

Minutes of Meeting of N.S.W. W. I. C.C. held at Central Baptist  
F. Church, George St. Sydney on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 1971 at 10.30 AM

Opening devotions were led by our President, Mrs L. L. Col  
Carpeater, with a scripture reading from 1st John. ch. 19.  
followed by prayer.

Welcome: Mrs Carpeater welcomed members in this  
our first <sup>council</sup> meeting of her new year of office: a  
special welcome was given to Mrs Pfeiffer (President)  
Mrs Bent, Mrs King, Mrs Haverland, Mrs Marshall  
& Mrs Nixon. Mr. Kenyon.

Present were 31 members, with apologies received &  
accepted from: Mesdames, Stanhope, Ralph, Stolz,  
Brig. Ruth Smith, Marsden-Smedley, Pearson, Vickery,  
Down, Badger, Chanters, Montgomerie, Walker,  
Savage, Leach.

Deaconess Mary Andrews: She gave us a brief,  
but most interesting summary of her recent visit  
to Wichita, & brought us the exciting news that  
for the first time a Black Woman - Mrs Harvey was  
President of C. W. U. (Christian Women United)

Minutes of the April Council meeting were  
then read & confirmed.

## Business Arising:

- 1) It was moved Mrs Mills: seconded Mrs Cowled that records of 1970 Annual meeting be typed & confirmed at the August Council meeting.
- 2) The change of date of further meetings, details were not yet completed & this was deferred to a later date.
- 3) Mrs Dougherty read the report from Solicitor, copies would be made available to members for future reference.
- 4) Diaconess Andrews moved on behalf of members expression of thanks to Mrs Dougherty for her loyalty & integrity during the Wybalian case.
- 5) Seminar Information: Mrs Mills reported that no definite plans had been made to date, but Mrs Coates would keep us informed.
- 6) <sup>RALLY</sup> Mrs Carpenter expressed thanks to all who helped make the Annual Rally the success it was & Mrs Green moved & Mrs Pfeiffer seconded that a letter of appreciation be sent to Major Mr Lachlan (this has been done.)

## Correspondence was received as follows:

- (1) A.C.W. 16 packets of were received.
- (2) Calendar Diaries: Mrs Carpenter asked Council to consider purchasing these & pointed out the

advantages & value publicity wise, & the opportunity for doing something practical to bring in finance & so aid the promotion of the Winifred Kink Scholarship for Mrs Abornson proved & Mrs Pfeiffer seconded that a letter be sent to the Working Committee in the affirmative.

(3) Dr Ashton: Mrs Wells read the tribute to the late Mrs Betty Ashton from "Women at Work" this was followed by a silent tribute & prayer by members.

\* Mrs Briggs: In proposing that we bestow Life Membership to Mrs Briggs, Mrs Bowles spoke of the wisdom & quiet confidence which Mrs Briggs instilled in all who knew her. This proposal was seconded by Mrs Dougherty with heart felt thanks.

The Secretary was asked to contact Mrs Briggs & inform her of Council's intention.

Finance:

The Treasurer's statement showed a balance of \$269.49, it was moved Mrs Butler & seconded Mrs Hawkins that this be adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

A. C. W. levy \$4. , \$3 to Mrs Starbuck & \$57.60 for pens etc.

## Promotion:

Yellowshirt day: Members were asked to support this & avail themselves of the notice.

The following reports were received:

National Council of Women. W.C.T.U. & Good Neighbour Council.  
GENERAL BUSINESS  
It was resolved that affiliation <sup>to be given</sup> be granted to City  
Inter. Church group.

Social Issues Officer: Mrs Stanhope was nominated  
for this position, mainly to watch the Teenagers magazine  
'Dolly' & other literature for any contentious segments.

Members were asked to report at next Council meeting  
the materials that went out. e.g. pens, notelits, books etc  
for stock taking purposes.

It was moved that personal ratifies the purchase  
of the summing up of the Wyntalena case at a cost  
of \$13. & that a letter be sent to Mr ~~Proffitt~~ <sup>Seibout</sup>  
thanking him for his assistance & for balance.

A request from Rev. Sprackell for ladies to  
assist in tea making etc at B.E.N.E.F. House  
on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 5 P.M.

Plans for August Council meeting were discussed  
& it was decided to hold Interdenominational discussion  
groups. Members were asked to make this known  
to their own groups, & a basket lunch be brought,  
& a cup of tea provided.

The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer & benediction  
at 12.30 P.M.

Confirmed: Olive Carpenter.  
Date: 27. 8. 71.