

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Board Room, Bible House on  
Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> 1959.

The President Mrs Farr was in the chair and opened the meeting  
with a Bible Reading & prayer. There were 33 members present.

Apologies were received from Mordant Knight, Powell, Greenough,  
Yeld, Major Coleman & The Packer.

Welcome was extended to three new Council members, Mrs Causey,  
Congregational, Miss Morrison, Presbyterian & Mrs Short, Methodist.

Mrs Peters & Mrs Jessman were also present & welcomed.

The minutes of the April Council meeting were read and confirmed.

The Jarricks reported that the Sub. Committee formed to gather  
information concerning anti-gambling campaign had met on  
June 10<sup>th</sup>. After discussion it was decided to write to key people  
in country centres - (copy of letter read). The Jarricks update had  
not received any replies. The Baldwin had received one or two.

It was hoped that a statement would be ready for presentation  
to the August Council meeting. - in the meantime to await further  
information from those written to. The acceptance of this report

was moved by Miss Eastaway and seconded by Miss McDiarmid

Mrs Carpenter on behalf of Major Coleman, read an interim report  
from the N.S.W. Council for Children's Films and Television. Full

reports concerning the Viewing panel are not yet to hand from  
the Secretary. Interesting figures resulting from a school survey

in an industrial area were given. 1240 feature films plus  
serials are in circulation. A great need for more such good

standard films for children exists. <sup>Acceptance of Report moved by Mrs Wrecker and</sup>  
<sup>seconded by Mrs Pearson.</sup>

Annual meeting to be held on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Mr Payten agreed to

represent the I.C.C. as Major Coleman would be out of Sydney on that date.

Mrs Pearson conveyed to the Council, an invitation from the Good Neighbour Council to provide Afternoon tea following the Naturalisation Ceremony to be held in the Town Hall on Thursday August 6<sup>th</sup> - 100 guests were expected. After discussion it was suggested that each denomination represented on the Council should contribute £1 towards financing the (expenses) tea. It was estimated the £8 would cover the expenses, this would include £3.5.0, rent of hall and crockery. 6-8 keepers would be needed. Tablecloths, & glassware to be brought. Mrs Briggs offered to provide sufficient flowers for the tables & guests. Mrs Liddell moved. Mrs Carpenter seconded that the invitation be accepted. It was agreed to contribute £1 per denomination to hire the Sydney City Mission Hall.

The Secretary proposed that consideration be given to the possibility of changing the date of Community Day this year, to World Community Day, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Mrs Briggs explained the significance of World Community Day. It was noted that the Good Neighbour Council's State Conference was being held on October 31<sup>st</sup> this year. Also that 8th weekend would not adversely affect the proposed date of September 25<sup>th</sup>.

It was moved by Mrs Pansfield & seconded by Mrs Eastaway that Community Day this year ~~should~~ be held on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Agreed. It was proposed by Mrs Walker & seconded by Mrs Eastaway, that we should <sup>plan to</sup> meet in the Friends Meeting House & that a small committee comprising of the President, Secretary & Mrs Briggs should decide on speakers & form of study & discussion for the afternoon. Agreed.

The President, Mr Farr made reference to the expectation of the Council following the hope expressed by Mr Kerle that the Anglican church would soon be represented on the Council. The Council was awaiting further word from the Anglican church. Mrs Eastaway expressed the hope that efforts would be made to obtain as many new members as possible reminding members that new members created more interest and support. Mr Bright reported that the National Council of Women were aware of & appreciated our concern over the marriage laws of our state. It was expected that legislation would be introduced after the passing of the Divorce Bill, & until then neither the State nor interested bodies, (such as the N. Council & ourselves) could do much more than keep the matter before the public & be ready to support when the time comes.

#### Correspondence.

A letter of thanks & good wishes was read from the Rev. H. Rowe of the Central Baptist Church Sydney.

An invitation for 2 representatives of the ICC. to attend W.I.Z.O. reception to Professor R. Shalom - The Bishop & Mrs Carpenter had attended.

A letter of thanks from the Good Neighbour Council for the capable & efficient help given at their 35<sup>th</sup> Welcome Party to migrants.

A letter was received from the Good Neighbour Council asking for support for their Contact Workers' Project. Members were being asked to organise a team of Contact Workers in their own districts.

The Parson explained the project & showed the Council the

Contact Workers' handbook for team leaders. The purpose of the project was to contact ~~for~~ to find lonely people - (migrants) After discussion, in which it was stated that the Council as a representative body could only consider members offering to become team leaders, or members - it was agreed that the Secretary should write the good Neighbour Council expressing ~~on~~ <sup>its</sup> willingness to support local Church projects, but that it was not possible to organise teams from the Council itself.

The Secretary was asked to write a letter of condolence to the Rev. H. J. Hillman, on the passing of his wife, who was a member of the Council, though she had not been able to attend recent meetings.

The Secretary was asked to express the Council's appreciation to Mr F. R. Deans, for his donation of envelopes for the Council's use.

The Financial Statement of £17.8.9 credit balance was presented by Miss McDermid. Authority was sought for the payment of the Suburban Herald Printing etc for the Annual Reports £12.4.0, application fees to the N.C.C. £2.2.0, 10/- one delegate, W.C.T.U. 10/6. Notice given for the charge of signatures, namely ~~President~~ <sup>Treasurer</sup> & Secretary. Accounts passed for payment. Acceptance of statement, moved by Mrs Briggs seconded by Mrs Tiller - carried.

Reporting for Wybalena, Mrs Tiller referred to the Epping Branch of the I.C.C.'s meeting the day before (July 30<sup>th</sup>). On this occasion the guest speaker had been The HURSE of the Australian Inland Mission the lecture had been much enjoyed & appreciated.

The next project of the afternoon was £6 for Wybalena.

Wybalena Fete to be held on April 2nd 1960. Work stalls had been allocated at the last (Committee) meeting of the Appeals Committee at the Lyceum Club on Wed Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm Joyce Trickett will give another of her famous recitals 'Trouble with children' admission by ticket 5/-

Plans for another Christmas cards are well on the way.

Each member of the Council was asked to take 12 Buttons as their contribution towards Button Day on October 9<sup>th</sup>

Reference was made to next year's Women's World Day of Prayer. This is to be held on Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> & the proper Order of service has been prepared by the women of Canada - the Inter Church Council participated.

It was announced that there would be a speaker at the August meeting of the Council - The Minister of the A.M.E. and The Frank White were proposed.

As there was no further business the meeting closed with the benediction.

R. E. Farr 28/8/59

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

Financial Statement to 31st July, 1959.

<u>RECEIPTS.</u>	£	s.	d.	<u>EXPENDITURE.</u>	£	s.	d.
By <u>Credit Balance</u> , 30th April, 1959,	4	5	11	To Duplicating Circulars for Rally	1	.	.
" <u>Affiliation Fees</u> 1959/60:-				" Fee to Church Officer Central			
Baptist Women's Federation	1	1	.	Baptist Church (Cleaning)	1	.	.
" Society of Friends	1	1	.				
" <u>Collection at Rally</u>	8	16	8				
" "Wybalena" Hostel Committee							
1/3 cost of Reports	4	1	4				
" Bank Interest		2	10	" <u>Credit Balance</u> , as per Pass			
				Book,	17	8	9
	£19	8	9		£19	8	9