

Minutes of the meeting of the Women's Inter  
Church Council held on Frid. Mar. 22, 1963.

Opening. The acting President, Mrs. Manefield, was in the chair & opened the meeting with a devotional based on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Col. Hutchinson, Col. Cross, Col. Pack, Mesdames. Wells, Lane, Richards, Briggs, Lowry, Allen, Hickson & Miss Armstrong. &

Greetings She was agreed to send greetings to Mrs. Paton who was seriously ill in Hospital.

Minutes The minutes of meeting held on Feb. 22. were read & after correction, confirmed.

Correspondence. from Qld. W.I.C.C. commenting on proposed Federal Inter Church Council. Agreed to send <sup>further</sup> information as requested from Baptist Women's Federation with comments on proposed Fed. Inter Ch. Council & asking for more details.  
from Cong. Women's Bishop giving names of delegates.  
from Mr. W. J. Veevo. acknowledgment of congratulations from National Council of Women. A reception is to be held on May 15 to meet Lady Woodward.  
from A. C. C. an invitation to attend Consultation Mar. 28-29. Agreed Mrs. Manefield & Deacons

Andrews represent the Council & that any expenses incurred by them in so doing be a charge on the Council?

At this point business was adjourned to hear the speaker Rev. E. R. Sprackett, Sec. of D. C. A. Dept. of A. C. C. who spoke on the "Freedom from Hunger Campaign". He emphasised the imminency of the task of feeding the world's hungry people, pointed out ways & means by which this problem is being tackled. A. C. C. hopes to raise £50,000 towards the Appeal. "It can be done" was the note on which Mr. Sprackett closed.

Thanks to the speaker were expressed by Mrs. Baker.

Correspondence continued, from Women's Committee of A. C. C.

Invitation for representatives of this Council to join in planning the proposed National Group. It was agreed that Mrs. Baker & Mrs. Lilley be our representatives. The minutes of the <sup>last meeting of</sup> the Women's Committee of A. C. C. were read & following discussion it was agreed that Community Day be held on Sept. 27 & that the Executive be asked to plan details of this day & that this information be conveyed by our representatives to the next meeting of the A. C. C. Women's Committee.

Rally. This will be held on June 28, at 140 Elizabeth St.

Next meeting Apr. 26. This will be devoted to receiving of Reports.

Farewell. The President expressed the thanks & appreciation of the Council to Mrs. Greenhalgh for her years of service to the Council & conveyed best wishes to her as she moves interstate.

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Keybalena. Mrs. Millar reported that the Secretary & Registrar, Mrs. Knight, had resigned & she herself, as President, wished to retire. Consideration is being given to the reconstituting of the Committee. A proposal to welcome home Mrs. Venco at a "Bring & Buy" Afternoon was receiving consideration. On Tues. June 4, at 11 a.m. there will be a Parade of Prestige products at the home of Mrs. Wyper of Mosman.

Finance. It was reported that the Council's bank balance was £22.6.6. Authority was given for the payment of 2 accounts.

Closure Mrs. Manefield closed the meeting with prayer & the benediction.

Confirmed: C. Manefield  
Date: 26.4.63.