

MINUTES OF MEETING OF N.S.W. WOMEN'S INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL HELD AT
140 ELIZABETH ST. SYDNEY ON MONDAY 21ST AUGUST 1972 AT 10.30 A.M.

OPENING The President, Mrs. Pfeiffer, conducted the opening devotions.

PRESENT were members, as per the Attendance Book.

A WELCOME was extended to Mrs. Col. Lucas of The Salvation Army and Mrs. Dorothy Martin representing the Y.W.C.A.

APOLOGIES were received from Mesdames Curtin, Stanhope, Savage, Hulme-Moir, Brand, Davis, Down, Gilbert, Morley and Saunders.

MINUTES of the Meeting held on 19th June 1972 were read and confirmed.

BUSINESS ARISING:

1. President-Elect - The President announced that the Methodist Women's Federation had nominated Mrs. Win Dougherty as President-Elect and this news was very warmly received.
2. Appointment of Secretary - Mrs. Dorothy Martin was appointed to this position. Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Martin for her willingness to serve in this way.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. From the Prime Minister of Australia) replies to our protests
2. From the Ambassador of France) re nuclear tests.
3. From N.S.W. Council of the Australian Council of Churches seeking a representative of the W.I.C.C. to each of its three new Divisions and seeking W.I.C.C. news for its bi-monthly newsletter. Mrs. Wells was appointed to the Ecumenical Promotion Division and Brig. Ruth Smith agreed to report on the Studies and Education and Mrs. Ralph on Mission and Evangelism.
4. From the Methodist Women's Federation, listing its eight representatives to this Council.

REPORTS

1. Finance. The Treasurer's statement showing credit balances of \$370.86 in the General A/c, \$290.49 in Fellowship of the Least Coin, \$29 in Fellowship Day and \$52.91 in World Community Day A/c's was read and received. The following accounts were passed for payment: Mrs. Stanhope \$40 for slides and printing in connection with Mrs. Solomon's visit; Treasurer's expenses \$10 and Secretary's expenses \$10.
2. Executive reported that some suggested alterations to the A.C.W. Constitution had been sent to the Working Committee so that notice could be given to all concerned. There are also some

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REPORTS (cont)

suggested alterations to our N.S.W. W.I.C.C. Constitution and notice will be given at the November meeting so that they can be discussed in February 1973. The Working Committee of A.C.W. has suggested that a session of the National Committee Meeting be held away from Deaconess House and we have been asked to assist in this.

3. Mrs. Shanti Solomon's Visit - Plans were outlined to Council and in view of the Rally at Haberfield falling in the same week as our scheduled meeting day, it was agreed that the September Council Meeting be cancelled. It was agreed that an offering be taken at the Rally to defray costs to the Council in connection with Mrs. Solomon's visit.
4. Winifred Kiek Scholarship - Deaconess Andrews reported that Miss Terani Aisake will be paying her official visit to Sydney from 6th-11th December. Member bodies were asked to advise if they were holding functions to which Miss Aisake might be invited and Council members were invited to bring as many folk as possible to a special morning tea on Monday, 11th December at 10.30 a.m. in the Salvation Army Assembly Hall.

GENERAL BUSINESS

It was agreed that a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. Verco on the loss of her husband.

DISCUSSION GROUPS.

As planned, Council members were divided into small groups to discuss various aspects of their churches' work in connection with homes for the aged; hostel accommodation in the city for country youth, homes for delinquent youth and court work; and unmarried mothers - their accommodation before and after confinement. Information gathered in the groups was shared in a plenary session and the Meeting was

CLOSED with the Benediction.

Confirmed:

Lancy L. Puffer

Date:

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