

Minutes of the meeting of the N.S.W. Women's Inter Church Council  
held at 140 Elizabeth St., Sydney on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 1975  
at 10.30

Opening The President Mrs Pfeffer opened the meeting with  
a Scripture Reading and Prayer

A welcome was extended to new members Mrs Bugader  
Dickey (Salvation Army) and Mrs Watts

Present There were 34 members as per attendance book.

Apologies were received from Mesdames Willo Hescor.

Ritchie Pennam Humble Haukes Gordon Savage  
Breezy Montgomerie Mrs Col. Carpenter Col M O'Brien  
Mrs Lt. Col Knight Mrs Lt. Col. Peterson

Minutes of the meetings held on Nov 20<sup>th</sup> & Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1972  
were read and confirmed

Business arising

1) Mrs Terani Gioale's Visit - All members were  
extremely pleased to have an opportunity to meet and  
talk to Terani. Deaconess Mary Andrews reported that  
Terani showed great maturity and leadership at the  
New Zealand Deaconess Conference and reminded us

to remember Terani in our prayers as she takes up her new position in Fiji

2) Longueville Visit - Mrs Dean reported on a most successful service and time of fellowship with our interstate visitors

3) Payment for Bus - It was moved by Mrs Ralph seconded by Deaconess Mary Andrews that Sydney W.I.C.C. ratify the payment of \$29 for the Special Bus.

4) A.E.W. Committee Meeting the following members reported on these topics discussed at National C'tee meeting  
Mrs Marsden Smedley spoke on the projects accepted by the N.E.M. for the F.L.C. fund.

1) The Gordon Barclay Vietnam fund \$1500 Aus.

2) The Aboriginal medical Centre \$1,000 Aus.

3) The Sindacali Serving Centre. \$1,000 Aus.

4) The Korean Girls Welfare (Residential Homes) \$1,000 Aus.

5) Indigenous Girls Bugie Officers Training \$2,500 Aus.  
in New Guinea

ii Mrs Stanhope spoke of the Projects for F.L.C. World Community Day which are:

a) The Women of Bangladesh - To provide training for women to give them earning capacity and to provide a library

a) The training of a Gilbert Island Women Student at the Pacific Theological College  
Mrs Stanhope then concluded the F.L.C. Devotions

Deaconess Mary Andrews Reported on the year's Unified  
Heil Scholar, Miss Halpara Uman who has arrived  
and has commenced her studies there was also  
news of Jackie Keenan

Mrs Margaret Ralph Reported on the State & Federal Reports  
and mentioned the Scrap Books which are  
designed to inform women in other countries on  
life in Australia. It was suggested the "Stay at Home"  
could prepare these. Mrs Ralph also Reported on the  
Guest Speakers at Committee Meeting

Asian Report Mrs Badger spoke of the difficult  
situation of Church Women in the Philippines also  
the difficulties of preparing for the next Asian  
Church Women's Conference in 1974 with  
particular regard to location and cost

Correspondence

- 1) Letter from Sir Robert Asker regarding our protest  
over the proposed staging of the Skullthorpe Opera  
at the Opera House Opening
- 2) Letter from Mrs Col Carpenter regarding Mrs Bna  
Daleys appointment to Council

## Reports

### Finance

Cash in Hand 12.2.72 \$612.56<sup>c</sup>

Fellowship of the Least Coin Cash Hand 3.11.72. \$492.52

Since Received 814.20

Total \$1,306.75

Australian Church Women \$1130.61

Cash in Hand 12.2.72 \$176.12<sup>c</sup>

Fellowship Day

Cash in Hand \$32.36<sup>c</sup>

World Community Day.

Cash in Hand 3.11.72. \$52.91 70% Australian Church Women \$25.88

Since Received \$348.86 30% transfer to general funds 118.89

Total \$401.77

Total \$366.97

Cash in Hand 12.2.72 \$34.80

Accounts for Payment \$29 here for National Council  
Promotions Committee

Mr Curter reported <sup>on</sup> that efforts to obtain  
publicity in church papers circulation  
and asked that members collect news cuttings  
and give to Mr Curter so she can judge  
how effective her efforts are. She will be  
a promoters little meeting after executive  
on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Women's World Day of Prayer. E'tee.

Mrs Ralph reminded us of local services and the city service on Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at which Miss Jean Skene will speak

New Business

① Change of Constitution to be dealt with next meeting

② Appointment to Y.W.C.A. Residence E'tee & leave of Mrs Mary Walz to be dealt with next meeting.

Date of next meeting Mon 19<sup>th</sup> March

The meeting closed with the benediction at 12.30 pm

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Confirmed N. Pfeiffer  
Date. 19.3.48