

COUNCIL MEETING OF AUSTRALIAN CHURCH MEETING
Held on 18th March, 1985. at 140 Elizabeth St.

PRESENT- 31

APOLOGIES- Yvonne Davis, Florence Peterson, Agnes Green
Edna Baker, Marie McCann, Pat Coughlan,
Betty Davis, Mavis Burtenshaw, Margaret Jessup,
Glad Bent, Bronwen Morgan, Maxine Kidd.

DEVOTIONS- Relating to the period of Lent

MINUTES- Minutes of previous meeting confirmed
Mrs. Lean/Whybourne

BUSINESS ARISING

The suggested speaker for March, Mrs. Bragg has been asked to participate later in the year, as March is the month when we pray for Burma. A speaker who has been a missionary in Burma has been invited to be the speaker for this occasion

Gifts for Dr. Rao, chosen by Deaconess Andrews and Mrs. King were illustrated books on Australia. Mrs. King reported that her husband had taken these gifts with him to Colombo and a missionary had arranged delivery to Dr. Rao in Madras.

CORRESPONDENCE

Inward- National Executive
Minutes
Aus. Board of Missions
P.W.A.
Mrs. Heensel
Outward Miss Irene Mok

FINANCIAL REPORT-

Presented and moved for adoption by the treasurer that Statement of Funds, Receipts and payments from 1st to 28th February be received.

CONVENERS' REPORTS

PROMOTIONS - Printing of Order of Service for Fellowship Day is in hand and these will be ready for distribution to the country in a few days. Convener would like members of Promotions committee to be at the Centennial Hall at 9.30 a.m. April meeting in order to parcel the city orders.

WINIFRED KIEK- Current scholar has arrived in Brisbane and settled in happily. Offering from World Community Day to help a previous WIN. Kiek Scholar. Deaconess has also received a letter of interest from Burma.

FELLOWSHIP IF THE LEAST COIN- Devotions taken from Circle of Prayer written by a Burmese lady.

BURMA SEGMENT- A welcome was accorded by the president to Miss Gulliver who had been a missionary in Burma from 1933-1967. Miss Gulliver was sent to Burma by the Bible Churchman's Society and had seen service there in pre-war

days and had the privilege of being in charge of the first contingent of nurses to be allowed in Mandalay after the war ended. Her talk was informative and inspiring as she gave glimpses of life in Burma to-day, including the difficulties under which the Church functions. In spite of communism the Church is growing.

BENEDICTION 12.15 p.m.

SIGNED E. Ridge.
DATE 15-4-85

Statement of Receipts and Payments - 1st to 28th February, 1985

<u>1st Feb. 1985</u>	Cr. Balance	\$ 122.23
<u>Add Receipts</u>		
Affiliation fees	\$ 50.00	
Asian Bulletin subs.	12.50	
Donation	7.15	
"Newsette" subs.	76.10	
Travel fund	3.40	
Sales, (spoons, badges, books)	24.20.	
F.L.C.	207.78	
Transfer Sav. Inv. A/c.	<u>11,000.00</u>	<u>11,381.13</u>
		11,503.36

Less Payments.

Secretary's expenses	\$ 50.13	
F.L.C. Convener.	20.00	
Postage Feb. "Newsette"	38.01	
Printing " "	34.00.	
Centennial Room - donation	100.00	
President's expenses.	58.40.	
Stationery.	48.00	
Photocopying.	9.98	
Annual Contrib. F.L.C.	7,000.00.	
" " W.K. Schol.	110.00.	
" " Fell. Day	1685.00	
" " W.C. Day.	1975.00	
Duty (state) on deposits.	.54¢.	<u>11,129.06</u>
<u>February 28th 1985</u>		Cr. Balance <u>\$ 374.30</u>

Payments to confirm:

President's expenses.	\$ 58.40.
F.L.C. Convener.	20.00.

R. Walker
8/3/85.

Australian Church Women - N.S.W. Unit
Statement of Funds at 28th February 1985.

Bank balances.

Current Alc	\$374 - 30
Savings Investment Alc	6988 - 63
	<u>\$ 7362 - 93</u>

Funds -

Admin. + General		5576 - 36	Cr.
Transfer from Fell. Day	419.04		
" " W.C. Day	481.88		
" " W.K. Sched.	25.05		
" " Alc D.S. Rao.	<u>7.10</u>	933 - 07	
Newsette		439 - 27	
F.L.C.		231 - 69	
O. Travel		154 - 24	
Stock		<u>28 - 30</u>	
		<u>\$ 7362 - 93</u>	

Accounts for Payment:

Contrib. O. Travel	\$ 150.00
National Travel Pod	147.25
Promotions Convenor.	53.85
Newsette wrappers.	30.00
Circle of prayer	69.15
Gift for S. Rao: reimburse h. King.	20.21

Handwritten signature
 16-3-85.