

Minutes of Meeting. Inter-Church Council
25th November 1960

Meeting held at Bible House. President Mr Baldwin opened with Bible Reading and Prayer.

Apologies were received from Mesdames Tommy, Walker, Wyper, Elliot, Liddel, Lauranson, Dallas Miss Allen and the Anglican delegates.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of Mr Palmer sec by Mr Rhode.

President welcomed a new delegate from the Salvation Army. Brig. Hazel Cross.

Treasurer reported £ 4-12-2 in hand also 16/9 credit from Social afternoon Moved by Mr Lilley Sec. by Mr Rhode.

Feb. Meeting. Moved by Mr Pearson Sec by Mr Baker that the Feb. Meeting be held at Wybalena Hostel. This would give the new delegates an opportunity of inspecting the Hostel a Basket Lunch to follow.

Elderly Migrants Social. Disappointment was expressed at the small attendance

of visitors only 22 coming. We had catered for 60. Mrs Baldwin expressed concern about the size of accommodation at Bible House and asked members to think it over.

Mrs Walton was welcomed by the President and spoke to us about the Women Pilots Derby held in America. There were 186 entries, Women 17 to 70 5 Grandmothers. Wonderful organisation Exhaustive inspection of planes and ground co-operation of men. There had never been an accident. Col Dean Hess stated Mrs Green moved a vote of thanks to Mrs Walton.

Mrs Walton then explained about the door knock for the Heart Appeal in May. Instead of 7 to 9 which was church hour, 5 to 7 could be substituted or any time to suit the collector.

An Opportunity table for the Christmas Bowl appeal resulted in £4-5-0.

Meeting closed with the ~~first~~ Benediction

*signed by Mrs Walton
24-2-68*

Memorial Minute to
Margaret Elizabeth (Rita) McDiarmid.

We wish to place on record our appreciation of the life and service of Margaret Elizabeth (Rita) McDiarmid, who passed from our ken on 24th August, 1960.

Miss McDiarmid's life was centred in the Church and she spent herself and her possessions without stint in its various departments -- P.W.M.U., Home Missions, Hostels, Social Service.

She was a foundation member of N.S.W. Women's Inter-Church Council and its Treasurer at the time of her death. Her reports were always models of neatness and accuracy.

She was a gifted pianist, a great lover of animals and flowers. We can never forget the baskets of glorious flowers which she would bring to various functions and make the barest room beautiful. She also held office for many years in the local Branches at Bexley of the British & Foreign Bible Society and The Crippled Children's Society.

Steadfast and true, she was a champion for the right and her passing is a great loss to us all.

We thank God on every remembrance of her and commend her brother, Mr. Archie McDiarmid to our Heavenly Father in the sadness of his separation for "Joy cometh in the Morning."
