

Pres. Lee, that delegates remind their various church Guilds of the Sunshine Fund Mrs Clark of Downy Rd. reported that she had received £1.5.0. hoped for more.

Pres. Lee. that the Xmas party be united this year and to be held at Wesley Home the first Sat in Dec. The children to go over in the afternoon - sports to be held. Mr Wild to be asked to take charge of same. The sum of £24 to be allotted for extras & prizes for the sports. Miss Fleming had kindly offered to supply the strawberries. Miss Neale to supplement if necessary. The matter of transport & assisting with the tea arrangements were left with the Pres. Lee. others offering to help if they were needed. It was left with the executive to arrange for next meeting this to be held earlier to arrange for the proposed Garden Party.

Pres. Lee that Mrs C Buxton be elected reporter in place of Mrs Amitage. Owing to the extra charge of postage it was decided that the Sec. notify those by phone those available send cards to the others.

The meeting closed with the benediction
M. Canjley.

Minutes of Meeting held in Pitt St.
Parlour on Friday Feb 9th 1941

The meeting of the Ladies Committee after held in the Parlour on Friday Feb 9th at 2 Mrs Canjley presided over an attendance of 33 members. The meeting opened with prayer offered by Mrs Frost and the Pres. read from the Psalm 103.

A motion of sympathy was passed with the Misses Mason in the passing of her sister. The meeting standing in sympathy.

Apologies were received from Mesdames White Thompson, Hopper, Misses Fleming & Buttler. Two new members. Mesdames. Campbell and Lewis were welcomed.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. a letter of appreciation of the Xmas party was read from one of the boys.

The Mothers reports were received. we are glad pleased to know the children have all had a pleasant holiday and benefiting from the change. The school reports were very good some of the older ones are attending the secondary school. Unfortunately three of the staff at Mt Albert

have left & so far their places only filled temporarily.

The homes committee reported everything satisfactory & the financial statement given by the Treas. is as follows Sunshini Fund \$3-190 General \$6-7-10.

A letter was received from Rev Frost Treas at the Board giving details of the cost of the holidays given to the children. The Pres reported a donation of £25-10-0 which she had received from the Sponsors of the Tall Story Competition given for the childrens Xmas shoes.

It was P. W. Lee that the Pres. Treas. Lee confer with the Treas of the Board & offer £15 as a donation towards the holiday expenses of the children.

Business.

Pres Lee that we hold a Garden Party in lieu of our Annual Brk. Buy. this to be held at Mrs L Langley's residence Remuera Rd. on April 6th 1940.

Pres Lee that a letter be sent to each Sec of the various Guilds notifying them of same and asking them to make it as widely known as possible.

Pres Lee that the various stalls be

taken by the different circuits of the city, these being as follows.

Cakes and afternoon tea. Auckland East - Takapuna, Convenors, Mrs Matthews, Brewster, Wigglesworth, Billett, ~~Bellows~~, Miss Waddingham, but Eden to be responsible for the afternoon tea.

Produce Stall Int-Allied, Awoodale, Wender, Convenors, Mrs Woodward, Mrs White, Mrs Liddell, Misses Harbutt, Baidson Plain Sewing & vanity stall

Mission Bay, Otahuhu, Northcote, Birkenhead, Convenors, Mesdames Astley, Caughey, Lennie Lewis, Sharpe, Wigglesworth.

Pitt St. Flower Stall.

Pitt St. including Dominion Rd. Kingsland Int-Roskill, Convenors, Mesdames Steiner, Heath, Firth, Sweets, Ice Cream, Clark, Hooper

Auckland West, Convenor Mrs Hansen.

Books, Okehunga, Convenor Mrs Blakey, Entertainments, competitions Pres. Lee.

Pres. Lee that the official opening be at 2:30 PM and that Mrs F W Wilson be asked to perform the opening. A charge of 9th to be made for after tea. & a collection be taken at the gate.

Mrs Walker closed the meeting with the Benediction.
Laney Langley.

to be made to suit as near as possible.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers for the ensuing year are as follows.

Pres. Mrs L Caughey.

Sec. Miss B Wadsworth.

Treas. Mrs F Steinhilber.

Vice Pres.

Mrs. Mesdames A White, Joughin, G White, Lennick
Matthews, Messrs Waddingham and Bettle.

House Committees.

Wesley.

Mrs. Mesdames Joughin (Convener) Woodward, ^{Wiggleworth} Mrs
Birdson & another left to Mrs Joughin to confer.

Epsom

Mrs. Mesdames Clark, Matthews, Reed, Miss Fleming,
and one other, left with Mrs Fleming to
interview.

Reports. Mrs Burton.

The meeting closed with the benediction

a. a. Caughey

Minutes of Methodist Ladies Orphanage
meeting held Oct 4th at 2 P.M. 1940.

The meeting of the Methodist Ladies
Orphanage Committee met in the Pitt St
Palace on Oct 4th at 2 P.M. Mrs Caughey
presiding over an attendance of 34 members.
The meeting opened with prayer led
by Mrs J Clark, followed by a reading
from the Childrens Magazine by the Pres.

Before the commencement of the business
a motion of sympathy was passed to
Mrs Woodward in the loss of her husband &
Mrs Steinhilber in the passing of her brother
Dr Lidd, the members standing in sympathy.
Three new members were welcomed to
our committee. Mesdames Ingham, Dyer, Miss
Ine Clelland.

Apologies were received & sustained from
Mesdames Burton, Astley, Campbell, Enting,
Clark, Reed, Jack White, G White, Matthews,
Shaugh, & Miss Waddingham.

Minutes of previous meeting were read
& confirmed.

Matrons reports revealed happy families.

satisfactory except for the prevailing epidemic of mumps which I have visited both the homes. The school reports are good.

The behaviour of the children very good. We are sorry to note that Mrs Wild is still having difficulty in finding a suitable staff for Wesley Home. I trust this trouble will soon be overcome. Gifts of oranges, lemons, & various other useful articles have been received and for these the matrons are very grateful.

The Homes Committee report everything satisfactory.

Mrs Wild was asked to send us a list of the ^{old} boys who are away with the forces or in camps, so that the committee may be able to send them parcels when the opportunity occurs.

The Treasurer reported the financial statement as follows.

Sunshine Fund	£30.2.6
General	40.1.2.

The Pres thanked all who had participated in the Street collection - Sept 1941.

Pres. See that we have the combined Xmas party at Buckland Rd on Sat. Dec 14th. The arrangements to be left with the Pres. & Secy ladies who are

willing to assist to hand in their names to the Sec. Pres. See that up to £4 he spent in providing extras for the Miss Fleming again has generously donated the strawberries up to a possible amount. 1

Pres. See that Mrs Wild be asked to take charge of the games.

Pres. See that 7/6 be spent on Xmas gift for each child & that Mesdames Clark & Jennings go with the matrons to purchase the gifts.

Pres. See that the next meeting be held on the first Friday in Feb., that the Garden Party be on March 29th 1941.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

A. A. Daughley

Minutes of Meeting of Ladies Orphanage
Committee held on Jan 31st 1941.

The meeting of the Methodist Ladies
Orphanage Committee was held at Pitt
St Parlours on Jan 31st 1941 Mrs Caughey
presiding over an attendance of 24 members.
The meeting opened with prayer led
by Mrs Clark.

Apologies were received from Mesdames
Lewis, Campbell, White, Thompson, Ashton
Messis Mason, Fleming.

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read & confirmed.

The Sec read the report from Miss Anderson
of Buckland Rd. We are pleased to hear

that Mrs Butterworth was on holiday
enjoying a well earned rest & that things
were well attended to in her absence. The
children were well & were gradually
returning from their holidays. All had
thoroughly enjoyed the Xmas parties.

Mrs Wild who had just returned from
holiday gave a verbal report of the ^{holiday} ~~trip~~.

Six of the boys were at Manual camp &
all the affairs had been away for part of
the holidays also the staff. Several of the

older boys had left to take up positions.
All had got a big thrill out of the
various Xmas gifts given to them.

The convenors of the Homes committee report
all satisfactory. Much needed repairs have
been carried out at Buckland Rd. The
painting of the bathrooms, labbies & kitchen
staining all bedroom floors, 1 - several
rooms papered, new stair carpet, Kitch
lin. These will be a pleasure to the
staff & children & make our home much
brighter.

The Treasurer reported as follows the financial
statement General Fund £41.13.2

Donations .. 19.17.1.

The cost of the Xmas party, £1.13.2 & Bus
fares to Litterange £2.10.0. A vote of thanks
was passed to all who had assisted
to make this party so successful. A letter
of thanks to be sent to the managers of

Robinsons for their gift of ^{ice cream} ~~ice cream~~
Arrangements for the Golden Party
to be held at Mrs A S Caughey on
Jan 29th were made & stall holders
& convenors are as follows.
afternoon tea.

Mrs Epsom, Onehunga, Mrs Weddick
Convenors, Mrs Matthews Jackson.

Bakes.

Int Eden. Remuera. Lakapuna.
Messdames. Faulkner. Billett. Walker.

Work Stall.

Mission Bay. Northcote
Birkerhead. Messdames Baughy, Astley
Shaft. ~~Leavis~~, Wigglesworth.

Produce. Mt Albert. Henderson, Avon, Waterhouse
Miss Harbutt, Bridson, The Oldland
Mrs Williams.

Sweets

Auckland. West.

Mrs Hassen. Neale.

Flowers Stall

Pitt St. Dominion Rd. Kingland.

Int Roskill.

Mrs Faith. Clark. Thompson.

It was proposed that we ask the children
of the homes to help with the extent
fairment.

Prop. Sec. that we procure 500 dodgers,
to be distributed at the various churches.

Prop. that afternoon tea be 9³⁰; that a
collection be taken at the gate.

Prop. Sec. that a Recommendation be
made to the Board that the ~~matter~~
condition of the vegetable gardens at
the homes be considered. They are
reported to be in a deplorable state
no lack of vegetables being grown.
The collection was taken followed
by the benediction pronounced by
Mrs Jack.

M. Baughy.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows.

Pres. Mrs. Caughey.
Sec. Miss Wagstaff
Treas. Mrs. Stearns

Miss Pres.

Mrs. Joughin, A. White, G. White Peak,
Crennith, Matthews, Misses Waddingham
& Buttle.

Homes Committee.

Wesley, Connors, Mrs. Joughin, Mrs. Woodward
Wigglesworth, Misses Harbuth, Mrs. Leland, Bidson
Epsom.

Connors, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Matthews, Reed.

Blakey, Misses Buttle, Fleming.

Reports. Mrs. B. Button.

The meeting closed with the benediction
pronounced by Miss Buttle.

D. P. Caughey.

Minutes of meeting of Methodist Ladies
Chaparrage Committee held Oct 3rd at 2 P.M.

The meeting of the Methodist Ladies Chaparrage
Committee was held in the school room of Fin
Oct 3rd at 2 P.M. Mrs. A. J. Caughey presiding
over an attendance of 35 members.

The meeting opened with prayer led by
Mrs. White followed by a reading. The Power
of Prayer. Thy our Pres.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Woodward,
S. Caughey, Walker, Jack, Misses Fleming &
Waddingham.

Several new members were welcomed. Mrs.
Craig, Attwell, Mrs. Lauchlan, and the Devonport
members specially mentioned Mrs. W. J. & B. Button
this being the first time we have had repre-
sentatives from Devonport.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read & confirmed.

The Matrons presented their reports which
were both very pleasing. Everything is
running very smoothly at the homes and the
health of the children well. Rev. Mrs. Joyce has
arrived & would be reunited with their boys.
We greatly rejoice & hope of the engagement of
one of our adopted girls [redacted] to one who is

worthy of her.

Pro. Sec. that in view of [redacted] manage a sum of not less than £5 be spent ^{from the Sunshine Fund} on some useful articles for her home. The buying to be done by the Executive officers. Pro. that a letter be sent to [redacted] expressing our joy in her engagement & wish for her great happiness in the future.

The Treasurer presented the financial statement & is as follows. General Fund. £69. 18. 10
Sunshine .. 28. 14. 1.

Members were reminded that the monies for the Sunshine fund is now due & would be very acceptable.

The Convenors of the Homes committee reported the homes to be always clean, tidy & everything going along smoothly.

The Pres. intimated that word had been received of the resignation of the Master & Matron of Wesley. Dr. Mrs. Wild.

Pro. Sec. that we hold the Xmas party at Wesley if practicable. This to be on ^{Sat} Dec 6th. Volunteers were called on to assist with tea many members offering. The buying to be left with the Pres. Sec. Miss Fleming had very kindly offered to donate strawberries & the sum of 30/- & Robinson to be approached re ice cream.

^{an average}
Pro. Sec. that of 5/- be spent on each child as a Xmas gift. This to be left to the discretion of the Matrons and those assisting with the buying. Any further sum needed for travelling or incidental expenses to come from the Sunshine Fund.

Mrs. Woodward intimated that Mrs. Williams of Waterbury had suffered bereavement & would be unable to attend further meetings. Pro. that a letter be sent expressing our sympathy.

Miss De Clelland spoke on behalf of the Fellowship group, ~~and~~ but Albert who are sending parcels to help overseas including many of our old boys from the Homes. Gifts of parcels or money would be very acceptable.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

C. A. Bangley

Minutes of meeting of Methodist
Ladies Bazaar Committee Feb 20th 1942

The meeting of the Methodist Ladies Bazaar Committee was held in the Parlour on Friday Feb 20th 1942. Mrs Caughey presiding and an attendance of 32 members.

The meeting opened with prayer led by Mrs White followed by the Pres reading Psalm 121.

Apologies were received from Mrs Thift Gattard, B Lark, Walker, Woodward, Billatt. Expressions of sympathy were passed with Mrs Jaughin and Mrs Kirk in the loss of husband & friend. Members standing in silence.

The Pres extended a welcome to Mrs Cook, our new Matron at Wesley & to Mrs Peak, who is able to attend our meeting again.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The Matrons gave very fine reports. We now have 40 children in the home 41 at Upton 12 being under school age & 29 at Wesley. Mrs Mrs Cooke were settling down in their new surroundings, unfortunately sickness among the staff had rendered the situation more difficult. Gifts of fruit from

Honest Festivals had been received also quantities of tomatoes. The health of the children is good & all are busy settling in for another year's work. Several new children have recently been admitted.

The Treasurer reported the financial statement as follows. General Fund. £66.4.1 Total
Sunshine. " £37.1.2. £103.11.3

In view of the serious war situation it was Pres. See. that we do not hold a Garden Party this year but that the Ladies Guilds of each of our churches be asked to be responsible for raising funds for the clothing fund. A letter to be sent from this Committee stressing the need and the urgency of keeping our homes well stocked and children clothed.

Pres. See. that the monies be in as early as possible, not later than the end of June. Representative members were asked to speak on behalf of this effort at their respective guild meetings.

Pres. See. that the executive officers be given power to give money to the Matrons from the funds in hand for necessary clothing.

Mrs Jack closed the meeting with the Benediction.

A. L. Caughey

Minutes of Annual Meeting held
on July 3rd 1942.

The Annual meeting of the Methodist
Ladies Orphanage Committee was held
in the Parlour on Friday July 3rd
Mrs Caughy presiding over an attendance
of 30.

The meeting opened with prayer led by
Mrs A White followed by the Pres
reading from Psalm 34.

Apologies were received from Mesdames
Fought, G White, Tremuth, Walker, Clarke,
Reed, Austin, Burton & Dyer & Miss Buttle.
These were received & sustained.

A welcome was extended to Mrs Parker of
Fort Albert.

The minutes of the previous annual meeting
was read & confirmed.

A letters of appreciation were read from
Betty & Mrs Upton & Pat Ford a soldier serving overseas.

The matrons reports were received with
much interest. We have 72 children
in the homes. 30 boys at Wesley & 42 boys
& girls at Epsom. Several of them being under 5 yrs.
which means plenty of work for the matrons
& staff. The health of the children has been

good apart from minor ailments. School
reports are satisfactory several of Wesley
boys are attending the new school at Pasadena.
The many gifts of fruit, clothing given
by friends are greatly appreciated by
matrons, also the help given ^{with} the sewing.
Difficult ~~times~~ ^{times} have been at Wesley in the
staff but we trust these are over. Mrs
Coker have proved themselves, & are ably
filling their position.

Appreciation of the matrons, staffs were expressed
by the President

The Annual report was received, adopted
The Treasurer presented the financial statement
& gave details of the amounts received from
the appeal to the various churches.

The response has been wonderful and a sum
of over £135 was received ^{which} is very gratifying.

Our funds are as follows.

General Fund.	£ 190. 1. 0
Sunshine	38. 1. 2.
	£ 228 2 2

Pro. Sec. that owing to the increased cost of
clothing & the number in our homes, greater than
each Matron be granted £50. & suggestion made
that this money be expended at an early date.
Mrs White in taking the chair, made mention

of the great work done by our Pres. Mrs. Caughy & of her untiring efforts put forth for the benefit of our Homes.

The election of officers for the ensuing year is as follows.

Pres.

Mrs Caughy

Sec. Miss C Wagstaff.

Treas. Mrs Stead

Vice Pres.

Mrs. J. J. Laughlin, A. W. White, G. White.

C. Clark, Peake, Lennith, Matthews, Misses Waddingham, Buttle.

Homes Committee.

Absley.

Mrs. Wigglesworth. Woodman.

Laughlin, Misses Adolmitt, Burdon, McLoman, Epsom.

Miss Buttle (Commodore), Mrs. C. Clark, Matthews, Clabey, Reed, & Miss Fleming.

Reporter. Mrs. Astley.

The meeting closed with prayer & benediction pronounced by Mrs. Jack.

a. a. b. Caughy

Minutes of meeting held Oct 2nd 1942.

The quarterly meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Cophenage Committee was held in the Pitt & Parlour on Oct 2nd 1942. Mrs Caughy presiding over an attendance of 34 members. The meeting opened with prayer led by Miss Buttle followed by a reading from the Ode of Lennison given by the Pres. Apologies were received from Mrs. Peake, Burton, S. Caughy, Jackson, Wigglesworth. Mrs Caughy intimated that Mrs Laughlin had been ill & it was proposed that a letter be sent in appreciation of her many years of help & advice to this committee, also a letter be sent to Mrs Hodgson who had suffered a fall.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The financial statement was read as follows:

General fund. £107.3.0

Sunshine. 38.1.2

Total. £145.4.2. This being

after the £100 had been given to the Matrons for the clothing fund.

The Matrons report were full of interest & encouragement. Difficulties ^{still remained} as regards staff

at Wesley, but Mrs. Mrs. Cooke had done admirably. & we are very grateful to them. Sickness had prevailed in both homes several days being down with the flu & minor ailments at Buckland Rd. We much regret that one of our altar girls Winnie Smith is very ill in hospital.

The roll numbers are 36 at Epsom & 31 at Wesley.

Thanks were expressed for the many gifts that had been sent in also to Mrs. White for procuring cups at a very reduced price.

Mrs. Woodward reported on Wesley house.

Committee & mentioned everything satisfactory at the home. The lemon trees planted a few years back were bearing & the garden coming into profit.

Mrs. Butler in reporting on Epsom said new curtains & quilts had been bought. put aside till needed & that cupboards at both places held a plentiful supply.

Mrs. Baughley mentioned to the committee of the generous offer given by the Lancel to help in volunteering & make up material into garments for the various orphanages & was assisting with the buying coupons for materials to be supplied by the Matrons.

This will be a valuable help. It was proposed that a letter be sent thanking her for same.

Pro. Sec. that our Xmas party be held as usual on the 5th Dec. this time at Buckland Rd. Arrangements for same to be as in previous years Mrs. Baughley to be asked to procure ice cream, Miss Fleming kindly donating part of the cost of the straw berries.

Pro. Sec. that ^{an average} 7/6 be expended on each child for Xmas presents it be left with the discretion of the Matrons to allot same.

Pro. Sec. that Mrs. Blahy. Mrs. Wigglesworth go with the Matrons to buy the presents.

Following the collection the Benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Jack.

A. A. Baughley.

Minutes of meeting held Feb 5th 1943.

The Quarterly meeting of the Methodist Ladies Orphanage Committee was held at Pitt St on Feb 5th at 2 P.M. Mrs Laughy presiding over an attendance of 29 members. The meeting opened with prayer led by Mrs Jack, followed by a reading by the Pres.

Apologies were received from Mesdames J. Clark, White, Peak, Reid, Burton, Campbell, Walker, ^{Thompson} ^{Weger} ~~Misset~~ Bairdson, Mason, & Waddingham, ^{Mrs} Gattland. ~~Miss~~.

Before business commenced a motion of sympathy was passed with the family of Mrs Joughin who had passed away at Stanton at one time a member of our committee. Mrs Trenwith who had recently lost her husband members standing in silence.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The Matrons presented their reports which are very encouraging. Many gifts of fruit etc had been received & other things which are very acceptable. At present the numbers are less. 24 being at Epsom & 27 at Wesley.

Regret was expressed at the loss of Mrs Dier our sewing lady at Epsom, who had taken another position. She has rendered valuable service over the last seven years in keeping the sewing up to the mark, making the children's clothes. Great credit is due to her in the way the children were clothed.

It was Pro. See that an afternoon be held for a farewell at the residence of Mrs Laughy on Feb 23rd at 2.30 P.M.

The Treasurer reports the financial statement as follows.

General Fund	£107.16.6
Sussex	35.19.0
Total	£143.15.6

Pro. See that in future these two funds be amalgamated & that only one appeal be made during the year.

Pro. See that we follow the same arrangements as possible for the raising of funds. That the various guilds be circulated to that effect, that the money be in by the end of June.

Following the collection the meeting closed with the Benediction pronounced by Mrs Frost.

A. P. Laughy.

Mrs Caughey vacated the chair & Mrs White paid a tribute to the work she had done during the year & asked for nominations for Pres. The election of officers resulted as follows.

Pres. Mrs Caughey.

Sec. G Wagstaff

Treas. Mrs Stent.

Vice Pres. Mrs A White G White, J B Lark, Peak.

Lionel Smith, Matthews, Misses Buttle, Fleming, Waddingham
House Committee, Epsom.

Mrs Matthews (Commrs) ^{Reed} Mrs Clark, Reed, Blahy,
Faulkner & Wigglesworth.

Wesley.

Mrs Woodward (Commrs) Mrs, Campbell, Clark,
Misses Harbutt, Bridson & Mrs Lennan.

Reporter Mrs Ashley.

The meeting closed with the benediction
pronounced by Mrs Frost.

D. A. Caughey

Minutes of meeting held by Ladies Committee on Oct 1st 1948.

The quarterly meeting of the Ladies Amalgamated
Committee was held in the Parlours on Friday
Oct 1st at 2 P.M. Mrs Caughey presiding over an
attendance of 27 members.

The meeting opened with prayer led by
Mrs A White following which the Pres read
from P salm 40.

Apologies were received from Mrs Matthews
Walker, Campbell, Jack, Sadderson, Billett
Misses N. Buttle & Mason.

The minutes of the Feb meeting were read
& confirmed.

The Treasurer presented the financial statement.
The total amt collected for the clothing fund,
£154.10.7. The Matrons had received £50 each
& 40 had less on, £5 for Wesley had been given
from the Sunshine Fund. The amt in the bank
now is £65.4.1.

The Matrons presented their report & we are
pleased to know that all the children are
well. There are 33 at Epsom and 31 at Wesley.
Three of our older girls have left to take up
nursing. The Travel club continue to make up
garments & the Matrons are very grateful for
this help.

Mrs Woodward Convenor of Wesley Home reported that she had been able to procure ^{the} towels sheeting & other necessary things for the Home & that everything was well stocked. Mrs Reed also said that if some were keeping up their stocks, it was decided to take down the black out curtains at 4pm & the material to be utilised.

Pro. Lee that we have the Inas party at Wesley on Dec 11th, this being the 30th Anniversary of the opening of Wesley. A special mention he made that Miss Caughey be asked to speak.

Pro. Lee that the arrangements be left in the hands of the Pres. Sec. & Ice cream be provided if possible. Miss Fleming offered to assist in buying the ~~staples~~ ^{arrangements} if available.

Pro. Lee that $\frac{1}{6}$ be spent on each child the Homes convenor go with the matrons to buy presents.

Pro. Lee that a circular letter be sent to county quidds seeking their support for our Inas Christmas & asking that hospitality be given to the children during the holidays if possible.

The street collection for Orphanages takes place on Oct 29th. Several members volunteered to assist if necessary. Following the collection the meeting closed with the

Benediction pronounced by Mrs Frost.
A. A. Bauley.

Minutes of meeting held in Parlour on
Feb 6th 1944.

The Quarterly meeting of the Methodist Ladies Orphanage Committee was held in the Parlour on Friday Feb 3rd. Mrs Caughey presiding over an attendance of 35 members.

The meeting opened with prayer led by Mrs Walker followed by the Pres reading from Isaiah 35th chapt.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Kayes, Lennith, Metson, Frost, A. C. Lark, Mrs N. Buttle & Waddingham.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

A welcome was extended to Mrs Jones the new matron at Wesley.

The reports presented by the matrons were very encouraging. The health of the children is good, all had enjoyed the holiday period. Several gifts of fruit have been received. Building operations at the room were going on causing congestion in the dormitories but we hope soon to have the beggar girls in their own cubicles.

The convenors of the Homes Committee gave interesting reports of the oversight of the Homes. Mrs Woodward reported

that there was a great shortage of knives at Wesley and an appeal was made for an spare ones. It was proposed that new ones be procured as soon as possible Mrs Reed reported that through Mrs Faulkner they were hoping to purchase quite a quantity of knives & travelling. The homes were replenishing their stocks when able. Gifts of Dishes & pots had been made to Wesley by interested friends.

The financial statement showed a credit balance of £157.0.0. The Mrs party had been run at a profit & several donations had been received as the results of circulars sent to country circuits.

It was Pro. Sec. that a further allocation after £25 to Wesley & £15 to Epsom be made so as clothing may be procured when available.

Pro. Sec. that we continue in our present method of raising money for the clothing fund, that Church Guilds be circularised asking for their support.

Pro. Sec. that a letter be sent to Mrs Frost who is seriously ill in Hospital, & also to Mrs Cooke be written to in appreciation of their excellent services while at Wesley.

The meeting closed with the benediction pronounced by Mrs T. Clarke.

A. A. Baughley.

Minutes of Annual meeting held in the Parlour on July 30th at 2 P.M. 1944

The Annual meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Orphanage Committee was held in the P.M.H. Parlour on June 30th at 2 P.M. Mrs Cawley presiding over a good attendance of members. Mrs Jack opened the meeting with prayer followed by a reading by the President from an article confessing my faith written by Madame Chang Kie Chuek.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Lenneth Butler, Blakely, & Frith.

A motion of sympathy was passed with Mrs Frost in her recent bereavement & also Mrs's Mason in her illness & letters to be sent. Several new members were welcomed.

The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read & confirmed.

Mrs Butterworth presented a very good report of Buckland Rd. giving us a fine resume of the year's work and of the opening of the new Hostel for the adult girls. In the absence of Mrs Jones, the Sec read the report from Wesley which told of the activities that have been going on since then. There are 34 boys at Wesley & 32 girls at Epsom we are sorry to hear several

of the younger children have whooping cough.
but otherwise the health of the children is good.
The Annual report was read, adopted,
Several changes have taken place in the staff
• we are very sorry to lose the services
of Mrs Anderson who has been on the
staff for 19 years. We would like to place
on record our appreciation of her long
service during that period. An afternoon was
given her at Mrs Caughbys, where suitable
recognition was made.

The Financial statement was presented by
the Treasurer & is as follows.

Total. Amt received to date this year ~~£185. 10/-~~ ^{£185. 5/11}
all the amounts collected not having been received
in time for Annual balance. This report was
received & adopted.

It was noted that much more had been
expended on clothes than in past years. ~~but~~ ^{owing to} the
cost being much greater.

It was pointed out that £50 be paid to each
matron as a further premium and having
been paid recently.

The Convenors of the House Committee ~~and~~
reported everything satisfactory at the homes.
The new stove at Wesley was proving
a boon. Mr Leadley had been able to secure

sheeting through the God that was to be divided
between the two homes. Our thanks are due to Mrs
Faulkner for all they have done for the home at Epsom.
Following the business the election of Officers
took place. Mrs Jack. Peard a tribute to the work
of the President.

Election of Officers resulted as follows.

President Mrs A L Caughley.

Sec. Mrs C Wagstaff

Treas. Mrs F Steiner.

Vice Pres. Mrs. A White, G White, J C Clark.
Trenwith, Matthews, A Peak, D Astley. Messrs

Buttle Waddingham & Fleming.

House Committee.

Wesley. Mrs. Woodwards Smith, Thurst
Campbell, Misses Harbutt - Bridson.

Epsom.

Mrs. Faulkner, Matthews, Clark, Blakely.

Wigglesworth & Frost.

Reporters Mrs J C Clark.

Pro. See that one member of the House
Committee attend each year.

The meeting closed with the benediction
pronounced by Mrs A White

A A Caughley

Minutes of Quarterly meeting held Oct 6th 1944

The Quarterly meeting of the Methodist Ladies Orphanage Committee was held in Pitt St. Parlour on Friday Oct 6th at 2 P.M. Mrs Caughey presiding, twenty nine members attending.

The meeting opened with prayer led by Mrs S. L. Clark, following which the Pres. read from Job 28th chapter.

Apologies were received and sustained from Mrs. G. White, Parker Jack, Walker, Ashley, Matthews, Grenville White, Chappell, Billett, Miss N. Ruttle, Waddingham & Fleming.

The minutes of the previous mtg were read & confirmed.

A motion of sympathy was passed with the Rev. Mrs. E. J. Elds in the loss of their son. The Sec. was instructed to write & convey our sympathy to them.

Mrs B. Clark asked that a letter of commendation be sent to Rev. Gordon Hanna ^{a. one of the members of Wesley} on his ^{his} ~~seventh~~ ^{seventh} birthday printed in the Methodist Times.

The Matrons presented their reports & we are pleased to hear the health of the children in both homes is very good. They are very grateful for the help given

by the Ladies who go to mend.

Mrs Woodward reported things satisfactory at Wesley. A bolt of flannel had been secured to make boys shirts & renovations were being made to the staff bedrooms, guest room. Mrs Faulkner said everything was in order at 5 pm the new linen had arrived. Also Miss Benton the new Sub Matron had joined the staff & her services much appreciated.

The Treasurer ~~intimated~~ ^{reported} that a further sum had come in. The present amt. in the bank was £104. 2. 3.

A suggestion was brought forward from Pitt St. Guild that the bread cutter be secured. It was Prop. Sec. that in the meantime enquiries be made to have the bread delivered cut at the Homes.

It was intimated that the United Orphanages Street appeal would be held on Oct. 20th & would be called for to assist several responding. Prop. Sec. that the Xmas party be held at Epsom on Dec 2nd the arrangements to be left in the hands of the Pres. Sec. Xmas gifts to the value of 4/6 to be expended on each child the Homes convenes to assist the Matrons with the buying. Following the collection the meeting closed with the Benediction. M. Clarke

Minutes of meeting held in the Parlour
on Feb 2nd 1945.

The Quarterly meeting of the Ladies
Bespoke Committee was held in the
Parlour on March 2nd 1945. Mrs Gaughey
presiding over 26 members.

The meeting opened with prayer led by
Mrs A White after which the Pres read
from a collection of verse edited & written
by Apologues were received from Mrs Astley,
26 Lark, Jack Peak, G White, Frost, Campbell
Wigglesworth ^{Miss} Fleming.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read & confirmed.

A motion of sympathy was passed with
the relatives of the late Mrs Lenneth who had
been a member of our committee for many years.
Members standing as a mark of respect.

Pro. that a letter be sent to Mrs T Black
in her prolonged illness.

Reports were received from the Mothers
of both homes. We are pleased to hear
that the health of the children is good.
That all had benefited by their holiday.
Premises & that had been entertained by
many different organisations as Mrs Heath.

A welcome was extended to Miss Benton the
new Matron at 5 pm. we feel very grateful
that both our homes are fully staffed. Trust
that we shall continue so throughout the year.
The Nurse Concesses presented their report.
Mrs Faulkner made an appeal for odd plates
cups etc. jam, the shelves being very empty
of present. also a large boiler.

Mrs Woodward reported things satisfactory at
Wesley. material had been procured for pyjamas
(white, etc) was waiting to be made up.

A letter was read from Mrs Butterworth
expressing her appreciation of the gift which
was given to her at a social afternoon held
at the Farm in Dec. to which the Board
'appeals' were invited. We would like to
place on record our deep gratitude to Mrs
Butterworth for their most loyal &
faithful service they have rendered during
the past 7 years.

The Treasurer reported the financial statement
which is £67-18- cash in bank.

Pro. See that we again approach the Church
guilds in and around the city asking for
their assistance in raising money for our
clothing funds. & asking that we bring before
them the depleted bank acc. The meeting
closed with the benediction pronounced by Mrs Parks
A. G. Gaughey

from the Committee after many years of faithful service.

The election of officers followed Mrs White occupying the chair, thanking Mrs Caughley for all she had done for the work.

Pres. Mrs J S Caughley.

Sec. Miss Wagstaff

Treas. Mrs Steinent.

Vice Pres. Mrs A White G White. Matthews, Walker. Peck. Misses Buttle, Herring. Waddington House Committee.

Wesley. Commos. Mrs Woodman. Mrs. Campbell. Frith Miss Harlutt, O'Brien, Thift.

Epsom.

Commos Mrs Faulkner. Mrs Matthews. Frost.

Blakey. P Winstone. Wigglesworth's

Reporters.

Mrs J B Lark.

The meeting closed with the Benediction pronounced by Mrs Frost.

R. A. Caughley

Minutes of meeting held in Pitt St Parlour on Oct 5th at 2 P.M. 1945

The Quarterly meeting of the Ladies Orphanage Committee was held in the parlour on Friday Oct 5th at 2 P.M. The President presiding over a good attendance of members.

The meeting opened with prayer led by Mrs A White followed by a reading from the Pres. Apologies were received and sustained from Mesdames. J B Lark. Burton, Peck. Steinent. Woodman & Parker.

Motions of sympathy were passed with Mrs Woodman in the loss of her sister. Miss Wagstaff in the loss of her mother. Tribute was paid by Mrs Caughley to the late Miss Waddington who had served so faithfully on this Committee for a great number of years.

Members stood as a mark of respect.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The financial statement was read as follows.

Balance in bank: £101. 18. 9.

Paid to Wesley. £58. 0. 0.

£ from £30. 10. 0

Regret was expressed by the Pres at the resignation of Miss J Buttle who has gone to live at Downch. Pres. that a letter be sent expressing our appreciation.

of the service she has given to this Committee over a period of years.

It was also intimated that [redacted] ne [redacted] one of our older girls had a son's week old. The Nations reports were read. Epsom home is full and apart from three cases of measles the health of the children was good. We are pleased to welcome back on the staff Miss Richardson the seamstress as the making of the summer wardrobe is a big item. Mrs Jones reported things satisfactory at present they have painter, carpenters there doing necessary repairs to the building. Miss Hall has been added to the staff as Launderess.

Reports were received from Mrs Foulkes re Epsom. intimating that a list of clothing that was required for the children.

We are pleased to acknowledge a gift of £20 to our clothing fund from the Fri Eden Happiness Club. Mrs Benton was to receive this on Oct 7th from L.B.

Mrs. Woodward sent in a very satisfactory report of Wesley. new curtains & mattresses are required.

A gift of 100 toys had been received by Sister Day from Messrs Skates White these to be divided between the two homes. The Xmas party was discussed & it was

decided to hold it at Wesley on Dec 1st. The arrangements to be left with the Pres & Sec. Miss Fleming kindly donating a sum towards the strawberries. ^{gift of the value} but ~~not~~ of 1/6 to be given each child at the Annual street collection is to take place on Oct 19th. Volunteers were asked to help man a stall on Remuera Rd.

Following the Collection Mrs Walker pronounced the Benediction.

A. A. Baughey.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held on
Feb. 15th March 15th 1946

The Quarterly meeting of the Methodist Ladies
Orphanage Committee was held in the Pitt St
Parlour on Feb 15th 1946 at 2 P.M.

Mrs L. Caughey presided over a fair attendance
of members.

The meeting opened with prayer led by
Sister Dwy Jones.

The President introduced Sister Dwy Jones
to the meeting as our new Secretary Manager
after which Sister gave a short talk on the
problems of the working of the Homes. She
expressed her pleasure at being able to meet
the Ladies of the Committee and sought
their cooperation.

Apologies for absence were received and
sustained from Mrs. J. C. Lark, Wigglesworth,
Woodward, Walker, Attwell, & Raper.

Motions of sympathy were passed with
the families of Mrs Gattard and Blight,
also in the passing of Miss Kirk who had
for many years been a valued member
of this committee over a great number of
years. Pres. a letter be sent to Mrs Billett
who is ill in Hospital.

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read & confirmed.

Reports were presented by the Matrons &
we regret that both homes are very short
of staff. The health of the children is good
& all had enjoyed a holiday either among
friends or at Campbell's Bay. Several parties
and functions had been held prior to Xmas.
Mrs Faulkner presented the report of Epson
& appealed for help with the sewing & also
assistance with the fruit.

Pres. See that the appeal for funds for
clothing & Sunshine fund be made as
previously through the various church Guilds.
It was also suggested that clothes, needles
& garments needing mending be sent to the
Ladies of the Guilds for reconditioning.

Pres. See that an appeal be made for jam
at the Harvest Festival services.

Pres. See that the sum of £20 be given each
month as a further clothing allocation.

Pres. See that the date of the Annual Mtg
be changed to Oct. to coincide with the
Board's Annual meeting.

Following the collection the meeting
closed with prayer led by Mrs White

P. L. Caughey

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held on
July 12th 1946.

The Quarterly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliaries Committee was held in Pitt St. Parlour on July 12th at 2 P.M. Mrs L. C. Aughey presiding over a fair attendance.

Mrs. Caughey introduced Sister Dwyer who opened the meeting with a reading from Ps 140 Ineffable Translation and a reading Thanks giving for children followed by prayer.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Walker, Ashley, Scaughey, Waite, Buxton, &c.

Several new members were welcomed to our Committee.

Mrs. Caughey called on Sister Dwyer to give some information concerning the Family benefit, and how it will effect our clothing fund. Sister also made an appeal for books & games for the Homes. A vote of thanks was passed to Sister Dwyer for her help & information.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed.

The Treasurer presented the financial statement

The amt in bank £16.4 with

more to hand.

Miss Buxton presented her report: We regret that the shortage of staff still prevails & is causing us much concern. The health of the children is good except for a few cases of mumps among the smaller children. A suggestion was made by the Matron that the ladies of the Committee visit the homes more frequently and acquaint themselves with the general working. And the 2nd & 4th Tues of each month was agreed upon as suitable days.

Miss Harbutt presented the House report of Wesley. Changes in staff have taken place recently. Mrs. Jones has left and Miss Grove has been appointed Matron. At present things were disorganised but hope soon to be in working order. Mrs. Faulkner reported things satisfactory at Epsom; they are in need of a cook and seamstress. An appeal was made for tins & oranges for Marmalade. Mrs. Caughey expressed our thanks to Miss Harbutt for the great assistance she has given at Wesley during the last few weeks. Pro-See that the allocation of the money be left to the Executive Officers Comrades of House Com-Matrons. Following the collection the meeting closed with prayer. P. A. G. G.

Minutes of Annual Meeting held in P. St
Schoolroom on Oct 11th 1946.

The Annual meeting of the Methodist Ladies Auphange Committee was held in the Schoolroom on Oct 11th at 2 P.M. Mrs C Aughey presiding and a attendance of twenty four or fifty members. Mrs Frost opened the meeting with prayer after which the Pres read from Psalm 27: apologies were received from Mrs Astley Burton, A White, Parker, Clark, Mrs N. Buttle, Fleming & Birdson, Mrs White.

The minutes of the previous Annual Mtg were read & confirmed.

The Matrons reports were presented. Mrs C Aughey welcomed Mrs Grove the new Matron at Wesley & expressed our great appreciation of the great work she had accomplished at Wesley amid many difficulties. The reports presented were very satisfactory. Changes of staff have taken place at Wesley & we trust from now on a new order will reign. Thirty boys are in Wesley, and 33 at Epsom and the reports of their activities were very interesting.

The Homes Comtee reported things satisfactory

Things had been in great disorder at Wesley but after a few weeks, with the help of Miss Warlitt, other friends Mrs Grove has restored order. Things are to rights again. Mrs Faulkner reported everything favourable at Epsom regular meetings had been held, the needs of the Home catered for with linen clothes etc.

The Treasurer reported the financial statement which was read & adopted. We have had very heavy expenditure during the past year. Epsom recd £16.5.10.0. Wesley £38. Besides outstanding accounts which had to be met. We are very grateful to the Board for their donation of £100.

The Annual report was read & adopted. Pres. Lee. that the Xmas party be held at Epsom on Sat Dec 7th. Arrangements were left with the Pres. & Lee. to arrange. Mrs Fleming had promised a donation towards the strawberries & offers of assistance were given by members.

The Street collection for United Auphanges takes place on Oct 25th at Rensselaer. An appeal was made for collectors.

P.O. that the 4th Tues of each month, the 4th Wed be meeting days at Epsom - Wesley

respectively. Members were urged to pay a visit, take a friend along with them. Mrs Peak took the chair for the election of President, before calling for nominations spoke of the splendid work Mrs Caughey had done over the many years she had been Pres. No further nominations coming forward Mrs Caughey was asked to reconsider her decision to retire. Election of officers as follows. Appreciation of Mrs Steiner's 2 years as Treas was expressed. Pres. Mrs A & B Caughey. Sec. Miss C & W Agstaff. Treas. Mrs S Caughey.

Vice Presidents.

Mrs Steiner, W. S. Walker - Peak Walker
A White. Miss Fleming. Mrs Burton.

House Committee Epsom.

Mrs James Faulkner, Wiglesworth. Frost.
Pegler. Mrs. Peat. rep. from Chesham.

Wesley. Miss Harcourt Mrs In Lennan.
Mrs. Williams O'Brien. Thrift, Miss Gould.
Reported

Mrs Steiner

Following the collection, the benediction was pronounced by Mrs Frost.

S. Caughey

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held on
Feb 14 1947.

The Quarterly meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Bazaar Committee was held in the Parlour on Friday Feb 14 at 2 P.M.

There was a fair attendance of members Mrs A & B Caughey presiding.

The meeting opened with an interesting reading given by Mrs C Burton followed by prayer.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Drew Niddelstone, White Clark, Misses Harcourt Buttle & Miss Grove.

The minutes of the July meeting were read & confirmed.

The Matron of Epsom presented her report which was very interesting hearing of the various festivities they have had during the holiday period. Gifts of fruit had been received for jam making, bottling had been carried on. There are 100 children in the Home including 12 Hostel girls. The health of the children is good & all had had some time away on holiday.

The Sec in the absence of Miss Grove who has been indisposed presented Wesley report.

Every thing is going ahead smoothly. The staff shortage still prevails at both homes. Miss Warner sub Matron had left Wesley, we are in need of another competent person. An appeal was made for members of the Committee to help if possible while the Matron is sick. The boys number 30, all are at school, have settled down after the holidays. Pleasure is expressed at the boys being allowed to go to the Sunday School again.

Mrs. S. Caughey Treasurer reported that \$64.12.2 was in the bank. ^{raising funds} ~~was~~ discussed ~~at~~ it was P. C. See that we continue as in previous years & that circular letters be sent out to each guild soliciting their support for our clothing fund. It was stated that in many cases, our children's benefit fund has to go to their maintenance. Mrs. Faulkner. Miss Ine Lennan gave brief reports of the House Committee.

The meeting closed with Mrs. Walker pronouncing the benediction.
- S. Caughey.

Minutes of Quarterly meeting held on July 11th at 2 P.M. 1944.

The Quarterly meeting of the Ladies' Oraphy age Committee was held in Pitt St. Parlour on Friday July 11th at 2 P.M. Mrs. C. Aughey presided over a good attendance.

The ~~hostess~~ ~~was~~ called on Mrs. Jefferson & lead the devotions. The reading was taken from Matt 18th Chap. followed by prayer.

Apologies were received from Mrs. A. Whit Wigglesworth, Walter Draper, O. Buci & Miss Ine Lennan & Miss Benton.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Several new members were welcomed from various Guilds.

In the absence of Miss Benton, A. See read the report of Ephraim Home. Several of the children ^{have been} ~~are~~ suffering from a mysterious complaint, but are convalescing. There are 35 girls & children in ^{each of} the Homes; we are pleased to say a full staff at both places.

Mrs. Ine Lennan presented a very pleasing

report of the days at Wesley. The boys are all well. The smaller ones enjoying their new play room. Forty new blankets have been purchased & other necessities. Several gifts received were mentioned for which we are very grateful, also to Miss MacLennan for making boys' hats.

We regret that Miss Faulkner has found it necessary to give up the convenorship of the house Committee, she was thanked for her services so generously given.

Mrs Wigglesworth has taken over & reported everything satisfactory. Several ^{necessary} renovations are to be done & it was asked suggested that the Board make an effort to have them proceeded with at once. Miss Harbutt reported everything satisfactory at Wesley. Henderson Guild reported that they had adopted 4 boys of Wesley who had no friends to remember them on their birthday. This gesture was much appreciated. The financial statement revealed £102.6.5 in the bank, with several ~~large~~ amounts still to come.

Pro-see the allocation ^{of money} to the Matrons he left with the Ex officio the convenor & Matrons, Mrs Frost closed the meeting with the benediction A. A. Barclay

Minutes of Annual Meeting held on Oct 3rd 1944 at 2 PM.

The 30th Annual Meeting of the Methodist Ladies Orphanage Committee was held in the Parlor on Oct 3rd at 2 PM.

The President Mrs L. C. Angley opened the meeting with the reading of Psalm 121. followed by prayer led by Mrs A. White.

Apologies were received & sustained from Mrs. Peat, Frost Faulkner, Jefferson, Parker & Miss Fleming.

The minutes of the 1946 annual meeting were read & signed as correct.

The Matrons presented very interesting & comprehensive reports of the year's work. Full staffs are working at both homes & the health of the children is very good except for minor ailments. It is pleasing to note the interest the public take in help & entertain the children in parties, concerts & lectures which helps to while away the hours.

The house Committee reported very favourably on the working in the Homes. Renovations of curtains, carpets are necessary at Wesley.

also new stair carpet. Laid at Epsom.
 The Annual report was read. adopted
 The financial statement was presented by the
 Treasurer Mrs S Baughley. The response to the
 clothing fund was very satisfactory, at the less
 by about £30. ^{below} the previous year. Our balance
 in the bank is £205.9 we are feeling the benefit
 of the 10/- per week which comes to our clothing
 fund from some of the children.
 Business.

Mrs W after closed the meeting with the Benediction.

Arrangements for the Inas party to be held at
 Wesley on Dec 6th were left with the Pres. Sec.
 The Matrons & Convenors of Home Committees to
 buy the presents for the children to the value of
 7/6 per child.

The United ^{Street} collection takes place on
 Oct 24th. volunteers to assist at our stall at
 Remuera were sought.

The election of Officers took place Mrs White
 taking the chair & appealing to the ladies to do
 their utmost to secure someone to act as our
 Pres in place of Mrs Baughley who wishes to
 resign this position next year.

The election of Officers is as follows
 Pres Mrs A L Baughley. Sec G Wagstaff. Treas Mrs Baughley
 Vice Pres Mrs White. Burton. Walker. Peak. Steinhilf. Henry.
 Home Com: Wesley Miss Harbutt Convenor Mrs Freeman (Barn
 Haycock. Mrs G. Gould. Bruden
 Epsom Mrs W. G. Leonard (Convenor) Fernhill Mrs Lake. Regler Peak. Jock

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held on
 March 19th 1948.

The Quarterly meeting of the Methodist
 Ladies Bazaar Committee was held
 in the Pitt St Parlour on Friday
 March 19th at 2 P.M. Mrs L A Baughley
 presided over a fair attendance.
 The meeting opened with a reading
 from the Bible by W H Elliott on Work given
 by Mrs C. Burton followed by
 prayer.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Peak
 Faulkner, Rosses, Draper, Steinhilf, Misses Harbutt
 & In Loxton. These were sustained.

The minutes of the July meeting were
 read & confirmed.

A very interesting & comprehensive report
 was given by each of the Matrons
 We are pleased to report good health in
 both of the Homes especially so during
 the serious epidemic of infantile paralysis.
 The numbers at the home are less than
 usual, ~~but~~ 30 at Epsom and 25 at Wesley
 Owing to the epidemic the usual Inas party
 was unable to be held but strawberries
 & ice cream were supplied to the Homes.

each had their own party. Many & useful
have been the gifts given by kind friends.
Several alterations have been done at Epson,
a new playground lockers, & renovations to
furnishing & in due course the home will
be much brighter. The same is proposed
at Wesley, when material is available.
Reports given by the Convenors of the House
Committee revealed ^{things very} satisfactory. Preserving
& jam making had taken place many gifts
of fruit having been received from Harvest
Festivals & friends and the purchasing of
linen and hardware.

The financial statement was given by the
Treasurer. The sum of £156.15.0 is our credit.
Wesley had received £50 in Dec. & £3.17.0
had been paid for uniforms for the girls for
the Brigade.

The method of raising funds was discussed
it was proposed that we continue as in
the past few years & circulate the various
Church Guilds seeking their help & cooperation
in assisting our clothing fund.

Following the collection, Mrs Walker
pronounced the Benediction.

A. A. Campbell

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held in Parlour
at Parlow on Friday July 2nd 1948.

The Quarterly meeting of the Methodist
Ladies Orphanage Committee was held
in the Parlour on Friday July 2nd at 2 PM.
Mrs S. Caughey presided over a fair
attendance of members.

The meeting opened with all repeating
the Lords prayer.

Apologies were received from Mrs Walker
& S. Caughey. White, these were received & sustained.
The minutes of the previous meeting were
read & confirmed.

Apology was received from Miss Grouse. She
read the report from Wesley. The Inaction
reported things satisfactory, repairs work was
going ahead & interior decorations, a new steel
stove, hall carpet all adding greatly to the
convenience & appearance of the home. All the
help were very well, had been out to
several entertainments during the May holidays,
given by interested friends. There are 29
at the home at present.

Miss Archer the new Inaction at Epson was
warmly welcomed and introduced by
Mrs Caughey. A farewell afternoon had.

been tendered Miss Benton at Dr. Mrs. Caughey
residence on Wed June 20. This was attended
by members of the Ex of the Board, Ex
of Ladies Committee. & a presentation of a
cheque from the Board with a letter of
appreciation of her services as Inaon at Epson
Mrs Wiffen reported that the renovations
had been completed at Epson, new chairs
linen, crockery, cutlery had been purchased.
& at present a full supply was on hand.
Miss Harbuth also reported that similar
renovations has in hand at Wesley. & asked
that a supply of face cloths be supplied.
Pro. Sec. that the allocation of the money to
the Matrons be left to the Executive officers.

The amount in the bank at present is £1.17.3.

Mrs Caughey asked that she be relieved
of the Presidency at the annual meeting.
That we earnestly seek some one to fill her
position.

Following the offering, Mrs Parker
closed the meeting with the Benediction
Rev. Walker

March 1949

Minutes of Annual Meeting held on
Oct 1st at Pitt St Parlour 1948.

The 31st Annual Meeting of the Methodist
Ladies Pophamge Committee was held in Pitt
St Parlour on Friday Oct 1st at 2 P.M.
Mrs Caughey presided over a fair attendance.
The meeting opened with devotions led by
Mrs Frost who gave as her theme a part of
one of the Devos. messages to the Women of
Empire.

Apologies were received from Mrs. A White
Daphn Jefferson. Stenest. Miss Harbuth & Henry.
A motion of sympathy was passed with Mrs
Peat in her recent death of her husband.
The minutes of the previous ^{Annual} meeting were read
& confirmed.

The Annual reports from Wesley was received
& the Miss Archer presented her report from her
appointment in Troy. There are fifty seven children
in both homes 30 boys at Wesley and 27 girls boys
at Epson. The health of the children is very good
& we are grateful to the Matrons for their excellent
care. Staffing is still a problem & causes many
upsets. Recent renovations to both places has
added greatly to the comfort of the home & soon
Furniture will be installed.

The Annual report presented by the Sec was received & adopted.

The Financial statement given by Mrs S Baughley Re Treas. revealed our finances in a healthy state Receipts for the year: \$128.2.10. Expenditure: \$106.4.0. leaving a balance in the bank of 22.7.15.6. This report was rec. adopted.

Special request from more collectors for the United Synagogue Street Collection on Oct. 22. was received & an urgent appeal was made for the ladies to respond.

Arrangements for the Xmas party, ^{to be held at Wesley on Dec 11th} were left with the Executive Officers. Miss Fleming had offered to assist with the purchase of the strawberries. Mrs presents to the value of 4/6 were to be given each child. The House Convenor & Matrons to do the purchasing.

Appreciative reference was made by Mrs Peak to the splendid service Mrs Baughley had given our Committee as Pres over the ten years she had acted as our President and the election of Officers resulted as follows.

Pres. Mrs C. Burton.

Vice Pres. Mrs A. White. Steiner. S. Baughley. Walker. Peak & Mrs Hemmings. Pro Sec. Mrs Miss Fleming. Re made a life member. Bee & Wagstaff. Treas. Mrs S. Baughley.

House Con. (Wesley) Mrs Harbottle (Convenor) Mrs. Freeman.

O'Brien. Farris. Birdson. Guild.

Upon Mrs Wigglesworth (Convenor) Mrs Frost. Peat. Peat. Faulkner. ^{the meeting closed with the}

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held in the Pitt St Parlour on Feb 11th 1949.

The Quarterly meeting of the Methodist Ladies Chophanage was held in the Pitt St Parlour on Friday Feb 11th at 2 P.M.

In the absence of the Pres Mrs Burton, Mrs Walker presided over a fair attendance. The meeting opened with prayer led by the Mrs Walker followed with a reading from Psalm 92.

Apologies were received from Mrs Burton & Baughley, White, Wigglesworth, Rosser, Parker, Faulkner, Peat, Frost. These were received & sustained.

Two members were welcomed &

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed.

The reports from the Matrons spoke of the many functions the children had been able to participate in during the latter part of the year and ^{during} present period. We are still in need of a sub Matron at Wesley. ~~but~~ the refrigerators are in & the Foodmaster will be installed shortly, that helping to assist during staff shortages. The health of the children has been good.

apart from a few measles cases at the end of the year. About 31 children are in each of the homes at present but changes are continually taking place.

The financial statement was given by the Treasurer. We have a credit balance of £165. 4. 0. The Mother at Wesley had received £50 and £15. 15. 4 had been spent on the kmas that & presents.

As two meetings of the House Committee had been held, but the consensus reported things satisfactory. Regret was expressed at that Mrs. Lake of Breckings had sent in her resignation from the committee & her services have been greatly appreciated & a letter was to be sent, thanking her.

The business was the method of raising money for our clothing fund. Two new suggestions coming forward, it was proposed to follow the procedure of previous years & approach the various church guilds per circular letter seeking their help in this matter.

Following the collection the meeting closed with the Benediction

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held in Pitt St Parlour on July 1st 1949.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Amalgamated Committee was held in the Parlour on July 1st at 2 P.M.

The meeting opened with a reading and prayer led by the Pres. Mrs. Burton. Apologies were received from Mrs. Jefferson, Faulkner, White, Sharp, Dross, Jessie Larkett and Bycroft. Mrs. Lissenden.

A motion of sympathy was passed with Mrs. Thompson in the loss of her husband members standing in silence.

A welcome was extended to three new members. Mrs. Archer, Davies, & Dunsom.

The minutes of the previous ^{meeting} were read & signed.

Mrs. Archer, Matron of Epson gave a very comprehensive report. Twenty nine children are in the home including 5 hostel girls. Treats have been given by the various friends, and gifts of fruit and vegetables have been received. The Robot foodmaster is proving a boon at both homes. Miss Grove's work is undressed sent in her report: 31 are at Wesley and the drop well. Happy Staffs in both homes

are complete but changes are continually taking place. The new Recreation room, pet's house are complete at Wesley and promising a boon to the hosp. A tennis court is in course of being laid out at 5 pm & this too will provide healthy recreation for the girls.

The financial statement was received. Several guilds having sent in donations. The amt in bank is £190.3.11.

The House Commrs ^{Mrs Wigglesworth} at Epsom presented a satisfactory report of things in the home. Towels and linen were replenished. an appeal was made by the Matron for handkerchiefs & serviettes. Mrs Harbottle's report of Wesley was given by the Sec following which a discussion took place on how best we could assist & advise as to the administration of the home & also try & arrange for brighter surroundings for the Ladies who go to sew.

The allocation of any money needed by the Matrons was left to the Executive officers.

Following the collection ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~meeting~~ ^{meeting} closed the meeting with the Benediction.

Minutes of Meeting held in Pitt St Parlor on Friday Oct 7th 1949.

The Annual Meeting of the Methodist Ladies Committee was held in the Pitt St Parlor on Friday Oct 7th at 2 P.M. Mrs C Burton presiding over a good attendance of members.

The meeting opened with a reading with thoughts for the Day followed by prayer led by the Pres.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Walker, Wigglesworth, White, Jensen Chippendale Jefferson, Miss Imberson.

A welcome was extended to three new members Mrs Benfell, Whitlow, Inyess. Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were read & confirmed.

The Annual report was presented & adopted.

The Matrons of Wesley, Epsom Homes, presented their reports. Our numbers stand at 60 at present 31 boys and 29 at Epsom including 4 Hostel girls. The health of the children has been very good, conditions at both homes are very satisfactory. ~~Several new~~ A House Master has been appointed

Following the ~~conclusion~~ collection Mrs. Ford closed the meeting
with the Rev. Mr. W. B. Keel July 14th 1950

staff was head by Mrs. Grove. From the Club master!
at Wesley & Home with their new recreation
room better facilities for amusement & sport
are available, & guidance in the training of these
young lasses. Both homes have been supplied
many treats in the way of entertainment by
interested friends, theatre proprietors etc.
Mrs. Refrignators, Food master & drying machines
have been installed all helping in the working
of the Homes.

The Financial Statement was presented by
Mrs S. B. Aughey our able Treas. Our finances
are in a satisfactory state the balance in
bank being £84.5-11.

An appeal was made for a Ping Pong table
for Wesley. Mrs. Archer expressed thanks to
the Guilds who had so generously responded
to the appeal for committees & handkerchiefs.
Pro. See that the Inas party be held at
Epsom on the 3 Dec. The arrangements
being left with the Ex. officers. The room
that up to 12/- be spent on Inas presents
the Matrons & House Convenors to do be buying.
an appeal was made for street collectors for
Oct 21st at Remembrance P. O.

Pro. See that in view of us having to change our
Ann Inty to July the election of Officers be
postponed till then. Mrs. Harbottle wished to
be released from her position of Convenor at Wesley. She
was heartily thanked for her long & faithful service

The minutes of meeting held in the Pitt
St Parlour on Friday March 6th 1950.

The Quarterly meeting of the Int Eden
Methodist Ladies Guild was held in the
Pitt St Parlour on Friday March 11th at
2 P.M.

The meeting presided over by our Pres
Mrs B. Buxton opened with a reading &
prayer taken from Prayers & Devotions.
Apologies were received from Mrs W. Eggleston
Walker, W. Lute, Huddleston, Frost, Chippendale
& Parker

A welcome was extended to several new
members. Mrs Brown, Chrystall, Hanes
Lumbull & Sharp.

The minutes of the ~~previous~~ ^{July} meeting were
read & signed as correct.

The Matrons presented their reports. Mrs
Grove having ^{just} returned after convalescing
following her operation. Reports revealed the
Homes in full staff after many changes.
Minutes were paid by the Matrons to the
many kind friends who had given Inas
treats to the children. Thanks were accorded
the Int Albert Ladies for coming to assist
Mrs Grove with the Fruit from N Festival

Miss Ancker mentioned that St Helens Brown
Aunt had given the children a Xmas treat.
had also sent each child a birthday present.
All the children had been able to enjoy a period
on holiday & came back benefited from the change.
^{Finance} Mrs S. C. Aughey presented the balance sheet
which showed a balance of £18.14.10. ^{Present} A floral tribute
had been sent to Mrs A. C. Aughey prior to her departure to England on
holiday.

The House committee had not met at Wesley
Miss Harbutt having tendered her resignation
previously. The Pres expressed our sincere
thanks & gratitude to Miss Harbutt for her
many years of ~~the~~ faithful help &
assistance she had given to Wesley.

Business. It was proposed that the means of
raising money for the clothing fund be as
in the past years - by appealing to the
various church guilds. Members were asked
to approach their guilds & speakers to bring
our Orphanages more before their notices
& also to stress the need for sending
ladies to the Homes to mend.

Following the Benediction the meeting
closed with prayer.

Minutes of Annual Meeting held in the
Pitt St Parlour on Friday July 14th
at 2 P.M.

The Annual Meeting of the Methodist Ladies
Orphanage Committee was held in the Pitt
St Parlour on Friday July 14th at 2 P.M.
Mrs Walker presided over a fair
attendance & opening the meeting
Mrs Walker read a very interesting & helpful
reading on "What is Happiness" written by
Leslie Church after which she led us in prayer.
Orphanages were received from Mrs Roscoe
& White.

A new member Mrs Caswell from Henderson
was welcomed.

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

The financial statement was given by the
Treas. which revealed the credit of £266.1.8.
Owing to the change of date from Oct to July
for our Annual Mtg several Guilds had not
made their contribution.

The Annual report was read & adopted.
Mrs Wigglesworth gave a comprehensive
report of the Orphan House Committee. All
was working well at both Homes. Several

M.P. Bunker

The Banquet

at Mrs. it was decided to give her a gift from this committee to the value of £2. or more. It is pleasing to note the interest the outside public take in our homes in giving entertainment to the children. The Treasurer gave the financial statement.

Receipts £65. 5. 6

Expenditure 131. 12. 9.

Balance in Bank £200. . 9.

The House Committee report for Wesley was given by Mrs Ingers. Purchases have to be made of quilts for one dormitory, curtains & necessities for the kitchen. Epsom ladies had met but were meeting again the following Mrs to take an inventory of things in the Home. Suggestions for the raising of money for our clothing fund were asked for & after a full discussion was decided to revert to our previous way of cooperating the various church guilds by sending circular letters enlisting their practical assistance.

It was proposed that we hold our next meeting at Wesley Home if convenient to the Incheon members to take their lunch. met about 11 am & view the Home. Some sundries

Bunches of wool which had been left by Mrs. Home by Mrs. Ingers were distributed for members to knit for our large family. Also two beautiful quilts were on show.

It was suggested that they be valued & then taken & tried to be sold if no private buyers came forth. This good closed the meeting with the Benediction.

M.P. Bunker
5/10/51

was thanked for her...
at the House Committee. Ph. Ke. - 1951 Mrs. H. W.

Minutes of Annual Meeting held at the Epsom Home on July 6th 1951.

As a means of allowing our Ladies Committee members to have a more intimate knowledge of the inside life of our Homes our Annual meeting was held at the Guls Home Buckland Rd on July 6th at 11 am. Despite the distance it was very encouraging that over 30 ladies were able to avail themselves of the opportunity of being present. A welcome cup of tea welcomed us, provided by the House Committee awaited us after which the President led the devotion. Applauds were received from Mrs. White Freeman, Dosley, Kelsey, Sharpe Ward & Davies.

Expressions of sympathy were passed with the family of Mrs Peat, who had been a valued member of our House Committee at Epsom, also with Mrs Harris in the passing of her father.

The minutes of the 1950 Annual Meeting were read & signed.

The Annual report was read & adopted. Mrs. W. Egglestone presented the House Committee & was pleased to report that things had the

home had been very satisfactory. Purchases of quilts linen, crochery, had been made at both homes & general oversight to the necessities of the Home. Mrs. Inyess was unable to be present but ^{several} purchases had been made at Wesley. Appreciation of the wonderful service given by Mrs W. Wigglesworth & Mrs Inyess was expressed by the Pres. & others many hours ~~they~~ ^{have} spent many hours by them in seeing to the needs of the Homes.

The Matrons presented their reports. The children in the home number 51, 27 at Epsom 24 at Wesley. The health of the children is very good minor operations for tonsils being the chief trouble. Staff trouble at Wesley has caused much inconvenience & hardship to the Matron. Appreciation was expressed to the Ladies of the Church Guilds who had assisted with the mending.

The Treasurer presented the Balance Sheet revealing a credit balance of £271.5.7. This was received & adopted & appreciation expressed at the excellent work done by our Treas.

Guilds were asked to try & have their contributions in by the end of June.

M. J. Burton
11/5/21

The election of officers took place Mrs Walker occupying the chair. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers.

The Officers for the ensuing year.

Pres. Mrs R. J. Burton
Vice Pres. Mrs Caughey. ~~Strait~~, P. Oak, -
Hemmings & Bennett.

Sec. C. E. Wagstaff
Treas. Mrs S. Caughey.

House Committee.

Epsom. Mrs Wigglesworth (Convenor) Mrs Frost
Faulkner. Jackson. Benfell, Jefferson, & one
to be appointed by convenor.

Wesley. Mrs Inyess (Convenor) Mrs O'Brien
Whitlow Harris, Chrysell, Freeman.
Miss Gould. By Craft.

At the close of the meeting Sister Day, Sec. Manager was invited to speak to us on the matters concerning the Homes & the raising of money to support the homes & valuable insight & information was given to the members. ~~more~~ & all felt a greater desire to assist in this matter. Mrs Hemmings thanked Sister Day, & the meeting closed with the Benediction. Following lunch in the dining room, members were given an opportunity of viewing over the Home.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of the
Ladies Committee Oct 5th 1907.

As previously arranged we held our
Quarterly meeting at Wesley Home but about
on Friday Oct 5th. We were pleased to welcome
a very representative gathering. A welcome
cup of tea greeted us, served by the staff
& House Committee. The meeting presided over
by the Pres. opened with devotions led
by Mrs Brown reading from 1st Samuel,
followed by prayer.

A welcome was extended to all followed
by ~~House~~ apologies being received from
Mrs. J. Coughley, Walker, C. Crystal, Laking
Williamis Sharpe, Hall, Habner.

A motion of sympathy was passed with the
relatives of the late Mrs J. C. Clark, the Pres
paying a tribute to the many years of service
Mrs Clark had rendered to the work of the Homes
as Pres. & Home Com. Secy.

The minutes of the previous ^{French} meeting were
read & signed as correct.

The Financial statement was presented by
the Treas. Receipts for the Quarter 59.14.0

Total in bank £ 332.1.7. Two bankers
were reminded that their donations had not

been received from last year.

The Matrons reported very satisfactory conditions.
Mrs Crane had had a busy time with workmen
during the school holidays & now things were
getting into order, and the new arrangement
of the rooms was proving very helpful.
Five new curtains for the staff sitting room had
been donated by Mr. Mrs. Coughley, new curtains
had been purchased for the dining room. Cases
of measles had broken out at Epsom but
trust it would not prove serious. Several
pleasant outings had been enjoyed by the
children.

The House committee of both Homes had
held regular meetings & attended to the
necessary requirements, several replacements
had been made at Wesley, including curtains
& Congelium square for the Matrons bedroom.
Epsom ladies had been busy helping with
the mending of the House linen.

Business.

The Annual Street collection for the United
Aplomages is to be held on Oct 19th. 2 members
were asked to assist with the collecting
the stall to be at the Power Rd in the city.
Arrangement for the mas party to be held

at Epsom on Dec. 1st. ~~It~~ ^{suggested} that an Ice
cream cake be given instead of a fruit cake &
Shawbemis. cream. Paper hats to be purchased.
Pres. that the sum of 4/6. be spent on each
child as a Xmas gift from the Committee.
Mrs Brown to ask ^{Mr} B Conway if he would
assist with the sports. & also the Pres to
approach the Y Wkne & Puppet show.
Following that Mrs Coughlin pres. that the Mothers
be given 1/6 each for their clothing Fund & Xmas
fares.

Following the Benediction all partook of their
lunch & then were invited to view over
the Home. Thanks being expressed
to Mrs Gyron & the Staff for their hospitality.
Eli Walker
March 4th 1952

Minutes of meeting held in the Parlour
on March 7th 1952.

The Quarterly meeting of the Ladies Bazaar
Committee was held in the Parlour on Friday
March 7th at 2 P.M.

In the absence of the Pres through ill-
ness Mrs Walker presided over a ~~fair~~
attendance of 27 members.

The meeting opened with a reading from
allstars The Peace book. "Hidden Fountain"
followed by prayer.

Apologies were received from Mrs Ashley
Binton, Lakin, Huddleston, Brown White
Hemmings & Ward.

A warm welcome was extended to
Mrs Butterworth who is now Mother at
Wesley. & a tribute paid by Mrs Walker to
her many years of service ^{previously} at Epsom.
The Mothers gave very happy reports.
Harvest Produce. was coming in from the
different churches. & was very acceptable.
Several very pleasant outings had been
given to the children before & after Xmas.
Three pieces the Junior Chamber of Commerce
the Police & the two Sunday Schools all
helping to bring joy into the homes.

The Financial statement was given by the Treas Mrs S Langley. After the Vmas expenses, presents for the children + the ^{cash} donations the balance in hand was £53.18.0. An anonymous donation of £39.14.10 had been received.

Miss Ingham reported that they had visited the Home the previous Tues & found things very satisfactory. An inventory had been taken of ~~all~~ the things in the Home.

The business of the meeting was to find ways & means to raise funds for our clothing fund.

After considering matters it was decided to continue as in the past & circulate the various Church Guilds seeking their help & inviting their interest the money to be in the Treas by the end of June.

Following the collection the Post closed the meeting with prayer & the benediction

M. P. Burton.

3/10/52.

Minutes of Annual Meeting held in the Pitt St Parlour on July 11th at 2 P.M.

The 35th Annual Meeting of the Methodist Ladies Committee was held in the Parlour on Friday July 11th at 2 P.M. Mrs Burton presiding over a small attendance of 26 Ladies. The meeting opened with devotions led by Mrs A. & an. who took a reading from the Psalms followed by prayer & the Lords prayer.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Walker, Barwell, Peak, Hall, & Miss Mc Lennan.

The minutes of the 1951 Annual meeting were read & signed.

The Financial report was presented by the Treas Mrs Langley who gave a detailed account of the contributions made from each Guild & the donations received. The credit balance revealed a credit of £388.2.2. This report was received & adopted, thanks expressed to the Treas for his excellent balance sheet.

The Sec gave the Annual report which was received & adopted & appreciation expressed.

The Matrons of each home presented their reports & revealed a very fine atmosphere

Apart from minor ailments the health of the children has been very good. We have 63 children in the Homes. 34 at Epsom & 29 at Wesley. Both Homes are fully staffed & the work going along very happily. Reports of money outgoings the children had been given by interested friends. Thanks was expressed to the ladies for their help with the sewing & mending. Reports from the House Convenors remained ever high in their praise of the state of the Homes. Very little had been purchased during the last few months. These ladies were thanked by the Pres for their unfailing help in carrying out the many duties needed to keep the Homes in necessaries.

The election of Officers followed. Mrs A. L. Caughey occupying the Chair. She expressed the thanks of the meeting & the Pres for her leadership as Pres. Pres that she be re-elected. For further nomination Mrs Burton was re-elected Pres.

Vice Pres Mrs. Hemmings. A. L. Caughey, Mrs. Burton

Quorum to be asked & accept nomination

Sec. Mrs C. B. Wapleff,

Treas. Mrs S. Caughey.

House Convenors. Mrs. Wapleff. Epsom & Wesley. Each to elect their own committee.

Pres that other members be co-opted to this committee apart from those elected by the Quorum. The meeting closed.

with the Resolution.

Minutes of meeting held at Wesley Home on Oct 3rd 1952

The Quarterly meeting of the Methodist Ladies Bazaar Committee was held at Wesley Home on Oct 3rd 1952.

After enjoying a welcome cup of tea the meeting commenced with a short reading written by Wilhelmina Dutch followed by prayer & Lord's prayer. Apologies were received from Mrs. L. C. Aughey Walker, Freeman & Todd. Minutes of the March meeting were read & signed.

Mrs Long, Mrs Blair were welcomed as new members of the Epsom House Committee.

Matron gave brief reports of the doings of the Homes & it is very pleasing to know of the happy atmosphere that is apparent in the Homes with both staff & children. All the children had enjoyed a fortnight at Campbell's Bray Home under the guidance of the Matron & some of the staff. There are 31 children in each of the Homes.

Mrs. Burton
10/11/52

Several entertainments given by interested friends had been enjoyed by the children & The Convenors of the House Committee reported everything satisfactory in both Homes.

Mrs Caughey reported that the Credit balance stood at £415.

It was proposed & sec that the Mothers be given £75 each for their clothing fund & that Xmas presents to the amt of £10/- be spent on each child as a gift from the Ladies Committee.

It was also proposed that the Xmas party be held at Wesley on Nov 29. Several ladies offered to make paper hats. ^{Mrs} decided to give sweets & chocolate instead of the Xmas cake. A letter was received from the Sec of the United Orphanages Council requesting us to man the stall at the Power Rd corner.

A full quantity of coats of Ladies volunteered to do duty during the day.

Following the collection Mrs Can closed the meeting with the Benediction & hymn & a friendly chat brought a pleasant meeting to a close.

M L Boulton

6/3/53

Minutes of Meeting held on Feb 6th 1953

The Quarterly meeting of the Ladies Committee was held in the Parlour on Feb 6th 1953 at 2 PM. Mrs B. Burton presiding over a fair attendance. Mrs Frost led the devotional period commencing with a hymn followed by a talk on our liquid pledge, closing with prayer.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Chrystall, Kelsey, Walker, Hemmings, Jefferson. A welcome was extended to Mrs O. Longlin of Roskill & Mrs Blais of Dunbarque.

The minutes of the Oct meeting were read & signed.

The Mothers gave fine reports telling of Xmas parties given to the children, their holidays & the picnic & outings given by interested friends & organisations. There are 23 girls & boys at Epsom & 25 days at Wesley. Harvest Festival goods were coming in & busy days ahead, hotting fruit.

All the children had been away for the holiday to Campbell's Bay or to kind friends.

The House Committee reported very favourable on the conditions at both Homes. Purchases of blankets & curtains had been made at Epsom. It was requested we ask the Board to purchase a new strip of lining for the toilet passage way at W.

The financial statement was presented by the
Treas Mrs Caughey. The balance in the bank
is £256.18.2. The amt spent since last quarter
£188 & received £49³

Business.

Ways & means of raising money for our
clothing fund were discussed. The Pres. explained
about this fund & it was decided to call it the
Clothing & Sunshine Fund, as this money was also
used to give the children their treats during the
year & pay for their holidays when needed. It was
Pres. See that we continue as in the past & send
out circular letters to the various church guilds
requesting their support.

The Pres reported that the plans for the new building
were well on the way, & the suggestion was made
that at some future date we discuss ways & means
whereby we may raise funds to assist in
furnishing the new home.

A request from the Albert. club. ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~year~~ ^{year}
was received from Mrs Brown. Mrs A. Caughey
kindly offered to donate the wool. Mrs Brown
hoped to get kind friends to do the knitting.

Following the collection the Pres. closed
the meeting with the Benediction
M. P. Burton.

Minutes of Annual Meeting held on July 10th 1953

The Annual meeting of the Ladies Committee
was held in the P. H. St Paulou on Friday
July 10th at 2 PM

Mrs Burton presided over an attendance of
26 members.

The meeting opened with devotions led by
Mrs Carr who took as her reading a passage
from Lewis unfeeling power followed by
prayer & the Lord's prayer.

Apologies for absence were received from
Mrs Walker, Mr Penaker, O'Doughlin, Brown
& Hall.

Messages of sympathy were passed to Mrs
Butterworth & Mrs Draper in the loss of their
respective parents. members standing in silence.
The minutes of the 1952 Annual meeting
were read & signed.

The Annual report was read & adopted.
Mrs S. Caughey presented the Treasurer's
report which revealed a credit balance of
£345.7.6 Detailed amounts sent in from
the various church guilds were stated members
were asked to thank the guilds for their
generous assistance. Several donations from

interested friends had been received.
The Matron's reports were received, it is very
pleasing to hear that both homes are fully
staffed & that the health of the children is
so good despite all the damp weather we have
had. Thanks was expressed to the many kind
friends who had given the children outings
& had them over the holidays, also for the many
generous gifts that are received. During the year
the Conveners of the House Committees reported
everything in very good order, very little
purchasing had been necessary over the past
quarter. The Pres thanked the ladies of these
Committees for the time & interest which they
give in doing this work.

The election of officers followed. Mrs. A. L. Caughy,
took the chair. invited nominations for Pres. but
pres. Pro. Sec. that Mrs. Burton be re-elected cannot
Vice Pres. Mrs. A. L. Caughy, Hemmings, Duxman
Sec. Miss C. E. Wagstaff

Treas. Mrs. S. Caughy
House Conveners Epsom. Mrs. W. G. Gleanworth Wesley Wesley
The Pres called for ideas for raising money for
Jusseshurg. our new home. asked the ladies to keep
this matter before them. Pro that next meeting
be held at the Epsom Home - Oct.

Following the collection the Pres closed with the
Benediction

Minutes of Meeting held on Oct 2nd 1953.

The Quarterly meeting of the Methodist
Ladies Committee was held at Epsom
Home on Friday Oct 2nd at 11 AM. when
thirty members attended. Mrs. Burton
presided & opened our meeting with devotion
reading from Matthew 18th Chap. & an extract
on the care of children followed by the Lords
prayer

Apologies were received from Mrs. Walker,
Peat, Pierce, C. an, C. anell, Brown, Meyers
& Mrs. A. Longstin.

Two new members Mrs. R. Gailick & Mrs. Breech
were welcomed.

The minutes of the Feb 1952 meeting were
read & signed.

The Financial statement was presented by
the Treasurer which revealed a balance
of £377.4.6. Amt received during quarter £31.
The reports given by the Matrons were very
encouraging. Epsom has 29 children at present -
all have been well in health. Wesley boys
have had a successful season at football
a splendid concert had been held at Epsom
the funds & help with their sports equipment.
Wesley Home had purchased a Broadley & were

M. H. Burton

Mrs Jefferson closed her meeting with the Benediction

Mrs. Benton

rearing their own chickens, ~~kept later to~~
~~sell the chickens.~~ An appeal was made for
old linen & interlock for bandages.

A happy time had been spent by the girls
and boys at Campbells Bay during the Aug
school holidays.

The House Committee reported very satis-
factory conditions at both Homes. 8 dog
tea tins & odd things had been purchased
for Epsom. 1 B Kromemier electric jug & teapot.

£10 for tables & passage away for Wesley.

It was decided to hold the Xmas party on
the 28th Nov at Epsom. Mrs Russell Gairick
offered to assist with the organising of games
Miss Sutherland & Miss Bailey to entertain the
smaller children. Several ladies offered to make
paper hats & snowflakes to be purchased.

Pres. see that 10/- be spent on Xmas gift for
each child. & that the matrons be given £1.5-
each for their clothing & Sunshine fund.

The cake or substitute to be left for the Pres
to decide.

An appeal for collectors for the Shipharage
Street opay. on Oct 23rd was received & times
allotted to those willing to assist. Thanks was
expressed to the Matron & House Committee for
their hospitality in providing morning tea &
assisting with the lunch. Following the collector

Minutes of meeting held on March 12th 1954.

The Quarterly meeting of the Methodist Ladies
Aid Society Committee was held in the Pitt St
Parlour on Friday Feb 12th at 2 P.M.

Mrs Benton presided over a fair attendance
The meeting opened with devotions led by
Mrs Ban. who took as her theme. Fullness of
God. closing with prayer.

Apologies were received from Mrs Wigglesworth
Walker, Canall, Todd, Gairick, Chappell, Hennings
& Miss In Lennan.

The minutes of the Oct meeting were read &
signed.

The financial statement was given by the
Treasurer & a credit of £136 was received.
Over expenses for the quarter being above our
income for the year. This to be mentioned
in our appeal for our clothing fund.

The Matrons presented their reports. Mrs
Robinson acting as Matron during Mrs Archer's
period of leave of absence. A welcome was
extended to Mrs Robinson who gave the Epsom
report of the Home. At present 29 children are
at Epsom and 27 at Wesley. The children had
all been away at Xmas for different periods

of time for this holiday. Her health had benefited
& news were getting down to another year. Harvest.
Festival & many other ~~fruits~~ ^{fruits} goods had been
received & good use made of them in preserving
them. Also many other useful gifts including
tins of biscuits.

Thrupp & the absence of the Home Comrades &
short mental report was given by members.

A letter of thanks was received from the Sec of
the United Orphanage Committee for help received in
the Street Collecting campaign.

The President reported that work had been
commenced at the new home at Mt Reskill. &
we are desirous ^{that the Committee make} of ~~making~~ an effort to do
most of the furnishing. It was suggested that
the Executive Committee be given power to co-opt other
members & go into ways & means of holding a
function whereby we may raise funds to
assist with this idea.

The Annual appeal for the clothing fund to
be sent to the Guilds & being before them over
need for more funds to meet our expenses.

A resolution was passed authorising the Secs
to open a special banking account to be called
the Orphanage Furnishing fund. Members were
reminded of the Annual meeting to be held in July.
Following the collection the Pres. closed the meeting with
prayer.

Annual report of Ladies Committee
for 1953-1954 July 2nd 1954.

As we come to the end of another years
work we remember with gratitude the many
blessings we have received & Gods ^{guidance} ~~grace~~
to us in all our doings.

The year has passed happily in the working
of the homes has run very smoothly. We
are deeply grateful to the Matrons & staff for
their unflinching love & devotion which they
bestow on their big families. We regret
that Miss Archer has had to have leave of
absence owing to family sickness, & we
acknowledge the good work Miss Robinson
is doing to fill the vacancy. We appreciate
the help we received through during Mrs Hodge's
stay at Wesley, it was of great assistance over
a very difficult period.

As we read back over the minutes we
realise what a busy time it has been for
children & staff, with all their different
activities. It is very pleasing to hear of the
different organisations being interested
& giving the children such wonderful outings.
Also we appreciate the efforts of the
Matrons & staff in raising money to help.

pay for the sports equipment. The Home party at Epsom was a happy function & we thank all those who helped to make it a success.

We cannot let this report be written without expressing our gratitude to the House Convoys & their Committee for the fine work they have done through the year. We fully realise that much of the work of maintaining the Homes

is due to their thought & foresight.

At last our long looked for new home is becoming a reality & it was the privilege of many to attend the dedication & laying of the foundation stone.

Members also participated in the street collection held in the city in Oct.

Once again we would ask the representatives from the various guilds to convey our thanks & appreciation of their generous support to our clothing & Sunshine Fund, also to those who go to the Homes each month & month. This is a noble work & much appreciated by the
Institutions.

As we enter a new year much thought & prayer will be needed & we pray that God will direct us as we go forward in our new venture.

A.L.B.

Annual

Minutes of Executive meeting held on
July 2nd 1954

The Annual meeting of the Executive committee of the Homes held on July 2nd at 1 P.M.

Pres. Mrs. Burton. A. C. Caughey. Hemming W. G. Gleaners
Drensmire. Trues. S. Caughey. B. Wapstaff.

The meeting opened with the Lords prayer.

The minutes of the 1953 annual meeting were read & signed.

The Treasurer gave the financial statement which showed a credit balance of £364.11.7.

Pres. that the present officers remain in office another year to see the finalising of the new home.

The Pres reported that the Sec. has had visited ^{the} Dulcraff firm & inspected the beds they were advertising & the probability of being able to secure a cheaper line which are being made for the armed forces.

A visit to the Homes had been made & inventory taken of anything that may be of use.

Wap. means of raising money for the furnishing fund was discussed, pres. that we hold a jumble sale where the persons buying come & take the goods offered & not hold a public one. Goods to be left at the gates of the Guilds to be notified by circular letter. Staff collected by those willing to help.

Pres. that we also send circular letters to country guilds

soliciting their assistance in monetary gifts.
It was anticipated the cost involved would be considerable & every available effort be made to interest people in this kind venture.

Pro that we held a concert in Aug. the programme to be given primarily by the Longan students, this was left to the Pres to arrange.

House committees reported things very satisfactory at the Homes at Epsom. crockery pots had been purchased & the three hand irons had been repaired.

Minutes of Annual Meeting of Orphanage Committee. 1954 July 2nd

The Annual meeting of the Methodist Ladies Orphanage Committee was held in the Pitt St Parson on Friday July 2nd at 2 P.M. Mrs Burton presiding over a good attendance.

Mrs Hemmings opened our meeting with devotions bringing a challenge to us in service for the master. From a reading by Henry Drummond followed by prayer.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Ashley, Baily, Chynstall, Wifflesworth & Miss Robinson. A motion of sympathy was passed with the passing family of Mrs Fute who had been called to higher service. Mrs Fute had been a faithful member of our committee for many years. The minutes of the 1953 Annual meeting were read & signed.

The Annual report was received & adopted. Mrs S. Baughay presented the financial statement, balance sheet, which revealed a credit of £964.4.7. several guilds were still to send their donations. This was received & adopted.

Mrs Butterworth presented the report for Wesley Home; great credit is due to the Mothers staff

for the wonderful improvement in the live
at the Home. Mrs Burton expressed our pleasure
at the appointment of Mrs Butcher as
Matron in charge of the new Home. There are
24 boys at Wesley, & everything has
run very smoothly. It is a pleasure to know
they have had so many presents given, &
the interest that is taken in their welfare.
Mrs Burton presented Mrs's Robinson's report
for Epsom. which also revealed
a happy atmosphere.

Mrs Myers reported matters very satisfactory
at Wesley, very little purchasing had been
necessary.

As the Pres vacated the chair Mrs Coughley
expressed the committee's appreciation of the work
the Pres had done & was doing in connection
with the new Home. & proposed that she
be re-elected. This was carried unanimously.
Vice Pres. Mrs A L Coughley, Hemmings, Durcomin,
Lee & Wagstaff

Treas Mrs Coughley,
House Convenor. Mrs. Wigglesworth. & Myers,
A note of thanks was expressed to the
officers for their work during the year.
The chief business before the meeting

was ways & means of raising money for
the ~~new~~ furnishing of the new Home.
Mrs Burton reported on a visit to Lutecraft
re beds. & also notified us that a friend
had offered to spray with paint all the iron
beds that were of any use ~~at present~~ here
to be used again.

It was suggested that we have a jumble sale
a room at Grafton St. was available, the
Church guilds in the city were to be circulated
asking to send in clean used clothing
& marked clearly as change. This to be sorted
during the 3rd week in July. Mrs S Coughley &
got in touch with the buyers whom she knew.
The Pres. also suggested that county guilds
from the Area. N.T. Area districts be
asked to contribute monetary donations.
A concert to be given by the Longan students
to be held at a time suitable to them was
also decided on. Tickets to be 2/6 & arrange-
ments made to have advertisements to help
cover the cost. The arrangements left to the Pres
for time & place.

Following the ~~benefit~~ collection the benediction
was pronounced. M. L. Burton.

Executive Meeting of Ladies Committee
Oct 1st 1954.

A short executive meeting was held prior to the general meeting commencing at 11 AM. Those present Pres Mrs G L Baughey, S Baughey, Wigglesworth, Dunsmuir, & the Sec.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Peake, Hemmings & Inyres.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed.

The financial statement revealed a credit balance of £407 in the Clothing acc. & £187 in the furnishing fund.

It was proposed that £50 be transferred from the clothing fund to the furnishing fund. This to be referred to the general meeting.

Mrs Wigglesworth reported things satisfactory at Upson very little purchasing having been done.

Pres that we hold the Knas party at Wesley on Nov 27th & the arrangements be as previously.

Pres that £75 be paid over to each nation for clothing & holiday fund.

Street collectors to be arranged at meeting.

Pres. that we arrange for a Garden Party or fairs to be held at the New Home early in March. The meeting adjourned for the general meeting.

The minutes of Quarterly Meeting held at Wesley Home on Oct 1st at 11 AM.

As a pleasant change our Quarterly meeting was held at Wesley Home on Oct 1st where we were kindly received & welcomed with a cup of tea by the Matron & staff.

A good attendance was presided over by the Pres. Devotions were led by Sister Duff Jones who based her thoughts on sharing & leading us to the happiness we get when helping others. finishing with a poem by Ello Wheeler Wilcox on prayer.

A welcome was extended to all. two new Sabers members Mrs Garffin & Mrs Davis.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. David, O Laughlin, Bescombe, Astley, Brown Peake, Hemmings Inyres & Breese.

A motion of sympathy was passed with Mrs. Arkus in the passing of her father members standing in silence.

The minutes of the March meeting were taken as read.

The financial statement given by the Treas. revealed a credit of £407 in the Clothing acc. & £187 in the furnishing.

Pres. that £50 be transferred from the

clothing acc & the furnishing, carried.

Pres. See that £75 be given to each Matron for clothing. holiday fund. £100 be given on an average for each child. Xmas gift. House reports.

Miss Wigglesworth reported that little buying had been done at Ipswich during the quarter, the same was said of Wesley things being kept down to a minimum until the change over.

The Matrons reported that the children were all well. had enjoyed their holidays. Miss Archer expressed her thanks & gratitude to the committee for their kindness during her father's illness. The

flowers sent. Miss Bultman reported the anonymous donation of an ironing machine. Members were asked to get their local ministers to take the bottle tops collected to the room at Sisters Days. for the layer to collect.

It was proposed that we have the Xmas party on Nov 24th at Wesley. Miss Dunsom volunteered to help with the children's entertainment & suggested we ask Miss Gaskin to run the games. promise of paper hats was given. other arrangements left with the Pres. See.

Arrangements for the Street collection were

made members to hand in the time they wished to collect. this to be on Fri Oct 22nd at Paven Rd corner.

Pres that we hold the ^{next} meeting in the middle of Feb to make arrangements for a Garden party or fave to be held out at the New Home at Reskell. The meeting closed with the benediction after which members enjoyed fellowship during lunch.

At 1 P.M. we all journeyed out to the New Home which is in course of erection where we met Mr Marshall the Architect who showed us over & gave us a very complete insight into what it will be when completed.

A note of thanks was passed by the Pres to Mr Marshall for the time he had given on our behalf. The information we received

M. P. Burton

Minutes of Executive meeting held on
Friday Feb. 7th at 2 P.M.

A short executive meeting was held in the
Board room Pitt St on Feb 7th at 2 P.M. Those
present. Mrs Buxton Pres. L Baughey. S Baughey.
Wigglesworth, Hemmings & Sec.

The meeting opened with prayer by the Pres.
Mrs S Baughey stated that there was £383.17.7.
br. to the furnishing fund.

As our finance will still need to be built
up. it was proposed to send out the usual
circular letters to the Guilds for the clothing
fund. also mentioning that we hope to
have a big fair at the New Lane on Nov 5th
& each circuit will be asked to work
up a stall. Subject to the approval of
the meeting the stalls he suggested at
our ^{next} quarterly meeting ~~in March~~ that
the North Shore friends be asked to help
as they are able.

Mrs Wigglesworth presented a formidable
request from the matrons for linen, pro
that Mrs. Inyess & Mrs Wigglesworth take
an inventory of all the linen & check
in both homes.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

M. Buxton.

Minutes of Executive Meeting held on Feb 25
at 1.30 P.M.

The Executive of the Ladies Committee met in the
Board room at Pitt St. on Feb 25th at 1.30 P.M. Those
present. Mrs Buxton, Wigglesworth, Walker, Pratt,
Hemmings, S Baughey & C Wagstaff.

The meeting opened with prayer. Apologies for absence
were received from Mrs S Baughey.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Signed.

The ~~business~~ house committee minutes of the linen
in both homes was presented. in view of the
big expenditure on the new home. it was pro that
we defer buying any further linen till we get into
the new home. when new stocks will be
procured as required.

The Pres. reported on a letter received from
Mrs Latterfields re the mattresses & appreciation
was expressed at the very reasonable cost of
repairing same. Arrangements must be taken
to be made to make them available with as
little inconvenience as possible.

Pro that owing to the date of our proposed fair
coming at Conference time be bring it forward
a week to Oct 29th.

Financial statement revealed a credit in the furnishing
acc of £383.17.7. The meeting adjourned to the parlour

Annual report of the Ladies Committee
July 1st 1955 - July 1956 & 1957

May I present to you this our 37th Annual report of the Ladies Committee. First we would acknowledge with gratitude the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. As difficulties arise, we have been given guidance & overcome them.

During the year one of our number Mrs. Smith has passed to Higher Service. Though a quiet member she was always willing to help whenever possible.

The year has been a busy one for many of our committee, with the new home nearing completion much has had to be done in conjunction with the Board.

As we read back over the minutes one realises what a busy life our staff & children have with all their activities.

We are indeed grateful to the Matrons & staff for their loving care of the children. There has not been an easy task & we trust that soon they will be labouring under much happier conditions.

Our meetings have been well attended

& we appreciate the interest the members have taken in the work that has been undertaken in raising funds for the furnishings. Will they please convey our thanks to their guilds for the generous donations they have made & we trust that when the home is opened they will come to see the results of their

united efforts in making it look a ^{little} worth of methodism. The country town also responds with our appreciation. Our Pres has been most zealous in her efforts she has spent many hours doing stamps & also instituted the bottle top drive both of which meant a lot of work.

A jumble sale was held last August from which we realised £21 & also a further £6 from Sister Nicholls who clothes for her brass people. Several of our members are giving much of their time to buying & sewing of curtains & bed spreads for the new home.

The Thanksgiving party was held at Wesley where all enjoyed watching the children partake of their tea & after were entertained by a concert. We would again express our thanks to the Home Comrades & their committees for the work they are doing in our homes & attending to the needs of the Matrons. Will the representatives please

& their Guilds
convey our thanks & gratitude for their
generous ~~provision~~ ^{response} ~~giving~~ to our clothing
fund & also to the ladies who assist
with the mending.

As we enter the new year we realise
a busy time lies ahead & much prayer & thought
will be needed before we are finally settled
in the new home. We seek God's guidance
& pray that what we undertake will
be according to His will.

M. B. B. B.

Minutes of Annual Meeting held July 1st 1955.

The thirty ~~second~~ Annual Meeting of the Ladies
Committee was held in the Pitt St. Parlour
on July 1st 1955 Mrs Buxton presiding over
a very representative gathering.

The meeting opened with devotions led
by the Pres. followed by the Lord's prayer.
Apologies for absence were received from
Mrs Wigglesworth, Hemmings, Davis, &
Mrs Harbutt.

A welcome was extended to four new
members. Mrs Hanna, Mrs Arthur, Ransom
Hambley & Black.

The minutes of the 1954 Annual meeting
were read & signed.

The Annual report given by the Sec was
read & adopted.

The financial statement & balance sheet
was presented by the Sec. & read.

The amt collected by the guilds & private
donations for the Furnishing Fund and to
£562.7.10. Expenditure to date £168.18.4 leaving
a balance of £393.2.11.

The clothing fund disclosed a credit of £304.
The President expressed thanks to the Guilds for

their generous response to both appeals. members were asked to convey our thanks & appreciation to their various guilds.

The Mothers gave their reports & it is very pleasing to note the happy atmosphere which exists in the Homes between staff & children. A happy note was sounded when Mrs Butterworth reported that the older boys were seeking after a Christian way of life, & also several girls had taken a stand for their Master. This reveals the influence of a Christian staff & we would express our appreciation of the fine work that is done.

There are 30 children at Ipsom & 27 at Sedly. we are pleased to report all in good health. Mrs Butterworth also reported on several visits that she had had from boys who had been through the home & their interest in it still. The election of Officers followed. Mrs A & B Aughey expressed the Committee's thanks to Mrs Burton for her untiring efforts in connection with the new home of the work she had done in many ways & raise money for the furnishing fund. I proposed that she be re-elected for another

year. I am

Pres. See that Mrs. Pears, Garlick & Mrs A & B Aughey be Vice Presidents. Walker, See & Wagstaff Treas. Mrs S Baughey.

House Convenor for New Home Mrs Wigglesworth Committee. Mrs Long, Bismie, C Knight, Miss Gavel. one from St Eden.

Mrs. Burton explained suggested that we hold the Garden Party or Fair at the new Home on Oct 29th if possible. It was proposed that the following circuits be responsible for the various stalls. Luncheon Convenor there & meet with the Executive at an early date.

Quik. East. Work stall Mrs Garlick.

" South. Afternoon tea Mrs C. A.

" West. Apron stall Mrs. M. Penahan.

Pitt St. Novelty. books

Quondale. St Albert. Henderson. cakes. Mrs Brown
Onahinga. Ptahuhu. Papatohi. Produce. Mrs Jackson
several bundles of curtains were taken by members to sew for the new home.

The meeting closed with the benediction

J. E. Parker

Minutes of Executive Meeting Sept 30th 1955.

The Executive meeting of the Orphanage Committee met in the Board room on Sept. 30 at 1.00 pm. Mrs Burton presided and those present Mrs Wigglesworth, Peak, Runsmire, & the Sec. Apologies were received from Mrs Baughey & Garlick.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed.

The Financial statement was given, revealed.

o Credit balance of £322.11.8 in the clothing fund & £236 in the furnishing fund. several bills having been paid.

Mrs Burton reported on the meeting of convenors held & the arrangements made for the fair to be held on Oct 29th.

The street collection was left for the general meeting to arrange also the Xmas party.

The House Committee suggested was a representative from each of the main churches emitting Remembrance Mission Bay, St John.

The arrangements for the evening to be conferred with the nation & days arranged & suit.

The meeting adjourned to the Parlour.

M. L. Burton.

Minutes of meeting held in the Pitt St Parlour on Sept 30th at 2 pm 1955.

The Quarterly meeting of the Ladies Committee will be held in the Pitt St parlour on Friday Sept 30th at 2 pm Mrs Burton presiding over 23 members.

The meeting opened with the reading of Psalm 33 followed by prayer.

Apologies for absence were received & sustained from Mrs. L. Baughey, Garlick, Davies, O'Shaughlin, Breeze, Wapstaff.

The minutes of the Feb meeting were read & signed.

A welcome was extended to Mrs. Robinson of Northcote & Miss Henson Int Eden.

The Financial statement was presented by the Sec. & report of monies received & paid of the furnishing fund. A credit balance of £322 in the clothing fund & £236 in the furnishing was shown.

Thanks was expressed to the ladies for the very fine work they had done in raising this money.

Mrs Burton reported on the progress of the new home & the prospect of the children & staff taking possession in the next fortnight.

Mrs Butterworth gave a short report of the doings of the home & of their outing to the British Cruise. Newcastle.

Mrs Wigglesworth gave details of Epsom Home & the busy time they had had making quilts & curtains.

Pro. That the new House Committee consists of Representatives from Epsom. Int Eden. Pinnera. Orshunga. Dohemion Rd, Int Albert, Pitt St. Int Rodhill. with Mrs Wigglesworth as Convenor. & if necessary she be allowed to add to this number.

A note of thanks to those who have served as members of the House Committee was expressed & carried.

Suggestions for the Fair were paid. pro that representatives ask their Ministers to arrange for transport were necessary. & also to get the goods over for the stalls suggested be have a penny trail & other side shows.

Volunteers for street collecting were asked for & time arranged.

The Xmas party to be held the first Sat in Dec. the Pres & Secs. to make arrangements. Pro that 10/- be given as a Xmas present to

each child. that the Nation be given £150 as money for clothing & other expenses.

The Rates for the mending was left with the individual churches & Nation to arrange as suitable to each. Mrs Butterworth expressed appreciation of the fine work that is done by the ladies in doing the mending.

Following the collection Mrs Cass closed the meeting with the Benediction.

M. L. Burton

Minutes of Executive Meeting held on
Feb 17th at 1 P.M.

The Executive of the Ladies Committee met at
Pitt St. on Friday Feb 17th at 1 P.M. Mrs Butler
presiding. Members present. Mesdames A & C Baughly,
Wigglesworth, Walker, & the Sec.
Apologies for absence were received from
Mrs Garlick & Peake.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read & signed.

The financial statement was given & the
Secy stated that £1464.18.5 had been
raised for the furnishing fund & expenditure
to date was £924.78.9. Result of Fair
£796 nett. The clothing fund stands
at £144.15.2.

Mrs Wigglesworth reported on the House
Committee & the things that had been bought
since last meeting.

Prop. that we hold an Open day at the
Home where church members & friends be
given an opportunity of seeing over it &
that we have an opportunity sale of the
goods that were left over from the Fair
plus a cake stall. Afternoon tea & dessert to
be supplied. date to be fixed at the meeting.
After a discussion on the subject a date & adjournment was made
* H. Parlow

Minutes of Meeting held in the Parlour on
Friday Feb 17th at 2 P.M.

The Quarterly meeting of the Ladies Committee
of the Home was held in the Pitt St Parlour
on Friday Feb 17th at 2 P.M. Mrs Butler presiding
over a fair attendance.

The meeting opened with devotions led by
the President followed by prayer.

Apologies for absence were received from
Mes. Garlick, Peake, Davis, Griffin, Clark,
Phillips, Chaffell, Whittier.

A welcome back to our midst was extended
to Mrs S Baughly & Mrs Harlutt who had
been holidaying abroad.

The minutes of the Oct meeting were read
& signed.

Mrs Buttenseth gave a very interesting
& informative report of the Home. We were
sorry to lose Mrs Archer who had been
matron at Epsom for a number of years.
There were 50 children in the Home, all are
settling in their new surroundings very well
School reports most satisfactory, Keith Row
gaining a Bursary. We are very grateful
for the many generous gifts received.
Miss Birnie gave a report of the House

Committee meeting & activities. As she is proving very helpful to the Com. A farewell morning tea had been tendered to the members who had retired.

The financial statement was given & revealed a very creditable balance in the Furnishing Fund. The amt received over the collecting period was £1464.18.5. The expenditure to date £924.18.9. ¹⁹²⁶ net was raised at the Fair. The clothing fund stands at £144.15.2.

The Pres expressed her sincere thanks to all who had worked so hard & made it such a success. for all who had so generously given of their time & money & asked the members to pass this on to their Guilds.

The matter of raising money for the clothing fund was to be as previously & circulars sent to the Guilds.

It was Pro. See that we hold an Open Day at the New Home. when church members & friends will be given opportunity to see over the building. ^{as well as} that the goods left over from the Fair be on sale also cakes. Afternoon tea. music to be served. This to be held on Wed March 21. at 1 pm.

An appeal was made for knitters for hoop pullowers. Mrs. Britton said she approached as a member & says & also any who had knitting machines would like to assist.

A motion was passed charging the name of the Treas. book & Mrs. Caughey for the clothing fund. This was passed.

A letter of thanks was received from the United Orphanages Council thanking the ladies for their help in collecting a Orphanage Day.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

M. L. Burton

Minutes of Executive meeting held at
Pitt St. on June 15th

An executive meeting was held at Pitt St on
Friday June 15 at 11 A.M. Mrs Burton presiding
Those present Mrs. Burton Mrs A L Baughy
B Baughy. Wigglesworth Dunsmuir, & Lee.
Apologies for absence were received from
Mrs. Garbell, Walker & Peake

The meeting opened with prayer.

The Treasurer reported on the financial statement,
after much consideration on our finance,
& conform with the authorities & have our
books audited in a business like manner,
it was suggested that the money for the
clothing be £50. per year.

That all clothing accounts be inspected by
the House Convenor & passed to the Treasurer
for payment.

That any amounts we are unable to
meet be passed on to the Board & that they
be responsible for the Sunshine Fund.

Minutes of Annual Executive Meeting held
on July 13th at 1.30 P.M.

The Annual Meeting of the Executive was held at Pitt St
on Friday July 13 at 1.30 P.M. Those present Mrs
A L Baughy. S Baughy. ~~Dunsmuir~~, Walker. Peake, &
Wigglesworth & Lee.

The meeting opened with prayer.

Apologies from Mrs Dunsmuir & Garlick.

The Treas. presented the financial statement of the
clothing fund. which reveals a credit of £257.18.11.
Proposed that £50 be given to Mrs Butterworth for
the Sunshine Fund. & that in future Mrs Baughy
the Treas pay all clothing accounts after being
inspected by the Fashion & House convenor.
Recommended that a representative from the Young
Mothers groups or Friends Club be asked to come on
our committee.

Prop that the meetings commence at 11 A.M. as an
inducement so as to give them an
opportunity to get home earlier.

Prop that an Open day be held once a year at the
Home & ^{have} stalls of cakes, produce.

The meeting adjourned to the Parlour at 2 P.M.

O. Q. Harris

31/7/57

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting held at
Pitt St Parlour on Friday July 13th 1956

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies Committee was held in the Parlour on Friday July 13th at 2 P.M. Despite the stormy day 26 members braved the elements & the Pres. gave them a cordial welcome to new members Mrs Williams, Wagstaff, Mrs Walker opened the meeting with Devotions & Love followed by prayer.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Garbick, L. Doughlin, Pierce, Hampton & Pean. The minutes of the 1955^A meeting were read & signed.

The Clothing Balance Sheet was presented by the Treasurer, & the Furnishing by the Sec. These revealed credit balances of £257.15.11 for Clothing & £532.1.5 for Furnishing. These were received & adopted. The Pres. thanked the members & their respective Guilds for the very fine effort they had made during the year, for both funds.

The Annual report was received & adopted. The Matron gave a very interesting report of Wesleydale. We have 63 children, 10 staff, & all settling into their new home admirably. Great appreciation of the Rotary Club was expressed. They have adopted our home, & made some very

generous gifts also helped with the operation of one of our boys in paying hospital fees. The children are all well despite the ^{continuous} inclement weather, & now looking forward to the grounds being laid out.

Mrs Binie gave a report of the House Committee's activities. They are doing good work & we are very appreciative of their services. They render

Prs that we approach the Young Mothers groups & ask that they have representation on our Committee.

Prs that the meetings be held at 11 AM in consideration of them joining so that an early return is possible. Proposed that in future we pay the Matron 50 for the Sunshine Fund, & that the Treas pay ~~all~~ clothing accounts after being inspected by the Matron, Convenor of House Committee.

The election of Officers was as follows.

Mrs Burton expressed a wish to retire, but as no Pres was forthcoming was asked to carry on for next ~~for~~ meeting while further enquiry for Pres was made. Mrs Walker expressed appreciation of Mrs Burton's great work over her 8 years as Pres & thanked her for what she had done for the new home. A beautiful spray was presented & much appreciated.

Vice Pres Mrs A. C. Baughy, Dinanun, Walker & Garbick, Peake Burton
Sec C. Wagstaff - Treas. Mrs S. Baughy.

Convenor House Committee Mrs Wigglesworth.
House Committee. Mrs. Long. Whitlow, Blain.
Freeman. Binnie Chrysell Misses Gaud & Benson.
Pro. that we hold an open day, early in the
year when friends may be able to visit the
Home. Pro that ^{we have} stalls of cakes & produce, & help
with our clothing fund.

Following the collection the meeting closed with
the Benediction O. Adams 5/7/54.

Minutes of Executive Meeting held Oct 5th
1956

A short Executive meeting was held at 10.30 AM
on Oct 5th Mrs Buntin presiding those present Mrs A.R.
Baughy, S Baughy, Dunsmuir, Garlick, Wiggles
worth. The Sec. Apologies for absence were
received from Mrs Peake & Walker. The Lords
prayer was repeated.

Mrs Wigglesworth reported all very satisfactory
at Wesleydale. The House Committee had been
busy taking pillow slips from material left
over from the curtain linings. The ~~main~~ ^{male and child's}
room was furnished - looking very nice
he having painted it & curtains were up.
Mrs Baughy reported on the finance. The balance
in Furnishing Fund £382. Clothing £296, Mrs Buntin
spoke on the concert to be given by the
Brotherhood of Mayhem on Oct 18th tickets would be

available early in the week.
Pro that we have a Garden Party early in the year
at Wesleydale, a few stalls.

Annas party left to arrange a general meeting
& which we adjourned at 11.15 AM.
O. A. Adams 22/2/54

Minutes of Meeting held in Pitt St
Parlour on Friday Oct 5th at 11 AM

The Quarterly Meeting of the Ladies Committee
was held in the Pitt St Parlour on Friday
Oct 5th at 11 AM. Mrs Buntin presiding, over
a very good attendance.

The Pres took the devotion's reading and
thoughts or Spring & followed by prayer.
A warm welcome was extended to members
from the Friends & Mothers group circles.
Apologies for absence were received
sustained from Mrs A & S Baughy, Peake
Walker, Blain, Laylor, & the Skapure represen
tatives.

The minutes of the Feb meeting were
read & signed.

A vote was taken on time of meeting, the
~~was~~ morning was much in favour, & decided
to meet at 11 AM.

Mrs Binnie gave a very interesting report.

of the ~~activities~~^{donors} of the House Committee.
Linen had been replenished, & the ladies
had been busy making pillow cases
from linings left over from the curtains.
Two new leather jugs had been ~~bought~~^{purchased}
for Innon. had given tea towels which

he had women assistance was & he
given the staff with the cleaning prior
to Conference visitors inspecting the Home.
Mrs Buttenworth told of the activities of
the Home & reported that everything was
going along very well. The boys had again
won their football cup, a pleasant holiday
had been enjoyed at Campbell's Bay.

Six of the children were learning music
from Mrs. Woster who was generously giving
of her time & talents & teach the children.
The Sec reported that the Street Collection
was & he on Nov 2nd volunteers readily
came forward to assist.

The arrangements for the Xmas party
were made, this & he held on Nov 24th.

Mrs Harris undertook to try & get a
Puppet Show. the catering left to the Sec.
& Pres. Pro. that each child receive

the value of 10/- for their Xmas gift.

Mrs Burton reported that the Brotherhood

of Magicians had volunteered to give a
concert in aid of the funds. Rev. Gilmore had
made the arrangements, this & he on the evening
of Oct 18th at the B. Centenary Hall. tickets
to be on sale 2/6. children 1/6.

Pro. that we hold a Garden Party on the
2nd Wed. 17th March at Wesleydale. a meeting
& he ~~arranged~~^{held} in Feb. to see about the
arrangements.

As this was Mrs Burton's last meeting she
pro. that Mrs Harris be elected as Pres.
this was done & a welcome was
extended to her as she took up her position as
Pres.

Mrs Buttenworth expressed her appreciation
of Mrs Burton's help & assistance during
her time of Pres. & the great interest she had
taken in the Homes.

The meeting closed with the Benediction

O. G. Harris 22/2/57

Minutes of Executive Meeting held
Feb 22 at 10.15 Am

The Executive of the Ladies Committee met in the Board Room at 10.15 Am. Mrs Harris presiding. Those present. ^{the} Pres. Mrs. ^{the} Haughey, S. C. Aughey, W. J. Galesworth, Burton & Lee. The meeting opened with short prayer - apology from Mrs Gailick.

Minutes of Oct meeting read & signed. Mrs S. C. Aughey presented the financial statement. Furnishing fund stands at £354.10.10. Clothing General. £204. balance in Trading Bank. 22 11.0.

As a proposal of the general meeting, the arrangements for paying accounts be changed as from the Annual Meeting - that ~~the~~ money the amt to be considered to be paid direct to Sister Dy Jones & she pay all clothing accounts.

Mrs W. J. Galesworth reported that the beds were needing attention, that she had arranged with the Auckland Bedstead Co to inspect them & it would cost between £70 & £80 to put them in good repair. Pro that a yearly inspection be made by the Bedstead Co. & a new Carpet sweep to be purchased.

the matter of Cleaners to be discussed in general meeting. The Garden Party to be held on March 13th arrangements were in hand. Mrs Harris proposed that we have after tea in the dining room. a couple of musical items. A silver coin donation for after tea. Stalls & concert of cake produce & variety.

The clothing appeal to be as formerly. The notices ^{to the general} had been included in the one sent re Garden Party. The meeting adjourned to the Parlour at 11.15 m. 4/10/57
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Minutes of Meeting held in the Parlour
of Feb 22nd at 11 Am.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Ladies Committee was held in the Parlour on Feb 22nd at 11 Am. The meeting opened with Devotions led by the Pres Mrs Harris ^{concluding} with the Prayers from the Prayer Calendar. A welcome was extended to Mrs Gilbert of Tot Bushell. Mrs Taylor of Tot Alluck. Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Gailick, O. Laughlin, C. Clements, Griffin, Shappell, Wapleaff & Miss Benson. The Minutes of the Oct meeting were read & signed.

Mrs Butterworth gave a very interesting report on the Home. The children had had a round of mas parties before going on their holidays. ~~They were unfortunately~~ through circumstances there were to be several changes in the staff, but we trust these places will be satisfactorily filled. We are proud of three of our boys who had passed their exams one U.E. & two School Cert.

Mrs Coughley gave the Financial statement, Freshing fund £354 General Clothing £204. Balance - P. Bank £22. Owing to the complications that had arisen in paying the accounts it was proposed that from the end of June the money be paid direct to Sister Gray for the clothing, that she pay all accounts. This was carried.

Mrs Bismé gave the House report in which ^{the fund was} ~~was~~ very satisfactory at the Home. An inspection of the beds had been made by the Bedstead Co. & they estimated it would cost £45 & £85 to put them in order. ~~This to be paid from the Freshing fund.~~ A new Carpet sweeper was to be purchased & the matter of the cleaners was.

left with the Pres. Mrs W. J. J. J. J. to go what brand they consider most suitable the ~~best~~ ^{money} & come from the Freshing fund. The arrangements for the Garden Party is discussed. afternoon tea to be of business & ~~is~~ ^{is} secured in the dining room. The Pres. had secured two articles to be during afternoon tea. Volunteers offered for stalls & members to get their guilds to stock them.

The ~~committee~~ ^{appeal} concerning the clothing fund had been included in the circular letter sent out re the Garden party. members were asked to help this matter before their Guilds.

The Pres suggested that later in the year the children assist in a concert. Mrs W. J. J. Worcester she was prepared to help in training them. this time to be considered later.

The business finished & the meeting closed with the Benediction.

4/10/57. O. A. H. M.

Annual Report of Ladies Committee
July. 1956-57

As we review the past year, the work, in our Home we are conscious of the many blessings we have received & give thanks to a Loving Father for all his gifts. We are happy to report a successful year & it is a joy to see the staff & children in such comfortable, pleasant surroundings. This Committee has met quarterly, we are pleased to welcome members from the Preside groups & we hope that they will be able to spread the interest into a wider circle.

Mrs Burton who had been our Pres for 8 yrs retired last Oct. & we would place on record our appreciation of her many years of service on this committee. We wish for Mrs Davis happy years in her term of office. Unfortunately there have been many changes of staff during the year & we realise this is an added burden to our Inaction, we do appreciate very much all that she is able to do & trust that soon her staff problem will be over. The garden & grounds are a credit to Mrs

Innocent. a delight to see.

To our House Committee, we offer our grateful thanks. Under the Leadership of Mrs Wigglesworth they have met monthly & attended to the needs of the Home, made up material for curtains & pillow cases etc.

Our Xmas Party in Dec; the beautiful dining room looked very festive, & while waiting for tea the children & several older friends were entertained with a Puppets Show.

We held a Garden Party at the Home in March this year with a few stalls, a ^{concert} in the dining room & a happy afternoon was spent & £1 raised towards our Clothing Fund.

Purchases of an Electrolux Carpet sweeper have been made & several of the nurse's mattresses of the beds attended to. We would again express our thanks to the Church Guilds who have so generously supported our Clothing fund, would the representatives please convey our appreciation of their help, also in assisting with the clothing work.

As we enter the New Year with it is with the assurance that God is willing to guide & direct all we undertake for his children
W.A.M. 577/57.

Annual
Minutes of Executive Mtg held in the
Parlour on July 5. 1957.

The Annual Executive meeting of the
Ladies Committee was held on July 5th
at 10 am. Those present: Pres. Mrs. Harris
& Mrs. A. L. Baughy, S. Baughy, Garlick
Burton, Wigglesworth, Walker, & Sec.
Apologies for absence from Mrs. Drake.
The meeting opened with prayer.
The minutes of the 1956 ex. meeting were
read & signed.

A letter was read from Mrs. Duxbury
regretting that she could not attend the
meeting & wishing to resign, received
with regret & a letter to be sent.

Mrs. Baughy presented the Financial
statement which revealed a credit of £335.
4/3 in the clothing fund & £273.13/4 in the
Furnishing fund.

Pres. Sec. that owing to complications over
the paying of accounts that the money be
paid direct to the Bd Treas. & they pay all
accounts. The amt to be £125. & £25 be paid
to the Inmatron for ~~the~~ ^{furnishing} fund.

Mrs. Wigglesworth reported that all was
very well on the Home. The new store

cupboards & ~~the~~ ^{new} store room was a use
& much appreciated. A Embark carpet and
had been purchased & the beds attended.
The matter of Elphie's was left to the
meeting. Mrs. Burton's name to be added
as Vice Pres. suggested the Sec be
given a years leave of absence. if no
other nominations were forthcoming.
Res. That to spread the interest two months
retire each year from the House Comm
& that other churches be represented if
possible. This to be put to the meeting
& that more groups be asked to assist
with the mending.

The meeting adjourned to the general meeting

W. Adams
4/7/58

Minutes of Annual Meeting held in
Pitt St Parlour on July 5th 1957.

The Annual Meeting was held in the
Pitt St Parlour on Friday July 5th at

11 AM Mrs Harris presiding over a
good attendance of members. The meeting
opened with hymn 450 followed by
prayer. reading led by the Pres.

A welcome was extended to three new
members Mrs Lizabeth Leek. Annastony.
Apologies for absence were received from
Mrs Frost. Garden. Bernie. Brown,
Taylor. Gillent. Rodin. Peake. Innes
Harshitt. The Lenman.

The Minutes of the 1956 minutes were
read & agreed.

The Annual Report was read & adopted.
Mrs Gough presented the Financial
Statement which revealed a credit of
£335.14.3 in the Clothing Fund. & £243.17.4
in the Furnishing. The Pres was thanked
for all her work & congratulated on her
excellent balance. This was rec. & adopted.

Mrs Butterworth gave a very interesting
report of the Home. There are 61 children in
the Home ages from 3 to 18 yrs. The school reports

are very good. Two of our boys getting School
Cert. & one U Entrance. now studying for a
Bursary. The children are remembered in
every way & are entertained very freely
with outings by interested organisations.
Several of the children sat for the S.S. exam
& gained passes & certificates.

The Motion expressed appreciation of the
interest Rev. Mrs Gillent are taking in the
Home & children.

Mrs Wigglesworth reported everything very
satisfactory in the Home. told of the purchase
of carpet sweeper & the beds being attended to.
The Pres. then explained the past method of
'complications arising of the paying of accounts
& proposed that in future the money
be paid direct to Sister Guy. She pay the
accounts. This was rec. & carried. The sugg
amt be £125. & that the Motion be given
£25 for the Sunshine Fund.

The Pres asked that she continue to collect
bottle tops & that she. Mrs Crystal would
make themselves responsible.

Pres. that the personnel of the Home Comm
be changed every 2 years to start
next year. & that two members retire.

year 7 churches not represented to
asked to come on the committee.

The election of officers followed Mrs Benton
taking the chair. These are as follows -
Pres Mrs Harris.

Sec: To be found. if not Mrs Actley volunteered
& remain for a year. The Juvenile clubs & be
approached.

Treas: Mrs S Baughy.

Vice Pres. Mrs S Baughy, Benton.
Walker, Wigglesworth. Gallick. A letter from
Mrs Dunsin was read asking if she
relieved. The Sec was instructed to write
express and regret. & hope that some future
date she will be able to resume her place.
House Com. Mrs. Wigglesworth (Con) Mrs. Long,
Whitlow, Chappell, Birnie, Blair, Freeman,
Messrs Gould & Benson.

The Pres welcomed Sister Day Jones the man
Sec who gave us a very informative
talk on her dealings with the running
of the business side of Wesley date & the
many insights into the parents & children
who wish to be admitted & their varying
circumstances.

The Pres thanked Sister Day. The meeting closed
with the Benediction

Overseas
4/1/58

The Executive Meeting held on Oct 4th at 10.
10.30 Am.

The Executive meeting of the Ladies Committee
was held on Friday Oct 4th at 10.30 Am.
Those present Mrs. Harris (Pres), S L Baughy,
C Benton, Wigglesworth, Walker, S Baughy
& the Sec.

The meeting opened with prayer led by the
Pres

apologies for absence were received from
Mrs Peake. Gallick.

The Minutes of the Feb meeting were read
& signed.

Mrs S Baughy presented the Financial
statement which stands at General
Fund £338.19.2. Furnishing £73.13.4. & money
in trading bank £12.5.11. She also
reported that no clothing money had been
required by the Mission over the past year.
Mrs Wigglesworth reported that very little
had been purchased during the past quarter
& that there was a supply of linen on stock
ready for the new Mission. The new store
rooms were much appreciated. As we have
the Inms party on Nov 20th the arrangements
left to Pres & Sec

Pro I see that the next meeting be held at the Home where members will have opportunity of meeting the new. motion subject to this being ^{convenient} ~~suitable~~ to the staff.

The same afternoon an Open day to be held with musical items stalls - an opportunity to see over the Home. This to be held about the 13th of March. The meeting adjourned to the Parlour at 11 P.M. M. L. Burton.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held in the Parlour on Friday Oct 4th at 11 Am.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Ladies Committee was held in the P. 10 St Parlour on Friday Oct 4th at 11 Am Mrs Davis presiding over a very good attendance.

The meeting opened with Hymn 554 followed by a reading & prayer. Especially remembering our Children Home in N 2.

A welcome was extended to Mrs White Mission Bay & Mrs Moir of Victoria Hall. Anandale.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Long, Gairick, & Longlin, Wagstaff, Peck, Lechies, Grandin, Misses Hanson. Harbutt. These were received & sustained.

A motion of sympathy was passed with Mrs Birnie in her recent bereavement.

The minutes of the Feb meeting were read & signed.

The Financial Statement was given by the Treas. which revealed a credit of £338 in the General Fund. Furnishing £273. in the B.N. 12.5.11. This was rec. adopted.

Mrs Birnie reported everything satisfactory at Wesleydale. The new stove rooms were much appreciated & a plentiful supply of linen & cutlery.

Mrs Butterworth gave her report. thanked the Ladies Committee for their help. Co-operation. The children were all well. Had enjoyed the Aug holidays at Campbell's Bay.

Mission Bay Guild were thanked for their generous gift of clothing etc & also the had been the recipient of several other useful gifts. The Garden was looking very bright. plants had been given by Mrs Paulsen.

Pro that we hold the Xmas party on Nov 30th. This also to be the Board's farewell to Mrs Butterworth. The arrangements to be left with the Pres. Sec. & try to arrange some amusement for the children during the afternoon.

A letter was read from the United Unphange asking for volunteers for the Street Collection on Nov 15th.

Pro that our next meeting be at the Home at Mt Roskill, at 12.30pm & be followed by a social afternoon & stalls. Musical items, the various guilds to be notified.

As this was Mrs Butterworth's last meeting with us opportunity was taken to bid her farewell. Mrs Harris presented her with a beautiful shield, spray & book, Windows of Heaven. Several members spoke in appreciation of the faithful service Mrs Butterworth had rendered over her two periods as Matron. The meeting closed with a cup of tea served by Mrs Carr & Hanna to which a vote of thanks was passed & a happy fellowship followed when members could mingle together.

Colborns 19/3/58

A short Executive meeting was held at the Home on Nov 15th when it was passed that an average of 10/- a week be spent as Xmas present for each child & that the Matron receive £25 for the Sunshine Fund.

Colborns 19/3/58

Executive meeting held on Tues. Feb 18th at 11 A.M.

An Executive meeting was held at Pitt on Tues. Feb 18th at 11 A.M. Mrs Harris pres. Those present. Pres. Mrs A F Baughy, C. Ben W Walker, W Wigglesworth, Peck, S Baughy & the Sec.

Apology for absence was received from Mrs R Gault.

The minutes of the Oct meeting were read & signed.

Mrs. S Baughy presented the Insurance statement

The amt in General Fund.	£186.8.10
Sunshine.	273.18.4
Trading Bank.	12.0.0.

Pro. Sec. that the Trading bank acc be kept open for convenience for paying out by cheque. Mrs Wigglesworth gave the house report. They had met & everything in the Home was very satisfactory, unfortunately because of

staff were leaving.

An inventory was to be taken in March
& linen cupboard replenished.

A ~~discussion~~ ^{discussion} on the cost of keeping
the beds & after discussing the matter
was decided to look into the matter
of replacing with rubbers & slats. The
matter left with the House Committee.

Pres that we have the general meeting
at Wesleydale on March 19th at 11 Am.
& be followed by an At Home &
commence at 1.30 P.M. An appeal
for cakes & produce be made through
the churches. The Pres. to arrange the
programme. afternoon tea to be provided
the Executive offering to make scones etc.
& sweet biscuits to be bought.

Pres that the Annual notice for the Clothing
Fund be sent to the Guilds & an
appeal be made for more guilds &
assist with the mending.

The Pres reported on that the collecting
of the hostile tops was being arranged.
Mrs Walker closed the meeting with
the Benediction

3/10/58

A. Harris

Minutes of Meeting held at Wesleydale
on March 19th at 11 Am.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Methodist Ladies
Orphanage Meeting was held at Wesleydale
on Wed March 19th at 11 Am. Mrs Harris presided
over an attendance of thirty members.

Mrs Penn led the Devotions taking the readers
& Prayers from the Lenten leaflet. on our duty
to our neighbours.

A welcome was extended to all. Apologies for
absence were received from Mrs. Garlick, Elouise
Hanna, Burton, & Draper, Leek & Taylor. These were
received & sustained

The minutes of the October meeting were
read & signed.

The Treasurer presented the Financial
statement as follows
General Fund £186.8.10.
Furnishing £273.18.4
Trading Bank £12.

Mrs Binnie gave the house reported & every
was in perfect order. Despite the many
changes in staff, Mrs Jones was filling her
position as Matron admirably. An inventory
had been taken of the linen & replacements

were needed.

Mrs Jones gave a fine report of the activities of the Home, the children had all been away for the Inmas holidays & were now enjoying numerous picnics given by the interested organisations. They had been fortunate in being able to replace the cook, all were sorry to say farewell to Mrs Bucens who had been with us for many years, also Mrs Robinson who has been Sub-Treasurer. The Pres expressed the hope that more Guilds would try to send members & assist with the sending, as it was mounting up.

The notices had been sent to the Guilds re the clothing fund & asked that the money be in by ^{the end} of June.

Opportunity was taken to farewell three members who were going on holiday overseas. Mrs Walker ~~spoke~~ expressed the good wishes of the meeting to Mrs A. Baughen, Miss Benson, Wagstaff & wished them all a happy voyage, & presented gifts & sprays.

Mrs Frost closed the meeting with prayer. Following lunch at Home was held, stalls being in the boys play room, where good

business was done, friends being very generous with their gifts of cakes & other saleable goods. A short musical programme was given in the dining room where Mrs Haig played two piano solos, Rev L Howell sang to us. Mrs Harris expressed thanks to the artists & afternoon tea brought a pleasant day to a close.

3/10/58

O. A. Harris.

Annual Report of Ladies Committee of
Wesleydale Childrens Home.

July 10th 1959.

May I present to you the 4th Annual Report of the Ladies Committee of Wesleydale Childrens Home. As we review the past year, despite disappointments we have much to be thankful for & are grateful to a Loving Father for all the blessings we have had bestowed upon us.

I would like to express my thanks to Mrs Stuart Coughley for taking over my duties as Sec during my absence and having done them so admirably.

We would pay a tribute to the late Mrs Gould who passed away during the year. She was a member of this committee for many years & also served on the House Committee for a considerable period.

We have met regularly & our meetings have been well attended. The House Committee under Mrs Blair & later Mrs A S Coughley have met monthly at the Home & they have been most helpful in many ways, in seeing to the needs of the Home. Dwan beds with rubber mattresses have been purchased for the girls. Boys cubicles also a portable sewing machine. Heater also ~~blinds~~ blinds for the both play rooms. Unfortunately during the year there has been continual changing of staff which is most unsettling for the children

Before the children returned from their Xmas holidays a working bee was arranged; ^{other} committee ladies & others spent 2 days cleaning & the painters had ^{partially} done the boys dormitories so it was all fresh & clean for them to come back to.

At the end of May Miss Jones & four of the staff were farewelled at a morning tea & since then Miss Robinson who came back to us in April has nobly carried on under much difficulty. We are most grateful to her for the way she has managed & appreciate what she has done. Mrs Davies our Pres. has helped in many directions & arranged for the children to be entertained to ease the strain on the staff.

We are greatly indebted to the Ladies who have come to help with the children & those who spent days sorting clothes & books, making marmalade & bottling fruit. We will all be pleased to welcome Mr. Mrs Riley when they arrive tomorrow & we do ask that you will give them your support. The Xmas party was held at the end of Nov. & the Santa Claus came before the children left for their holidays ^{equally receiving their gifts from the Ladies Committee} & they have had many outings ~~derived~~ ^{derived} of the biggest annual of the biggest ones left at the end of the year. Now there are 43 in the Home. They have enjoyed many outings given by friends & organizations

~~For~~ ^{Over} the May holidays, the Rotarians took
them all down to Le Pube where they were
lulled ~~with~~ ^{with} families, ^{had} a wonderful time.
Great ^{was} excitement when they got back, all
having a different story to tell of what they did
& where they went.

Again we would say a big thank you to
the Guilds, for their very generous support
to our Clothing Fund, to those who have
done knitting, ^{some beautiful garments have been sent} especially to those who go
to mend. This task seems a never ending
one. The pile never seems to grow less &
I realise since ~~helping~~ ^{helping} them how much this
help means to the nation. We do appreciate
all you have done & ask that this note of
thanks will go back to your guilds. Some

Annual Report of Ladies Comm
June 30 & July 6 1961-1962

I wish to present to you this the 45th Annual Report of the Ladies Committee. As we look back over the years we are very conscious of the many blessings we have received, we thank God for all his goodness to us.

Our meetings have been well attended and ably led by our Pres. who inspires us with her enthusiasm.

We regret the resignation from our Committee of Mrs Burton, Garlick & Winstone during the year, these ladies have given valuable service. We would place on record our appreciation.

A L. Baughay, retired from the Conventship of the House Committee. We do thank her for the wonderful help & guidance she gave during her years of office.

To the present House Com with Mrs Lomas as Conv. we express our sincere thanks for all the work they have done during the year.

Renovations to curtains & bedspreads, ^{also} the dining room looks very attractive with its new furniture.

We greatly appreciate the work that Mrs Lomas has done & feel that the children are very

happy, being well cared for. Many ere have taken place, more children are being placed in foster homes.

Our Xmas party was held on Dec 2nd, during the afternoon the children were taken to PT Chavall for a swim. Later enjoyed their usual Strawberry & ice cream. & other good things.

Visitors who were up for our Church Conference were taken round our various Institutions among them being Wesleydale, & were very impressed with our Home.

In March we held a Garden Party at the Home gettals were well patronised, later. ~~and~~ musical items & afternoon tea was served in the dining room.

During the year several of our old boys have been married. & these have been remembered with gifts from this committee also a gift to Miss Speed who had ~~married~~ been in charge of the girls block.

Finance.

Again we would express our grateful thanks to the Church guilds for their generous giving to our Clothing Funds, & their help at the Garden Party.

We are grateful to the ladies who have helped with the sewing & entertained the

children on their birthdays.
What the future holds for us in the
working of the Home we cannot say,
but in the meantime, we still wish
for your help & prayers in bringing
as much joy & happiness to the young
lives under our care.

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Annual report of House Committee of
Wesleydale Childrens Home.
The Committee now comprises eight
members & we meet bi-monthly.
During the year a new carpet & matching
mat have been purchased for
the staff-sitting room also a new
cloth for the table. Committee
recommended to the board that a
commercial floor-polisher be bought
for use in the home. New fire
guards ~~had~~ been put in play-rooms
& electric clocks in the childrens
dormitories. Material was bought &
12 new table-cloths made. As the
school had said it was desirable
for the children to have hand-
towel rack & sponge-bags a
number of quilts had made them
for the children. They had also
made some handkerchiefs & sent
in some tea-spoons & a few
suit-cases. A number of new suit-
cases had been donated. Five dozen
cups & saucers had been bought
for use when large parties visited
the home. Some little posy-bowls
had been bought for the children

to decorate & put on the tables. New
curtains had been made for
junior & senior boys dormitories &
curtains & a bed-spread for an
older girls cubicle so she could
sleep in the younger ones dormitory
& keep an eye on them. A bed-spread
& curtains had been made for a
staff bedroom & curtains in another
staff-room repaired. New brushes
had ~~gone~~ the carpet sweeper. Mrs. Riley
had been instructed to purchase
a zig-zag & a zipper foot for the
sewing machine. It was decided in
the near future to put head
curtains in the dormitories & playroom
which now had blinds as it was
found with ~~so~~ many children
pulling them up & down that the
springs lasted no time. All members
of the House Committee have counted
it a pleasure to work in the
interests of the home & children.
B. Taylor (Mrs) Sec.

Annual Report of Wesleydale Ladies Committee
July 10th 1959.

I may present to you this 43 Annual Report of Wesleydale Ladies Committee. As we review the past year we realise we have much to be thankful for & we give thanks to a Loving Father for the blessings he has bestowed upon us.

Firstly I would like to express my thanks to Mrs Stuart Caughey for taking over the duties of Lee during my absence, and having done them so admirably. We would pay a tribute to the late Mrs Gould, who passed away during the year. She was for many years a member of this Committee, & also served several years on the House Committee. To others who have suffered bereavement we extend our sympathy. We have met quarterly, the meetings have been well attended. The House Committee under Mrs Bell & later Mrs Caughey, have done so wonderfully. They meet monthly at the Home, & have assisted in many other ways. Purchases of Dixie beds, rubber mattresses for the boys, girls cubicles, ~~Porter sewing machine~~, blinds for the play room, besides other replenishments have been purchased.

Unfortunately there has been continuous changing of staff during the year & this is most unsettling for the children. At the end of May we farewelled

Miss Jones. Fare of the staff, a morning tea was held & a small presentation to Miss Jones. Flowers to the others was given several of the Board members being present.

A great deal of cleaning has been done by members of this committee, other ladies, & assist the depleted staff. Before the children returned from their Xmas holidays, a working bee was arranged. The Home given a ^{thorough} clean. Painters had repainted the boys dormitories & all was fresh - clean. Last Wed another was held when the kitchen, windows were cleaned. We do thank the ladies very sincerely for their wonderful assistance, to all those who have come along the week, & assist Mrs Robinson whom we welcomed back to the staff in April. She nobly came on as Acting Matron. We are greatly indebted to her & appreciate her work under great difficulties.

We would also thank the Ladies who have done knitted beautiful cardigans, pull-overs. Those who have spent days sorting clothes & books making marmalade, baking fruit, & those who have come to do the mending. This is a never ending task. The pile never seems to grow less but is a work much appreciated.

by the Inathon. staff. Mrs Harris our Pres. has arranged for the children to be entertained at week ends. This too has eased the strain. We have 43 children in the home. They are all very healthy children several of the older ones left at the end of the year.

Our Xmas Party was held in Nov. & was enjoyed by all. Santa Claus came before the children left on their holidays. each received their gift from the Ladies Com.

They have enjoyed many outings given by friends & organisations. During the May holidays the Rotarians arranged for them all to go to Le Pute by rail car where they were met & billeted in Homes of Rotarians down there. & had a most wonderful time. Great was the excitement when they returned each one having a different story to tell of what they had done. where they had been.

Again we would say a big thank you to the Church Guilds for their generous support & our clothing funds. ~~but for them we would~~ members please convey our thanks to them at their next meeting.

We will welcome the coming of our new Inathon In. Mrs Bailey Tomson. pray that

they may be given strength & understanding for this great work. As we enter another year may we seek Gods help & guidance in all we undertake for His little ones.

L & W apstaff

10/9/59
Ed Harris

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Mrs Harris and ladies I would
like to welcome you all to
"Sallydale" today on behalf of the
staff and children and hope you
all have a happy time
children in home
bags jobs

It is a happy to report that we
we have three children in foster
homes this year and children
of the age of 14 are in constant
touch with the home concerned
and are very happy with the
arrangement. We are concerned mainly
with the happiness of the children
and should do ~~all~~ ^{our} utmost
any device to return this would be
done immediately.

It is well to note that with the
present trend of placing children in
institutions but subject to their
natures like foster homes, family homes
or maintaining children in their
own homes if financial aid
the church will be called on to
face widest financial responsibilities
but as Christians we will be
called with the help of God to meet
this situation
which we are pleased to report
that this is very good.

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1. Equipment We are very fortunate
now with some further equipment
we have in the home
We have a movie sound
projector and a portable record
player made possible through a
grant from the St. Mary's Fund.
 2. A film strip projector, a gift
from the Seaman's Rd. Bay - Kings
 3. A "musack" from members of
Roshill Brethren Church.
 4. A set of indoor bowls for the
staff and other children made
possible by the sale of parking at
Christians.
 5. We are very grateful to the
people of Victoria Hall for a hardy
man.

One complete set of colored slide
depicting various aspects of the
lives of the children is now
available and we would be
happy to show them to any
group desiring to see them.

Holidays

All children enjoyed a holiday for
at least a part of part of the Christmas
holidays and it seems likely that
most of them will enjoy in
stay of an bigger bags together with
the Riley plan to go to Lake Bant.

Should any ladies hear of work
offering during the day & always
suitable for our special boys would
they contact us please

Swimming is a very happy to
tell you that 23 of our children
are having swimming lessons,
paid for by our anonymous grant
& under their own names.
One girl is learning music

Hawaii We are very thankful
to those churches who have given
us these Hawaii gifts and
presents.

We would like to thank all
those who knit, sew, mend and
remember us in so many ways
without your help and prayer
we would be in difficulties.

Our Staff and Ladies:

We have had another happy year at Wesleydale, with never a dull moment.

We have 55 children under our care -

33 at Wesleydale
17 in Foster's homes
4 away at school.
1 away boarding.

Health good. 1 girl had tonsillitis.

Religious Training

Sunday schools and Church.

Family devotions.

Evening prayers where possible.

Recreation & Clubs

Brigades, Lifeboys, Badminton.

Football, Basketball, Hockey.

2 learning music.

1 ballet.

Scottish dancing.

Woodwork. Sewing, classes in posture.

T.V.

School.

Settled in well.

Reports - ~~some~~ a few very good.
- several just average.
- mostly not very good.

Foster's homes the children who are in Foster's homes are all very happy.

Visits made regularly.

We are always looking for good Foster's homes.

Holidays

We are very grateful to the people who have given holidays to the children.

We would especially mention the Southland Church people who again this year ~~had~~ paid for six of our children to attend the Junior Camp at Redhills. Hospitality for the second week was given them by different church families.

The opportunity to be part of a small happy family unit is much appreciated by the

children.

Outings and week-ends.
We are very grateful for the way in which people come forward to give the children individual outings by the day or week-end.

Birthdays
We thank all of the groups who remember the children on their birthdays, by gifts or outings and birthday tea.

Child money
Children all receive pocket money.

Staffing
This is better than it has ever been at present.

Two of our girls were junior bridesmaids recently at a staff members wedding.

One of the staff is leaving to take up nursing. We are looking for a Christian woman to fill this vacancy.

We ask for your help in this matter.

Ladies House Committee.
We do thank Mrs. Bowen and ladies of the above committee for their help. They have had a busy year making curtains, bedspreads and cushions.

Sewing Ladies
We thank all the ladies who have helped in this way during the year.

Knitting and sewing.
We thank all those who knit and sew for us.

It is interesting to note that grants away from Auckland help us tremendously in this way. Gates, Waikato, Te Puke, Tairāpiti, Morriville, Tamonga, Greerton and others.

Write to Home by organisations, guilds, youth groups, institutes etc.

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Visits by us to many groups
during the year to speak about
the Home.

Thanks to Ladies Committee.

For your prayers.

clothing fund.

Sunshine fund.

For the Christmas party and
money for gifts.

We ask you continually
remember us especially
in your prayers.

Annual Report of Ladies Committee.
July 1961.

It is with pleasure I present to you the Annual Report of the Ladies Committee. We would express our gratitude & thanks to our Heavenly Father, for all the blessings that have been bestowed upon us during the year. Under the guidance of our able Pres Mrs Hanis, we are happy to report a successful year. Our meetings have been well attended & we do appreciate the interest taken by the members.

Under the co-operation of Mrs A L Langley, the House Committee have given valuable service in inspecting, seeing to the needs of the Home. Much thought & planning has been accomplished & make things as comfortable as possible. To those who are retiring we tender our very grateful thanks for their years of service.

Mrs. Mrs Riley have been faithful in their administration of the Home, & we do appreciate all they are doing to make the lives of the children happy in their surroundings. Difficulties with staff are continually occurring, which does not make for the best interests of the Home.

We have five children in Foster Homes. These are being kept in close contact with Mrs Riley.

Mrs Stacey.

We had our Xmas party in Nov. friends with cars took the children to the Museum, while tea was being prepared & a good time was spent by all.

It was very nice to see & hear of their
doings since leaving the Homes. & we are hoping
to make this an annual event.

Our Garden Party was held at Wesleydale in
Inverell following our meeting. Stalls had been
placed on the lawns. Good business followed.
A social hour was spent in the dining room
, afternoon tea dispersed.

We do appreciate very much the interest
the Guilds have taken to the response we
made for remembering the childrens birthdays.
Practically every guild & several fireside clubs
have taken one or two children. & will see they
get a gift, an outing if possible.
Finance.

We must thank all Guilds who have
contributed to the Annual Clothing appeal. & we
would bring before you notice the need for
this fund & be maintained.

Again we express our thanks to all who
have gone to the Home to assist with the mending
& those who have made garments & sent them in.
We do ask for your continued interest & prayers
in the work we are undertaking. May Gods
blessing on all we try to do.