

Minutes of meeting of Australian Church Women N.S.W State Unit.  
held at 122 Castlereagh St. Sydney, on Mon. 21st April, 1980.

The President ~~read~~ <sup>gave</sup> with welcome and devotionals from 1st Corinthians.  
and prayer. <sup>4 ladies gave gifts one spent -</sup>  
Apologies were received from Mrs. King, Mrs. Dent, Mrs. Renn, Mrs  
Fishburn, Mrs. Udy, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. M. Baker, Mrs. P Cameron and  
Mrs. M. Bell. <sup>47 ladies present.</sup>

Newcomers were welcomed from The Salvation Army Major Egan  
from the Uniting Church Mrs. Sparks and  
Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Whyborne and Miss Barwick from Anglican Church.  
Also special welcome to W.K. Scholar Miss Dien Sumiyatiningsih from  
Indonesia, who was introduced by Deaconess Andrews. Dien was enjoying  
the hospitality of Mrs. Stanhope for the time we were responsible  
for her in Sydney. Mrs. M. Smith was also welcomed.

A greeting was received from Mrs. Col. Carpenter Queensland, a former  
President of the organization.

Minutes of the meeting March 17th were read and confirmed.

Correspondence. Inwards.

Two letters Australia Post with details granting Category "A" Newsette  
for which the wrappers had been printed.

Mrs. Commissioner Ward;

Women at Work and Working Committee Minutes, also leaflets A.C.C.

New Constitution printed National Body, F.I.C. Allocations 1980,

Countdown Ecumenical Assembly Melbourne, and Festival of Faith leaflet  
Uniting Church 2 new reps.

Anglican Church 2 new reps.

Reply Win Dougherty.

Leaflets Mrs. Ackland Melbourne.

Working Committee, World Community Day Order of Service.

Outwards.

Australia Post details for Newsette.

National Council of Women re Volunteers.

Working Committee report of our implementing the recommendations  
of the F.I.C. by the programme of the March meeting. Also sent  
information re the Conference in March.

**The correspondence was accepted and outwards correspondence endorsed.**

**There were three ladies present who would be attending the**  
**Ecumenical Assembly in Los Angeles 26th -29th June, the President**  
asked them to stand, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Richardson, and Deaconess  
Andrews, it was indicated Mrs. Dougherty and Mrs. Groat were also  
attending, and two from other states. The day Australians were  
requested to pray for the Assembly was 26th April.

The last of the Denominational Segments was taken by Major Venables,  
for The Salvation Army, informing us of the work of women in their  
sections of the churches work, which was appreciated.

Mrs. Stanhope brought the F.I.C. Segment from the Circle of Prayer.

Invitations which had been brought by Mrs. Glad West were distrib-  
uted to all Council members in denominations, and others made  
available for people to take to others interested. These would  
also be posted to affiliated organizations, for this our Annual  
Service, and Installation of new President. All were encouraged  
to attend, the Northside Baptist Church Crows Nest, on 26th May  
at 10.30a.m.

In Finacne A/c for payment \$16:80 Promotions Convenor, and \$100 transferred to Hobart for the overseas Conference Fund. All other Reports were left till the Annual Meeting, to follow. The President introduced Dien to the meeting who spoke to us for 5 minutes, in her friendly way, and delighted all present. 1 No Council meeting in May owing to Annual Service, Next meeting June 23rd, owing to Queens Birthday on 3rd Monday. Miss Mitchell requested leave of absense till Oct. and this was grante The group travelling to U.S.A. were asked to extend greetings from

N.S.W. Stater Unit of A.C.V. particularly to Dorothy Wagner and and others who had visited us in Sept.

Miss Guthrie of the Y.W.C.A. invited anyone interested to the 'Y' on May 11th at 2:30p.m. to meet Dr. Nita Arrow from the Barbibean.

*Mrs. Green Smith De Witt proposed the tea today.*  
The tea roster offers were received from ?  
*Mrs. Savage was thanked for service over the years as she was*  
Mrs. McCann expressed thanks to the Sec. Treas. and Convenors for ~~not~~ their work during the past year. Mrs. Curtin expressed thanks to <sup>continuing</sup> Mrs. McCann for the ways she had represented the Roman Catholic <sup>or board</sup> ladies in her role as President. Others expressed appreciation also.

As Mrs. Jean was travelling overseas and would not be at our Annual Service to receive a posy as is the custom to retiring convenors, Mrs. McCann presented her with a posy at this meeting with our thanks for work in Promotions. She and Miss Mitchell were wished good trips.

This meeting was then closed and the Annual Meeting took place with the election of officers, and reports, and closed with the Benediction at 12:45P.M.

*L. West*  
.....President.  
23rd June, 1980.