

Minutes of Meeting of NSW W.I.C.C. held in the Board Room, Biba House on Sunday, 26th August 1966 at 10.30am

Opening Mrs. Badger opened the meeting with the reading of the passage of scripture containing the theme of the 3rd Asian Churchwomen's Conference - "Abide in me - Bear Rich Fruit." She then lead in prayer.

Present were 29 members.

Welcome was extended to our new President-Elect, Mrs. A. G. Cowled (see Correspondence), to Mrs. O'Reilly (Methodist) and to Mrs. Fox (Mybalana).

Apologies were received from Mesdames Verco, Luker, Gilbert, Palmer, Hall, Adams, Dickson, Lythorleigh, Baker & Besenidge.

Minutes of Meeting held on 24th June 1966 were read and confirmed.

Business Location of Working Committee. The Secretary

Unising reported that the Executive gave the following opinions to the Working Committee of A.C.W.:

"It is logical, in view of the national nature of ACW, that the Working Committee should move from State to State; and two years is an appropriate length of time for each State to serve in this way."

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"Melbourne is the obvious place for the location of the Working Committee in 1967/68.

"It is surely necessary that a Planning Committee be set up in Melbourne to prepare for the transfer of the Working Committee."

This report was adopted.

- Correspondence.
1. Australian Medical Assoc. Invite to 'Seminar for Women' on 15/9/66. Mrs. Adams has accepted & Mrs. Selley agreed to be the second representative of the Council.
 2. Wesley Women's Fellowship. Secretary reported she attended Inaugural Reception on 17/8/66 & passed on the invitation to all women to become members of the Fellowship.
 3. Mrs. A. E. Walker. - return thanks.
 4. Congregational Women's Fellowship - names of reps.
A letter of thanks has been written to the retiring representative, Mrs. E. H. Gifford, who has arranged Fellowship & World Community Days at North Ryde.
 5. National Council of Women. Invite 70th Anniversary Dinner 25/8/66. Mrs. Leas reported that it was most successful.
 6. Methodist Women's Federation. Mrs. Barnett unable to be our next President, but Mrs. S. G. Cowled has been appointed to take her place.

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7. Methodist Women's Fed. Names of 7 other representatives.

8. H.C.W. asking our estimated order for Orders of Service for World Community Day. 2,500 confirmed.

9. W.C.T.U. Invitation to Thanksgiving Day 21/9/66.

St. Col. Cross will represent the Council.

10. Baptist Women's Fed. Invite to Women's Annual Day 21/9/66. The Secretary will attend.

11. S. C. Home League enclosing cheque for \$77.10 for the Travel Fund.

*12 (see end of minutes)

Reports. Finance. The Treasurer's Statement, showing credit balances of \$23.91 in the Gen. A/c, \$78.62 in the Travel Fund and \$220.55 in the Project A/c, was received.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Secretary (for duplicating, annual report etc) \$7.00

Treasurer (for postages, etc. Travel Fund etc) \$4.73

It was agreed that the Treasurer should purchase a rubber stamp of the name of the Council.

"Wybalena" 11 girls in residence, plus another next month.

Cookery demonstration, 15th Sept. S.C.C. Geo St. 50 cents.

Christmas cards available. Mrs Miller shared

her feeling that we should perhaps dispose of Wybalena

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and support an inter-denominational Women's College at Macquarie University. It was agreed that the Executive should consider this & report to the Council.
Extension The Secretary reported that Mrs. Adams had formed an inter-church group at Fairfield. — Mrs. R. G. Gannon is the Representative.

Promotion Fellowship Day was held in 7 city and 12 country centres. 362 women attended in the city 320 in 7 of the country centres, the other five centres have not reported.

Material is available for World Community Day.

A.C.W. The Secretary's report covered:

Winifred Kiehl Scholarship — Miss Sabita Swamy has arrived. Executive appointed State Scholarship Ctte at request of SCW — Mrs. Engel, Miss Skuse, Mrs. Dunstan, Mrs. Moran.

Fellowship of Least Coin. new folder being printed.

Travel Fund. \$159.10 needed, • NSW has \$^{161.42}~~159.92~~ to offer this
United Churches. in Northern Territory etc. have been contacted.

Miss Helena Shiller has taken a position with British Council of Churches in London.

Fellowship Day 1967. material is being produced by Canberra Church Women.

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~~There was no further business.~~ ^{in. B.} The President then shared some of her experiences at the 3rd Asian Church-women's Conference. Mrs. Badger played a tape recording of Mrs. Shanti Solomon of India, who began the Fellowship of the Least Coins and told us of some of the funny incidents and some that were deeply moving. Lt. Col. Cross & other members expressed our appreciation to Mrs. Badger.

Close There being no further business, Mrs. Badger invited Brigadier Jean Coleman to close the meeting with prayer.

Correspondence
* 12. From Mrs. Richards, resigning as a C. of C. Reps to the Council, & as our reps. to the Inter. Church Aid Ctte. It was resolved that we accept the resignation with regret. Mrs. Moran agreed to accept the position of reps. to the Inter. Church Aid Committee.

Confirmed: O. Badger
Date: 23.9.66