

Meeting of Women's Inter-Church Council
Held at Bible House 30th March 1962.

Meeting opened with Reading and Prayer
by President M^{rs} Lew.

Apologies were received from Mesdames Walker,
Lillie, Green, Nelson, Lowry, Martin
Allen. and Major Coleman.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and
confirmed on the motion of M^{rs} Maynard Davis
Sec by M^{rs} Bell.

Treasurer. sent a Financial Statement showing
a Credit balance of £16-11-7. Moved
by M^{rs} Farr Sec by M^{rs} Hensman be adopted.

Correspondence. Letter from Rev D. Taylor stating
he may be away in the country day
of Convention. Agreed that M^{rs}

Lew take the Devotional period.

Letter from Bishop Kerle subject for
morning session "We must Speak"

Letter from Dr Cramming Thom subject
for afternoon session "Service"

Letter from M^{rs} First Cong. Women's Fellowship
stating M^{rs} Garrett had been appointed
delegate in place of M^{rs} Moran who
was going abroad. Moved by M^{rs}

Frew Brown sec by M^{rs} Rhode that
correspondence be received

Hostel M^{rs} Knight reported 19 in residence.
M^{rs} Vercoe asked if Council would alter
time of Annual Rally. to suit speaker
D^r Anna Hogg. Basket Lunch

12 o'clock. Meeting to start at 1 p.m.
Altered time agreed to on the motion
of M^{rs} Farr. sec by M^{rs} Baker.

Special business was a report from
each denomination on two avenues
of service.

Presbyterian All women's organisations
are affiliated with the Pres. Women's Association.
Two main groups Pres. W. Missionary Union
and Associated Guilds. The Australian
Market organised each year in the Trocadero.
Have established a Mildred Parker College
for the training of Deaconesses.

The opportunity shop at Ashfield realises
each year for Social Services

Church of Christ Monthly city meeting
has attendance of 100 Convention Day
yearly with discussion World Convention
Day every 5th year. Anniversary
meeting each year. Literature. Monthly

News review and a Missionary letter also
2/3 page in Australian Christian
Budget System in operation Food parcels & toys
Sent to Barnarvon and Norseman
Special project provide cost of timber in New
Guinea for missionary.

Congregational women have equality of
Sex. Promotion on merit Have women
deacons and officers. Women occupy
places of - Highest Honor. Women have
been appointed as President of Congregational
England & Wales. also Union of Scotland.
Lay woman is President of Cong. Union
of South Australia Work well
organised in Women's Fellowship
National Fellowship every 2nd year.
Women's Fellowship of Australia study
booklet used by all Fellowships

M^{rs} Maynard Davis is World President.

Salvation Army In 1911 The
Home League a non-sectarian organisation
was formed to foster home life. It has
a program of Fellowship, Service, Education,
and Worship. It also fosters an Outer
circle Home League for outback women in N.S.W.
& Queensland membership of 1240. Also women in

Miss Springs + Mary Kathleen Symbol is Home on the Bible. Home League Prayer by Wilhelmina Sticht
Lutheran all women's activities are co-

ordinated. Each Guild has its own individual interest, also set programmes and objectives which include World Mission fields and Christian welfare through the Lutheran World Federation at Geneva. Hospital requirements

Christmas cheer and sewing of thousands of garments for natives special work of Guilds

The book The Good Samaritan deals with the wonderful work done at Kaiserwald Institute in Germany. A work of mercy which takes up a whole town. Epileptic people are

rehabilitated. Have regular packing days when parcels of 11 lbs are sent to help on this good work

Church of England

Greatest work is the Mothers' Union. Organisation stands for the sanctity of marriage and the building of Christian Homes. Throughout the

world Homes have been broken, morals are falling 1962 is Christian Family Year

Now is the time featuring the Town Hall Clock is a very telling pamphlet

Now is the time to think of the our World

and our Faith. Now is Our Country and our
Destiny. Now is Our Community and our
Responsibility. Now is Our Home and our
Opportunity. Uphold the aim of
Mothers Union in home and political life,
set ideals for young people. World Faith
would be a menace to Communism
Interest in aboriginal people and their destiny
is Faith in action.

Baptist Baptist women linked in in
Baptist Women's Federation and Baptist
World Alliance Ladies Evening Fellowships
where Christian women serve the church in
overseas Mission, Home Mission, & Central Australia
Social Service, in fact help the old & young
poor and sad & refugees. Program is
varied and women are educated in many
avenues, including things pertaining to
everyday life and things spiritual.
Visits are paid to Prince of Wales Hospital and
T.B. patients visited. All ages Sunday School
~~four~~^{six} characteristics. 1 clinics to prepare workers
for this new task 2 Visiting 3 Organisation
re staff. 4 Extra accommodation in buildings
5 Preparation and equipment of the nursery Dept.
6 Class Presidents to guide the discussion

Women are taking an active part in all this
Results are wonderful. Increased congregations
Increased giving. Increase in numbers.
Decisions for Christ young folk no longer
leave in teen ages.

Methodist women linked in Federation also
World Federation Last year Mrs Latham of
Australia elected World President. Women work
in Church Aid Overseas mission Social Service
Home Mission League etc. With other churches
they assist the Meals on Wheels project
From the Town Hall meals are taken five
days a week to sick and needy in their
homes. Overseas Mission Auxiliary raises
enough money each year to pay the salaries
of the women sent from Australia to the
staff of the Mission fields.

Society of Friends makes no distinction
between men + women. Meetings for women are
informal. Women take part in full work of the Society.
Have no paid officers Clerk of Meeting acts as Secretary.
Women serve on all committees. Special work done for Aborigines
Finance assistance. Women invite half caste as guests
into their homes. Provide homes for girls for 1 year.
Help with burials from La Perouse.

Mrs Farr moved a vote of thanks to all speakers, carried. Meeting
closed with the benediction

Spi a J. Lws. 25.5.62

THE WOMENS INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL of N.S.W.
Financial Statement March 1962.

<u>Income</u>	<u>£. S. d</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>
Brought Forward	14. 9. 7	Nil
Affiliation fee		
C. of E. Ladies		
1961-2	2. 2. 0	
	<u>16.11.7.</u>	
		Bank Balance
		<u>£16. 11. 7</u>

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N.S.W. WOMEN'S INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL



"After New Delhi"

CONVENTION

in the

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

BURWOOD ROAD, BURWOOD

Two minutes from Railway Station

FRIDAY, 27th APRIL, 1962

11 am Subject "WE MUST SPEAK"

Bishop R. C. KERLE

Discussion to follow

Dr. J. BENJAMIN, Discussion Leader in the Chair

1.15 pm Subject "SERVICE"

Dr. Rev. CUMMING THOM

Methodist Ladies' Choir will be Supporting

10.30 am Morning Tea - 12.15 pm Basket Lunch
(Tea etc. provided)

All Women of our Churches

are Invited to Attend

The Aims of the Inter-Church Council are to promote fellowship and co-operation between women of various branches of the Christian Church, and to provide an avenue whereby they may unitedly serve the Kingdom of God, particularly with regard to Social Reform and right International Relationships.

Mrs. R. B. Lew

President of W.I.C.C.