

Minutes of meeting of Australian Church Women N.S.W State Unit.
held at 129 Castlereagh St. Sydney, on Mon. 21st April, 1980.

The President ~~gave~~ ^{gave} with welcome and devotional from 1st Corinthians.
and prayer. ^{4 prayers many gifts are sent.}
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. ^{47 ladies present.}

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" Newssetts
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 Newssetts.

National Council of Women re Volunteers.

Working Committee report of our implementing the recommendations
of the I.C.I. 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 Finance 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. 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 absence till Oct. and this was granted. The group travelling to U.S.A. were asked to extend greetings from

N.S.W. State Unit of A.C.W. 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 2:30 p.m. to meet Dr. Nita Arrow from the Barbibbean.

Mrs. Green Mrs. De Witt prepared 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~~ ^{continuing} their work during the past year. Mrs. Curtin expressed thanks to ^{or board} Mrs. McCann for the ways she had represented the Roman Catholic 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 12:45 P.M.

G. West
.....President.

23rd June, 1980.