrs. Bowden and Miss Chadfield. There was no necessity for the House Committee to meet again until June, 1974, when Mr. Len Parker shared with members his enthusiastic vision for the future of our work with children under the combined Anglican Methodist Social Services. Another meeting was held in July at Wesleydale, when Mr. Clark from the Board gave us further information, particularly regarding the financial aspects.

Since that date the House Committee has held weekly Working Bees at Wesleydale. Blankets, towels, etc. were put aside for the Manurewa home, whilst linen, blankets and clothing were sorted and some packed into bags and cartons ready for storage at the Pitt St. depot. This will be above premises next to the Church, where Mr. Parker is kindly renovating three rooms and putting in shelving, for which a donation of \$200. has provided the necessary timber. From there, social workers and foster mothers will be able to obtain garments as required.

As the tenants had moved out of the Dominion Rd. house adjacent to Wesleydale, it is now being used as a foster home.

With Sister Beth Sutton doing a grand job in caring for four small girls and recently a young boy also. Necessary linen, etc. has been obtained from Wesleydale and curtains have been altered for Sister Beth and some extra track provided. The play equipment which was purchased for Wesleydale has been transferred to this home.

Our grateful thanks go to all who have helped in any way in the past with our work and care of children at Wesleydale. The gratitude expressed to Mr. & Mrs. Fowden by some of the children who have lived there from time to time has touched the hearts of many of us and made us feel the work has been worthwhile. The future no doubt holds many chances with its emphasis on family homes, but we feel sure there will always be some work which we women can do in the care of children. May we continue, under God's guidance, to do cheerfully and well, whatever may be required of us in this service.

D. Gibson...President.

...*J. Hood*...Secretary.

9th August, 1974.

LADDES COMMITTEE WESLEYDALE CHILDRENS HOME

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

1st. AUGUST 1973 to 31st. JULY 1974.

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>
To Balnce in Bank 1973	503.70	
DONATIONS:		
Womens Fellowships		By Sunshine Fund 50.00
Auck. Dist. Council	20.00	Play Equipment Wesleydale 77.00
New Lynn	3.00	Play Equipment Manurewa 56.00
Wesley Mt. Roskill	5.00	Table - Manurewa 79.00
Central Church Whangaparoa	2.00	Rendells curtains 14.61
Wesley - Papatoetoe	5.00	Drapery Warehouse curtains 7.59
St. Judes - Grey Lynn	2.00	Petty Cash - Sec. 10.00
St. Stephens - Oranga	2.00	Curtain Styls - Track 7.92
Morrinsville	10.00	
Henderson	10.00	
Mt. Albert	5.00	
Avondale	4.00	
Remuefa	20.00	
Wesley - Papatoetoe	10.00	
Takapuna	10.00	
St. Pauls - Hamilton	10.00	
Mt. Eden	20.00	
Onehunga	20.00	
Anom.	8.50	
Wesley Bowling Club	20.00	
" " "	<u>10.00</u>	
	196.50	
Interest in Bank	11.28	
	<u>\$ 711.48</u>	
Balance in bank 1/8/73	503.70	
Receipts 1973 - 74	207.78	
	<u>711.48</u>	
Payments	302.12	
Balance in Bank 31/7/74	<u>409.36</u>	

Audited and found correct.
P.W. McWilliams
 Senior Accounts Officer.
 H.A.F.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF WESLEYDALE LADIES'
COMMITTEE held at PITT ST. on 9th AUGUST, 1974.

There was a total attendance of 36, representing 25
Fellowships, and 9 apologies were received.

As a tribute to Mrs. Griffin from Takapuna who had so
recently passed away, Hymn No. 528 was sung, followed by special
prayer. Mrs. Griffin has been our pianist for many years and
is remembered with affection by all who knew her. The Secretary
was asked to send a note of sympathy.

Mrs. Gibson extended a welcome to all present, especially
any new representatives, after which she led us in Devotions.

Minutes of November meeting were read and confirmed and
Mrs. Gibson reported on the special morning tea at Wesleydale in
December when the House Committee presented Mr. & Mrs. Rowden and
Miss Chadfield with small tokens of love and appreciation.

Correspondence: An apology from Pukekohe who would like a report
on this meeting.
Letter from Papatoetoe confirming names of reps.

Mrs. Gibson then introduced and welcomed Mr. Laurenson,
Secretary of the Children's Homes' Board, who brought greetings
from Mr. & Mrs. Riley who used to be at Wesleydale.

Mr. Laurenson gave an interesting outline of the work of the
Board in dealing with properties held since the 1920's and the
history of Wesleydale which was one of the last of the old style
in children's homes. Whilst institutional up to a point, wonder-
ful work has been done and a great deal more home life given to
deprived children than they would otherwise have had, but there is
always a great need for a good matron and full staff in such a home.

At present a major problem is facing the Board - a "Holding
Order" from the Ministry of Works regarding a cross-country motor-
way to go right through the Wesleydale buildings. This may not be
for 8 - 10 yrs. but all the Board's plans are complicated as no
permits can be obtained for any changes, and the best financial re-
turn is to be considered as existing assets must provide the
capital to proceed with future schemes for family homes, etc.
Negotiations are at present going on with various departments at
high level and the position being assessed and re-assessed.

The modern idea is for such a place as Wesleydale to be used
only as a temporary step and the question is asked if the Govt.
will show the way if we are permitted to continue activities there.

The Methodist Central Mission and the Anglicans have combined
in certain aspects of their work and under the counselling service
working in with the A.M.S.S., immediate relief work and distress
situations are being dealt with by Mr. Jackson and Mr. Parker -
e.g. 6 children placed in foster homes this week.

Firstly they endeavour to hold the whole family unit together in
a Church family home with maximum number of 8 - 9 children.
Secondly, they try to keep a group of children together in a family
situation and thirdly, where there is a single child, to place the
child into a foster home in a family situation. Financial arrange-
ments are then made and the Board, with Mr. Copeland as Chairman,
becomes the legal guardian. All situations are well looked into
before any children are again handed out.

At present 1107 Dominion Rd., adjoining Wesleydale, is a foster
home with Sister Beth Sutton in charge of 4 or 5 children. It is
hoped to make this a Family Home in the future.
In Hutt Rd., Manurewa, is a top standard house being run as a
Family Home with Mr. & Mrs. Capelli caring for 5 of our Wesleydale
children, along with their own 3.
Plans are at present being drafted for a family home at a property
in Sunnynook Rd., Takapuna; whilst it is hoped to develop a Section
at Titirangi (to be linked with the New Lynn Church), and a Section
in Mangere (" " " " " Bader Drive Church.)

The A.M.S.S. is providing courses of training for Staff and
Foster Mothers, establishing a Central Library for the general
guidance of those engaged in the work with children and setting
up a Clothing Depot in Pitt St., from whence foster mothers and
social workers will be able to obtain clothing, bedding, etc.

Mr. Laurenson expressed appreciation of our Committee and its
work, and wished us well. He emphasised that there will still be
much for us to do as Finance will always be needed for the work of
our Family Homes to continue as units. The Sunshine Fund is still
required to operate, the clothing depot to remain stocked and once
all the homes become established, preserves and general assistance
will be required, although perhaps in not quite such a large way
as when Wesleydale cared for numerous children.

After Mrs. Gibson had thanked Mr. Laurenson, the Secretary's
and Treasurer's reports were read and adopted and these officers
thanked and commended on their efforts.

Mrs. Pratt then took the chair for the election of officers.

The following officers were all re-elected:

President: Mrs. Gibson,
Secretary: Mrs. Hood,
Treasurer: Mrs. Farmer,
House Committee: Mesdames Caughey, Malcolm, Moir,
Cameron, Pratt and Taylor.

Finance: Treasurer's Report showed a balance of \$109.36 in Bank.
It was moved, seconded and carried that \$200 be
allocated as follows:--
\$50. towards the Library.
\$150. to Sunshine Fund for outings and holidays
for children.

General: Mrs. Gibson reported on the joy with which the play equipment had been received at the Manurewa Family Home at Christmas and that the equipment purchased for Wesleydale had been transferred to the Dominion Rd. property.

Garden Party: It was decided that a Garden Party should be held, details to be arranged later.

Donations are still required and will be put into the General Fund.

It was suggested that Mrs. Cowley be asked to be our pianiste in the future.

The meeting closed at 12.30 with the Benediction.

Mrs. Gibson...President.
21/2/75

The total attendance was 31, representing 20 Fellowships, and apologies were received from Miss Wagstaff and Mes. Cowley, Taylor, Le Poedevin, Marcuard, Diggle, Ballard, and McCracken.

Mrs. Gibson welcomed all members, especially Mrs. Butterworth and any new representatives. She requested that any changes in reps. or special greetings, bereavements, etc. be advised for the necessary attention.

After singing of Hymn No. 114, verses by Helen Steiner Rice linking Christmas with Easter, the hope of mankind, were read by Mrs. Gibson.

Minutes of A.G.M. were read and confirmed.

Arising: Mrs. Gibson reported that the Capellis had left the Manurewa Family home and the Misses Fifth and Woodward are now in charge. Plans for Sunnynook Rd. home are well under way and it is hoped to have these on display at the Garden Party, along with photographs of Manurewa and Dom. Rd. homes.

CORRESPONDENCE: Inward. Thank you card from family of Mrs. Griffin. Ltd. from A.M.S.S.
" of resignation from Mrs. Farmer, Treasurer.
" and donation from Jeanview M.M.F.
" from Massey M.M.F.

Outward. Ltr. to Miss Wagstaff in Taunanga Hosp.

NAME OF COMMITTEE: "Wesleydale" now being unsuitable as a name for our Committee, it was agreed that the title should be "Auckland Methodist Children's Homes, Women's Committee". The "House Committee" would now be the "Executive".

APPT. OF TREASURER: Authority was granted to the Executive to find and appoint a suitable person for this position and also to pass signatures for banking.

GARDEN PARTY: To be held at St. Heliers-Glendowie Ch., Orr, Bay & Maskeil Rds., 1.30p.m. 8th March. Mr. Coneland to say a few words, although no official opening. An advert. to be inserted in the Courier.

AFT. TEAS. Executive, and Mrs. Fernyhough asking others. Pikelets, gems, small cakes, loaves and sandwiches, 25c. for cup of tea and 3 pieces. Promises of tea and sugar received.

CHANGE DRINK free for children. Mr. & Mrs. Moir in charge. Mr. Ron Winstone to be approached for Lily cups.

Beach chairs and 6 umbrellas promised. Tables and chairs to be obtained from St. H.-Glendowie Ch. and St. Pauls.

Transport. Members asked to assist one another.
Glendowie buses Nos. 764 and 766 leaving
terminal 11a.m. on 12.20p.m.

STALLS: CAKES & SWEETS: Mrs. Peak and 1 other from Epsom.
1 from Glen Innes, and
Mrs. Hughes from Dom. Rd.

NEEDLEWORK: Mrs. Pam Gerlick and 1 other from
Wireside member.
Mrs. Gerlick had kindly obtained remnants of
material which were taken to be made up.
Letters of thanks to go to firms concerned.

PRODUCE & PLANTS: Potatoes to be approached.

WHITE ELEPHANT: 2 from Mission Bay: 1 from
St. Stephens.

BARBECUE: Remuers and Glen Innes.
Tomato Sauce - Mission Bay.

FINANCE: Bal. of \$294.87 in hand.

GENERAL: The Secy. gave a brief report on the Christmas Party
provided by the Executive for the 4 children in
Dom. Rd. home.

The meeting closed at 12.10 with the Benediction.

L. Gibson
President.
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AUCKLAND METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOMES,
WOMEN'S COMMITTEE.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st JULY, 1975.

This has been an unusual year for our work with children and has seen many changes, including the name of our Committee. In February it was decided that, as "Wesleydale" was no longer suitable, our title should be "Auckland Methodist Children's Homes, Women's Committee" and the "House Committee" should be called the Executive. As there was insufficient business to warrant calling a General Meeting in December, only one such meeting has been held this year.

Although Wesleydale buildings remained unoccupied, the Executive continued to meet and hold several working bees there until December. With the able and willing help of Miss Beth Sutton, to whom we are most grateful, much sorting, packing and cleaning was done. Under Mr. Len Parker's guidance, clothing and goods have been distributed to family and foster homes, some clothing to the Dilkusha Home in Fiji, other articles to the Maori Missions and some kept in storage at our Depot in Pitt St. for distribution to foster mothers and social workers.

Since April, Executive meetings have been held on the first Thursday of each month in the M.W.F. room at Pitt St. These meetings have been most worthwhile, taking place in a happy atmosphere of working and sharing, with inspiring and helpful devotions taken, in turn, by the President and members. Keen interest has been shown in every aspect of our work with children; in the progress of the Sunnynook Rd. home, and the proposed plans for homes at Mangere and Titirangi. Much discussion has taken place and the Board has been made aware of our interest and concern.

We have been saddened by the sudden death of Rev. Hanna who was recently appointed as Secretary of the Board and we have felt honoured by the great interest he showed in our work.

The Garden Party Fair on 8th March was a new venture, in that it was held away from Wesleydale for the first time and much was learned from the experiment. St. Heliers-Glendowie Church proved a suitable venue and we were most fortunate with a lovely day. The gratifying sum of \$573. was the final profit. This included many Fellowship and private donations, for which we are most grateful. We would like to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all who helped in any way to make this event so successful, and to the Church for so kindly allowing us the use of their premises.

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As there were many articles left over from the Fair, the Executive ran a "Wayside Stall" at Pitt St. on 22nd May, with the added attraction of a cake stall. Unfortunately, owing to bad weather, it was necessary to hold this function in the Hall. The total amount realised was \$76.55, which included a donation. All articles left over were handed to Mr. Parker for distribution.

Unfortunately we have been without a Treasurer this year. Our sincere gratitude and thanks go to our President, Mrs. Gibson, for her cheerful and able work in caring for our finances, and indeed, for her tireless enthusiasm which is a challenge and inspiration to us all.

Our Dominion Rd. Home has continued to function well with Miss Beth Sutton in charge of four young girls. A small Christmas party was held for the children, with members of the Executive supplying some refreshments and a small gift for each child. Executive members have helped with mending and other small jobs when required.

Manurewa Home has progressed very happily with eight to ten of our children under the care of the Misses Firth and Woodward. To these women, and to all others who give so lovingly and willingly of their time, patience and understanding, we feel tremendous gratitude and wish them every blessing.

May God continue to guide us all in whatever we undertake in His name for the care of His children.

.....*J. Gibson*.....President.

.....*J. Hood*.....Secretary.

8th August, 1975.

AUCKLAND METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOMES. WOMEN'S COMMITTEE.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS. 1/8/74 - 31/7/75.

<u>RECEIPTS.</u>		<u>PAYMENTS.</u>
To Balance in Bank 1974.	409.36	
<u>GENERAL FUND. Donations.</u>		Sunshine Fund 150.00
<u>Women's Fellowships:</u>		Library 50.00
Mission Bay 28.00		Doorstops (Birkenhead Eldrs. Supplies) 5.49
New Lynn 10.00		Sausages 13.75
Wesley, Papatoetoe 10.00		Petty Cash (Secretary) 10.00
St. Pauls, Remuera 20.00		
St. Judes (Sunnynook) 16.60		
St. Pauls, Hamilton 10.00		
Pakuranga 20.00		
Mt. Eden 20.00		
Onehunga 25.00		
2 Private Donations 13.00		
Methodist Market 50.00		
Sale of Clothes 13.00	235.60	
		Bal. in Bank 31/7/75 1088.01
<u>GARDEN PARTY. Donations.</u>		
<u>Women's Fellowships:</u>		
Trinity, Waiake 5.00		
Waterview 3.00		
Kaukapakapa 5.00		
Rothese Bay 5.00		
Karaka 10.00		
Mt. Eden 6.00		
Pitt St. 10.00		
Taharoto Rd. 2.00		
Avondale 4.00		
Waikuku 5.00		
6 Private Donations 54.00		
Proceeds from Stalls 477.75	586.75	
<u>WAYSIDE STALL.</u>		
Donation Mt. Albert W.F. 5.00		
Proceeds from Stall 71.55	76.55	
Interest in Bank	8.99	
	\$1317.25	\$1317.25
Bal. in Bank 1/8/74	409.36	
Receipts 1974 - 75	907.89	
	1317.25	
Payments	229.24	
Bal. in Bank 31/7/75	\$1088.01	

J. Gibson
8/8/75

Miss B. Sutton

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the AUCKLAND METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOMES, WOMEN'S COMMITTEE, held in the Fellowship Room, at Pitt St., on Friday, 8th AUGUST, 1975.

The total attendance was 37, representing 26 Fellowships, and we were delighted to have with us for the first time, the Misses Firth and Woodward from our Manurewa Home, and Miss Beth Sutton from the Dominion Rd. home.

APOLOGIES were received from Glen Innes and Papatotoe, and Mrs. Hughes of Dom. Rd., Miss Wagstaff, and others whose Fellowships were, however, represented.

Mrs. Gibson welcomed all present, especially our House Mothers whom she introduced, and any new representatives. A special prayer was offered as a tribute to the late Rev. Hanna and in sympathy with Mrs. Hanna and family.

After the singing of Hymn No. 444, Mrs. Gibson led Devotions, with a reading "The Faces of Children" by Martha Smock, with Gospel references to Christ's attitude to children and the value He placed on them. This was followed by prayer.

MINUTES of the February meeting were read and confirmed.

ARISING: No Treasurer had been found and the President and Secretary had filled in over the past year.

The Garden Party Fair had proved a great success. Satisfaction and pleasure were felt over the result of \$573. and gratitude expressed for all help and interest shown. Several things we had learned were noted and would be brought up when planning our next Fair. One further suggestion not previously noted by the Executive was that possibly some of the St. Heliers-Glendowie folks could meet the bus from town and provide transport from there to the Church.

The President explained that the Executive had held a Wayside Stall at Pitt St. in May in an endeavour to sell goods left over from the Fair. The sum of \$76.55 had been raised. This action was approved by the meeting.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that another Garden Party Fair be held next year at St. Heliers-Glendowie, Mrs. Gibson having assured us that the Church had been happy to have us there and would be again.

CORRESPONDENCE: A sympathy card had been sent to Mrs. Hanna and family, and a note sent to Miss Wagstaff who had been in hospital again.

BIRTHDAY SECRETARY: It was agreed that Mrs. Malcolm be appointed to this position to remember birthdays of children in our family homes. Mrs. Malcolm will use her discretion when sending cards and small gifts to average out at approximately 50c. each.

FAMILY HOMES: The President reported briefly on progress in our present homes; the building of Sunnynook Rd. home and the fact that the Executive had had the privilege of being able to study the proposed plans for Mangere and Titirangi. The letter sent by the Executive to Mr. Hanna as Secretary of the Board expressing interest and concern, was read, and approved.

A.G.M. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and adopted and all Executive members thanked for their year's work.

Mrs. Beryl Hughes took the Chair for the election of officers. The following appointments were made:--

President:	Mrs. Gibson.
Secy/Treas:	Mrs. Hood.
Executive:	Mesdames Caughey, Malcolm, Moir, Cameron, Prett and Taylor were all re-elected. As the position of Treasurer would now be combined with that of Secretary, Mrs. Beryl Hughes was appointed and welcomed as a member of the Executive.

FINANCE: \$1088.01 in hand at present.

It was decided that the following allocations should be made:--

Sunshine Fund	\$150.00
10 Chairs for Manurewa Table, and any balance towards drapes for Sunnynook Rd. home	90.00
	<u>550.00</u>
TOTAL	\$790.00

We would thus be left with a Bank balance of approx. \$298.01.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

.....*D. Gibson*.....President.
13/2/76

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD AT PITT ST.
ON FRIDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1976.

The meeting opened with the singing of Hymn No. 528 and Devotions taken by Mrs. Gibson who read "This I Believe" by Helen Steiner Rice; followed by prayer.

The total attendance was 37, representing 25 Fellowships. A welcome was extended to all present, especially new Representatives and to Mrs. Williams who is in charge of our new Takapuna Home.

APOLOGIES were received from Mesdames Beryl Hughes, Ballard and Parker, Miss Wogstaff, and St. Judes, Greenhithe, Manly and Pitt St.

MINUTES of A.G.M. were read and confirmed.

ARISING: Mrs. Gibson apologised for having omitted to arrange a date for the Fair. This had later been decided by the Executive. Also omitted at the A.G.M. was the proposal to donate \$5. to Pitt St. Trust and \$5. to the Caretaker. These amounts had been paid. The approval of the meeting was sought and granted for these actions.

CORRESPONDENCE: Letters and donations from Manly M.W.F. and Miss Horsley of Central Mission.

RESIGNATION: The Secy. reported that Mrs. Butterworth had rung and tendered her resignation. This was accepted with regret and it was left to the Executive to send some small token to Mrs. Butterworth in appreciation of her many years of service.

FAMILY HOMES: Dominion Rd. The President reported on the closing of this home in Sept., when the Executive had spent 3 days helping to sort, pack and clean. 2 of the children went to Manurewa Home and 2 boarded in Mt. Roskill until the end of term and are now at the Takapuna Home. Beth Sutton has written twice sending greetings from Hamilton where she is working at Te Renua Girls' Hostel.

TAKAPUNA HOME: It was reported that curtains had been altered, others purchased, made and erected. Mr. Hughes had kindly put up the tracking. Mr. & Mrs. Williams have been in the home since the beginning of Dec. caring for 2 children at Christmas time and now have 5 in residence. Mrs. Williams reported on the family who seem to be settling in well, and she expressed appreciation of the comfort of the home.

Mrs. Gibson reported on the Christmas Party provided by the Executive on 13th Dec. at 5 p.m. at this home. The Manurewa family had attended; gifts totalling in all \$13.50 given to the 15 children present, and it had been a most enjoyable occasion.

FINANCE: Present Bank Balance \$969.85. (This includes the \$550. allocated for purchase of table and curtains, not yet paid.)

GARDEN PARTY FAIR: To be held at St. Heliers-Glendowie Church, Cnr. Bay Rd. and Maskell St., at 1.30 p.m. on Sat. 6th March. An advert. to be inserted in the Courier again.

An appeal was made for more helpers for stalls, more small tables, chairs and umbrellas; for helpers to come earlier if possible and for folks to help one another with transport. Executive members could be contacted for collection or delivery of goods. Trestle tables and chairs to be obtained from St. H-Glendowie Ch. and St. Pauls.

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Many articles were brought to this meeting; Mrs. Palmer said there were some to be collected from the Central Mission and Mrs. Elliott had indicated that there were articles at Pitt St. church and others could still be left there. Representatives were asked to have notices inserted in their Church bulletins for the next two weeks. Mr. Williams from the Takapuna Home had agreed to organise some activities for children.

STALLS: Helpers, etc.

AFTERNOON TEAS: Executive, and Mrs. Fernyhough asking others from Glendowie. Mrs. Laxon of St. Pauls to ask guides.

Pikelets, gems, small cakes, loaves and sandwiches. 30c. for cup of tea and 3 pieces. Promises of tea and sugar received.

COOL DRINKS: Free for children. Mr. & Mrs. Moir in charge. 100 Lily cups left from last year and yoghurt containers, etc. to be used. It was suggested that Water Melon at 5c. a piece could be provided on this stall.

CAKES & SWEETS: Epsom 2, Pakuranga 4, Dominion Rd. 2.

NEEDLEWORK: Campbells Bay 3, Glen Innes 1, Takapuna 2, Northcote 1 or 2.

PRODUCE & PLANTS: Mt. Albert 2 or 3, Epsom 2.

WHITE ELEPHANT: Mission Bay.

USED CLOTHING: Mrs. Garlick and 2 or 3, Papatoetoe 2, Mrs. Cowley.

BARBEQUE: Mrs. Malcolm's family. Pre-cooked chipolatas in bread, to cost no more than 15c. Tomato Sauce promised by Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Caughey.

GENERAL: Mrs. Garlick suggested that a roster be drawn up for helpers for Morning Tea at General Meetings. After discussion it was decided that for only two such meetings a year it was less trouble for the Executive to continue as previously. Mrs. Garlick was thanked for her kindly concern.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

6/8/76 D Gibson
President.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st JULY, 1976.

We are happy to report another year of fruitful activity in this work for our Lord, whom we constantly seek to serve.

With the leasing of the Wesleydale property by the Government, it was necessary to close our Dominion Road Home by the 8th of September and three very busy days were spent by the Executive, helping Beth Sutton to sort, clean and pack. Two of the children were re-united with their sisters in the Manurewa Home and the other two have settled into the family at Takapuna. Our love and best wishes accompany Beth in whatever she undertakes and we recall with gratitude her devoted service with the children in her care over the two years.

The Takapuna Home was ready for occupation by the end of November, when Executive members helped with the Curtaining. Mr. & Mrs. Williams have been caring for 5 to 7 children since December. A Dedication Service was held by the Board at the home on 28th March, followed by a barbeque tea. The table we promised was made and is in use, along with 12 chairs purchased by the Board.

Manurewa Home has continued to give love, security and happiness to 8 to 10 children under the care of the Misses Firth and Woodward. We purchased 12 dining room chairs in August last; new wallpaper has recently brightened the home and it is hoped that attractive new carpeting will soon be laid by the Board.

Whilst all families have their problems, we feel that the atmosphere in these two homes is a real credit to those dedicated parents in charge. We thank them all sincerely and pray that they will be truly blessed in their work.

A happy Christmas Tea was held at the Takapuna Home, for both our families, on 13th December. Refreshments were provided by the Executive and small gifts from our Committee were given to each of the 15 children present. Birthdays of the children have also been remembered and small gifts sent by our Birthday Secretary appointed last year. These gifts have been appreciated by the children and some letters of thanks received from them.

With the exception of June, when a meeting was unnecessary, the Executive has continued to meet each month, usually at Pitt St. In December, however, members visited the Takapuna Home and met Mrs. Williams, after which, lunch and the meeting followed at the home of Mrs. Pratt. In February the meeting was held at Mrs. Gibson's home and was followed by the pricing of articles already in hand for the Fair. A happy atmosphere has prevailed at these meetings, with inspiring devotions and friendly discussions.

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A privilege extended to our Executive was the opportunity to again study the plans for the proposed home at Titirangi. As a result, a letter was sent to the Board outlining in detail some points raised, and these have been considered by the Board.

The Garden Party Fair on 6th March was again held at St. Heliers-Glendowie Church. We are greatly indebted to the ladies from this Church, particularly Mrs. Fernyhough, and the Caretakers, for their help; and the Trust for the use of the property. The weather was good, the response wonderful, and the atmosphere of working together was most pleasant. The gratifying sum of \$659.27 which included donations, was the total on the day, but with later donations and sales, the final figure is \$742. Sincere thanks go to all who helped to make this venture so successful.

Some of the clothing left over was useful for children in our care, but in view of the quantity of goods left over, a Street Stall was planned at Onehunga for 30th April. Due to bad weather this was cancelled but fortunately we were able to dispose of cakes and produce prepared for that day, along with some other articles. The following week we were able to have a stall at the District Council Meeting and also one at St. Stephen's, Onehunga, Fellowship Meeting. With takings on these occasions and subsequent private sales, the total sum of \$76.70 was added to our Bank Account.

Despite the recent re-structuring of the Board, which is now called "The Auckland Methodist Child Care Committee"; the changes in the type of homes, and therefore in the work with children, we are assured that our help is still needed. May we say then, along with our thanks to all house and foster parents, Fellowship members and friends, "Please carry on the good work, with your continued interest and support, in this privileged service of caring for children in need of love and security".

...*P. Gibson*...President.

...*J. Hood*...Secretary.

6th August, 1976.

AUCKLAND METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOMES. WOMEN'S COMMITTEE.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS. 1/8/75 - 31/7/76.

<u>RECEIPTS.</u>		<u>PAYMENTS.</u>	
To BALANCE in Bank 1975	1088.01		
<u>GENERAL FUND. Donations:</u>			
<u>Women's Fellowships:</u>			
Pitt St.	10.00	Chairs for Manurewa (Namco)	106.68
Papatoetoe	50.00	Sunshine Fund	150.00
Otehuu	5.00	Pitt St. Caretaker	5.00
Karaka	2.00	Pitt St. Trust	5.00
New Lynn	5.00	Birthday Secy.	10.00
Waiuku	5.00	Presents for 15 children	13.50
St. Paul's, Northcote	5.00	Petty Cash (Secy.)	10.00
Takapuna	25.00	Table etc. for Tekepuna (Board)	550.00
Pakuranga	10.00	Book (Mrs. Butter- worth)	3.25
St. Paul's, Hamilton	15.00		
Onehunga	30.00		
Mt. Eden	20.00		
St. Paul's, Remuera	20.00		
Epsom	20.00		
Mission Bay	14.00		
Central Mission	10.00		
	246.00	Bal. in Bank 31/7/76	1325.58
<u>GARDEN PARTY. Donations:</u>			
<u>Women's Fellowships:</u>			
Manly	10.00		
St. Stephen's, Rothesay Bay	10.00		
Waike	5.00		
Avondale	5.00		
St. Stephen's			

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT PITT ST. on 6th AUGUST, 1976.

HYMN No. 523 opened the meeting and was followed by Devotions led by Mrs. Gibson, who chose Wm. Barclay's "The God Who Hears". This was followed by prayer.

A WELCOME was extended to all present, especially new Representatives, and folks deputising for absent Reps. 28 Fellowships were represented by a total attendance of 43.

Sympathy was extended to Mrs. Edger on the recent loss of her mother.

APOLOGIES were received from Mes. Still, Thorne, Pratt, Laurenson, Taylor Shieffelbein, Miss Wegstaff, Mrs. Doris Williams, Misses Firth & Woodward and others whose Fellowships, were, however, represented.

MINUTES of the Feb. meeting were read and confirmed.

ARISING: The final result of the Fair was announced at \$742.00; satisfaction expressed and thanks extended to one and all.

Mrs. Gibson reported that she and the Secy. had spent a most enjoyable afternoon with Mrs. Butterworth, and presented her with a book by Helen Steiner Rice as a small token of appreciation.

CORRESPONDENCE: Letters and donations from Central Mission M.W.F. and Mission Bay/Glendowie M.W.F.

Letter of thanks from Robyn Donnelly for birthday gift.

FAMILY HOMES: Manurewa. Mrs. Gibson reported that she and Mrs. Hughes had recently visited this home which at present has 0 children in care. Apart from flu., all was well. New wallpaper and interior painting have brightened the home and since their visit a new carpet has been laid.

Takapuna. The Secy. reported that she had been in touch with Mrs. Williams who feels they have moulded happily together as a family and have been remarkably free from illness. 2 boys and 5 girls are in care, ages ranging from 5 - 13. Some of the children go to their parents for occasional week-ends and Mr. & Mrs. Williams are most grateful to the Church folks who have kindly taken the other children, thus enabling them to have 3 week-ends on their own. Visits from Church and Fellowship people have been much appreciated, also gifts received.

GENERAL: The President reported that, in view of the quantity of goods left over from the Fair, a St. Stall had been planned at Onehunga for 30th April. It had been necessary to cancel this owing to bad weather but from goods sold privately and at District Council and St. Stephen's, Onehunga Fellowship, meetings, the sum of \$76.70 had been added to our funds.

It was suggested that any contributions towards fruit trees such as apples could be made for the Takapuna Home. The citrus has already been planted.

A.G.M. The Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports were then read and

AFTERNOON TEAS:

Glendowie and St. Stephens. Guides to be asked.
Tea promised by Mrs. Caughey, Sugar by Mrs. Davis
and 6 bottles of milk by Mrs. Marquand.
50c. to be charged for tea and 2 or 3 pieces of the
usual pikelets, gems, etc. (The final decision to
be made by the Executive re the number of pieces.)
There are still a few Lily cups in hand but members
were asked to save Yoghurt cartons, etc.
Soft drinks to be served free to children.

COOL DRINKS:

Mr. & Mrs. Moir.

CAKES:

} Dominion Rd. 2, Pakuranga 5 or 6, Epsom 2.

SWEETS AND COOL POPS:

} Mrs. Davis of Dom. Rd. offered to obtain more
information about Cool Pops and a decision would
then be made regarding the amount to be charged
for them.
6 members offered to bring chilly bins.

NEEDLEWORK:

Mrs. Le Poidevin. and Takapuna 3, Glen Innes 1.

TOYS AND BABY CLOTHES:

President to ask Mes. Grounds, Buchan and
Lexon.

PRODUCE AND PLANTS:

Epsom 2, Mt. Albert 3.

WHITE ELEPHANT:

Mission Bay 5.

USED CLOTHING:

Fitt St., St. Judes 2, Remuera Fireside

BARBEQUE:

Mrs. Malcolm and family.
Mrs. Moir from Mission Bay promised Tomato Sauce.

It was reported that the Child Care Committee have decided to
compile a programme of slides, to be shown every half hour in the
Church. This is to make the people more aware of our Child Care
work.

There being no further business, the meeting closed with the
Benediction.

... A. Gilman President.
12/8/77.