

MINUTES of meeting of the N.S.W. Women's Inter-Church Council, held at Pitt St. Congregational Church on Monday, 21st April, 1975, at 12.15 p.m.

PRESENT: Miss D.M. Mitchell, President, in the Chair and 40 members, as per attendance register.

APOLOGIES: As listed in Minutes of Annual Meeting.

MINUTES of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

BUSINESS ARISING :

1. Annual Service- Miss Mitchell gave details of arrangements for the Service of Installation of the incoming President at Belmore Church of Christ, on Monday, 26th May, at 10.30 a.m.
2. Royal Commission on Human Relationships - It was reported that the submission prepared for the Council had been forwarded and an acknowledgment received.
3. A.C.C.-N.S.W. Council Annual Meeting: Miss Mitchell reported on this meeting which she had attended, mentioning in particular the project being undertaken by the Commission on the Status of Women in regard to the compilation of histories of church women's organisations etc. She suggested that steps might be taken to compile a history of the Council. The idea commended itself to those present and it was agreed to ask Mrs. Dougherty, Mrs. Ralph and perhaps Mrs. Biggs and Mrs. Verco to collaborate in such an undertaking.
4. I.W.Y. Committee: Miss Mitchell reported on a meeting of the "Women and the Church" sub-committee held on 17th March.
5. Family Life Seminar, Penang: Members were advised that, as the Victorian nominee had been unable to attend the Seminar, Mrs. Heather Stevens had been asked at short notice to go as the Australian representative. It was agreed to organise a Morning Tea, possibly on Monday 14th July, when Mrs. Stevens might report on the Seminar: proceeds to assist the overseas travel fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Deaconess House- Graduation and Open Night, 5th May.
National Marriage & Family Week, 5th-11th May.
Child Care Seminar, Y.W.C.A., 22nd April.
Mothers' Union Pageant, 8 p.m., June 26th, 27th, 28th, Chapter House, St Andrew's Cathedral.

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the President closed the meeting with prayer and the Benediction at 1 p.m.

Confirmed *Gladys M. Best.*

Date . . 23/6/75 . .