

MINUTES OF MEETING OF N.S.W. WOMEN'S INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL HELD IN
PILGRIM HALL, PITT ST. SYDNEY, ON FRI. 26TH JUNE 1970 AT 10.30 A.M.

OPENING. The President, Mrs. Stanhope opened the meeting with prayer.

WELCOME was extended to Mrs. Col. Novell of The Salvation Army and Mesdames Lewis, Wakely, McKenzie and Stephenson of the Ch. of Christ C.W.F.

PRESENT were 39 members.

APOLOGIES were received from Mesdames Briggs, Penalver, Perriam, Hall, Down, Montgomerie and Butler.

MINUTES of the Ordinary Meeting held on 24th April, 1970 were read and confirmed.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES. The Rally had been a very successful function with a large attendance. Thanks have been expressed to the Church of Christ at Chatswood for making the premises available, to the organist, soloists and the catering committee comprised of ladies of the Lane Cove Church of Christ.

CORRESPONDENCE, as follows was received and dealt with as read.

1. Churches of Christ C.W.F. advising names of representatives
2. National Council of Women - ack. advice of our representatives and expressing good wishes to our new President and office-bearers.
3. N.C.W. - inviting Council to luncheon launching an Appeal for a Hall of Residence for Women at the University of Port Moresby. Our President indicated that she was attending on her own account and the Meeting approved the action of the Executive in asking the Treasurer, Mrs. Allan, to represent the Council at this function.
4. Major Ruth Smith resigning as our representative on the National Council of Women as she is now representing the Salvation Army on that body.

It was moved, seconded and agreed that whenever possible our President should be one of the two representatives to the National Council of Women and Mrs. Stanhope was duly appointed.

5. The Salvation Army advising that Mrs. Col. Novell is succeeding Lt. Col. Jean Coleman amongst the Army's representation.

It was moved, seconded and agreed that Col. Coleman be thanked for her work on the Council, expressing the hope that she will visit as many of our meetings as possible.

6. A.C.W. Working Committee Minutes and National Committee Minutes.

The A.C.C. is paying the fare to Australia of Captain de Fretes, an applicant for the 1970 W.K. Scholarship and a Salvation Army Officer from Indonesia. Her application had been noted by A.C.C. whose Youth project for 1970 is Destination Indonesia.

It is possible that Mrs. Selveratnam will be visiting Sydney on 29/10/70.

REPORTS

1. Finance. The Treasurer presented a statement showing credit balances of \$93.10 in the F.Least Coin A/c and \$359.83 in the General A/c and a debit balance of \$43.88 in the Project A/c, total \$409.05. Received.

REPORTS (cont.)

2. Promotion. Mrs. Carpenter distributed notices setting out details of Fellowship Day services and intimated details of three others. The Executive recommended the approval by Council of four recommendations received from the Promotion Committee.

It was moved, seconded and agreed that the following be approved:

1. that a Publicity Officer for the Council be appointed.
2. that the N.S.W. Convener of the Fellowship of the Least Coin be an ex officio member of the Promotion Committee.
3. that provision be made for denominational group discussion at the August meeting.
4. that provision be made at Council Meetings for brief reports from member bodies of the Council.

Following the approval of these recommendations, it was agreed:

1. that nominations for a Publicity Officer be called for at the August meeting,
2. that the denominational group discussions in August be left in the hands of the Promotion Committee to arrange,
3. that a report be received from the Churches of Christ at this meeting and from the Church of England in August.

3. National Council of Women. Major Smith tabled a report on the May meeting of the N.C.W. on behalf of herself and Mrs. Walker.

MEMBER BODIES' REPORTS

Mrs. McLean, President of the Churches of Christ Christian Women's Fellowship outlined the work of that organisation.

GUEST SPEAKER

It had been arranged for Mrs. Eileen Lester to be our Guest Speaker at this meeting. We learned subsequently that she had mistaken the time of the meeting.

Mrs. D.J.A. Verco, graciously filling the breach, read a paper she had prepared for the Promotion Committee in connection with the new brochure inviting Branches and others to send in for further information about hospital visiting, Force 10 and the helping of migrants. Mrs. Verco, who originated the Inter-Church Hospital Visiting Teams in the Roseville/Wahroonga area, set out steps that others might follow if this is a need in their district.

DEVOTIONAL

The President concluded the Meeting with a Devotional on the Bread of Life, and pronounced the Benediction.

Recorded

by: *M. Raess*

Confirmed: *MTankers*

Date: _____

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1st APRIL - 18th JUNE 1970

RECEIPTS

F'ship Least Coin	3.10
Affiliation Fees	3.00
Notelets, pens, literature	59.85
W.I.C.C. Rally	44.64
Balance b/fwd	404.96
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\$	515.55

EXPENDITURE

A.C.W. Literature	62.50
A.C.W. Pens	42.00
Treasurer, postage	2.00
Balance in hand	409.05
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\$	515.55

F'ship Least Coin	93.10
General	359.83
Special Days	43.88
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\$	409.05