

MINUTES OF AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN N.S.W. UNIT COUNCIL MEETING

held on 16th August, 1982, at 139 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

PRESENT - 38

APOLOGIES- Mesdames Betty Davis, Udy, Dulme Moir, Fishburn, Penn, Curtin, Miss Quill.

DEVOTIONS- By Mrs. Davis, subject: 'Be ye Doers of the Word" James 1:19.

MINUTES - Confirmed by Smith/West

CORRESPONDENCE- Moved Taken as read-

Inwards Mrs. Stevens- Billets for New Zealand group
Mrs. Vickery- resignation as Y.W.C.A. representative.
Strathfield Homebush branch re Miss Quill as
branch representative.
Invitations: to W.C.T.U. Centenary service &
W.W.D.P. Committee to "A Morning With Mary".

FINANCIAL REPORT- Presented by Miss Mitchell and moved the adoption of report and accounts to be paid.

NOTICE OF MOTION- I give notice that at the meeting of the N.S.W. Unit on November 15th next, I shall move:-

"That By-Law 1. Subscriptions be amended to provide for an increase in annual membership fees- as follows:
Denomination \$10.00.p.a.
Special interest groups \$5.00 p.a.
Local groups \$5.00. p.a."

Doris Mitchell

CONVENORS' REPORTS

F.L.C. Convenor visited Neutral Bay group - a new set of slides has been prepared for visual aid purposes.
Publicity- Convenor is arranging for president to be interviewed on a radio station prior to World Community Day.

Promotions- 23 reports to hand re Fellowship Day Service Favourable comments have been received in respect of Order of Service. Influx of orders for World Community Day. Questions to be included in parcels being prepared for posting.

Winifred Kiek Scholarship - First hand reports were given of scholars by Deaconess Andrews, Mrs. Dougherty and Mrs. King.

GENERAL BUSINESS

MOTION- Mrs. Marjory Baker and Mrs. Glad West be nominated as A.C.W. representatives to the W.W.D.P. committee.

SPEAKER-

Rev. Fred Wandmaker ably delivered an informative talk about Aboriginal people- their feeling toward the land and their attitudes toward European settlement. The Aboriginal and Islander Development Fund is the only organisation run entirely by Aborigines. Mr. Wandmaker in the course of his talk said that the Church had saved the Aborigines from extinction despite paternalism and the mistakes of the past 194 years.

OTHER BUSINESS

Billets for the New Zealanders and the tea arrangements for the first of September were finalised.

RECEPTION. 12.32 p.m. Tea was served by the Anglican ladies.

SIGNED James R. Davis