

Minutes of Meeting held Friday
24th July 1964 at Board Room
of British Bible Society 25th Street
Sydney.

The meeting was chaired by our
President Lt Col Ross. The devotional
message was given & taken from
Psalm 99. The Kingdom of God was
the title to the thoughts given to us.

This was followed by prayer.

Apologies were received from Mrs Bell, Lawrence
Lane & Knight.

New members welcomed were Mrs Mayor Ross (S.A.)
Mrs Adam, Ralph North Miller (Pres).

Financial Statement read by the treasurer Mrs
Perriman showed a balance of £38/7/9
Mrs Perriman moved reception of statement
which was 2nd by Mrs Dixon.

It was moved by Mrs Venco, 2nd Mrs
Miller that the treasurer purchase
a rubber stamp for receipts.

Correspondence. Mrs Wills moved the correspondence

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be dealt with as received.

1. N.C.T.U. In reply to letter sent by secretary it was stated that we were allowed representatives on council, but had no voting power. It was decided we would continue send an annual donation.

2. Salvation Army: stating resignation of Col Hutchinson as member of the Inter-Church Council & the election of Mrs Major Cross. Secretary was asked to write to Col Hutchinson in appreciation of services to the council.

3. Presbyterian Women also stating the delegates to Inter Church Council & that the nomination of a member to be President elect would be considered in Sept.

4. YWCA stating resignation of Mrs Fragonery as representative to council owing to ill health.

5. A.C.C. announcing date of conference

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to be held Aug. 12, 13, 14 from 5 pm - 9:30.

It was agreed the President, Secretary & other Montgomery attend & the council pay for of these representatives. This moved by Mrs. Veno and Mrs. Stoly.

Report of Rally prepared by Mrs. Cartaway Publicity officer was read.

In secretary's absence due to holidays, the president expressed by letter the appreciation of the council to the speaker Mrs. W. Donald, the Congress Hall Women's Singing Group, ^{S. I.} & the ladies for the preparation of lunch.

Invitation was received to attend at from Secretary to attend Market Musical 8th Aug. & from YWCA to march in Parade.

Reports were received from Women's World Day of prayer by Mrs. Stoly.

National Council of Women - Mrs. Stoly

W.C.T.U. - Mrs. Blampett.

Children's Films: T.V. - Mrs. Palmer

Good Neighbour ^{Council} - Mrs. Hall.

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Wylene & Mrs Miller. Cooking demonstration 9' left. New Tables & Terylene curtains. Has removed.

Promotion Officers, report progress of plans for Community Day.

The main discussion of the morning was the draft constitution of Australian Church Women.

A panel of 4 presented the four sections of constitution & answered any questions relating to their particular section.

Section 1, by Mrs Montgomery
2 Mrs Lilly 3 Mrs Vico 4 Deacons
Andrews.

After much discussion it was agreed to suggest with reference to Section 2 ^{PCW} of the A.M.W. Leaflets be made available for all, stating the aim of A.C.W., Section 2, part B (1), Demeritnational representation be of equal number, moved by Mrs Gurr and Mrs Dickson

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section 2 part 2. etc while acting as local agent for P.C.W., we wish to keep our autonomy. This was formulated by Mrs. Briggs. President & Secretary to work out exact wording, allowed by Mrs. Briggs 2nd Mrs. News.

The meeting was closed with prayer & Benediction by Lt. Col. Cross.

President

J. P. Cross.

Minute Secretary

J. O. Gillard

CHURCH WOMEN DEMONSTRATE UNITY.

Women of all denominations met in the Salvation Army Congress Hall on Friday 26th. June the occasion being the Annual Rally of the Women's Inter-Church Council. Two inspiring messages in song were provided by the Congress Women's Singing Group. The scripture reading by Mrs. Alexander (Cong.) was followed by a brief summary of the report of the Secretary Mrs. Lilley (Meth.) read in her absence by the recording Secretary Mrs. Gilbert (Bapt.) A printed copy of the report was given to each one present and told, inter alia, of the decision of our Council to link up with the evolving national body to be known as Australian Church Women, that together we may cease to emphasise our differences and concentrate on presenting a united witness to the world.

Mrs. Montgomerie then introduced our incoming President Lt. Col. Hazel Cross and handed her the official bible after which Mrs. Dixon (Churches of Christ) offered the induction prayer. As Lt. Col. Cross replied we were assured of a very fruitful year opening up before us under this spiritually minded and dedicated President.

The guest speaker Mrs. Capt. A. McDonald - recently returned from missionary service in Rhodesia - gave a very informative address emphasising the privilege and responsibility of ministering to the primitive people of that country.

Those present enjoyed the social hour which followed when light refreshments were served by the Congress Hall ladies.

Ethel W. Eastaway,

Publicity Secretary

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

Mrs Dougherty

ANNUAL RALLY

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH 619 George St. Sydney.

Call to Worship.

Mrs.S.G.C.Cowled

Welcome.

Hymn. ³⁰25. Praise to the Lord the Almighty.

Bible Reading. Psalm 111:1-10.

Prayer.

Reports

Mrs.R.H.Dougherty

Apologies.

Announcements.

Hymn ³⁷⁷~~515~~. My gracious Lord. Mrs.Cowled.

Collection.

Prayer of Thanks.

Brief statement by retiring President.

Installation of new President Mrs.L.P.Gilbert.

Prayer of Dedication. Deaconess Andrews.

acknowledgement by new President Mrs.L.P.Gilbert.

Solo. Mrs.R.Hogan.

Address Mrs.E.H.Gifford.

Hymn ³¹⁹518. O Master let me walk with Thee.

Benediction.