

Minutes of meeting of State Unit 20th August, held at 139 Castlereagh - St. Sydney. at 10.30a.m.

The President welcomed all and led in the Devotional. *Welcome to Mrs. Penstow, Mrs. Mc. Kitch, Mrs. Major Hosking, Mrs. Brown.*
Apologies were received from Mesdames Bent, Udy, J. Baker, Ridley, Thorpe, Badger, Armstrong, Briggs, Ward, Smith, and Major Venables. *Monahan*
There were 37 present as per attendance book.

The President announced that Mrs. J. Nixon had passed away on our last meeting day, and about 10 of our members had attended her memorial service at Pitt St. Uniting Church on Sunday 8th July. *26. Brown Baker*

The Minutes of meeting 25th June, were read and confirmed.
This also included a tribute to the late member Mrs. Mary Millar, prepared by Mrs. Win Dougherty, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Ralph.
The President thanked Mrs. Dougherty for doing this for us.
Business Arising. Canon Wilde has been approached and would be bringing his slides today.

Correspondence.

Inwards.

Letter P.W.M.U. Invite 2 for 16 h Aug. North Sydney.
Letter Sal. Army Women's Rally 8th Aug. Mrs. Brig. Erna Korbel.
Salvation Army re Major Venables appointment Home League Sec.
Family Mrs. Millar return thanks.
New representatives listed from Church of Christ, Presbyterian Church and The Salvation Army.
Invitation President 23rd. Aug. P.W.A.
Invitation Baptist Church Assembly Rally 19th Sept.
Letter Mr. Nixon return thanks.
Minutes and 'Women at Work' for June and July, with A.C.C. Leaflets.
Working Committee letter re details of National Committee Meeting.
Australian Council of Churches. re Reflection Day.

Outwards.

Necessary letters in reply to information and invitations.
The President reported on the Rally at the Congress Hall with Brig. and Mrs. Korbel, and the inspiration that they are. It was indicated the Executive had agreed to write a letter to the 'Herald' commending for the Editorial about Brig. Korbel, and this had been done.
The President and Secretary had attended the P.W.M.U. Rally.

The Treasurer Miss Mitchell gave the Financial Statement.

Mrs. Stanhope took the F.I.C. Devotional.

Deaconess Andrews reported on the W.K.S. and informed the meeting Mrs. Captain Beiva had had to return home owing to the illness of her son. Other information was given about previous scholars.

Mrs. Lean reported for Promotions. Guidelines had been prepared for starting new branches. The Orders of Service for World Community Day had been printed and would be available next meeting.

The President explained to the members that there were proposed changes to the National Working Committee Constitution.
Also Mrs. King had been requested to design some emblems to submit to the National Meetings with our recommendation, with a butterfly as a symbolic meaning of 'New Life' featured on it. These were available and others by Mrs. E. Baker had been sent on before.
It was moved Mrs. Lean and seconded Deaconess Andrews that we produce a Newsletter 4 times a year, and there be a subscription of \$2.
This was passed.

The paper on 'Tourism' prepared by the Secretary and left till this meeting had been run off for handing out to members to save time. Those reported at next meeting were asked to have them in writing, so information could be extracted for Newsletter.

Miss Mitchell made necessary announcements re N.C.M. for attendance at Scots Church Margaret St. on 9th Sept. to the Service, and appealed for those who could accommodate the visitors to do so over week-end. Mrs. Lucelle King, President of the Baptist Women's Fellowship in N.S.W. then presented a short talk on the structure of Baptist Women's work, and this was most informative and illustrated with charts.

Canon Wilde then showed some most interesting slides taken at his church St. Marks Darling Point, of a festival of flower arrangements, entitled 'God's Word in Flowers.' all with appropriate texts. This was appreciated by members, and Canon Wilde suitably thanked by the President and Mrs. Win Dougherty National President.

About 13 ladies stayed for some time and assisted in making posies of dried flowers to give to ladies attending the National Committee Meeting, as a love gift from N.S.W. State Unit. The next meeting 17th Sept. when reports would be given from branches and affiliated organizations.

The meeting closed at 12.30p.m. with the Benediction.

.....*M. M. Cann*.....President.

17th Sept. 1979.