



NEWSLETTER

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN

(N.S.W. State Unit)

No. 26

May, 1989

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The last twelve months have proved to be very challenging and inspiring. It is hard to believe that so much has happened in so short a time. Perhaps the highlight was our Bicentennial Golden Jubilee Service held in November at St. Stephen's Uniting Church, Macquarie Street, Sydney. The day was a huge success, due to the wonderful co-operation of all concerned - so many ladies working together proved that 'We being many are One in Christ'. Mrs. Margaret Knauerhase delighted us with her message and other contributions to the service. Special mention should also be made of the launching of Deaconess Mary Andrews' book, 'A History of Australian Church Women, NSW Unit', of which we are justly proud. Thank you to all the branches and organisations who prepared beautiful banners and paraded them. As so many have asked to see them again some will be on display at our Dedication Service.

It has been our great pleasure and honour to elect a new National Executive to be installed at the National Conference in Perth during September 11-15 this year. The ladies nominated are: President: Mrs. Marie McCann; Vice Presidents: Miss Doris Mitchell and Brig. Mabel Ward; Secretary: Mrs. Helen Richardson; Minute Secretary: Mrs. Beryl McLaughlin; Treasurer: Mrs. Elizabeth Walker; Publications Officer (ACW News): Mrs. Mavis Burtenshaw; FLC Convener: Mrs. Glad West; WKS Convener: Mrs. Lucelle King; Special Days Convener: Mrs. Yvonne Davis. We wish these ladies God's richest blessings.

as they set about the task of organising the 1991 National Conference to be held in New South Wales. Please uphold them in your prayers, and, I know you will encourage them with your support.

Thank you to all the ladies who attend our monthly meetings. I feel the speakers have been interesting and helpful. Some of our meetings have been more relaxed enabling us to get to know each other better.

It was thrilling to share the World Community Day Service, prepared by the NSW Unit, with the rest of Australia. 'Sharing Our Harvest' was a theme most suited to the Bicentennial year and was well received.

I have had much pleasure speaking at meetings and being your representative at others. This has been most rewarding as I shared fellowship with many ladies.

Let me express my sincere thanks and deep gratitude to the wonderful executive that I have had the privilege to work with this year. Some will not be meeting with us again as an executive - our love and prayers go with them.

May we each one be strengthened as we go forward expecting and attempting great things for God.

Yours in Him,

Margery Baker



NATIONAL CONFERENCE 1989

All members are invited to Perth for the Conference to be held at Kingswood College from September 11th to 15th. Please let us know at the June meeting if you wish to join the group travel booking.



THE SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT 1988-1989

The Bicentennial year will be long remembered by our members, because it was also the time of celebration of the Golden Jubilee of our Unit, which was formerly the Women's Inter Church Council.

Our first event was the Annual Service of Dedication and the Installation of our President, Mrs. Marjory Baker, held at the Chatswood Churches of Christ. The day was spiritually rich; fellowship and hospitality were appreciated. Carrying on the idea of fellowship, Marjory held our first meeting in June at the Botanic Gardens. It was enjoyed and worked well.

In July and October our Special Days were held at various centres in the city, suburbs and country, the themes being 'Our Heritage' and 'Sharing Our Harvest'. The latter Order of Service was written by the NSW Unit.

Our speakers for the August and September meetings were Mrs. Noelene Roose, who was a Missionary to Aborigines, and Mrs. Peg Cameron, President of the Christian Television Association.

On November 18th, fifty years to the day and place of our first meeting, we celebrated our Golden Jubilee at our Bicentennial Service held at St. Stephen's Uniting Church, Macquarie Street. A congregation estimated at between eight and nine hundred, in the presence of Lady Rowland, participated in the service and luncheon. Mrs. Margaret Knauerhase, the daughter of Winifred Keik, the first ordained woman in Australia, was the guest speaker. She inspired and challenged us to continue and grow in ecumenical service. A highlight was the display of banners made by participating groups.

At our February meeting Miss Diana Catt spoke to us on work as a Christian teacher in Papua New Guinea and in March Mrs. Vietinia Fotofili spoke on migrant's problems in Australia.

Our Conveners have kept busy with increasing FLC, a scholar to see to, extra publicity and the usual Special Days orders, packaging, etc. It all takes much time and effort.

Newsette, our quarterly magazine has been particularly interesting due to our Editor, Mrs. Mina Whybourne and circulation has in-

creased under Mrs. Dorothy Woodhouse' care. This work is much appreciated.

Deaconess Mary Andrews has run a Trading Table and Mrs. Marie Majoor has sold spoons and badges. Both help our necessary funds. Our meetings are made more cheerful by morning tea being supplied and served by the denominations in turn.

Our treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Lumb, has had an extraordinarily busy year, due to the extra demands of the Golden Jubilee celebration. Her expertise and service are much appreciated.

Mrs. Marjory Baker, our President, has been busy representing us and often being speaker at various functions. She is very dedicated to her work and has set a very friendly and caring atmosphere for us at our meetings.

I thank Our Lord for the opportunity to share in His work together with the responsible and capable women of our NSW Unit.

Marie McCann

Honorary Secretary.



COMING EVENTS

- May 15 Annual Service of Dedication at Central Baptist Church. Speaker and Soloist Lucelle King.
- June 19 Council Meeting 10.30 a.m. 5th Floor, 222 Pitt Street.
- July Fellowship Day Services. Theme 'Reach out in Love'.
- August 21 Council Meeting. Speaker on 'Incorporation' from the Law Society of NSW.
- September 18 Council Meeting. National Conference Report, Music.
- October World Community Day Services. Theme Bridging the Gap.
- November 20 Council Meeting and Christmas Celebration.

FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN ANNUAL REPORT

We conclude another year of service with this Annual Meeting, and pause to give thanks for all the blessings of our Bi-Centennial year 1988. Not the least of these blessings is that FLC celebrates 32 years of service and is constantly growing. God has personally blessed me as Convener of the Fellowship, and it is with sadness that I conclude my term of office after five very happy years. My thanks to Council members for their wonderful support, and also to that unseen multitude out and about our vast State of NSW, known to me only by letter.

World Community Day in October, when FLC is promoted, is always a highlight of the year. I was pleased to be able to visit Branches this year, meeting many personally and enjoying both country and city fellowship. My thanks to all who bring their cent offerings for dedication on that day, and also to the hundreds who mail in donations personally or from country fellowships.

From our World Executive Secretary, Shirin Samuel of Pakistan, this year have come new Leaflets and an FLC Prayer Card. These made their debut at our Golden Jubilee Meeting in November, where an FLC display table was arranged featuring books and materials old as well as new, plus spoons and badges for sale. The World Secretary also requested this year that members use their 'Circle of Prayer' in private prayer rather than just in group meetings, thus extending our prayer fellowship. The media of our day brings the World disasters into our lounge rooms, leaving us in little doubt of the vital need of prayer support for the innocent victims.

The 1988 Grants and Allocations from funds were very late in arriving and have only been in use this New Year 89. Volume 10 of Circle of Prayer is still on sale, but Volume 11 will be ready very soon. Spoons and Badges may be purchased on request, and the Audio and Video are freely available for use by Fellowships. These have been used throughout the year and are already booked for New Year meetings by groups.

Speakers are always available within reasonable distances, but need forward booking.

Fellowship of The Least Coin offers us a Worldwide fellowship

of prayer, and surely we are never alone at any time of day, in seeking God's compassion and healing for broken lives. Therefore, let us continue to work together remembering... 'Prayer changes things'.

Glad West - Convener



WINIFRED KIEK REPORT

The Winifred Kiek Committee gives thanks to God for the opportunity to keep in touch with Christian women who have studied within the various colleges throughout Australia. We endeavour, in these letters, to give news of our Unit, encouragement in their work, which is very demanding and extensive, and to assure them of our prayers, Christian love and concern. We have learnt not to expect regular replies, but receive the letters which are sent with great interest and joy.

The highlight of our year was meeting the 1989 Scholar from Kiribati. Failautusi Tebati of the Kiribati Protestant Church is a delightful young woman and settled well into studies and life in Perth. We are looking forward to seeing her at the National Conference in September and again as she tours the States prior to returning to her home. Personal thanks to Mina Whybourne for her special care of 'Fay' during her overnight stay in Sydney.

We ask for your prayers for all our Winifred Kiek Scholars especially those in troubled and dangerous areas. May their Christian faith carry them through and may God's guiding hand be on them and those they love.

Yvonne Davis - Convener



REPORT ON NSW ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

In 1987 we met at Lidcombe in the Antiochian Orthodox Church, which reminds us of the Scripture found in Act 11:26 'The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.'

The business meeting was preceded by an Antiochian Orthodox Service. Before repeating the creed, the leader said, 'If there is anything there you feel you cannot repeat, I shall understand.' He was referring, I suppose, (though he did not specifically mention it) to the moot point of the Holy Spirit descending from the Father, or from the Father and the Son.

Afterwards Bishop Richard Apple presided over the business meeting and then an Antiochian meal was partaken of.

The next meeting, May 1988, was held at St. Anne's Anglican Church at Strathfield. An Anglican service preceded the business meeting and in the service Bishop Bede Heather, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Parramatta gave an address on the subject, 'Perfect love casteth out all fear.'

In the business meeting, the Bishop gave some illuminating comment on the possibility of the Roman Catholic church becoming a member of the Council. He explained that the Roman Catholic church is not a great monolithic structure, but that each diocese has autonomy in this matter, so the way ahead was to contact the bishops of each diocese separately. He could then communicate with his clergy and parishioners who could, together, make their own decisions.

After considering the 'pros' and 'cons' (which were mentioned) the archdiocese of Perth joined the WA Council, that of Adelaide the SA Council, Melbourne and Ballarat the Victorian Council and Hobart the Tasmanian Council.

It was decided to proceed to contact the various dioceses of NSW.

The next meeting was at St. Basil's, Artarmon, where we had previously met quite a few times. The speaker was Bishop Zaia of

the Assyrian Church, who had attended the millenium of Christianity in Russia. He attended an outside Mass (no one church could hold the crowds) which lasted for four hours - the people standing. No offering was taken, but money was raised by the sale of candles.

At the same meeting Father Aramais Mirzaian gave us each a gratuitous copy of his book 'Armenians in Australia'.

The Rev. Bob O'Sullivan has retired from the position of field worker for the Christmas Bowl, to take up work in Queensland. A replacement for him is being sought. Bishop Richard Appleby is still the president.

Finances have been improved by the simple expedient of asking everyone connected with the Council to make a donation of \$10. Since this was a request and not a directive, it provided voluntary aid.

An involuntary donation was also made at the Antiochian church where we paid \$5 for lunch. Afterwards we were told by our host that we were guests and no charge would be made for lunch. The secretary, Rev. Ray Williamson said, 'If you have the courage to come and ask me for it, I'll give you back your \$5.' Among such craven and generous people, who would ask? They seem to be pretty well solvent.

The Council is looking forward to the World Council of Church gathering in Canberra in 1991.



NEWSETTE REPORT

Since its commencement in 1979 the State Unit paper has been distributed four times a year to subscribers. Currently it is posted to 220 subscribers throughout the State. Many who receive it express appreciation for the information they receive about ecumenical activities. For those who wish to subscribe the cost is \$4.00 per year.

Dorothy Woodhouse
Retiring Subscription Secretary.

REPORT ON NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Mrs. Beth Finlay and Mrs. Edith Ridge have attended all meetings of NCW during the year, between them. We have found them, as always, full of interest and would like to share the year's achievements with members of ACW.

NCW meets on the last Thursday of each month (except January and December) at 6.30 p.m. at the YWCA in Wentworth Street, Sydney and most meetings conclude by 8.30 p.m. Business is done during the first part of the meeting and then the meeting is open to a guest speaker and questions.

During the year under review speakers have been: Mrs. R. Bishop, co-ordinator of Distance Education in NSW; Captain Brunt of the Salvation Army Outreach Service at Kings Cross; Mrs. D. O'Connor, Chairperson of the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal; Mrs. J. Driver, returned missionary worker in Bangladesh; Mrs. P. Johnson, President of the Betsy Refuge; Beth Dean and Victor Carell, well known creative artists in a number of fields; Mrs. J. Elliston, former NSW State Commissioner Girl Guides Association; Ms. J. Hardacre, welfare worker with the Save the Children Fund.

A Seminar on Child Abuse was held at one meeting and other activities of the Council have been: A Public Meeting held at the Sydney Town Hall and a number of issues considered by the Council and referred to the appropriate authorities.

Approximately 200 people attended the Public Meeting, held in the vestibule of Sydney Town Hall on 'Violence in the Community'. Speakers were Mr. John Tingle from Radio 2GB who spoke on 'Law and Order', Miss Jane Singleton, Radio 2GB 'Violence as it affects the Family', Ms. Robin Sexton, Solicitor, 'Violence in the Home', and Sergeant Irene Juergens, NSW Police Force, who spoke of the role of police in the prevention of crimes, particularly through their Community Based Policing Concept.

Issues which have been considered in various ways include: Continued support for 'Violence against Women and Children Task Force'; continued concern at ready availability of pornographic video material to young people; waxing of apples; eight topics raised by NSW Women's

Advisory Council Workshop - Women's safety, housing, hospitals and community health, children's services and women with family responsibilities, employment, drug abuse education, public transport and the environment; Removal of Life-Line Telephone Number from the inside front cover of Telecom Directory; concern that war toys and war games can trigger adverse behaviour in young people; review inquiry of the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal; Agenda for Women; Care for the Aged Person in their home (submission); In Vitro Fertilization; Confidentiality in maintaining Social Security information; continuing housing problem faced by unemployed young and older women in Sydney.

The Council has been represented at the Australian Board of NCW meetings and from this year the Board is based in NSW for a term of office.

We are grateful for the opportunity to represent ACW at the meetings of NCW which we feel is a very worthwhile organisation. Women are encouraged to join NCW as Associate Members and your delegates would be happy to tell you how to do this.

Beth Finlay & Edith Ridge
Representatives



REPORT ON WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

With four other persons I represent the ACW on the Committee of Women's World Day of Prayer. I am sure all five of us are glad to be able to lend a hand to this wonderful Worldwide organisation. It is not an arduous task. The Committee has four general and one combined Annual and General Meetings. These deal with preparations for the first Friday in March Service and the finalising and distribution of offering money. Those concerned were really pleased with this year's printer. Pleased, too with being able to donate \$10,000 to the Bible Society and \$3000 to Lotu Pacifika, the main recipients.

Packing days are always well organised.

At the last meeting Mrs. Joyce Bragg, the well known and much respected President found it necessary to resign for private reasons. Mrs. Bragg's final word of advice to the Committee was to put their help into the City Service rather than with their Parish.

There is a feeling that the word 'Woman's' should be dropped from the title and it should become World Day of Prayer. The Sydney branch is not in favour of this.

Leah Pickering - Representative



Thoughts on meeting Mrs. Verco again, enshrined in a limerick:

We were not always called ACW
But there's naught about that that need trouble you.
We heard Mrs. Verco,
Agreed and so ergo,
We have what you might call a double view.



BRANCH REPORTS

Chatswood/Willoughby

1988 began with the making of our BANNER by Mrs. Sharon Robinson and this has now been exhibited at our own services as well as the Golden Jubilee in November.

Fellowship Day was held in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Mowbray Road, Chatswood on 22nd July when Mrs. Lt. Colonel Venables of Salvation Army Headquarters was the speaker and Mrs. Elaine Dillon the soloist. Luncheon with questions and discussion followed. Offering \$82.20, attendance 47.

World Community Day was held in St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Anderson Street, Chatswood on 24th October at 7.45 p.m. when we were privileged to have our State President, Mrs. Margory Baker as Speaker, Mrs. Narelle Whitson as soloist. Offering \$148.42, Fellowship of Least Coin \$242.88 - attendance 67.

Although not under the business of ACW this group was responsible for the organisation of Women's World Day of Prayer which this year was arranged in and by the ladies of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Fullers Road, Chatswood.

On 17th February a street stall was organised in Chatswood when the sum of \$285.25 was raised. \$200 was sent to Community Aid, mention being made in their annual report of the assistance given by ACW. \$85 was sent to Helpmates, a group who assist youth work. They stated that this would be used to take a group of disabled children 5-11 years to Darling Harbour Aquarium and hire a Puppeteer to entertain them at some stage.

We thank God for the Presidency of Mrs. Dorothy Woodhouse this year, the loyalty and devotion of our Treasurer Mrs. Frances Gray who have both assisted me in so many ways along with a faithful band of representatives from seven churches.

May Wilce - Secretary.



Dee Why

Representatives from six denominations in the Dee Why area gather each July for Fellowship Day and October for World Community Day Services. As this is the only group meeting on the Northern Beaches people travel from other suburbs to attend. Most denominations in the area are represented.

Helen Richardson - Organiser

Upper Blue Mountains



During the past 12 months we have arranged Fellowship Day Service (Speaker: June Graham), World Community Day (Speaker: Glad West), World Day of Prayer (Speaker: Monica Gallagher).

All services were well attended for our comparatively small area (80-100 the first two, 140 World Day of Prayer).

Our only project was one in which the Leura churches participate when representations for Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Good Friday and Easter Day are put into the Leura Westpac Bank in order to remind the community that Easter is more than cards, buns and eggs. The Bank windows are right down to the floor so these presentations are clearly visible to all passers-by, including the evenings.

Helen Stutchbury.

Strathfield-Homebush



This committee represents member churches from the Anglicans at St. Thomas' Enfield, St. John's at West Strathfield and St. Anne's at Strathfield, the Baptist Church, the Catholic Parish of St. Martha's, Strathfield and St. Dominic's at Flemington, from the Presbyterian Church, the Salvation Army at Enfield and The Uniting Church Parish of Strathfield-Homebush.

Branch members arrange for the services held in March (World Day of Prayer), in July (Fellowship Day), and October (World Community Day). Meetings are held before each of these services to arrange the services, which are held in different churches of the district by rotation. An Annual Meeting is held early in the year at which

overall arrangement for the year are made and officers are appointed. The officers in 1988 were: President, Mrs. Anne Burton, Secretary, Mrs. Enid Utber, Treasurer, Mrs. Beryl McLaughlin. All officers were re-elected for 1989 except the President, who has been replaced by Mrs. Edith Ridge.

The Branch commissioned the Uniting Church Banner Centre at Strathfield to make for it a banner expressing the district's characteristics which was taken to the Golden Jubilee Service in St. Stephen's Church on 18th November, 1988 and will be on display at the Annual Service on May 15, 1989.

During the year under review we have been pleased to welcome to the special services ladies from the local Lutheran congregation. They have taken part in the services and seem happy to be associated with us.

A record attendance was experienced this March at the World Day of Prayer service. It was the first time a service had been held at St. Anne's for very many years and the response was most encouraging. 150 people attended, 15 of them being a senior choir from Meriden Girls' School. There were also three male members of local clergy present at the service.

We have been successful in arranging with the local Ministers' Fraternal for our President to have a part in special Ecumenical services held in the area. This happened at the Bi-centennial Ecumenical Service arranged on behalf of the Strathfield Council in 1988.

The Branch is represented by Mrs. McLaughlin at the NSW State Unit Council meetings and we are pleased to know that she will be a member of the National Committee when it moves to NSW at the end of this year.

Turrumurra- Wahrenonga



Representatives from nine member churches meet to prepare and plan the Women's World Day of Prayer and Fellowship services only. As the President and Secretary/Treasurer are automatically appointed by the host church for these services there are new officers every year, confirmed at the annual meeting. Services have been

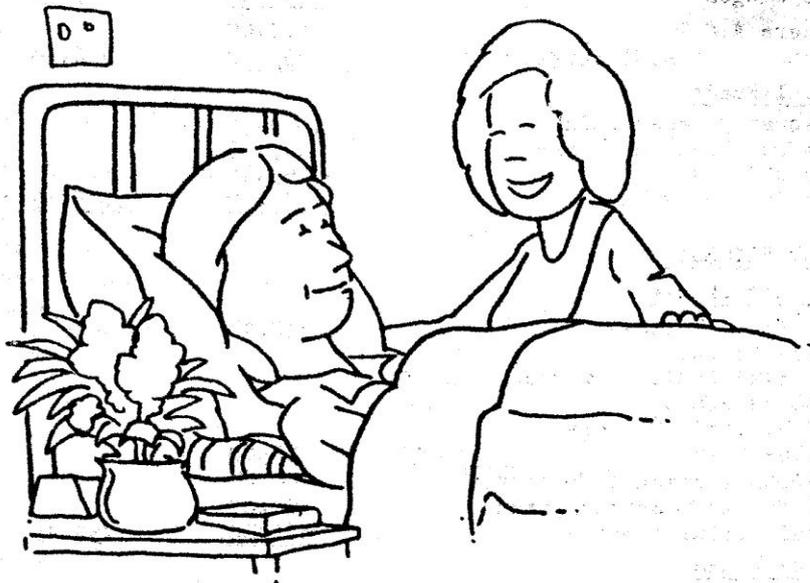
well attended and appreciated.

The women continue to visit hospitals, nursing homes, elderly and or sick at home, provide meals for sick where needed and transport when requested. Some women go to the Western Suburbs to teach scripture and hope next year to teach English to migrants.

Gifts are made for underprivileged children, mainly refugees. One group goes to a nursing home where all residents are over 80 and teach painting, holding an exhibition during the year.

All churches find the helpers growing older and are trying to encourage the younger women to become involved, also to join bible study groups.

Margaret Jessup



AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN (N.S.W. STATE UNIT)

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 28TH FEBRUARY 1989

GR. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 1/3/1988 \$1,310.90

ADD RECEIPTS

Organisation A/c

Affiliation Fees	208.00	
Donations	130.00	
Asian Bulletin Subscriptions	97.50	
Interest - Westpac Current A/c	109.93	
Interest - Glebe Admin. Board	539.28	
Offering - Bi-centennial Golden Jubilee Service	1,200.00(c)	
Donations - Luncheon	1,860.00	
Sale of History Books	582.00	4,726.71
Bi-centennial Grant		500.00
"Newsette" Subscriptions		746.00
Overseas Travel Fund		92.50
Sales "Circle of Prayer"	27.50	
Sales Teaspoons	55.50	
Sales Badges	12.00	95.00
Partners A.C.W.C.	193.00	
Offertory - Annual Service	253.50	446.50

Special Funds

Fellowship Least Coin	8,634.18	
Winifred Kiek Scholarship	169.89	
Fellowship Day	3,445.44	
World Community Day	3,426.02	15,675.53
		<u>22,282.24</u>

DEDUCT PAYMENTS

\$23,593.14

Organisation A/c

Printing & Postage	112.15	
Subscriptions:-		
National Cncl. of Women	20.00	
Friends A.C.C.	25.00	
N.S.W. Cncl. Children's		
Films & TV	10.00	55.00
Bookmarks (National Treasurer)	100.00	
Asian Bulletin Subscriptions	90.00	
General Administration	382.00	739.15

Special Funds

Fellowship Least Coin	8,559.18
Winifred Kiek Scholarship	169.89
Fellowship Day	3,061.34
World Community Day	3,015.37
	<u>14,805.78</u>

PROMOTION

Fellowship Day	384.10		
World Community Day	410.65		
Fellowship Least Coin	<u>75.00</u>	<u>869.75</u>	15,675.53

Purchases for Stock

50 Lapel Badges	218.70		
50 Teaspoons	410.65		
20 "Circle of Prayer"	<u>20.00</u>	<u>367.95</u>	367.95
National Treasurer - contribution Overseas Travel			300.00
National Treasurer - A.C.W.C. Partners			500.00
"Newsette" printing, production & postage			416.04

Bi-centennial Golden Jubilee Service Expenses

Air Fare (from Adelaide) Speaker	334.00		
Printing Invitation cards	60.00		
St. Stephen's Macquarie Street Dorcas Society Catering	1,600.00		
Organist	50.00		
Soloist	20.00		
Use of Church & provision of flowers	100.00		
Printing Form of Service Booklets	<u>100.00</u>		
<u>Carried forward</u>	<u>2,264.00</u>	<u>17,998.67</u>	<u>23,593.14</u>

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 28TH FEBRUARY, 1989

RECEIPTS (from Page 1) 23,593.14

PAYMENTS (continued) 17,998.67

<u>Bi-centennial Golden Jubilee Service Expenses</u> (from Page 1)	2,264.00		
Bimbadeen Aboriginal College	1,200.00 (e)		
Printing & Stationery	30.00		
10 Posies for presentation			
V.I.P. personnel	80.00		
Printing 1,000 Golden Jubilee History Books	<u>768.00</u>	<u>4,342.00</u>	<u>22,340.67</u>
			<u>\$1,252.47</u>
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CAPITAL FUNDS STATEMENT 28TH FEBRUARY 1989

<u>BALANCES</u>		<u>FUNDS</u>	
Westpac Current A/c	\$1,252.47	Organisation A/c	\$6,004.12
Westpac Savings Investment		Overseas Travel	
A/c 1.3.1988	1,362.56	Bal. 1/3/88	
<u>ADD INTEREST 30.4.88</u>	<u>77.91</u>		320.43
	1,440.47	<u>Add</u>	
Glebe Administration Board		<u>Rcd.</u>	
Investment	5,000.00	in Year	92.50
			<u>412.93</u>

Ntnl.		
Treas.	300.00	112.93
"NEWSLETTE"		710.20
Stock Balance 1.3.88		
	<u>263.04</u>	
Less		
Sales	95.00	
	<u>168.04</u>	
Less		
Gifts	60.00	
	<u>108.04</u>	
Add		
Pur-		
chases	367.95	475.99
History Books		
1,000	768.00	
(at cost)		
Less Sales		
291 (cost)		
	<u>378.30</u>	<u>389.70</u>
	<u>\$7,692.94</u>	<u>\$7,692.94</u>

[Signature]
 (D. LUMB) Hon. Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the books of account and records of AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN (N.S.W. STATE UNIT) for the year ended 28th February 1989. In my opinion the Statements of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 28th February 1989 show a true and correct view of the result for that year, and of the state of affairs as 28th February 1989.

Hon. Auditor *[Signature]*
 Date 27.3.1989 B.Com (Audit)

RE 1989 ANNUAL AUDITED A/CS

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>
Fellowship of Least Coin	8,095.99	8,634.18
Winifred Kiek Scholarship	85.31	169.89
Fellowship Day	3,131.69	3,445.44
World Community Day	<u>3,306.68</u>	<u>3,426.02</u>
	14,619.67	15,675.53
<u>Promotion</u>	803.47	869.75
	<u>\$13,816.20</u>	<u>\$14,805.78</u>

LIFE MEMBERSHIP - MRS. DOROTHY WOODHOUSE

At the Annual General Meeting of ACW State Unit on 17th April, Life Membership was conferred on Mrs. Dorothy Woodhouse, for her long years of service to ACW as Secretary, Convener of the Fellowship of the Least Coin and for the many hours she and her husband Les have spent preparing videos on the history of ACW and latterly on the 50 years Golden Jubilee Service; also, she has taken many photographs of functions, which have proved most valuable in our Memorabilia collection.

Dorothy has also been responsible for the distribution of Newsette being a most efficient Subscription Secretary. She is also a most enthusiastic member of the Chatswood/Willoughby Branch of ACW, having commenced that branch and served as both President and Secretary over the years. Dorothy's dedicated service for our Lord is very much appreciated.



NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OF ACW 1990-1991

**To be Installed at THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE in PERTH
SEPTEMBER 1989**

PRESIDENT	Mrs. Marie McCann
VICE PRESIDENTS	Miss Doris Mitchell Brig. Mabel Ward
SECRETARY	Mrs. Helen Richardson
MINUTE SECRETARY	Mrs. Beryl McLaughlin
TREASURER	Mrs. Elizabeth Walker
ACW NEWS	Mrs. Mavis Burtenshaw
FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN	Mrs. Glad West
WINIFRED KIEK SCHOLARSHIP	Mrs. Lucelle King
SPECIAL DAYS	Mrs. Yvonne Davis



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NSW STATE UNIT
OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1989-1990

President

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Past President

Mrs. June Graham, 17 Grace Avenue, Beecroft, 2119 84 3484
President Elect

Mrs. Major Joan Tong 8 Coronation Avenue Putneyham 2049W 266 9518

Hon. Secretary

Mrs. Edith Ridge, 51 Burlington Road, Homebush, 2140 76 6093

Hon. Treasurer

Mrs. Dorothy Lumb, 69 Myall Street, Concord West, 2138 73 3360

Membership Secretary

Brig. Mabel Ward, 10/3, 79 Robertson Road, Bass Hill, 2197 644 9472

CONVENERS

Fellowship of the Least Coin

Mrs. Patricia Burke, 5/2 Jubilee Place, Balmain, 2041 818 5826

Winifred Kiek Scholarship

Mrs. Mina Whybourne, 99 President Avenue, Caringbah, 2229 525 4339

Promotion

Mrs. Peg Blake 22 Parkview Street Miranda 2228 524 9297

Publicity

~~Mrs. Nell Lewis 19 Marlborough Avenue, West Pennant Hills 872 3528~~

Mrs. Major Joan Tong as above

LIFE MEMBERS

Deaconess Mary Andrews, Mrs. Lt. Colonel E. Baker, Mrs. Win Dougherty,
Miss D. Mitchell, Mrs. L. Perriam, Mrs. J. Curtin, Mrs. Dorothy Woodhouse.