

NEW SOUTH WALES WOMEN'S INTER CHURCH COUNCIL

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Our new President, Mrs. Pfeiffer was installed at a service at St. Davids Church, Lindfield at which Mrs. Jessie Scotford, B.A. Dip. Ed. O.B.E. gave an inspiring address.

Mrs. Pfeiffer came to us with a wealth of experience in Inter Church work with women in Victoria, and has given to her term of office the benefit of her experience and new ideas. She has sought to promote in her quiet gracious manner our work through personal contact and our successful city and country rallies with Mrs Shanti Solomon and Miss Terani Aisahe have been proof of this.

December 11th was a special day, for we had the opportunity of meeting and hearing our Winifred Keih Scholar, Miss Terani Aisahe speaking to us on her year of training and the work she was to return to face in Fiji. We were all impressed by her fine Christian Witness, and her grasp of the challenges that Christian women are facing within the church.

Winifred Keih Scholarship

We are delighted to have our 1973 Winifred Keih Scholar studying in Sydney, and hope that all members and friends will have an opportunity of meeting and hearing Miss Kalpana Airan.

Life Membership was conferred in November on Mrs Jean Palmer, who was a member of council since its inception and had given years of service instinctively. We were most sadden to hear of her sudden passing in March.

Asian Church Women's Conference: Mrs. Olga Badger a congregational representative to council is on the planning committee of the Asian Church Women's Conference and we are most fortunate to have first hand information particularly of recent problems in the Phillipines and its effect on Church Women. The 5th Asian Conference is scheduled for next year and we are eagerly awaiting news of its location.

Publicity - Our Publicity Officer for N.S.W. Mrs. Joan Curtin continues to give our news to newspapers especially concerning Fellowship and Community Days and interesting visitors. Denominational Church papers are also kept informed of our activities and this year Mrs Curtin was successful in obtaining interviews on Radio 2CH & A.B.C. with Mrs Shanti Solomon, founder of the Fellowship of the Least Coin (F.L.C.) and the Circle of Prayer.

F.L.C. - Mrs. Stanhope, our convenor has devoted a great deal of time to the Fellowship and has a large number of correspondents throughout N.S.W. The Circle of Prayer is conducted by Mrs Stanhope at Council Meetings.

Fellowship Day and World Community Day Services - Services were held in both city and country centres. This is an opportunity for church women to meet for Eucemenical Fellowship and to become more aware of social needs within the community.

Social Issues - Letters were sent to the French Consul General and to the Prime Minister protesting on the French Nuclear tests in the Pacific and to the Premier of N.S.W. protesting on the Skulthorpe Opera to be staged at the Opening of the Opera House.

National Committee Meeting - was held at Deaconess House in February and the theme was "Able for All Things" which certainly gave us encouragement to come back to council refreshed and ready to accept new challenges. Highlights of various aspects of the National Committee meeting were presented at February's Council meeting by our delegates. Members were stimulated by the knowledge that we in N.S.W. are part of Australian Church Women, a lively and aware group of committed Christian Women. At March Council meeting Deaconess Rogers gave us a summary of the Bible studies given at National Committee meeting.

Women at Work - which members receive each month provides us with information and bookmarks soon to be available for distribution which will enable us to make our work more widely known amongst Church Women. Pens and notelets are another form of publicity and sales profits go to our National Travel pool.

Last but not least a warm thank-you to our hard working executive, who work so hard to make our council meetings interesting. To our new President and Committee a sincere prayer for guidance and for help in their new commitment.

DOROTHY MARTIN
HON. SECRETARY

May, 1973.

N.S.W. WOMEN'S INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL
(State Unit of Australian Church Women)

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1973

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
<u>GENERAL ACCOUNT</u>			
Opening Balance 1.4.72	\$490.83	Purchase of Literature	\$7.75
Sales:		Printing & Duplicating	32.00
Calendar Diaries	21.80	Luncheons	13.75
Literature	29.42	Gifts for Terani Aisaki	16.50
Pens & Notelets	215.39	Use of Halls	13.00
Affiliation Fees	48.40	Hire of Bus - N.C.Meeting	29.00
Gift for Terani Aisaki	10.00	Promotion Expenses	45.00
Offerings:		Secretary's Expenses	15.00
Annual Rally	70.23	Treasurer's Expenses	15.00
Shanti Solomon Rally	63.05	Fellowship of the Least Coin	
Donation for Dr. Nile's		Expenses	71.50
Memorial Fund	1.00	Affiliation Fees:	
Transferred from:		National Council of Women	10.00
World Community Day	110.09	Children's Films & T.V.	4.20
Fellowship Day	119.54	W.C.T.U.	1.00
Bank Interest	21.60	Australian Church Women:	
		Pens and Notelets	280.25
		Postage	5.00
		Memorial Bursary	25.00
		Dr. Nile's Memorial Fund	26.00
		Closing Balance 31.3.73	591.40
	<u>\$1201.35</u>		<u>\$1201.35</u>

FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN

Opening Balance 1.4.72	\$233.69	Australian Church Women	\$1130.61
Receipts	1145.66	Refund - cheque received in error	5.00
		Closing Balance 31.3.73	<u>243.74</u>
	<u>\$1379.35</u>		<u>\$1379.35</u>

FELLOWSHIP DAY

Opening Balance 1.4.72	Nil	Australian Church Women	\$278.94
Receipts	\$467.84	ACW Winifred Kiek Scholarship	37.00
		Trans. to General Account	119.54
		Closing Balance 31.3.73	<u>32.36</u>
	<u>\$467.84</u>		<u>\$467.84</u>

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

Opening Balance 1.4.72	\$52.91	Australian Church Women	\$256.88
Receipts	348.86	Trans. to General Account	110.09
		Closing Balance 31.3.73	<u>34.80</u>
	<u>\$401.77</u>		<u>\$401.77</u>

Summary of Funds in Hand

General Account	\$591.40
Fellowship of the Least Coin	243.74
Fellowship Day	32.36
World Community Day	<u>34.80</u>
	<u>\$902.30</u>

L. PERRIAM
Hon. Treasurer
J. A. SHANNON, A.A.S.A.
Hon. Auditor
18th April, 1973

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OFFICE-BEARERS FOR 1973/74

Executive

President	Mrs. R.H.Dougherty, 56 Mabel St. Willoughby 2068	412 2453
Past President	Mrs. N.Pfeiffer, 2 Provincial Rd. Lindfield 2070	46 2746
President Elect		
Vice Presidents	Mrs.M.Marsden-Smedley, 17 Hargrave St. Paddington	31 8201
	Mrs.C.W.Stolz, 97 Bayview Ave. Earlwood 2206	55 1532
Hon. Secretary	Mrs.J.C.Martin, 89 Cheltenham Rd. Cheltenham 2119	86 2253
Membership Sec.	Mrs. J.B.Lean, 14 Dunois St. Longueville 2066	42 6310
Hon. Treasurer	Miss E.Lee, 51 Doomben Ave. Eastwood 2122	85 4796
Publicity Officer	Mrs. J.Curtin, 7 Upper Cliff Rd. Northwood 2066	42 6191
Corresp. to ACW		
F' ship Least Coin	Mrs. R.W.Stanhope, 36 Dettman Ave. Longueville 2066	42 6078
Also Conveners and Secretaries of Sub-Committees.		

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Promotion Committee Mesdames Gilbert, Carpenter, Down, Wells, Curtin
W.Kiek Scholarship Deaconess M. Andrews, Mesdames Gammie, Marsden-Smedley

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Representatives to:

National Council of Women Mesdames Dougherty & Pfeiffer
W.Christian Temperance Union Mrs. Hall
W.World Day of Prayer Ctte Deaconess Andrews, Mesdames Savage, Dickie, Ralph
and Carpenter
N.S.W. Council for Children's
Films and T.V. Mrs. Gammie
Good Neighbour Council Mesdames Marsden-Smedley and Gammie
A.C.C. State Council
ACC Div. Ecumenical Promotion Mrs. Wells
" " Mission & Evangelism Mrs. Ralph
" " Studies & Education

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LIFE MEMBERS Mesdames Millar, Pearson, Knight, Wyper, Hall, Stolz, Briggs

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MEETINGS

Council: 10.30 a.m. on the third Monday of February, March, April, June,
August, September, November in the Assembly Hall, Salvation Army
Headquarters, 140 Elizabeth Street, Sydney (fourth floor)

Annual Rally: as arranged - for 1973, Monday, 21st May.

Special Days: FELLOWSHIP DAY and) in various centres Last week of July
WORLD COMMUNITY DAY) Last week of October

Executive Meetings: 11 a.m. on the second Monday of the month (excluding
December and January) in the Board Room, 2nd Floor, Methodist
Church Offices, 139 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.