

Minutes of the Meeting of the W. I. C. C. (new) held
in Bible House, City, on Friday, 23rd August, 1968.

Opening were led by our President, Mrs. Gilbert based
Devotions on 1 John 1: 1-10 and Circle of Prayer Book
no. 3

Apologies were received and recorded from Mesdames
Muller, Jessup, Allen, Savage, Mayne and
Major Smith and Mrs. Col. Peterson & Mrs. W. B. King.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Business Constitution: Replies from denominational
Rising women's groups to date were disappointing,
three only having been received, and Mrs. Ralph
asked that representatives endeavour to have
comments on the draft constitution returned to
the Secretary before 26th September, 1968.

Correspondence was dealt with as read, as follows:

1. A. C. W. Working Atter. Minutes.
2. Studies & Education Division (report later
in meeting)
3. Churches of Christ Women's Fellowship
invitation to President and Secretary to
attend women's rally in October.

4. Baptist Women's Federation invitation to Annual Women's Rally on 25th Sept. Secretary and Mrs. Stoly to attend.

Reports: Finance: Mrs. Petriani reported General Fund to be \$177.21. Fellowships of the Least Coin \$67.58 and Project Fund \$50.08. To date Fellowship Day Receipts amounted to \$211.92.

Mrs. Petriani moved Head Deaconess Andrews seconded, that the following payments be made:-

Fellowship Day material ~~\$6.25~~ 26.10

Promotions Nto Nto \$6.25

Fellowships of the Least Coin \$5 Mrs. Butler (petty cash)

Treasurer's expenses \$4

Secretary - petty cash \$10

Wynbalena: Mrs. Palmer presented a progress report on behalf of Mrs. Millar who was absent thru illness, to the effect that the re-investment of the monies had been completed, becoming available on July 24, 1970. Interest amounting to \$210.08 had

been received and transferred to the fixed deposit which will also terminate on 24 July, 1970.

Promotions: Mrs. Ralph indicated ① that so far reports had been received from 8 city and 12 country centres, involving 747 women.

② that plans for a service in the city for World Community Day were in hand, under the chairmanship of Mrs Miller of Scots Church. This service will be held in Pitt St. Congregational Church on Sunday 25th October at 11 am. We are very grateful to Mrs. Buschmeyer who convened the original meeting of city church representatives.

3. It is that the Promotions Attee. recommended to the Council that in 1970 the Special Days be held on the fourth Sunday of July (Fellowship Day) and the fourth Sunday of October (World Community Day). A Resolution to this effect was moved Mrs Ralph, seconded Mrs Verco and carried.

Special tribute was paid to the incoming

work of Mrs. Davis in sending out orders of service, etc, for Special Days.

Mesdames Wells and Moly had been recorded to the Promotions Cttee, whose next meeting would be on 16th September.

General
Business:

September Council Meeting: Mrs Gilbert advised that the Secretary had arranged with State Cttee. A.C.C. for a ~~Post Ipsala~~ representative to Ipsala to speak to Council and that Archdeacon Lyman Delbridge would be present at the September meeting.

Reports
from Reps.
to Originators

Fellowships of the Least Coin:

Written reports were submitted from Fellowships of the Least Coin - Convenor, Mrs. Butler, indicating increasing interest in both city and country areas, but seeking support from Council members to bring the Fellowships before their church women and inter denominational groups.

National Council of Women: Mrs. Stoby gave a brief but interesting report on the meeting.

throughout the year and, as a report of the nature and activities of W.D.C.C. was required to be presented at the next meeting, Secretary was asked to prepare same.

W.C.T.U. — Mrs. Hall presented an interesting report on the activities and indicated that W.C.T.U. would arrange drinks and/or catering for weddings & host special Christmas cards available at a cost of 4 c. ea.

W.W. Day of Prayer — Mrs. Badger advised that a new constitution had been adopted. That Women's World Day of Prayer would now be held on 1st Sunday of March each year. Of the ~~last~~¹⁹⁶⁵ offering \$5,500 had been given to the British & Foreign Bible Society and \$1000 to the Australian Christian Literature Society. Services had been held in 19 Private and 18 High Schools. Next year's theme will be "Growing Together In Christ."

T.V. and Films: Mrs. Palmer gave a report of monthly meetings and indicated that Mrs. Metcalfe had been re-elected President.

A.C.C. NSW State Office - Half Yearly Meeting
Secretary reported she and President had attended. Mr Sprackell would become General Secretary overseeing both his Inter Church Aid Office and the committees with which Rev. Clive Harold Norton was associated. Guest speaker was Mr L.W. Gellon of America who spoke of his research study - Christian Presence in Australian Universities.

Good Neighbours Council: Mrs Hall reported on the Annual Meeting when Hon. E.A. Willis, M.L.A. Minister for Labour & Industry, Chief Secretary, Minister for Tourism addressed the meeting. Tribute was also paid to the work and life of the late Mrs Ina Baginski, staff member of Good Neighbours Council for many years.

Studies & Education Division: Secretary reported on the year's activities under the chairmanship of Mr David Nerco, and that following the presentation and study of papers the Division was considering the possibility of changing a consultation on the theme

The Role of the Church in Education for Change in the Light of the Technological and Scientific Revolution!

Deaconess Andrews gave us details of the
itinerary which had now been confirmed
for Jackie Line, Wimpel Kirk Scholarship
holder. Jackie will stay at Deaconess House
will have the opportunity to study & observe
at several Teachers' Colleges and will be
attached to a Girls' Brigade at Rhatwood,
before going on to Victoria.

After a very interesting and informative
meeting Mrs Gilbert invited members to ~~in~~
~~bring~~ encourage a full attendance at the
September ~~meeting~~ to hear Archdeacon Delbridge
and the meeting closed with the Benediction
at 12.30 pm.

W. D. Dougherty
Secretary

President:

J. O. Gilbert 24/9/68