

Minutes of the meeting of the New South Wales
Women's Inter Church Council held at 140 Elizabeth St,
Sydney on Monday 16 th ~~th~~ 1973 at 10.30 AM.

The President Mrs Pfeiffer opened the meeting at 10.30 AM and a welcome was extended to new members Mrs Deere, Mrs Huthnance, Mrs Lee and a sister. A moment of silence was followed by a memorial tribute to the late Mrs Jean Palmer who passed away suddenly, the week prior to Council meeting. Read by Mrs Stanhope.

Deaconess Margaret Rogers was then introduced to members by the President. An inspiring table titled "God the Father", "God the Son", "God the Holy Spirit", abridged from the elevations used by the National Committee meeting in February was given by Deaconess Rogers. Mrs Davis gave a vote of thanks and presented Deaconess Rogers with flowers. Deaconess Rogers then left the meeting.

Apologies were received by Mesdames ~~Pearson~~ Carpenter, Rietie, Humble, Hawkins, Gordon, ~~Savage~~, ~~Wells~~, Bragg, ~~M. F. ...~~ and ~~Mr. ...~~ Mrs St. Lal. Peterson Mrs E. M. Osborne. Mrs St. Col Kingston Saunders.

Present 43 as per attendance book

Minutes of the meeting Monday February 19th were read and confirmed

Business Arising

1) Promotion - Mrs Curter reported that efforts to attract publicity in Sydney Newspapers have proved rather fruitless however she has prepared a History of the W.K.S. for these papers and is hopeful of good circulation

2) Change of Constitution - Mrs Ralph spoke the the changes as follows. Clause (5) the word Annually was inserted after the words the Resident shall be nominated
moved by Mrs Ralph seconded by.

Clause (6) Regarding the duties of Executive
moved by Mrs Ralph. Seconded by Mrs Dougherty

Relating to Quorum $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ of those eligible to attend
moved by Mrs Dougherty seconded by Mrs Pearson

3) Y.W.C.A. Residence Committee - Mrs Dougherty spoke to this matter at Executives and it was resolved that it was not necessary to have a delegate to the newly formed Residence Committee of the Y.W.C.A. particularly as there are two Y.W.C.A. representatives to Council to keep us in touch

Moved by Mrs Lt Col Carpenter seconded by Mrs Pearson
Ordered that a letter should go to the Y.W.C.A. advising of this decision.

Correspondence

- 1) Invitation to President to Child Care Week Luncheon moved by Mrs Stolz seconded Mrs Ralph that President should go.
- 2) Advise that Mrs Great of Honebush - Skethfield Branch is new ~~member~~ ^{Representative} to Council

Treasurers Report

Cash in Hand 12.3.73. \$578.91^c.

Accounts for Payment. Expenses to:

- 1) Promotions E'tee
- 2) Treasurer
- 3) Secretary
- 4) Mrs Ralph.
- 5) Mr & Mrs Carpenter.

Reports from Outside Organisations

1) Mrs Marsden Smedley Good Neighbor Council - no meeting

2) Mrs Hall Christian Womens Temperance Union report read

3) Mrs Huthnance Girls Brigade Report Read

4) Mrs Puffer National Council of Women Report read.

5) Mrs Ralph } Australia Council of Churches
Daugherty } Verbal Report

Womens World Day of Prayer Brig. Ruth Smith reported that City Service was very poorly attended. Can this be remedied?

New Business

1) Fund raising morning tea - Monday July 30th 10.30 AM. Mrs St Col Carpenter to enquire whether room available in Salvation Army Headquarters

2) D. J. Niles Fellowship Mrs Wells spoke to the Scholarship and moved that N.S.W. W.I.E.E. donate \$25 to the fund to establish the Niles Professorship in Ecumenical Studies at the United Theological College Bangalore. Mrs Stolz recorded the motion, money Personal contributions can be made for council to the Treasurer.

3) Representative to Good Neighbor Council - Owing to ill health of Mrs Harkiss Mrs Gammie is prepared to be our second representative

Mrs Col Carpenter - Reminded members of the publication "Children are people" is available for sale to Council members 12^e a copy.

Mrs Stolz then conducted the F.W.C. Roll of Prayer next meeting Monday 16th April 10.30 AM.

Meeting closed with Benediction at 12.40 PM

President N. Pfeiffer
Date 16.4.63

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MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO MRS. J. PALMER

MRS. JEAN PALMER, LIFE MEMBER OF N.S.W. WOMENS INTERCHURCH COUNCIL, WHO PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY LAST WEEK WAS A MEMBER OF THIS COUNCIL FROM ITS INCEPTION. SHE WAS ALSO A MEMBER AND ONE OF THE EARLY PRESIDENTS OF THE WESTERN SUBURBS AUXILIARY, FORMED TO FINANCE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE WYBALENA HOSTEL. MRS PALMER ALSO SERVED ON THE CHRISTIAN TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, GOOD NEIGHBOUR COUNCIL AND PRAYER COMMITTEE.

I HAVE KNOWN HER, SINCE I WAS A YOUNG GIRL, AS A GENTLE, DEVOTED CHRISTIAN WHO GAVE FREELY OF HER TIME AND ABILITY IN MANY PHASES OF BOTH HER OWN CHURCH AFFILIATION AND THE WIDER INTERCHURCH FIELD. I DEEM IT AN HONOUR TO BE GIVEN THE PRIVILEGE OF MOVING THAT HIS TRIBUTE TO HER LONG ASSOCIATION WITH THIS COUNCIL BE RECORDED IN THE MINUTES.

Moved: *CU Stanhope*
Seconded: