

Minutes of meeting of Inter-Church
Council Held at Bible House 24th Oct 1961

Meeting was opened with prayer and bible reading by the President Mr Stanfield. Apologies were received from Messrs Stoly, Lew, Lowry, Neilson, Freshburn, Maynard, Davies, Bill Eastaway + Majors Coleman + Pack. Community Day. The Secretary Major Baker gave a comprehensive verbal report. One outcome from discussion groups.

Executive recommends that we approach the Home Mission Commissioners of the various churches re building new churches in new areas so that we do not clash. Mr Verco, Secretary, + asss Secretary to attend to same.

Moved by Mr Theleightly sec by Mr Knight that the February meeting be held at "Wylbalena".

Mr Gulerist from the Open Air Campaigners then addressed the meeting on the Leighton Ford Evangelistic Mission to be held at the Stadium. We were asked to pray that these meetings would be used by God to bring many.

into the Kingdom, The Follow up would need the care and love of all Christian people.

Rev. David Taylor of the ^{Australian} ~~A.S.W.~~ Council of Churches attended the Community Day this year and thought there should be closer co-operation between the two organisations. It was arranged

for the Executive to meet Rev Taylor on the 9th Nov. at 139 Castlereagh St at 10 AM and report to Council. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Business arising. Button Day It proved to be a very hard day. £41-10-0 total. Treasurers Statement showed a credit balance of £13-2-1

Correspondence. Taubman's are arranging a demonstration on Home Decoration Services at the Trocadero. on 29th + 30th November.

Bible Society arranging a Women's Rally in the Pitt St Congregational Church 31st Oct. 10-45. 350th Anniversary of Bible Appeal Committee asked support for the Bring and Buy afternoon to be

Held on the 24th Nov. Lunch to be served by Appeal Committee at 1 o'clock for 3/- Stalls + a musical afternoon Mortgage at Mr. L. B. now £480.0-0. M. L. B. arranged to carry the Mortgage to 31st Dec.

Reports postponed from this meeting to be read at November meeting.

In view of the Rice Bowl Appeal Mrs John Garrett to be asked to speak at Nov. meeting.

Christmas cards were still available. Sandwiches and cakes were asked for the Bring + Buy afternoon. Meeting closed with the benediction.

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N. S. W. WOMEN'S INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SEPT - OCT. 1961

RECEIPTS.

	£. s. d.
Brought forward	4.19. 4
Lutheran Ladies' aff. fee	1. 1. 0
Epping Branch fee	5. 0
Mrs Hensman	5. 0
Community Day collection	9. 1. 9
1/3 Share of Printing	4. 5. 0
Appeals Committee	
	<u>19.17. 1</u>

EXPENDITURE.

	£. s. d.
Printing of Community Day leaflets	3. 0. 0
Hire of hall Community Day	3.15. 0
Bank balance	13. 2. 1.
	<u>19.17. 1</u>

New South Wales Women's Inter-Church Council

COMMUNITY DAY. REPORT.

The venue for Community Day 1961 was the Bible House Hall, situated in Bathurst st. Sydney. The theme was "Jesus Christ, The Light of the World". Both morning and afternoon sessions were challenging and inspiring. The Rev. B.R. Wyllie M.A. addressed the morning gathering, and gave much insight into the workings of the World Council of Churches, and referred to the forthcoming assembly at New Delhi later this year. The passage of Scripture read by the Secretary was taken from John 17. and the speaker emphasises verse 21 - "That they may be one" referring to the Christian Church.

Mrs. Manefield, President, chaired both gatherings. The afternoon gathering took the form of group discussions with plenary sessions to follow, which were most helpful. Many questions, debatable throughout the years were raised and opinions voiced.

There was a most pleasing number which gathered for both sessions. The Salvation Army Congress Hall Womens Voice Party brought blessing with their message of song. The Rev. Taylor, Secretary, of the Australian Council of Churches also addressed the morning gathering, and we feel that with his guidance much more effective work will be accomplished for the Kingdom.

Assistant Sec. Mrs. Pearson helpfully arranged and oversaw morning tea and lunch, at which there was a most happy spirit of good fellowship. The floral decorations were an inspiration, having been attended to by Mrs. Vercoe and her helpers.

The most helpful day was brought to a conclusion with prayer and dedication.

Hon. Secretary.