

# Minutes National Conference 1987

## PARTICIPANTS

<u>Guests</u>	Rev. Dr. H. D'Arcy Wood	President,
		Australian Council of Churches
	Rev. Peter Holden	Executive Secretary, ACC
		Commission for World Christian Action
	Mrs. Janet Wood	Executive Secretary, South Aust.
		Council of Churches
	Mrs. Rathie Selvaratnam	Bible Study Leader
	Rev. John Selvaratnam	Chaplain

### Overseas Visitors

ACWC Executive Committee -

Mrs. Maya Michael (India)	President
Mrs. Barbara Grealy (Aust.)	Vice President
Mrs. Kazuko Hayashi (Japan)	Treasurer
Miss Wong Siong Ting (Malaysia)	Committee Member
Mrs. Monika Mannan (Bangladesh)	"
Miss Ingrid Pi-Ying Hong (Taiwan)	"
Mrs. Eunice Kim (Korea)	Executive Secretary

Executive Secretary, International Committee of the Fellowship of the Least Coin -

Mrs. Shirin Samuel (Pakistan)

### New Zealand -

Mrs. Norah Reddell	)	Members of the Women's Committee -
Mrs. Gafatasi Lemuelu	)	Church Women United of Aotearoa,
Mrs. Ruth Harwood	)	New Zealand
Mrs. Jenny Newton	)	
Mrs. Judy Kirchners	)	

### Life Members

Andrews Head Deaconess Mary  
Verco, Mrs. Marjory

### National Executive

Haensel, Mrs. Dorothy	President
Crosby, Mrs. Pauline	Vice President
Grealy, Mrs. Barbara	Vice President
Pittman Miss Margaret	Secretary
Rowe, Mrs. Nancy	Assistant Secretary
Wright, Mrs. Dorothy	Treasurer
Middleton, Mrs. Jean	FLC Convener
Knauerhase, Mrs. Margaret	WKS Convener
Saunders, Mrs. Alice	Publicity Officer
Greentree, Mrs. Major Joyce	Special Days

### State Units

#### Delegates

#### Observers

#### Visitors

ACT

Adcock Mrs. J.  
Sherwin Mrs. A.

Burmester Mrs. R.  
Whybird, Mrs. A.

S.A.

Tucker Mrs. H.  
Roberts Mrs. J.

Birch, Mrs. S.  
Bishop, Miss N.

Cunneen Mrs. T.  
Cooke Mrs. M.  
Sims Miss G.  
Crawford Mrs. M.  
Norris, Rev. N.  
Watts, Miss R.  
Smith, Mrs. B.  
Barrowman, Mrs. C.  
Ross, Mrs H.

Participants contd.

<u>State Units</u>	<u>Delegates</u>	<u>Observers</u>	<u>Visitors</u>
N.S.W.	Graham Mrs. J. McCann Mrs. M.	Baker Mrs. Lumb Mrs. D.	Drury Mrs. D. Ridge Mrs. E. Mitchell Miss D. Finlay Mrs. B. Whybourne Mrs. Mina Burtenshaw Mrs. M.
Old	Florence Mrs M. Skippen Mrs. A.		
Vic.	Reidy Mrs. E. Dodds Mrs. M.	Dixon Mrs. M. Lacy, Mrs. B.	Downes Mrs. F. Himbury Mrs. M. Fleming Mrs. B. Macintyre Mrs.Lt.Col. I. Ackland Mrs. O. Callander Mrs. R.
Tas.	Cumming Mrs. J. Price Mrs. M.	Brooks Mrs. S. Davis Mrs. L.	
W.A.	Gibson Mrs. D. Miller Miss J.	Scurlock Mrs. M.	
N.T.			

National Denominational Representatives

	<u>Delegates</u>	<u>Observers</u>
Anglican Mothers' Union	McKenzie Mrs. J.	Perkins Mrs. N. Bannigan Mrs. B.
Catholic	Fitzpatrick, P.M.	Mahar, Miss P.
Salvation Army (Southern)	Green, Mrs. L.	
Uniting Church	Womersley, Mrs. A.	Bache Mrs. V. Edwards Mrs. D.
Greek Orthodox	Kossiavelos, Miss Koula	Kanaris, Mrs Anna
Churches of Christ	Glastonbury, Mrs V.	

Incoming National Executive

Western Australia	Edwards Rev. L. Napier Mrs. M. Hunt Mrs. F. Watts Mrs. J. Bourhill Mrs. B.	Wilson Mrs. V. Box Mrs. M. Wilson Lady L.
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National Interest Groups

Australian Council of Churches	Nelson-Clegg Ms.J.
World Day of Prayer	Manning, Mrs D.

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

"Del Monte" and Church of Christ Complex, Henley Beach, S.A.

September 12 - 18, 1987

"WHEN I NEEDED A NEIGHBOUR, WERE YOU THERE?"

SATURDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1987

"HERSTORY"

Not HISTORY but HERSTORY was the theme for the "Getting to Know You" programme for the first night of Conference, led by Pauline Crosby. Each lady was given a coloured card with name of a Bible woman and Scripture Passage containing her story. Groups were formed according to the colour of cards and procedure was as follows:-

Silently read story.

Share with a partner the story of lady in Bible and how that related to personal experiences.

Partners share each other's life stories.

Each lady introduce partner to group.

Introduction then took place of Shirin Samuel, Ingrid Pi-Ying Hong, Wong Siong Ting, and Rathie and John Selvaratnam, after which the Doxology was sung with rejoicing.

A short closing Devotional reading, arranged by the Nat.Ex. took the form of a meditation "The Law Fulfilled" by Leslie Brandt, paraphrasing verses from Matthew 7 and 22, read by Nancy Rowe (Minute Secretary), the thought being that the law is fulfilled in the loving of our neighbour.

SUNDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER

HOLY COMMUNION

Most of the ladies in residence attended the 8.00 a.m. Communion Service in the Church of Christ chapel conducted by the Rev John Selvaratnam, (chaplain), assisted by Rev Lee Edwards, (incoming President) and local minister, Pastor Don Sonsee.

Scriptures were read by Life Members Deaconess Mary Andrews and Marjory Verco. Rathie Selvaratnam delighted all with her playing of the organ.

BUSINESS SESSION 1

Opening

Devotions: Led by the National Secretary, Margaret Pittman.

Welcome: Extended to Delegates, Observers and Visitors from interstate and New Zealand, by the President.

Apologies: Mrs Major Joyce Greentree (Nat.Ex.), Mrs Barbara Grealy (Nat.Ex.), Mrs Vonnie Sullivant (ACT), Mrs Beryl Wiltshire (Qld), Mrs Yvonne Harrison (Nat.Liaison Officer World Day of Prayer), Mrs Margaret Wall (Vic), Mrs Rachel Cocks, (Tas).

Roll Call: Margaret Pittman (Nat.Ex.) moved, seconded by Mrs Ruth Burmester (NSW) that the Conference accept the list of Participants as amended. This motion was approved.

In Memoriam: A tribute was paid by the President to the late Mrs Keelah Pulsford Dey (Life Member) and to many other women who have passed

BUSINESS SESSION 1

In Memoriam: (cont)

away since last Conference. The Chaplain, John Selvaratnam offered a prayer of thanksgiving for their lives and service and for comfort to the families concerned.

Greetings:

were received from Mrs Commissioner Olive Lovatt (Salvation Army Eastern Territory), Mrs Sheila Mathew (State Secretary, Catholic Women's League Tasmania), Jean Skuse (General Secretary, Australian Council of Churches), Joan Stott, (Chairperson, National Committee for Adult Fellowship Groups), Jan Malpas (Australian President, Mothers' Union in Australia), Mrs Commissioner Crystal Campbell, (Salvation Army Southern Territory), Mrs F.M. Giblett (Secretary, Australian Baptist Women's Fellowship), Yvonne Harrison, (National Liaison Officer, World Day of Prayer), Presbyterian Women's Assoc. in S.A.  
Telegram from Vonnie Sullivan (ACT Unit).  
A greeting was presented to the Conference from the WA Unit by Mrs Doreen Gibson in the form of a bouquet of dried Western Australian wild flowers.

Voting Cards:

were distributed.

Procedural Arrangements:  
87/2

Margaret Pittman (Nat.Ex.) moved, seconded by Doreen Gibson (WA), that the Conference accept the procedural arrangements as printed in the working papers.  
This motion was approved.

Scrutineers and Reference Committee:

87/3

Margaret Pittman (Nat.Ex.) moved, seconded by June Graham (NSW), that the Conference appoint:  
Mrs Vera Wilson (WA)  
Mrs Edith Ridge, (NSW) as Scrutineers

Deaconess Mary Andrews  
Rev Lee Edwards, (WA)  
Mrs Joan Adcock, (ACT) as Reference Committee

This motion was approved.

Minutes of Last Conference:

Brisbane, August 5-9, 1985.  
The following alterations were noted:

Extract from Minutes of National Executive 12/9/85:

85/9/1 BUSINESS ARISING:

1. National Conference:

a. Alterations to Minutes noted:

Page 2. Business Arising re WKS, should read-  
1. East Asia, Indonesia, Malaysia

(exclude Japan, Korea and Philippines).

Page 3. Treasurer's Report - Dorothy Haensel was not delegate, Dorothy Hartam may have moved resolution.

S.A.'s report - "Inter-Church Council" should read - "Women's United Church Association."

Page 8. ACWC Assembly 1986, second sentence should read - "The Opening Service will be on 24th August at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.

BUSINESS SESSION 1

Minutes of

Last Conference: (cont.)

The keynote speaker at the Assembly will be Mrs Janet Wood, Theologian, and newly appointed executive officer of the South Australian Council of Churches."

Page 9. Denomination Reports - Uniting Church - should read, "the National Committee for Adult Fellowship Groups was established in 1982."

Page 14. First para - "S.A.'s discretion" should read - "National Executive's discretion." Auditor - Possibly Dorothy Hartam moved resolution.

Extract from Minutes of National Executive 12/11/85:

Page 7. Fellowship of the Least Coin Report Resolution should read - "that existing stock of Circle of Prayer be priced at \$1.00 plus postage."

87/4 Margaret Pittman (Nat.Ex.) moved, seconded by Ailsa Skippen (Qld), that the Conference confirm the minutes including the alterations as set out.  
This motion was approved.

- Business arising:
1. Report on Archival Committee (pages 3 & 14 of minutes) listed for Wednesday morning Session.
  2. Burma Prayer Partnership - Dorothy Haensel (Nat.Ex.) referred to the Burma Prayer Partnership which has been in existence since November, 1980, suggesting that the time has come for a change. ACWC has decided that partnerships with countries within the ACWC would not be continued, although individual partnerships would be continued. There is, therefore, now no official relationship with Burma as a prayer partner.
  3. WKS Deed of Trust (page 11)  
Listed for Tuesday evening Session.

- Correspondence:
1. From Tasmanian Unit re Life Member.
  2. From Victorian Unit re Life Member.
  3. From NSW Unit accepting responsibility for National Executive after WA's term of office.
  4. From NSW Unit re delegate and proxy to ACC meetings.

87/5

Margaret Pittman (Nat.Ex.) moved, seconded by Marion Dodds (Vic) that the Conference receive the correspondence.  
This motion was approved.

Adoption of  
Agenda:

Additional to the report of the Archival Committee on Wednesday morning, appointment of Representative and Proxy to the ACC will be introduced possibly on Friday at 4.00 p.m. Alteration was requested in conducting of devotions - NSW will now conduct devotions on Tuesday morning, WA on Friday morning.

87/6

Margaret Pittman (Nat.Ex.) moved, seconded by Joan Miller (WA), that the conference accept these proposals.  
This motion was approved.

## BUSINESS SESSION 1 (cont)

- Life Members: Margaret Pittman (Nat.Ex.) moved, seconded by Marie Price (Tas) that the Conference award Life Membership of Australian Church Women to Mrs Rachel Horne Cocks and that a record of her service be entered into the Life Members Book.
- 87/7 This motion was approved.
- Margaret Pittman (Nat.Ex.) moved, seconded by Eunice Reidy (Vic), that the Conference award Life Membership of Australian Church Women to Mrs Olive Grace Ackland and that a record of her service be entered into the Life Members Book.
- 87/8 This motion was approved.
- The President, Mrs Dorothy Haensel, presented Life Member Badges to Mrs Mabel Wyllie (received by Mrs June Graham, NSW, in her absence) and to Mrs Marjory Verco.
- A presentation of Life Member Badges and Certificates was made to the newly elected Members Mrs Rachel Cocks (received by Mrs Joyce Cummings, Tas, in her absence) and Mrs Olive Ackland.

## OPENING SERVICE

The Service was held in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Henley Beach, at 2.30 p.m. Members carrying ACW, Denominational, Women's Groups and WDP banners led the procession into the Church, followed by Nat. Ex. and the Guest Speaker, Rev Dr D'Arcy Wood. President Dorothy Haensel conducted the Service, welcomed visitors, after which the Mayor of Henley & Grange, Mr Fred Angas, welcomed the Conference to the City, making special reference to the theme. Scriptures were read by Vice-President Barbara Grealy and Maya Michael, President of Asian Church Women's Conference.

Miss Margaret Petherick led worship in a liturgical dance with narration by David Crosby and piano accompaniment by Mrs Christine Crosby. The Introit and anthem were sung by the Flinders Street Baptist Choir, conducted by John Hall, with organist Mrs Joan Stafford.

The Guest Preacher, the Rev Dr D'Arcy Wood, president of Australian Council of Churches mentioned the desirability of good links between ACW and ACC. He spoke of faith in Christ, given to us as a gift, following which come demands. As we abide in Him we will keep His commandments, then we can love one another not primarily in feeling, but in faithful action.

Vice-President Pauline Crosby led in a prayer of intercession.

Afternoon tea was provided by the SA Unit and served by the ladies of the Church, during which time the local Member of Parliament, Mr Don Ferguson brought greetings on behalf of the Premier and mentioned the presence of Ms Jennifer Cashmore, representing the Leader of the Opposition. Representatives of women's groups, interested bodies and friends were present as special guests.

## INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE STUDIES

Members of the Henley Beach Church of Christ joined in the service in their Chapel at 7.00 p.m. One of the members conducted a lively song service with Dawn Manning (SA) playing the piano and their minister, Don Sonsee the trumpet. Rathie Selvaratnam introduced her Bible Studies with special reference to the FLC Circle of Prayer 1970 booklet "Who is My Neighbour?" Local Henley Beach members presented a humorous but pertinent play, "The Good Chinaman", a re-write of the story of the Good Samaritan" and Rathie read an up-to-date version of the "Good Samaritan" with women characters.

INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE STUDIES (cont)

Members of the Nat. Ex. contributed a dialogue "When I needed a neighbour, were you there?" dealing with various aspects of the subject - hunger, unemployment, economic inequity, social injustice and mental and spiritual need. A new song "Where" was learnt and Sydney Carter's "When I needed a neighbour" was sung verse by verse in between readings.

The Benediction was said by all and "Now unto Him Who is able to keep us from falling" sung.

Dorothy Haensel thanked Henley Beach members for their participation in the service.

MONDAY 14th SEPTEMBER.

MORNING DEVOTIONS

Led by the Queensland Unit.

BIBLE STUDY

Led by Mrs Rathie Selvaratnam - "The Good Samaritan".

BUSINESS SESSION 2

Opening

Devotions: conducted by National President, Mrs Dorothy Haensel.

Welcome: was extended to an Aboriginal guest, Muriel Ollson.

Greetings: Received from Catholic Women's League of South Australia.

Notices of Motion: 1. Presented by Joyce Cummings (Tas)  
Moratorium on x-rated material.  
2. Presented by Dorothy Wright (Nat.Ex.)  
FLC deductions.

SECRETARY'S

REPORT:

Margaret Pittman presented the report as set out on page 9 of working papers with some additional comments - encouraging Units to contribute more items of interest to ACW News, sharing her vision that ACW could become a real force in the community, which would be facilitated greatly by a part-time executive officer with an ongoing role when executives change. An appeal was made for up-to-date names of representatives for organisations to be supplied regularly. Commented on the fact that the official carrier, Ansett, was not greatly used in travel arrangements

87/9

Margaret Pittman (Nat.Ex.) moved, seconded by Margaret Napier (Incoming Nat.Ex.) that the Conference receive this report. This motion was approved.

TREASURER'S

REPORT:

Dorothy Wright presented the report as set out in pages 10 to 20 of working papers, commenting on Financial Statements for years ending 30th June, 1986 and 1987, with additional remarks re a donation to the Memorial Bursary Fund in name of Mrs W. Wyper; a substantial increase in Fellowship Day collections; also Winifred Kiek Scholarship donations up by \$100. Thanks were expressed to Mrs Barbara Grealy in whose home Nat. Ex. Meetings were usually held, thus saving considerable expense in hiring premises.

TREASURER'S  
REPORT (cont)  
87/10

Notice of Motion No.2

Dorothy Wright (Nat. Ex.) moved, seconded by Jean Middleton (Nat. Ex.) that the Conference ratify the deductions for the past 2 years of 5% from FLC, Fellowship Day and WCD Accounts for the purpose of administration and a 2% deduction from these same accounts for the purpose of a gift to ACWC, and that these same percentages be deducted from these same accounts for the next 2 years when the matter should be reviewed again.  
This motion was approved.

Auditor

87/11 Dorothy Wright (Nat.Ex.) moved, seconded by Margaret Knauerhase (Nat.Ex.) that the Conference place on record appreciation for for the excellent work of the auditor, Mr Geoffrey Butler, and that a book voucher to the value of \$50 be presented to him in recognition of our sincere appreciation.  
This motion was approved.

87/12 Dorothy Wright (Nat.Ex.) moved, seconded by Alice Saunders (Nat.Ex.) that the Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements for years ended 30/6/86 and 30/6/87 be received.  
This motion was approved.

Appreciation

Deaconess Mary Andrews expressed sincere gratitude and congratulations to both the Secretary, Margaret Pittman and the Treasurer, Dorothy Wright for the quality of their work, attention to detail and high standard of expertise displayed during their term of office.

87/13 Lee Edwards (WA) moved, seconded by Ailsa Skippen (Qld) that the Conference record this vote of thanks.  
This motion was approved.

SPECIAL DAYS  
REPORT:

Pauline Crosby presented the report prepared by Joyce Greentree and printed on page 24 of working papers.

87/14 Pauline Crosby (Nat.Ex.) moved, seconded by Joan Adcock (ACT) with words of appreciation to those who prepared the respective Orders of Service, that the Conference receive this report.  
This motion was approved.

87/15  Recommendation from ACT Unit re World Community Day Projects (p.45)  
Mrs ~~R. Burmester~~ (ACT) moved, seconded by Joan Adcock (ACT) that the Conference consider giving continued support for WK Scholars in subsequent projects undertaken by them, from proceeds of World Community Days.  
This motion was referred to the Reference Committee for re-wording.

87/16 Recommendation from Victorian Unit re Orders of Service (p45)  
Eunice Reidy (Vic) moved, seconded by Marion Dodds (Vic) that the Conference agree to Orders of Service for Special Days being kept to a maximum of eight pages.  
This motion was approved.

PUBLICATIONS  
REPORT:

Alice Saunders presented this report as printed in pages 22/23 of the working papers, emphasizing the help received from Margaret Pittman in firstly devising the format and then regularly typing same, also thanking Dorothy Haensel for her front page contribution each month. All contributors to ACW News were sincerely thanked and encouraged to continue. Mrs Joyce Cummings (Tas) expressed words of appreciation to Alice for the expertise and high standard of the publication.

PUBLICATIONS  
REPORT: (cont)  
87/17

Alice Saunders (Nat.Ex.) moved, seconded by Joan Miller (WA) that the Conference receive this report.  
This motion was approved.

The President, Mrs Dorothy Haensel invited guest Muriel Ollson to address the Conference. Muriel referred to three Scripture passages - Amos 5:24, Esther 4:14b, II Chron.7:14.

Justice - Christian women need to pray at this time. The media predict violence during the Bi-Centennial Celebrations. Need to pray that there will be a coming together of white and aboriginal instead of violence, living in harmony together. In 1936, at 5 years of age, police in trucks took small children, including Muriel, hundreds of miles away from their home because they were half-caste (white fathers), to Oodnadatta Receiving Home, where high beds, clothes, language, were completely unknown. They were used to the love and security of the family around the fire in front of their wurly. Thought trains were the devil, puffing steam and smoke. Travelled by rail to Quorn to another Home - further and further away from own people and culture. At this time Psalm 121 ("God never slumbers nor sleeps") comforted this little girl - she became a child of God at that time, becoming aware of God as her Father.

Many aboriginals are radical and filled with hate - God has filled Muriel with love - she prays for unity. Muriel is a double-certificated nurse, started a clinic in Port Augusta, 1976-83, with Government funding for health services.

Muriel urged for Prayer for all nations represented in Australia, that there will be a coming together - "humble themselves, turn from their wicked ways, and God will forgive and heal".

The Conference adjourned for lunch.

BUSINESS SESSION 3

DENOMINATIONAL  
REPORTS:

- 87/18 Anglican Mother's Union  
Joyce McKenzie presented the report as printed on page 36.  
Joyce McKenzie (MU SA) moved, seconded by Ailsa Skippen (Qld) that the Conference receive the report.  
The motion was approved.
- 87/19 Churches of Christ  
Verna Glastonbury presented the report as printed on page 37.  
Verna Glastonbury (C of C,SA)moved, seconded by Jean Roberts (SA) that the Conference receive the report.  
The motion was approved.
- 87/20 Uniting Church  
Alleyne Womersley presented the report as printed on page 38.  
Alleyne Womersley (UCS SA) moved, seconded by Margaret Pittman (Nat.Ex.) that the Conference receive the report.  
The motion was approved.
- 87/21 Salvation Army  
Lynette Green presented the report as printed on page 39.  
Lynette Green (Sal.Army) moved, seconded by Averil Whybird (ACT) that the Conference receive the report.  
The motion was approved.

BUSINESS SESSION 3

DENOMINATIONAL

REPORTS: (cont)

Greek Orthodox

87/22 Koula Kossiavelos presented a verbal report.  
Koula Kossiavelos (Gr.Orth.SA) moved, seconded by Margaret Pittman (Nat.Ex.) that the Conference receive the report.  
The motion was approved.

Catholic Women's League

87/23 Pat Fitzpatrick presented the report which had been distributed.  
Pat Fitzpatrick (CWL SA) moved, seconded by Doreen Gibson (WA) that the Conference receive the report.  
The motion was approved.

NATIONAL SPECIAL

INTEREST GROUPS:

87/24

Australian Council of Churches

Judy Nelson-Clegg presented the report which had been distributed.  
Judy Nelson-Clegg (ACC NSW) moved, seconded by Alleyne Womersley (UCA SA) that the Conference receive the report.  
The motion was approved.

World Day of Prayer

87/25 Dawn Manning presented the report as printed on page 40.  
Dawn Manning (WDP SA) moved, seconded by Dorothy Wright (Nat.Ex.) that the Conference receive the report.  
The motion was approved.

UNIT REPORTS:

Australian Capital Territory

87/26 Audrey Sherwin presented the report as printed on page 27.  
Audrey Sherwin (ACT) moved, seconded by Joan Adcock (ACT) that the Conference receive the report.  
The motion was approved.

South Australia

87/27 Heather Tucker presented the report as printed on page 28.  
Heather Tucker (SA) moved, seconded by Jean Roberts (SA) that the Conference receive the report.  
The motion was approved.

Victoria

87/28 Marion Dodds presented the report as printed on page 30.  
Marion Dodds (Vic) moved, seconded by Myra Dixon (Vic) that the Conference receive the report.  
The motion was approved.

Western Australia

87/29 Doreen Gibson presented the report as printed on page 31.  
Doreen Gibson (WA) moved, seconded by Margaret Napier (WA) that the Conference receive the report.  
The motion was approved.

New South Wales

87/30 June Graham presented the report as printed on page 32.  
June Graham (NSW) moved, seconded by Marie McCann (NSW) that the Conference receive the report.  
The motion was approved.

Queensland

87/31 Ailsa Skippen presented the report as printed on page 33, and also advised of the recent engagement of 1985 Winifred Kiek Scholar, Valeri Palang.  
Ailsa Skippen (Qld) moved, seconded by Margaret Florence (Qld), that the Conference receive the report.  
The motion was approved.  
An engagement card, to be signed by all present at the Conference will be sent to Valeri.

BUSINESS SESSION 3

UNIT REPORTS:(cont)

Tasmania

87/32 Marie Price presented the report as printed on page 34.  
Marie Price (Tas) moved, seconded by Joyce Cummings (Tas) that  
the Conference receive the report.  
The motion was approved.

Northern Territory

87/33 Mrs Pauline Crosby (Nat.Ex.Vice President) took the chair.  
Dorothy Haensel presented the report as printed on page 35,  
and conveyed the good wishes of Joyce Deering who is at  
present in hospital and unable to attend.  
Dorothy Haensel (Nat.Ex.) moved, seconded by Margaret Pittman  
(Nat.Ex.) that the Conference receive the report.  
The motion was approved.  
A 'Get Well' card to be signed by all present at the Conference  
will be sent to Joyce.

NEW ZEALAND

REPORT:

At the invitation of the Conference, Norah Reddell (NZ)  
presented a verbal report and advised the changes in the  
women's group, now to be known as:

Church Women United of Aotearoa New Zealand.

Evening Singalong: led by Dawn Manning.

BUSINESS SESSION 4

Devotions: Dorothy Haensel read a meditation by Leslie Brandt.

Welcome: extended to members of ACWC Executive by President.

ACWC REPORT: Barbara Grealy presented the report as printed on pages 41-43.  
87/34 Barbara Grealy (ACW Rep to ACWC) moved, seconded by June  
Graham (NSW) that the Conference receive the report.  
The motion was approved.

Olive Ackland, (ACW Rep to ACWC, 82/86) spoke to this report,  
commented on the literature which is on display and showed one  
of the bags made in Victoria. Olive formally acknowledged  
Barbara Grealy's acceptance of the position as from 1986 and  
wished her as much joy and satisfaction in the work as she  
had experienced.

Barbara Grealy (Vice Pres.ACWC) introduced the ACWC Executive  
Committee (86/90):

President	Mrs Maya Michael	Inda
Treasurer	Mrs Kazuku Hayashi	Japan
Assembly Sec.	Mrs Dorothy Haensel	Australia
Committee		
Members	Miss Wong Siong Ting	Malaysia
	Mrs Monica Mannan	Bangladesh
	Miss Ingrid Pi-Ying Hong	Taiwan
Exec.Sec.	Mrs Eunice Kim	Korea

Barbara then introduced Mrs Shirin Samuel, Pakistan, who was  
elected in May 1987 as Exec.Sec. of ICFLC. Mrs Maya Michael  
responded with a Greeting.

Barbara presented an address which she gave at 8th ACWC Assembly  
in Bangkok, having the theme "I can do all things through  
Christ", and read the Assembly statement on the theme.

BUSINESS SESSION 4 (cont)

Comments were made by: Ruth Harwood (NZ) in appreciation of love, kindness and understanding in allowing 3 of 5 members to attend this Conference and encouraged women to be interested in ACWC.

Joan Adcock (ACT) expressing thanks to the National Conference of ACW for the opportunity to attend the ACWC Assembly in Bangkok - appreciated getting involved in the lives of the women who gathered. Quiet times with room-mate were highlight.

June Graham (NSW) considered it a privilege to see film on prostitution, which created a deep impression - realized how dehumanising is this particular trade. Urged all Australian women to be mindful and prayerful for girls sold by parents at age of 10, many of whom die by 17.

Margaret Napier (WA) mentioned concern felt by Asian women for their families. Meeting ladies from Argentina, Trinidad, Lebanon was a very special experience.

Lynette Green (Vic) was congratulated on her efforts as song leader/pianist at the Assembly.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:

Rathie Selvaratnam referred to banner with words "Come and Rejoice" printed on map of Australia, and to the Peace Banner prepared in connection with the Commemoration of the bombing of Hiroshima.

Rathie presented some excellent, colourful, artistically collated slides with a comprehensive narrative on the 1986 Quadrennial meeting of the International Committee of World Day of Prayer at Stony Point, New York, where 152 delegates representing 79 countries were present.

Closing Devotions:were led by members of ACWC Executive.

TUESDAY 15th SEPTEMBER

Morning Devotions:led by NSW Unit.

Bible Study: led by Mrs Rathie Selvaratnam - "The Great Banquet".

BUSINESS SESSION 5 Conference participants were taken by coach to the Barossa Valley where the session was held in the Nuriootpa Memorial Hall.

Welcome and

Appreciation: Margaret Knauerhase welcomed the ladies of the Barossa churches and fellowships to the meeting and thanked them for the lunch they had provided.

Devotional:

The Bible reading was from John 6:1-15, with a short exposition, followed by prayer.

FELLOWSHIP OF THE

LEAST COIN REPORT:Jean Middleton presented the report as printed on pages 21/22. 87/35

Jean Middleton (Nat.Ex.) moved, seconded by Joan Adcock (ACT) that the Conference receive the report. The motion was approved.

Jean Middleton then introduced Mrs Shirin Samuel of Pakistan, the Executive Secretary of International Committee for Fellowship of the Least Coin, who addressed the Conference.

BUSINESS SESSION 5

FELLOWSHIP OF THE  
LEAST COIN REPORT: (cont)

Jean Middleton then read a meditation from the Circle of Prayer Booklet while the offering of Least Coin was received.

WINIFRED KIEK  
SCHOLARSHIP  
REPORT:

Margaret Knauerhase presented the report as printed on page 23. Margaret Knauerhase announced the 1988 scholar will be Rashmira Mahajan from Nepal who will study counselling, Christian leadership and pastoral care at the Ecumenical Christian Centre which is attached to a theological college at Bangalore, India.

87/36

Margaret Knauerhase (Nat.Ex.) moved, seconded by Mary Box (Incoming Nat.Ex.WA) that the Conference receive the report. The motion was approved.

A copy of the book 'Winifred' was presented to the incoming National Convenor of WKS by Margaret Knauerhase, this to be passed to each successive national convenor.

1987 Scholar:

The President welcomed Betty Helm and invited her to address the Conference.

Betty Helm spoke of the endeavours which have been made over the past 2½ years to arrange for the 1987 scholar to take up studies in Adelaide in clinical and pastoral care. To date there has been no success but Australian women were urged to stay beside the people in Burma, encourage them with patient support and show the women we really are their sisters, with their welfare as our concern and our one-ness in Christ in fact, not only in words.

87/37

Margaret Knauerhase (Nat.Ex.) moved, seconded by Margaret Napier (Incoming Nat.Ex.WA) that the Conference keeps open the opportunity for the 1987 scholar, Stella Min, of Burma, to take up her scholarship until such time as she is able to accept, or ACW is advised that she is not permitted to use the scholarship. If this matter is not resolved, it is to be reconsidered at the 1989 Conference. The motion was approved.

87/38

Margaret Knauerhase (Nat.Ex.) moved, seconded by Barbara Bourhill (Incoming Nat.Ex.WA) that in the event of Stella Min being unable to take up the scholarship, the money set aside in 1987 WK Scholar Fund be offered to the Burmese Council of Churches to enable Stella Min and others in the area to undertake pastoral care training.

Margaret Napier moved an amendment that in the event of Stella Min being unable to take up the scholarship consideration be given to the money which has been set aside in the 1987 WK Scholar Fund be offered to the Burmese Council of Churches to enable Stella Min and others in the area to undertake pastoral care training.

Proposed amendment was referred to the Reference Committee and debate adjourned.

Conference returned to Henley Beach.

Evening Singalong: was led by Dawn Manning.

BUSINESS SESSION 6

DEVOTIONAL

The President opened the session with a short devotional reading.

WINIFRED KIEK  
SCHOLARSHIP  
ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE  
REPORT

Pauline Crosby presented the report with amendments as follows:

Page 26 Delete last line of para 1

Page 26 Penultimate para - last line to read:

'...it will be administered according to South Australian law'.

87/39

Pauline Crosby (Nat Ex) moved, seconded by Margaret Pittman (Nat Ex) that the Conference receive the report.  
The motion was approved.

Deed of Trust

At this point the President welcomed to the meeting Mr David Bridges, the solicitor who had drawn up the draft Deed of Trust. Pauline Crosby presented to the Conference the draft Deed of Trust and the following amendments were made:

Page 2 Clause 4 - 'annual' to be amended to read  
'...a national conference

Page 3 Clause 6 - the following to be added '...the national convener shall forward applications..... to the appropriate national ecumenical women's organisation or christian conference or council'

Page 4 Clause 7 after the first paragraph to read  
(1) The applicant's age, marital status and dependants

after which each number becomes the next highest.

87/40

Pauline Crosby (Nat Ex) moved, seconded by Margaret Pittman (Nat Ex) that the Deed of Trust, with additions and alterations as declared, be accepted and signed on behalf of this 1987 Biennial National Conference of Australian Church Women by the executive officers.

Procedural Motion

87/41

Margaret Napier (Inc Nat Ex) moved, seconded by Barbara Bourhill (Inc Nat) that Conference defer further discussion until the draft deed of trust has been examined by a delegate from each unit, National Executive and Incoming National Executive and a recommendation brought to the conference for a decision.  
The motion was approved.

Voting... For 25, Against Nil, Abstentions 4

Vote of Thanks

The conference passed a vote of thanks to Mr Bridges and Pauline Crosby for the work they have done in bringing to the conference the draft Deed of Trust.

Closing Devotional: The President closed the session with prayer.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER

BUSINESS SESSION 7

OPENING  
DEVOTIONS

President Dorothy Haensel opened the session with prayer.

WELCOME

Dorothy welcomed all who were present at the Conference for the first time especially Mrs Fran Bailey, former National Australian Church Women Representative to Asian Church Womens Conference.

Morning Devotions

were led by the Australian Capital Territory Unit.

Bible Study:

was led by Mrs. Rathie Selvaratnam - "The Last Judgement".

WINIFRED KIEK  
SCHOLARSHIP  
ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE  
REPORT 87/42

Conference Sub-Committee Report

Report presented by Pauline Crosby

Pauline Crosby (Nat Ex) moved, seconded by <sup>MARGARET PITTMAN (NAT. EX)</sup> ~~Joan Adcock (ACT)~~ that her motion of the previous session be formally withdrawn with the approval of her seconder.

The motion was approved

Mrs Crosby reported that the Document for the Deed of Trust was not definitely worded - this will be done by the lawyer when given all the salient points. Each committee member was quite clear what was intended and happy and satisfied with the wording.

87/43

Pauline Crosby (Nat Ex) moved seconded by Joan Adcock (ACT) that the conference request Mr D Bridges to prepare a Deed of Trust for the Winifred Kiek Scholarship incorporating the decisions and alterations as agreed by the adhoc committee which met on 16.9.87 and that this 1987 National Conference instruct the outgoing National Executive officers to sign this document on their behalf.

The motion was approved unanimously.

87/44

Lee Edwards (Inc Ex) moved, seconded by June Graham (NSW) that the SA unit of Australian Church Women shall be authorised to administer the Deed of Trust.

APPOINT TRUSTEES TO

The motion was approved.

INCORPORATION OF  
AUSTRALIAN  
CHURCH WOMEN

87/45

Pauline Crosby (Nat Ex) moved, seconded by Joan Adcock (ACT) that Australian Church Women become an Incorporated Body. The motion was approved.

87/46

Pauline Crosby (Nat Ex) moved, seconded by Marie McCann (NSW) that a National Committee be set up to receive reports from all Units in regard to incorporation within their own area. This Committee to bring a recommendation to National Conference in 1989 as to the best practical way in which incorporation can be achieved nationally.

The motion was approved.

87/47

Eunice Reidy (Vic) moved, seconded by Ailsa Skippen (Q'ld) that this National Committee be established in the Australian Capital Territory.

The motion was approved

These resolutions automatically discharge the Notices of Motion Numbers 1 and 2 on Page 44 of the business papers.

BUSINESS SESSION 7

WORLD COMMUNITY  
DAY PROJECTS

87/48

Report from Reference Committee - (Ref.85/15 Special Days P.6)

Lee Edwards (Inc Nat) moved, seconded by Joan Adcock (ACT) that financial support to enable the development of the work of past Winifred Kiek Scholars be considered in the allocation of World Community Day Offerings.  
The motion was approved.

1987 WINIFRED  
KIEK SCHOLAR

87/49

Report from Reference Committee - (Ref.87/38 WKS P.11)

Lee Edwards (Inc Nat) moved, seconded Margaret Napier (Inc Nat) that if information is received that Stella Min will be unable to take up the 1987 Winifred Kiek Scholarship, the National Executive shall consider the possibility of offering the money set aside for this Scholarship to the Burmese National Ecumenical Women's Group for the use of Stella and/or others in the area of Pastoral Care Training. If the National Convener and Executive do not believe this to be advisable they shall make a recommendation to the following National Conference.  
The motion was approved.

VIDEO VIOLENCE

87/50

a.

from Tasmania (Notice of Motion No 2 - see page 5 of Minutes)  
Joyce Cumming (Tas) moved, seconded by Marie Price (Tas) that this Conference calls upon the Attorney General, Mr Bowen and the Federal Government to immediately implement the Recommendation of the Senate Select Committee on Video Material to place a moratorium on "X" material and tighten up on the violence in "R" and to prevent the laws of the States being undermined by postal distribution from Canberra.  
The motion was approved.

b.

Joyce Cumming (Tas) moved, seconded by Alice Saunders (Nat Ex) that this Conference calls upon the Federal Government to ensure that the Joint Select Committee on Video Materials finalises its Report without further delay so that the issue can be properly dealt with by the Parliament.  
The motion was approved

c.

Joyce Cumming (Tas) moved, seconded by Margaret Napier (Inc Nat) that this Conference calls upon the Federal Government to rotate the membership of the Film Censorship Board so that it does not become desensitized.  
The motion was approved

d.

Joyce Cumming (Tas) moved, seconded by Alleyne Womersley (UC SA) that this Conference calls upon the State Governments and the Northern Territory to tighten up on violent video materials and also on pornographic video materials.  
The motion was approved.

The Reference Committee was asked to look at clause 2 of the Notice of Motion for rewording or deleting.

ARCHIVAL REPORT - presented by visitor Mrs Edith Ridge

87/ 51

June Graham (NSW) moved, seconded by Margaret Pittman (Nat Ex) that the report be received.  
The motion was approved.

87/ 52

Joan Adcock (ACT) moved, seconded by Ailsa Skippen (Q'ld) that a letter of appreciation for her dedicated work as archivist for Australian Church Women be sent to Mrs Wyllie and that Mrs Edith Ridge be appointed as Archivist.  
The motion was approved.

BUSINESS SESSION 7

ARCHIVAL REPORT:  
87/53

Lee Edwards (Inc.Nat.) moved, seconded by Marion Dodds (Vic) that the Committee be re-appointed with the power to co-opt.

The motion was approved.

87/54

Lee Edwards (Inc.Nat.) moved, seconded by Marion Dodds (Vic) that all the present archival material continue to be housed at its present location and that the Committee continue its work and report to the next National Conference. The motion was approved.

BUSINESS SESSION 8

Devotions:

Led by the President, Mrs Dorothy Haensel.

ACWC SPECIAL DAY:

Barbara Grealy commented - bearing in mind that ACW arrange a WCD Service during the last week of October, we will refrain from organising an ACWC Day Service in Australia on 15th November, but suggested we send 50% of the offering of the WCD Service to the ACWC annually.

87/55

Barbara Grealy (ACWC) moved, seconded by Lee Edwards (WA) that the Conference agree to allocating 50% of WCD Service offering to ACWC annually.

The motion was referred to Reference Committee for re-wording.

Expenses of  
ACWC Nat. Rep:  
87/56

Lee Edwards (WA) moved, seconded by Dorothy Wright (Nat.Ex.) that the Conference agree that the ACWC Rep. be given the same Imprest as other Convenors.

The motion was approved.

Remote areas  
of Australia:

Dorothy Haensel commented on the problems, known to her through her involvement with NT Unit and the church, that are experienced by people who live in isolation - in towns separated by long distances from other contacts, such as Tennant Creek, Katherine, Broome, Mt Isa, Broken Hill, and women on cattle stations, camps, mining settlements. UC Padres who visit remote areas distribute the magazine "Sunshine".

Members of Conference were asked to informally discuss ways in which such people could be made to feel included in fellowship.

- \* When visiting outback, Padres could take ACW News, (which would need to have relevance to out-back people).
- \* Make cassettes about ACW (with singing, etc) for distribution by Padres.
- \* Penfriends.
- \* Outback branch of FLC with Convenor.
- \* Radio linkup.
- \* Editor ACW News send copies to all those listed in WDP Booklets.
- \* Use "School of the Air" network, outside school hours, for contact with women.
- \* Christian broadcasting stations could be given tapes and news of ACW.

BUSINESS SESSION 8

Remote areas of  
Australia:(cont)

\* Safaris organised by groups, hold meetings, music, where they stop.

\* Comment that Christian women's conferences have been going on these safaris for years.

Costs & venues  
for Conference:

Pauline Crosby presented an interesting comparison of costs which apply in the various cities around Australia, relating to travel and venues for Conferences. Members urged to perhaps plan holidays at the same time. Commented that maximum benefit needs to be derived from Conferences to justify the considerable expense involved.

Notice of Motion:

from the Western Australian Unit.

87/57

Auditor

Margaret Napier (Inc.Nat.) moved, seconded by Joan Miller (WA) that the Conference appoint Mr Frank Banyard as Auditor in the ensuing term, 1987/89. The motion was approved.

Project for WCD  
ACT Submission:  
87/58

(Ref. Recommendation, page 46, para 4.)

Joan Adcock (ACT) moved, seconded by <sup>ADOCKY SHERWIN</sup> ~~Ruth Burmester~~ (ACT) that the Conference agree that Courses available in a Scholar's native country, or those in nearby countries, should be examined in relation to awarding the WKS. The motion was approved and referred to the National WKS Convenor and her committee.

Evening Singalong:

Led by Dawn Manning.

SEMINAR - "THE ETHICS OF TOURISM"

Welcome:

The President welcomed everyone to the Seminar and especially the Rev Peter Holden, Executive Secretary, World Christian Action - Australian Council of Churches.

Devotional:

The President led a short devotional segment.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

The Rev. Peter Holden delivered the keynote address, "A Room with No View". The film "Visiting Kenya" was screened.

Closing Devotional:

The President closed the first session with prayer.

THURSDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER

Morning Devotions:

were led by the Tasmanian Unit.

Bible Study:

Mrs Rathie Selvaratnam concluded the Bible Studies and Conference participants shared in a Service of Dedication "Yours are the Hands" prepared by Margaret Applegarth for Church Women United.

SEMINAR SESSION 2:

Conference Participants were taken by coach to Victor Harbor where the Session was held in the Red Shield Conference Centre.

Welcome:

The President welcomed people from Victor Harbor to the Seminar, including the Mayor, Mr Cliff Thorpe and Mr John Beattie, who was involved with tourism in the area.

The Mayor welcomed the Seminar participants from around Australia and Overseas to Victor Harbor.

CORRECTIONS TO MINUTES:

Page 13: Conference Sub-Committee Report.

87/42 Motion of Pauline Crosby, seconded Joan Adcock.  
Should read "seconded Margaret Pittman".

87/44 Should read:  
"Lee Edwards (Inc. Ex.) moved, seconded June Graham (N.S.W.)  
that the S.A. Unit of Australian Church Women shall be  
authorised to appoint Trustees to administer the Deed of Trust.  
The motion was approved."

THURSDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER

SEMINAR SESSION 2: (cont.)

Appreciation: Margaret Knauerhase expressed appreciation to the ladies  
from the local churches who had prepared the luncheon.

The Seminar continued with a brief introduction and then  
participants divided into groups to discuss "Images".

The participants returned to Henley Beach.

Evening Singalong: was led by Dawn Manning.

SEMINAR SESSION 3:

Devotional: The President led a short devotional segment.  
Rev. Peter Holden spoke on the topic  
"Spiritual Religious Dimensions".  
The film "Blickvechsel" - Tourism in Sri Lanka, was shown.  
Members moved into discussion groups.

FRIDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER

Morning Devotions: were led by Western Australian Unit.

SEMINAR SESSION 4:

A representative from each group shared the result of the  
work on Tourist Brochures and the discussion on the  
Religious/Theological Perspectives.

Rev. Peter Holden then gave suggestions of Alternatives  
that could be considered for group discussion.

The President invited the following guests to address  
the Conference.

Ingrid Pi-Ying Hong (Taiwan)

Committee member of Asian Church Women's Conference addressed  
the Conference about her work with "The Rainbow Project" which  
helps girls coming to the city looking for "work".  
The Project endeavours to help girls to keep away from the  
prostitution industry.

Wong Siong Ting (Malaysia)

Committee Member of Asian Church Women's Conference is a  
Police Superintendent and she spoke about her work and the  
tremendous development of tourism and then prostitution in  
her country and the inability of the police to act, mainly  
due to shortage of staff and criminal cases being considered  
a greater priority.

Eunice Kim (Korea)

Executive Secretary, Asian Church Women's Conference shared  
her feelings about prostitution in her country and her work  
with "Han".

SEMINAR SESSION 4: (cont.)

Welcome

The President welcomed Joan Brewer, South Australian member of the Women's Consultative Council and invited her to address the Seminar.

Members at the Seminar moved into groups to prepare a Statement.

SEMINAR SESSION 5:

Singalong

was led by Dawn Manning.

STATEMENT ON  
TOURISM FROM THE  
GROUPS:

After discussion on the Statement, it was referred to a small committee for some rewording.

Notice of Motion:  
VIDEO MATERIALS  
87/50

e.

Report from Reference Committee -(Ref. 87/50. P.14)

Joyce Cumming (Tas) moved, seconded by Lee Edwards (Inc. Ex) that Conference calls upon the Federal Government to urgently reconvene the Joint Select Committee on Video Materials and to replace the Chairman of that Committee with a Member of the Parliament whose views are more in tune with the concerns expressed in this resolution.  
The motion was approved.

ACWC SPECIAL DAY:  
87/59.

Report from Reference Committee - (Ref. 87/55. P.15)

Lee Edwards (Inc. Ex) moved, seconded by Margaret Napier (Inc. Ex) that, bearing in mind that Australian Church Women arrange a World Community Day Service during the last week in October each year, this Conference feels unable to promote an Asian Church Women's Conference Service on November 15, but State Units are asked to discuss the possibility of allocating 50% of the World Community Day offerings to Asian Church Women's Conference Funds after the 5% deduction for Administration and General Expenses. Conference requests all Units to make a response to this proposition in writing to the National Executive by March 1, 1988 for their action.  
The motion was approved.

87/60

Joan Adcock (ACT) moved, seconded by Lee Edwards (Inc. Ex) that when the Winifred Kiek Scholarship Deed of Trust has been signed, stamped and the Trustees duly appointed, the Winifred Kiek Scholarship Fund and the Australian Church Women Memorial Bursary Fund be transferred to the Trust.  
The motion was approved.

87/61

Eunice Reidy (Vic) moved, seconded by Joan Adcock (ACT) that Conference urgently request the Incoming National Executive to consider that a Christian aboriginal woman be awarded a Fellowship enabling her to visit all State Units, sharing ideas and ways in which we can liaise more closely with our aboriginal women.  
The motion was approved.

STATEMENT ON TOURISM

Preamble

That this Conference expresses concern about the social and economic implications of tourism and tourists as they affect -

- family life
- religious observances
- cultural values
- the rise of prostitution
- the exploitation of local residents.

Friday, 18th September

SEMINAR SESSION 5: (cont.)

Recommendations A. That State Units of Australian Church Women act to

- (1) Raise awareness of the issues of tourism, including aboriginal concerns, in local groups;
- (2) Work through organisations, including men's organisations, to create an awareness of men's responsibilities in tourism;
- (3) Encourage Christian women to enter public life;
- (4) Contact Christian and public media asking them to create positive values in the promotion of tourism;
- (5) Consider providing a home hosting network throughout Australia, using Christian women's organisations;
- (6) React positively to "good" advertising;
- (7) Request advertisers of sexual services to state unambiguously what is offered and to include written social and health hazard warnings;
- (8) Investigate legislation covering the purchase of Australian property by non-residents of Australia which results in the exploitation of the people and the removal of revenue from the country;
- (9) Make positive links and seek relationships of mutual support with victims of tourism and groups working for change.

B. That National Executive, through the A.C.W. News, provide <sup>information</sup> / and addresses for individuals and groups to take concerned action on important issues that arise from time to time.

C. That the Australian Council of Churches be requested to

- (1) Develop strategies and resources aimed at encouraging appropriate behaviour of Australian tourists, especially in countries of Asia and the Pacific;
- (2) Seek Government assistance for funding and distribution of this material.

D. That the Federal Government be requested to

- (1) Take up the issue of tourism/prostitution through the Office of the Status of Women;
- (2) Be encouraged to expand "Life Education" programmes for children and parents.

87/62

Barbara Bourhill (Inc Ex) moved, seconded by Jean Middleton (Nat. Ex) that the above statement be accepted. The motion was approved.

87/63

Pauline Crosby (Nat Ex) moved, seconded by Doreen Gibson (WA) that the National President immediately contact the media with this statement and also ring the Christian talk back session on 5DN with the statement. The motion was approved.

REPRESENTATIVE  
TO A.C.C.  
87/64

Margaret Pittman (Nat Ex) moved, seconded by Ailsa Skippen (Q'ld) that Mrs. Edith Ridge be appointed the Australian Church Women representative to the Australian Council of Churches and that the proxy be the New South Wales unit President. The motion was approved.

FRIDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER

BUSINESS SESSION:

ELECTION OF

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE:

87/65

Margaret Pittman (Nat Ex) moved, seconded by Ailsa Skippen (Qld) that

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Rev. Lee Edwards      | President                         |
| Mrs. Doreen Gibson    | Vice-President                    |
| Mrs. Vera Wilson      | Vice-President                    |
| Mrs. Margaret Napier  | Secretary                         |
| Lady Wilson (Leila)   | Minute Secretary                  |
| Mrs. Flora Hunt       | Treasurer                         |
| Mrs. Mary Box         | Winifred Kiek Scholarship Con.    |
| Mrs. Janet Watts      | Fellowship of the Least Coin Con. |
| Mrs. Olive Dell       | Special Days Convenor             |
| Mrs. Barbara Bourhill | Publications Secretary            |

be the National Executive.  
The motion was approved.

COURTESIES:

Outgoing National President Dorothy Haensel wished the incoming National Executive the happy time together that had been the experience of the S.A. Executive.

Lee Edwards, Incoming National President, responded and presented Dorothy with a framed composite photograph of the Conference.

A presentation was made to Dorothy Haensel and Margaret Pittman in appreciation of their contributions to the National Executive over the last two years and they responded.

Appreciation was expressed to those who had assisted with the smooth running of the Conference and the Seminar, especially the Chaplain, Bible Study leader, singing leader, catering co-ordinator and seminar discussion leaders.

Maya Michael on behalf of the A.C.W.C. Executive thanked A.C.W. for promoting ACWC in Australia and for the hospitality that had been extended to them during their meetings.

Marian Himbury, on behalf of all those who were 'visitors' to the Conference, thanked S.A. National Ex. for inviting visitors to be part of the Conference.

Ruth Harwood from New Zealand, said the New Zealand visitors were grateful for being allowed to share in the Conference and for the hospitality shown and would be taking Australia's good wishes home to Christchurch.

The Business Session of the Conference was closed by President Dorothy Haensel with prayer.

Chairman . . . . .

Date . . . . .

A Worship Service was held in the Church of Christ on the Friday evening when the outgoing National Executive handed over their badges of office to the incoming National Executive. The Incoming National Executive members pledged themselves to the various offices to which they had been elected and renewed their commitment to the Aims of Australian Church Women.

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