

Branches  
Day

Minutes of Meeting of New W.I.C.C. held in the Social Hall, Bible House, on Sunday 23rd Feb. 1968.

Opening

Devotions were led by Mrs. Cowled based on 1 John 22: 14-21.

Welcome

was extended to the members of Branches visiting with us; and to any new members of Council; to Mrs. Hulme, Maits & Mrs. Blose, Fed. Pres. of this

Apologies

were received from Rob. Coleman and Mesdames W. Phee, Bradshaw, Mulsar, Mason, Adams, Caldwell, Janani Sarghar, Miller, Moran, Wyher, and Montgomerie; and Mrs. Dykes, Luthames/Wahrag.

Minutes:

Abbreviated report of Minutes of the previous meeting were read and the minute book tabled.

Correspondence

Monthly news <sup>letters</sup> sheets and information sheets were tabled for members' perusal. Gen. Correspondence to be dealt with as read;  
1. Letter from W.I.C.C. inviting members to an Afternoon Reception at 2.30 pm on 25th March. Bookings available. Speaker Mrs. Morris with emphasis on Human Rights Year. Members desiring to attend to advise Secretary before 12th March.

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General Business:

Members were asked to publicise & support the service arranged by the Baptist Women's Federation in Central Baptist Church, George Street, when our President Elect, Mrs Gilbert, will be installed. The date set is Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May and the time 10.30 am. The Baptist Ladies are very generously providing lunch.

Reports:

Finance: Mrs. Pettrian presented and tabled a comprehensive report showing a balance in General Fund of \$238.29.

Promotions Committee

As this meeting was set aside as Branches Day and in the hands of <sup>Promotions Officer</sup> Mrs. Nervo, extended a particular welcome to Branches represented and explained the purpose of the open meeting.

Representatives were present from North Ryde, Lissamara, Wahroonga, Strathfield/Hamelhurst, Hurstville, <sup>Roseville</sup> and two country centres Newcastle and Benildale.

The remainder of the meeting was

spent in informing members of the nature and activities of the W.I.C.C. and its links with A.C.W., and also the women of the local congregation. Special emphasis was given to opportunities offered through the three special days and Deaconess Andrews explained the purpose of the Winifred Kieke Scholarships and announced that Jackie KINI from New Guinea was to be the new holder and would be trained in Girls Life Brigade leadership.

Following the information session, in which all Promotions Committee members participated, a very lively and fruitful discussion and question period followed.

Closure:

Mrs Lowled closed the meeting with pronouncement of the Benediction; and members & visitors had basket lunch together and we express thanks to our gracious hostesses Miss Reid, Mercedes

Savage and Fishburn. During lunch  
further discussion took place and  
new friendships cemented.

We express our thanks to  
Mrs Nerro and her committee for  
what was unanimously agreed to be  
a very valuable meeting.

J. G. Cowled.

President:

Secretary:

W. D. Dougherty.

\* groups reps from  
Roseville, Fairfield, Bankstown, Chatswood