

Minutes of the meeting of the N. S. W. Women's Inter Church Council held at 140 Elizabeth St., Sydney on Monday 20th August 1973 at 10.30 AM

Opening The President opened the meeting with a Reading from St John's Gospel and Prayer

Welcome was extended to Miss Mitchell (Anglican) and Mary Bristow Gladsville group

Present members as per attendance book

Apologies were received from Mesdames Mart's Kitchie, Leese, Pfeiffer, Carter, Dickey, Peterson, Helene Mair, Corlett, Marley, Stanhope.

Minutes of the meeting of 18th June 1973 were read and confirmed

Business Arising

1 Overseas Travel Fund Luncheon. It was reported that that this was a very happy and successful ~~first~~ morning resulting in \$30.17 for the fund

Correspondence

1) Archdiocesan Commission for Ecumenism - advising that the Catholic Church had accepted the invitation to affiliate and would be appointing its eight representatives soon

2) The Salvation Army - advising that Mrs Grace Pack would be the new representative on the Council following the retirement of Colonel Macdonald.

3) A.E.W. Working Ctee - minutes "Women at Work"

4) Lydo Brigade thanks for Annual Report & Good Work

5) N.S.W. Methodist Women's Federation

6) Church of England Deaconess Institution } Invitations

7) V.W.E.A.

8) Australian Council of Catholic Women

9) Mrs Wells resigning as Representative on N.S.W. A.C.C.
Decision of Ecumenical Relations

Denominational Segment:

Mrs St Col Carpenter reported on behalf of the Salvation Army.

Reports:

1) Treasurer: Miss Lee presented a financial statement showing credit Balances of

\$358. 88 General Account

\$324 . 33 F.I.L.E

\$553 . 91 Fellowship day

\$34 . 80 World Community Day.

Report Received, the Treasurer was authorized to pay 90 % of the Fellowship Day offerings to A.C.W.

③ Promotion Mrs Carpenter reported 32 Fellowship Day Services were held 27 reports are to hand.

③ Winifred Keil Scholardip. Head Deaconess Andrews reported that a Church group in Germany was giving money in Germany to implement Mrs Kalpana Awaris project in India and that Mr Dave Gray her supervisor will be visiting the project in 1974

④ Opera House Opening Tentative Mrs Pfeffer sent a written Report giving details of plans made for World Community Day on Friday 19th October in St James Church of England King St, to be followed by a best tour of historical City Churches Tickets in the form of an illustrated Brochure are available now at \$1 each It was agreed that an account for \$20 for advertising bookmarks and envelopes for the printing of the Brochure/tickets for \$12.07 be passed for payment.

General Business

- 1) Mrs Dauglely announced that his Grace, the Archbishop of Sydney had recommended the name of Miss Middlell for President Elect. This recommendation was enthusiastically received
- 2) It was agreed that at the September meeting "Open Day" the ordinary business meeting will be shortened to deal only with urgent items
- 3) Asian Women's Conference Mrs Dauglely mentioned the Asian Women's Conference. ^{suggested} and the name of M^{rs} Elkin Moninger from Moagem Mission near Derby as a possible suggestion to A.C.W. for a Delegate to the Conference

Special Segment

Mrs Marsden Smedley spoke about the Good Neighbor Council and two members spoke about assimilation programmes namely the Host Family Scheme and Hospitality to Indonesian Students

Following J.L.C. Devotions the meeting was closed

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Mrs Dauglely
President

Date 19.11.73