

MINUTES OF AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN N.S.W. UNIT
COUNCIL MEETING

Held on September 21, 1981, at 139 Castlereagh Street, SYDNEY

PRESENT- Thirty-five

APOLOGIES- Sister Sharry- Mesdames Byles, Peterson, Cameron, Oates, Bell, Walker, Udy, Sparks, Morgan, Bent.

DEVOTIONS- The president gave an inspirational talk relating the grandeur of the Tasmanian wilderness to our spiritual experiences.

MINUTES- Moved by Miss Blackwell that minutes of previous meeting were correct.

CORRESPONDENCE - Inwards from P.W.A. of N.S.W. re Mrs Yvonne Davis as a Presbyterian representative and her recommendation as president elect of A.C.W.

FINANCIAL REPORT- Moved and carried that this report presented by Miss Mitchell be accepted.

CONVENORS' REPORTS

FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN

The Convenor has a set of slides with script available for promotion purposes - F.L.C. devotions were conducted from Circle of Prayer.

PUBLICITY- World Community Day has been given good coverage by the Uniting Church paper, Forward. Other avenues of advertising will be used to publicise the services to be held by local branches.

PROMOTIONS- The convenor quoted from some country reports which revealed a growing interest in the special services. **World Community Day leaflets have been despatched and services are well organised.**

WINIFRED KIEK SCHOLARSHIP- The three scholars attended the N.C.M. in Hobart and each made worthwhile contributions to the various sessions. The W.K. Scholar for 1982 is a Deaconess from Fiji who is to study in Brisbane.

REPORTS FROM NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Mrs Marie McCann- gave an interesting outline of the set up, personalities and hospitality extended to the delegates and observers who attended the N.C.M.

Deaconess Andrews' running comments on the opening address given by the Rev. Chris Mostert and other speakers who took part in the devotional sessions enabled all to enter into the atmosphere of harmony and Christian love which pervaded the N.C.M.

Brigadier Ward's- assignment was the Public Meeting of the conference- She gave a brief glimpse of the talks given and spoke of work these people were doing in the community.

MISS Mitchell- Gave a clear description of the business enacted and the resolutions made at the 1981 N.C.M.

The meeting closed at 12.40 p.m. with the Benediction.

Signed *G. West*

Date 16. 11. 81