

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of W.S.W. Women's Inter-Church Council held at Bible House on 23rd Sept. 1966.

Opening Mrs. Badger opened the meeting with reading and prayer at 10.35 am.

Welcome was extended to Major Smith (T. Salvation Army) Mrs. Collard (Methodist) and Mrs. Eldmore (C of Christ) even thirty members.

Apologies were received from Brig. Jean Coleman, Mrs. Moran, Misses Allen & Read & members of the Mockers Union.

Minutes of the meeting held on 26th August 1966 were read and confirmed.

Business Brief reports of the following functions were received:- A.M.A. Seminar from Mrs. Adams  
W.C.T.U. Thanksgiving Lt. Col. Cross  
Baptist Women's Day Mr. Ralph

Correspondence The correspondence was received & dealt with as read:

1. Meth. Wms Fed - Invit. President to Thanksgiving Rally on 18th Oct. President will attend.
2. Mrs. Jones of Young Parsonage - enquiring re Branch. Sec. to send necessary information.
3. Salvation Army Chief Sec. 2 new representatives.

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Mrs. Brig. Peterson & Major Ruth Smith replacing Mrs. Lt. Col. Liddell & Mrs. Bennett.

4. Epping Branch - plans for N. C. Day.

5. Nat. Council of Women - thanks for our congrats. on 70th Ann. & invit. to A'non Party on 17/9. Apology sent.

6. Mrs. E. B. Wynn of Sylvania, criticisms of Ship Day - referred to A.C.W. by the Executive.

7. Canberra/Goulburn Churchwomen's Union - which is contacting 118 Branches re Special Days.

8. Archbishop of Sydney - thanks for best wishes.

9. " " Mrs. R. H. B. Robinson replacing Mrs. Richards as C of C rep.

10. Salvation Army - further cheque for \$39 for Travel Fund.

11. Wm's. International League for Peace & Freedom - invit. to meeting on 13th Oct.

12. A.C.W. - Meeting Minutes 24/8/66.

13. Cong. Wm's. Fellowship - Invit. Ann. Wm's Day 14/10.

Reports on Finance. The Treasurer's statements showing credit balances of \$32.20 General A/c, \$207.92 Travel Fund & \$217 in Project A/c were received.

It was agreed that:

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1. that we pay to A.C.W. all Travel Fund money in hand. (i.e. \$207.92)
  2. that we pay to A.C.W. 60% of the collections on Fellowship Day for the Winifred Kiehn Scholarship (i.e. 60% of \$279.45 = \$167.67)
  3. that we pay the remaining 40% of Fellowship Day collections to our General A/c to meet all Fellowship Day expenses & increasing costs. (i.e. 40% of \$279.45 = \$111.78 less \$62.45 for expenses already paid = \$49.33)
  4. that the following accounts be passed for payment: ACC - 75c for envelopes; \$10 for Promotion Officer's expenses for Fellowship Day & \$3.11 for Sec's postage for Fellowship Day.
  5. that a rubber stamp of the name of the Council be purchased for the use of the Treasurer on receipts etc.
- Promotions - Mrs. Vero reported on arrangements made for World Community Day.
- c. A.C.W. An Indonesian Nursing Sister will be arriving soon on an Inter Church Aid Scholarship <sup>for 2 years</sup> we have been requested to arrange weekend hospitality. A sub-committee

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consisting of Mrs. Cowled, Mrs. Wyper & Major Smith was appointed to make these arrangements.

d. Good Neighbour Council: Reports tabled.

e. "Wyphaluna". Mrs. Millar addressed the meeting about the Hostel. She told of the various problems confronting the Committee — lack of revenue because only twelve boarders at present. This has been due to groups of girls taking flats together. Other accommodation is available & the need for "Wyphaluna" has lessened. Other hostels have suffered in similar ways. The recommendations of the Executive to close the Hostel & sell the property were fully discussed. Members paid tribute to the wonderful work of Mrs. Millar & those who have helped her — the hostel has stood as a monument to their efforts. The following resolutions were moved, seconded & carried:

1. that the Hostel be closed at the end of 1966.
2. that the Trustees, advised & ~~acted~~ assisted by a special committee, be empowered to proceed with the sale of the property.
3. that the special committee consist of the

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Wyalina Hostel Committee, & the Executive of the  
Women's Inter-Church Council, with power to co-opt.

\* That the proceeds of the sale be invested  
pending further decision by the Council.

Close \* There being no further business, the meeting  
now closed with the Benediction

Confirmed: O Badger  
Date. 25.11.66.

\* As the sale of "Wyalina" would result in a  
storage space for official records, it was  
agreed that the Secretary should look into  
this question & report to the next meeting on  
the cost of a cupboard and whether the  
Australian Council of Churches or Bible House  
will allow no storage space.