

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE N.S.W. WOMEN'S INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL  
HELD AT CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, GEORGE STREET, SYDNEY, on FRIDAY, 23RD  
APRIL 1971 AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE ORDINARY MEETING.

OPENING. The Meeting was opened with Prayer, led by the President, Mrs. Stanhope, who occupied the Chair.

PRESENT were 31 members.

APOLOGIES were received from Mesdames Verco, Tytherleigh, Badger, Down, Jessup, Hawkins, Walker, Cowled, Neilson, Deaconess Andrews & Col. Osborne.

MINUTES of the 1970 Annual Meeting. These minutes will have to be confirmed at a later date as they are unavailable, our Minute Books being with the Solicitors in connection with the Wybalena case.

REPORTS

Mrs. Dougherty presented the Annual Report of the Council and it was received with acclamation. Thanks were expressed to Mrs. Dougherty for the writing of an excellent report.

Mrs. Perriam presented the Annual Financial Statement, which was received and adopted, subject to audit. Mrs. Perriam was thanked for her valuable service to the Council and for a job well done.

It was resolved that a letter of thanks be sent to the Auditor, Mrs. John A. Shannon of Eastwood, and that he be reappointed for the ensuing year.

ELECTION OF OFFICEBEARERS. The Chairman announced that the President of the Council for 1971/72 would be Mrs. Lt. Col. G. Carpenter of The Salvation Army, the Past President Mrs. R. W. Stanhope and the President-Elect is to be appointed by the Presbyterian Women's Association.

The following officers were duly elected:

Vice-Presidents: Mesdames Wells, Stolz and Marsden-Smedley  
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. A. Bell  
Asst. Secretary: Mrs. R. H. Dougherty  
Membership Sec.: Mrs. R. A. Jessup  
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. C. A. Perriam  
Fellowship of the Least Coin Convener: Mrs. R. W. Butler  
Publicity Officer: Mrs. J. Curtin

All of the above, together with the Conveners and Secretaries of the sub-committees, form the Executive.

The following members were elected to sub-committees:

Promotion Committee: Mesdames Gilbert, Down, Wells, Robertson, Curtin and Lean with power to co-opt.  
Winifred Kiek Scholarship Committee: Head Deaconess Andrews, Mrs. Brig. Beveridge and Mrs. Verco.

The Following Representatives were appointed to:

National Council of Women: The President and Mrs. G. Walker  
Women's Christian Temperance Union: Mrs. Hall  
Women's World Day of Prayer Committee: Head Deaconess Andrews, Lt. Col. Osborne, Mesdames Ralph, Wells and Perriam.  
A.C.C. State Council: Mrs. R. H. Dougherty  
Good Neighbour Council: Mesdames Humble and Marsden-Smedley  
N.S.W. Council for Children's Films & T.V.: Mrs. Wakely

GENERAL BUSINESS

~~Mrs.~~ Briggs had not sought re-election to the Executive. Mrs. Dougherty paid tribute to the wonderful contribution that Mrs. Briggs has made to the life and work of the Council, particularly in her role on the Executive as Vice President. Mrs. Briggs will remain an interested and much valued member of the Council.

Mrs. Stolz then thanked Mrs. Stanhope on behalf of the Council for her loyal and devoted service in her Presidency.

CLOSE. There being no further business, the Meeting was closed with Prayer.

Confirmed:

Elise Carpenter

Date:

17. 4. 72.