

Minutes of Meeting of Women's Inter-Church Council held July 25/52.

The President, Mrs. Lew, opened the Meeting with Prayer and a Scripture Reading from the Book of Micah.

The special message conveyed to the listeners from the chosen passage was "Do justly, Show mercy, Walk humbly with our God."

..surely a fitting message for the new year of service .

Present...15 members

Apologies...Mesdames Amos, Miller, McDiarmid, Hensman, Gill

----- Morris and Godson.

Minutes of May 30th were read and confirmed.

An Account of the Annual Rally held in Wesley Chapel on June 27th was read and received. Thanks were expressed by the President to Mrs. O. Snow for this comprehensive Report and for her valuable help as Recording Secretary to the Council during the year. A Motion for the acceptance of Report was moved by Mrs. A.E. Walker and seconded by Mrs. Chapman, carried by M/tg.

Thanks: The Retiring President, Mrs. A. Deans, expressed thanks for loyalty and splendid teamwork given by all those with whom she worked during her term of office. In reply, Mrs. Lew thanked Mrs. Deans for the cordial Welcome and good wishes given to her as she assumed Office as President at the Rally.

Miss Roseby moved that a letter of thanks be sent to the President of the Methodist Women's Federation for their bountiful hospitality to all visitors and members at the Annual Rally ; the Tea Party was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all. Motion was heartily endorsed.

Finance:- The Collection from Annual Rally was £7/14/9.

Printing of Annual Reports £3/18/6.

Credit balance at end of month. £XII/4/1 (eleven)

..acceptance of above, moved by M. Chapman

...Seconded by Mrs. Wyper.

Correspondence:- World Council of Churches--

-----A letter from Mrs. Winifred Kiek was read and contents discussed: matters relating to the life and work of women in the Churches affiliated with the World Council of Ch/s are under review: statistics are being collected, and Mrs. Kiek has been elected Liaison Officer from the Australian C/cil of Ch/s to carry out this work.

A book or pamphlet entitled "A Study of Man-Woman Relationship" has been prepared for use among church groups, and its commendation for sale and distribution is sought.

(Mrs. McCallum spoke of the matter as she has seen the publication, but Miss Roseby was asked to make further enquiries for the Council's enlightenment before a decision be reached.)

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Invitation from the Council of Social Service was received:

-----Two or three ladies hope to accept same.

The Meeting will be held at The Children's Library,
Philip Park, at 12.45 p.m. Aug. 5th.

Subject "The Contribution of the Playground in the
-----Prevention of Delinquency."

Sunday afternoon Service: As Orchestral Concerts and other
outdoor-fixtures-are-held ~~on~~
on Sunday afternoons in Parks during summer months, it is felt
that an opportunity presents itself for Christian participation
in the form of a brief Service and Address.

After a discussion, it was decided to contact Mr. Fillingham,
Sec/y to the N.S.W. Council of Churches in order to get the
co-operation or advice from that body.

Reports of Organisations:

Wybalena Hostel: Officers for the year:-

President... Mrs. Deane

Secretary.. Mrs. Knight

Registrar and Treasurer.. Miss G. Roseby.

Picture Night arranged by Mrs. Persie Porter:

-- ----- Miss Roseby said that the Picture Evening held at
the Chapter House on July 10 had proved a tremendous success.
Mrs. Porter had, through the spoken word, lantern slides and
maps given a most realistic revelation of life in the interior
of Australia. During the interval an inspection of a collection
of Pictures, painted by Aborigine artists proved a great attracti-
-on: also, sweets were sold and cups of hot tea and biscuits
were served. Thanks were extended to Mrs. Millar, Mrs. Knight
and others who were responsible for attention to the many
details in connection with this function.

The Hostel fund will benefit to the extent of £50 -approx/ly.
A letter of thanks will be sent to Mrs. P. Porter.

Rose Day Appeal:- Mrs. Hall has kindly assented to the
----- matters regarding the Badges and Buttons.
It has been found necessary to obtain "selling trays" from
the United Charities Office, at cost of 1/4 each. Hostel Comm/e
to defray the expense of same. Mrs. Hall will attend to the
distribution of boxes of badges etc. to members of the ~~Committees~~
Appeals' Committee member reported that a Jumble Sale at Crows
Nest during July realised £50.

Printing :- The Correspondence Sec/y asked that stationery
----- supplies be ordered, showing the names of the newly
elected officers, also those of sub-committees: 300 sheets to
be printed. Approval was given for order of same.

Visitors' Day:- The Hostel Comm/e reported that the second
----- Friday in each month would be regarded as a
Visitors' Day--2.p.m. to 4.p.m. at Wybalena Hostel.

Church groups of women and other interested people may wish to
avail themselves of this recognised Day.

Business for August Meeting-29th/52

----- 'Affiliation with New Settlers' League.'

Mrs. Deane moved and Mrs. Wyper sec/d a Motion that speakers be
invited to open the subject of the Migrant Movement'. Agreed.
Meeting closed at this stage and Benediction was pronounced.

Shirley G. Law