

Minutes of meeting held Friday
23rd ^{Aug} July 1963 of the N.H.W. Women's
Inter-Church Council held in
Board Room of Belle House.

Our President Mrs B. C. Montgomery
chaired the meeting with 25 Ladies
present. & opened the with prayer.
The scripture portion was taken
from John Gospel Chapter 4. Love of
our neighbour.

Apologies were received from Mrs Lowry, Fiddle
et Walter Alexander & Susan Lauranson.

Minutes were read & adopted.

Correspondence Letters received from Newcastle &
Goosford re invitation to participate
in Community Day. Both districts agree
to cooperate next year. Invitations
received from Church of Christ Women's
Fellowship, Baptist Women's Federation
to attend annual meetings. YWCA Hostile
Day & W. L. J. H. Buffet Tea also a
letter from Mrs Pack.

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a word of welcome home was extended to Mrs. Vance by Mrs. Montgomery. Mrs. Vance responded with a few words of comment about her trip overseas.

A welcome was also extended to Mrs. Gammon who is a new member.

The secretary stated that she had sent messages of sympathy to Mrs. Chasefield & Mrs. Hunter.

Community Day. Mrs. Wypper & Mrs. Blampeth agreed to attend take charge in the kitchen. Mrs. Hall would be in charge of floral arrangements & it was left to the secretary to arrange for 9 or 10 Study Group leaders.

Delegate to Inter. Church edict to be Mrs. Richards.
Motion The following motion was moved by Deacons Andrews and L. Col. Lion.

That the Y.W.C.A. be invited to send two representatives as associate members to the Inter. Church Council meetings.

Motion tabled at July meeting.

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~~Six persons~~ The Hostel Committee shall consist of the following members:
Six persons elected from members of the Women's Inter-Church Council at the annual Election of Officers, as well as the President, Secretary & Treasurer of the I.C.C. (ex. officio).
Such other persons as the Hostel Committee may co-opt with the prior or subsequent approval of the I.C.C.

The following have indicated their wish to become members: - Mrs. Dames, Mrs. Knott, Wypers, Hall, Stolz, Palmer, Yields, Thode, Paterson, Brearley & Deane, Belavides, Gundelach, Fox & Larson.
Five will be a quorum.

This was proposed by Mrs. Knott seconded by Mrs. Hall.

Speaker

Our guest speaker was Mrs. Latham, ^{World} President of the Methodist Women's Federation who had just returned from a world tour. Her little reader

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was taken from Romans 11:33 & the subject United Church Women its purpose & needs. Mr. Nathan told of the work being done by United Church Women in helping to improve the under-developed peoples, such as the negro population of American, Indian people & those of Mexico.

Mr. Montgomery closed the meeting with prayer & benediction.

President

B. B. Montgomery

25/10/63

Minute Secretary

J. O. Gilbert

Report of Community Day

Community Day service was held in C.E.N.F.F. Auditorium on Friday 27th Sept 1963 commencing at 10:30 AM with morning tea. We extend our thanks to the ladies who attended to the cups of tea, both morning tea time & lunch.

The theme for the day was "Who is my Neighbour".

Worship service commenced at 11 AM. This was ^{chaired} ~~conducted~~ by our President Mr. Montgomery. Our pianist was Mrs. Haddon, & the lessons were read by Deacons Andrews & Mrs. Liley. Our speaker was Mrs. Mero our immediate past president, who gave us an insight into the life of the Greek people as she saw them during her recent visit to Greece. The country is poor economically because the ground is so barren. Greeks are returning to own country because of persecution extended to them in

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other countries.

W. L. B. educate promising young students.

Building projects or being sponsored by
W. L. B. & Y. & W. L. B. & Y.

Afternoon session was devoted to discussion.

Five groups were formed to discuss the
topic Who is my neighbour. Some very
helpful thoughts came from these discussions
& when ~~was~~ making a summary of our
points all concurred it a profitable
afternoon.

Ellis Montgomery closed the day with
prayer & benediction.