

Minutes of Meeting of Women's
Inter Church Council Held at Bible House
Friday 30th Nov. at 11 A.M. 1962.

The President M^{rs} Verso presided.

The Devotions were led by M^{rs} Farr who read from John 13 and conducted prayer. Apologies were received from Mesdames Peyton, Rhode, Montgomerie, Palmer, Stewart Richards, Lean Dean and Col. Liddell. President made mention of the passing of a former member M^{rs} Powell of Soc. of Friends M^{rs} Mellar in a few well chosen words on behalf of the Council presented M^{rs} Farr with a scarf as a small token of our appreciation as she is shortly leaving for America.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

~~It was reported that M^{rs} Gribble was not a delegate from Methodist Federation. Moved by M^{rs} Briggs sec by M^{rs} Palmer that we extend an invitation to be ex off at Council meetings.~~

Report of Church women held at A. C. C. office on 9th Nov. M^{rs} Wylie in chair

Australian Council of Churches Women's Committee

Present were members of Inter-Church Council World Day of Prayer. Presidents of Women's groups in all denominations including Greek Orthodox and A. M. C. A. Meeting was called to consider the advisability of forming a National organisation of Christian women.

M^{rs} Verco spoke for Women's Inter Church Council thought the time had come to go forward from a local to a National level.

Col Bell from Women's World Day of Prayer. saw quite a few problems, extra work for busy women. finance etc.

Denominational Presidents said they would have to consult their organisations.

President of Victorian Women's Inter-Church Council present. said Victoria had a 3rd aim to Promote Christian Service. They had close affiliation with Women's World Day of Prayer. Fellowship Day in July they discussed Christian Witness through Service. Provided Scholarships for an Aboriginal Boy and Girl. Collected £400 for Freedom from Hunger Campaign.

M^{rs} Kerle saw financial difficulties C of E. not on a National level. Diaconess Andrews saw need for a more spiritual Union

Mr Bouths S. Army had no Federal body. they
prayed to gether worked to-gether
Society of Friends were concerned with
organizational problems. preferred to go
ahead with a National Inter-Church Council.
Greek Orthodox women were thrilled to be
invited. They had a struggle and welcomed
closer tie with Christian women.

Moved by Mr Stolby Sec by Mr Walker that the
report be received. Various members

spoke to the report. Moved by Mr Walker
Sec. by Mr Hunter. The members of the

N.S.W. Women's Inter-Church Council have
given serious consideration to the plan
put forward by representatives of the
Australian Council of Churches. for the
formation of a Federal Women's Organisation

Since some of the denominations represented
on the Council are not affiliated with the
Australian Council of Churches, we feel
that the Women's Inter-Church Council
can give most valuable service as an
independent body in sympathy, but
not affiliated with the A. C. ~~Churches~~.

We wish instead to contact the Women's
Inter-Church Councils in other States in

order to form a Federal link between the various State Inter-Church Councils"

Carried. It was agreed to send this motion down to all affiliated organisations also a letter advising the Australian Council of Churches, also other state Inter-Church Councils

Secretary. Moved by Mr. Eastaway Sec by Mr. Dixon that Mrs Lillie and Mr. Palmer be appointed Secretary ~~and~~ Treasurer & assistant Secretary ~~Treasurer~~ Treasurer reported a balance of £25-11-8, Moved by Mr. Lillie Sec by Deacons Andrews report be received

Correspondence. Marriage Guidance Council Nat. Council of Women. Youth Temperance. Return thanks from Lord

Congregational Fellowship requesting dates for 1963. Moved by Mr. Bell Sec. by Mr. Knight that correspondence be received.

Victorian I. C. Council had 50 centres and had paid fare of President to conference Moved by Mr. Gunn Sec by Mr. Lew that the Greek Orthodox women be invited to join the Council.

Date of Council meetings. Moved by

M^{rs} Walker see by M^{rs} Clampett that in future Council meet on 4th Friday in month and at 10-30 A.M.

It was reported M^{rs} Stoly had been appointed on Executive of National Council of Women. Council holding a Christmas Party on 8th Dec at 2-30 p.m. at St Paul's College University of Sydney 10/- let M^{rs} Stoly know if going.

Report tabled on Children's Films & Television Report compiled by University Women's Graduates. Decided to send a note in appreciation of the report and to offer any help as Christian women.

World Day of Prayer. Reported literature sent out for 1963. Item "More than Conquerors" prepared by Women of Korea. 29 000 booklets and 9 000 Youth Services

Branches of Inter-Church Council Moved by M^{rs} Baker see by Deaconess Andrews. that at Feb. meeting we have a map and discuss probable centres for branches.

Executive to meet at Castlereagh St

on 4th Feb and Council at Wybalena
22nd Feb at 10-30 AM. Basket Lunch

At this meeting an opportunity will
be taken to Welcome home both
M^{rs} Manifold and M^{rs} Beales.

M^{rs} Rosby a life member had hoped
to get to meeting. Sent Christmas
Greetings to all members.

Moved by M^{rs} Walker Sec. by M^{rs} Clampett
that we send Greetings and all
good wishes for New Year to
M^{rs} Rosby.

The President M^{rs} Verco wished
a Blessed, Happy and Restful
Christmas and New Year to all
Meeting closed with the
Benediction

Mary J. Verco
22/2/63.

New South Wales Women's Inter-Church Council

Financial Statement. November 1962.

Receipts.	£. s. d.	Payments.	£. s. d.
Brought forward	22. 2. 6.	Expenses of presentation and party for Mrs Beales	2. 2. 9.
Affiliation fees	4. 4. 0.		
Donation	1. 0. 0.		
Bank Interest	7.11.	Bank balance	25.11. 8.
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