

# **WORLD MINUTE BOOK OF GFS WORLD COUNCIL**

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This book for the recording of the Minutes of the Girls Friendly Society, World Council, replaces the original Minute Book resumed to have been lost in a fire at the General Post Office, Sydney, Australia (Reference will be found in the Minutes of the World Council held in Melbourne, Australia, 1972)

As I write this introduction and explanation I am mindful of the countless people, beginning with our beloved Foundress, Mary Elizabeth Townsend, who have devoted an immeasurable part of their lives to the care and concern of girls and women, thus living out the Society's motto:

"Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ".

May God continue to bless all those who are prepared to express the Kingdom of God in their love for others through their involvement in the Girls Friendly Society.

Yours in Sincerity and love,

JEAN CHESHIRE

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