

Minutes of the meeting of A.C.W. W.P.C. held at Bible House City at 10.30 am on Friday, 18th April, 1969.

Opening were led by Mrs Badger and taken on the theme "Let's Pray About."

Welcome: was expressed to a new representative Mrs Lhocke (Presbyterian).

Eulogies were received & read from Mrs. Coleman & Osborne, Mesdames <sup>Wells</sup> Muller, Montgomery, Lane, Pent, Dvine, Hobbin, Vickery, Leach, Hall & Col. Peterson.

Minutes of the March meeting were read and confirmed.  
Business Members were reminded of details of the Annual Rally and encouraged to make this meeting widely known and well supported.

Correspondence was dealt with as read:

1. A.C.C. Studies & Education Division - Report and meeting notice. Received.
2. A.C.W. Working Office. Minutes and copy of new news issued from which items of interest were read.
3. Archbishop Mahan Leane - greetings to Council & Head Deacons and thanks for Rally details sent.

4. Col. Cross - informing Council that, as she is now retired, she had written to Col. Pinchbeck, Chief Secretary Salvation Army, asking to be relieved of representation on W. I. C. C. in favour of an officer who is on active service. Received.

Mrs. Horro moved, Read Dearness Andrews, seconded a resolution that Colonel Hazel Cross, she asked to accept Life Membership of W. I. C. C. Colonel Cross had made a tremendous contribution to inter church work in New South Wales by her common sense, grace and wisdom. She was also President of the Inter-church Planning Committee of A. C. W. and there was nobody in the Commonwealth who had knowledge of the work in this regard as had Colonel Cross. (Carried unanimously)

Reports:

Finance - to be presented at Annual Meeting. Mrs. Peckham, however, moved & Mrs. Ralph seconded, that "in view of the present state of our finances, Council increase to 80% the proportion of Special

Promotions | Day offerings sent to A.C.W. ①  
Mrs. Ralph reported that a meeting of representatives from city churches would be held on 2nd May;  
② A Promotions lttee. meeting would follow today's lounel meeting  
③ Fellowship Day orders of service are now available.

Wybalewa: On behalf of Mrs. Millar Secretary reported that \$14.80 plus \$20 shares, had been invested through Hunt & Hunt in Interstate Co-operative Building Society in Canberra.

General Business | Mrs. Gilbert told members of the concern expressed by several members of the Executive that floor members be more involved in the annual elections; and explained the new system of nominations and voting.

Closure | There being no further business Mrs. Gilbert declared the meeting closed.

Secretary Mary M  
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President

Mary M. Gidens