

Minutes of meeting of Australian Church Women State Unit N.S.W.
19th Nov. 1979. held at 139 Castlereagh St. Sydney.

The President opened with prayer.

It was announced Mrs. Tytherleigh had passed away, and the Secretary had attended a Service.

Apologies. Received from Miss Blackwell, Mrs. Vickery, Mrs. Badger, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Curtin, Mrs. Oates, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Renn, Mrs. Perriam, Brig. R. Smith,

33 members were present, 2 visitors who had attended the N.C.W. Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Stackpool, and a visitor from Finlay, Mrs. Johnston. The Minutes were read and confirmed. A minute was read, the information for which was supplied by Mrs. Olga Badger, in regard to Mrs. Tytherleigh's long association since the inception of the Women's Inter-Church Council as a Congregation Rep. and Uniting Church, until June last.

Business Arising.

The Newsletter Committee had met and produced the first edition. It was reported the four appointed had co-opted Mrs. Evelyn Ridley to assist in editing. Sixty seven names of subscribers had been received. Those present who had subscribed received their copy, others to be posted. Next copy available in Feb. Forms available for more subscribers.

Correspondence.

Inwards. President Town Hall 1st Dec. Women's Advisory Council.

Invite Mrs Hulme for Town Hall Service Anglican Churchwomen.

W.C.T.U. Invitation to join delegation re hotel trading on Sundays.

National Committee Minutes and Bible Studies, in print.

Trading Partners re new address.

Y.M.C.A. Training Camp leaflets, and invite.

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Outwards.

Sympathy cards family of Mrs. Tytherleigh and Mrs. Curtin whose father had passed away..

Permission was given for any future involvement if requested by W.C.T.U. re. hotel trading.

An interesting insight into the Presbyterian Women's Work was given in our 5 minute segment by Mrs. Judith Baker. This was appreciated.

The Financial Report was given by the Treasurer. A/cs passed for payment, and authority given to pay accounts connected with publication of Newsette, to invest \$1500 Savings Investment A/c and pay Subs for Children's Films and T.V. for 2 delegates.

It was requested that subscriptions due for A.C.W.C. bulletin be renewed Bible Studies of the N.C.M. were available to all who attended, and extra copies were available for 30 cents ea.

The Winifred Kiek scholar report was given by Beaconess. She reported Rev. Mary Au had been entertained by several of Executive on way to N.Z. The Fellowship of the Least Coin devotional was taken by Mrs. Bent, Promotion report was given by Brig. Ward, the Publicity by Mrs. Lean.

An offer was given to anyone who wished to purchase photos from Catholic Weekly to do through us.

The 'Cents for Sight' offering last meeting had yielded \$20.

An excellent Ecumenical Reflection Day had been held, 3 of our group had attended.

The Secretary reported the three recommendations which had come from the National Committee Meeting. These were discussed, and it was agreed that in March we commence our meeting at 10a.m. and following brief business meeting a sharing time with information from our denominations training persons be held, and followed by afternoon session till 2:30p.m. Mrs. Dougherty brought a greeting from Perth.

It was agreed that in Feb. owing to Roger Climpson not being able to attend in person, his address, which he delivered at the Mother's Union World Conference in Brisbane, be read, re Television, and the Media.

It was indicated anyone wishing to add anything to the official reports would be welcome to do so, if they had attended the N.C.M.

Miss Mitchell then reported on the Orientation Day on the Thurs. preceeding the Conference, and the trip the Working Committee had arranged for overseas and interstate delegates to Canberra.

The Secretary, Mrs. Woodhouse, reported on other business matters, and gave information about those who attended. Mrs. McCann followed this with further information, as the other delegate.

Mrs. Lean reported on the Bible Studies, and Brig. Ward, on the Consultations. Brig. Ward then led a devotional adapted from the N.C.M. on balloons, Four took part, and a taped recording was heard of singing.

Others then contributed in various ways of their impressions, and the wonderful experience it had been for all who attended.

It was resolved that the Sec. write to Dorothy Wagner in appreciation of her leadership of the American ladies. Mrs. L. King then presented a short Christmas devotional, in her own gifted way, by a drawing, message, and song. This was a fitting climax to the meeting and led us into preparation for the coming of Christmas/

It was announced the Sec. would circulate a Calendar for the year in January, and it would be posted, to all members. At the next meeting on 18th Feb. 1980 Mrs. Lean and Mrs. Hunter on tea roster duty.

The meeting closed at 12:45p.m. with the Benediction.

President...Marie McCann...

18th Feb. 1980.