

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN

MINUTES OF WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING

Held at the Christian Welfare Centre, Perth at 10.15 a.m. on Friday, 1st April, 1977

PRESENT: Isabel Macintyre (Chairman); Vera Dean (Secretary); Janet Watts; Marjorie Scurlock; Vera Wilson; Jean Vincent; Norma Ellis; Joy Holland; Dorothy Craig; Joy Shier and Grace Read.

APOLOGIES: Jean Banyard, Carmel Downey and Beryl Warr.

OPENING WORSHIP: Isabel Macintyre led the devotions, reading from selected verses from the Bible and prayer.

MINUTES: After correction under Winifred Kiek Scholarship "to meet Jennifer Yeo" the Minutes of the previous meeting dated 2nd March, 1977 were taken as read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE: Decided that the Correspondence be dealt with as read.

Inward

1. Rachel Cocks - re attendance at N.C.M.
Decided that we write to say we are willing to meet half fare and accommodation and suggest she make enquiries from Victorian Unit about group bookings.
2. Mrs. Carpenter - re attendance at N.C.M.
Decided to bring up at next meeting.
3. Mrs. Commissioner Goodier - re registration to N.C.M.
4. Parlorcars - itinerary for afternoon tour.
5. Mrs. L. Wells - thanks for good wishes.
6. Mrs. K. Pover - re Fellowship Day material.
7. Miss Mitchell, Sec. of A.C.W. of N.S.W. - re February Minutes and filing cabinet.
Decided that Secretary write to Mrs. Wylie and Miss Mitchell.
8. Sec. of A.C.W. of N.S.W. - re Constitution of N.S.W. Unit of A.C.W.
Decided we write enquiring if February Minutes have been received and congratulations.
9. Sec. Victorian Unit, Women's I.C.C. re representatives to N.C.M. and letter from Mrs. Weedon re C.O.C.E.
10. Mrs. Josie Weedon - re C.O.C.E.
Suggested that this letter be dealt with at the business section of the N.C.M.

Outward

1. Shirley Bowen re letter from Miss Dorothy Wagner, U.S.A. re suggestion of consultation between American and N.Z. Church Women in Australia. Miss Wagner suggests A.C.W. handle this.
Decided to refer to N.C.M. Agenda for discussion.

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: The following publications and news releases were received:

1. Dr. Phillip Potter to visit Australian in June.
2. Money Flowing to Canberra. (Members to write letters to Minister for Overseas Trade, Treasurer, or Prime Minister, enclosing \$2 for U.N.C.T.A.D.)
3. Pentecost 1977 - Imagination in the Service of Unity.
4. Book review. "Suffering & Hope" from Christian Conference of Asia.
5. Economists support new trade plan.
6. Aborigine joins A.C.C. Staff.
7. Churches promote "Ethics for Tourists".
8. In Unity.
9. Australian Council for Overseas Aid - Third World News.
Cuts cause distress.
Battle against apartheid continues.
Fam Yields in Asia.
Consortium to Share Financial Tab. (South Pacific Islanders.)
Kuru Conquered. Disease in New Guinea.
Facts about food.
Copra boosts economy - Micronesia.
Equal pay for Doctors in South Africa.
People really helping themselves - Solomon Islands.

CORRESPONDENCE Moved that the Outward Correspondence be confirmed. Seconded and
(Contd.) agreed.

FINANCIAL REPORT: It was agreed that the following Financial Statement be received:
(See last page.)

Account passed for payment: Canning Highway Uniting Church, \$8.10.

FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN: Vera Wilson reported as follows:

Correspondence: Outward:

1. Mrs. D. Haensel (S.A.) re Circle of Prayer Vol. 6.
2. Mrs. L. Meadows (Q.) re Circle of Prayer Vol. 6.
3. Mrs. M. Stanhope (N.S.W.) re Circle of Prayer Vol. 6.
4. Mrs. R. Cocks (TAS.) re Circle of Prayer Vol. 6.
5. Rev. F. Timakata - New Hebrides, re application for F.L.C. Grant.
6. Mrs. Solomon re Circle of Prayer Vol. 7 and application forms for F.L.C. Grant.

Correspondence: Inward:

1. Mrs. L. Meadows (Q) re Circle of Prayer Vol. 7.
2. Mrs. R. Cocks (TAS.) re "Small Beginnings" and F.L.C. material.
3. Mrs. D. Haensel (S.A.) re stocks of Vol. 6 Circle of Prayer.
4. Mrs. R. Cocks (TAS) re stocks of Vol. 6 Circle of Prayer.
5. Mrs. Solomon re Circle of Prayer Vol. 7 and F.L.C. Application Forms. Mrs. Solomon advises that the next volume of "Circle of Prayer" will be published in 1978 in time for the A.C.W.C. Assembly.
6. Mrs. M. Stanhope (N.S.W.) re stocks of Vol. 6 Circle of Prayer, N.C.M. and Incoming Working Committee.
7. Rachel Cocks (TAS.) - cannot help re Circle of Prayer.

"Circle of Prayer": Decided to enquire from Church Women United in U.S.A. re stocks available.

"Small Beginnings": More copies to be run off at a cost of 20c. ea.

F.L.C. Grants: No applications received.

DR. COLE VISITS PERTH: Mrs. I. Macintyre reported on meeting with Dr. K. Cole of Nungalinga College, when 37 attended at the R. & I. Bank reception room.

A.C.W. WOMEN'S FORUM: Invitations going out for "Focus on Church Women" to be held on 26th April. Acceptances to be back by 21st April. Each member of Committee to bring one bowl to supplement the meal.

WINIFRED KIEK SCHOLARSHIP:

Correspondence: Inward:

1. Jennifer Yeo - regretting inability to attend N.C.M.
2. World Y.W.C.A. - acknowledging receipt of Application Forms for 1978 W.K. Scholar.
3. National Christian Council of Sri-Lanka - acknowledging receipt of Application Forms for 1978 W.K. Scholar.
4. Sec. S.A. State Unit - requesting publicity pamphlets for W.K. Scholar before end of April.
5. Sister Mary Andrews - re appointment 1978 W.K. Scholar.
6. Prasanna Kumari (Bangalore, India) - requesting Application Form for W.K. 1978 Scholar.
7. A.C.C. - acknowledging receipt of Application Forms for 1977 W.K. Scholar.

Correspondence: Outward:

1. Jennifer Yeo - acknowledging letter.
2. Sarrah Ah You - acknowledging letter.
3. Prasanna Kumari - sending application form as requested.

Decided to write to John Gratten re interviewing South Pacific Commission account Sarrah Ah You.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING PREPARATION: Sub-committee meeting to be held on 15th April.

CLOSE: Meeting closed with Prayer at 2.45 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, 6th May, 1977.

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