

Minutes of Meeting of NSW W.I.C.C. held in the Social Hall, Bible House on Friday 22nd Sept. 1967 at 10.30am.

Opening In the absence of Mrs. Cowled on holidays, Mrs. Badger opened the meeting with Bible Reading and prayer.

Present were 25 members.

Welcome was extended to the new Congregational rep, Mrs. Savage.

Apologies were received from Miss Trearison, Major Ruth Smith, Mrs. Major Beveridge, Lt. Col. A. Cross, 9 Mesdames Cowled, Dougherty, Stolz, Briggs, Down, Lilley, Hawkins, Cardwell, Adams, Lishburn, Willar, Bent

Minutes of the meeting held on 25th August were read & confirmed.

Bus. Aris Meeting for Branch & Group Representatives It was agreed that these representatives be specially invited to attend the February meeting (23rd) in the Social Hall, Bible House and to share in basket lunches at the conclusion. It was agreed that the Promotions Committee arrange the special part of the meeting in connection with Branches, Groups & Special Days.

YWCA Reception - Mrs. Badger briefly reported on this very successful & most representative function. A letter of appreciation & congratulation has been sent from the E.W.C.

22/9/67. Place of Meeting - no quaker report.

Correspondence 1. A.C.W. Working Ctte Minutes 11th August 1967.

a. The Winifred Hicks Scholar, Miss Anna Bursian, has returned home to Port Moresby for health reasons.

b. Mrs. Val Brown, Secretary of A.C.W., suggests that State Units be encouraged to establish conversations with Roman Catholic women. (Vellonius will already has R.C. observers at its meetings).

2. Congregational Wms Fellowship. Invitation to Annual Women's Day. Mrs. Cowled will officially represent the Council, other members will be welcome.

3. ACC State Committee re. Fraternal Delegation to Annual Meeting 2nd & 3rd Mrs. Weston, Cowled & Dougherty, with Mrs. Gilbert as alternate, will represent the Council.

4. Inter. Church Aid - Christmas cards available.

Reports 1. Finance. Mrs. Perriam reported that a further \$ has been received from Fellowship Day. Her statements showing credit balances of \$182.49 in the general a/c & \$29.65 for the Fellowship of the Least Coin were received.

2. Wybalina Mrs. Palmer reported that the Wybalina Committee met on 21st Sept & discussed the proposals so far received. Further information is being sought & as yet, the Committee has no recommendations.

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3. Promotion Mrs. Verec reported that so far the response to World Community Day had not been as great as for Fellowship Day. She will be speaking at the service at Armidale, where she hopes a Branch will be formed and asked for direction about travelling expenses. It was agreed that in such cases the WCC should pay half the fare, the centre concerned the other half.

It was also agreed that \$20 should be advanced to the Promotions Committee for expenses.

General Business Mrs. Roepke reported that the Executive had been asked by Inter-Church Aid to entertain Mrs. Alan Brash at lunch on 20th September, and she and Mrs. Badger were deputed to do this, and thoroughly enjoyed meeting this delightful person.

Address There being no further business, Mrs. Badger called upon Diaconess Andrews, to address the meeting. In June, Diaconess Andrews had with Mrs. Alan Dargan, represented Australian Church Women at an Ecumenical Conference at Laize in France. Her account of the community and conference was most

interesting and very much appreciated.

In thanking Deaconess Andrews, Mrs. Badger said that she understood, because of her experience at Tokyo, how Deaconess Andrews felt when she said that words were inadequate to describe what such a conference can mean to a participant. She mentioned then that Mrs. Kathie Salvaratnam of Ceylon, who was chairman of the Tokyo Conference has been elected World President of the Women's World Day of Prayer & has prepared the 1968 Order of Service.

Close The meeting was closed with the Benediction

Mr. Ralph

Acting Sec. G. Bowled.