

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN N.S.W. UNIT

Minutes of the Council Meeting, held on Monday, 18 August 1986.

The meeting opened with the President in the chair, at 10.45 a.m.
A welcome was given to Sister Norma McKay. Morning Tea was hosted by the Anglican delegates. There were 32 attending, 10 apologies (see book).

Devotions were centred around the reading from Ephesians 1, v. 3-14
Prayer was followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The Minutes of the June meeting were read and confirmed. Business arising was dealt with in the correspondence.

Incoming Correspondence. Australia Post advised a rise in the costs for Newsette. Registration has risen by \$5 per year and each copy will be 3 cents more to post. The meeting accepted the recommendation of the Executive that the Treasurer prepare a statement of costs and income and that the matter be discussed when this is ready.
Trading Partners brochure was tabled.
Letter of thanks from Elizabeth Walker.

Outwards Correspondence. Commission for the Future. Papers requested were received and tabled.
to National Committee re W.K.S. Guidelines.
Children's Film & T.V. Ass'n re our affiliation.

Treasurer's Report. The report as attached was presented and adopted, on the motion of Mrs Lumb, seconded Mrs Major Barnard.
Accounts presented were for the August printing of Newsette and the World Community Day services. Imprest amounts for some members of the Executive were also ratified.

Convenors' Reports. Winifred Kiek Scholarship. Brigadier Ward presented the report from Mrs Davis. It is hoped that Stella Min of Burma will arrive in January to fulfill her scholarship at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Adelaide. Prayers are requested for this scholar. Members of the committee are writing to former scholars.

Fellowship of the Least Coin. A.C.W.C. Bulletins received this month gave lists of prayer points arising from the Centenary celebrations of World Day of Prayer. The Trinidad page was used for our time of prayer.

Publicity. Lists of venues & dates of World Community Day services are to be sent to the church papers this month.

Promotion. Orders of service were distributed. The country services will be prepared for posting by Jean Venables as Mrs Pickering who does this for us is at present in hospital. A letter to be sent to Mrs. Pickering expressing our concern for her and her husband, who is also ill.

The President reported that Mrs Pearl Bridger has had to withdraw her name from the delegates attending A.C.W.C. conference. Prayers are asked.

In a letter to Deac. Andrews, Rathie Selverathnam has offered to speak about the W.W.D. of P. celebrations.

We learned with regret of the death of Life Member, Mrs. Montgomerie in July, aged 93. Mrs. Montgomerie joined A.C.W. when it was called Inter-church Council & was active on the Wybalena Committee.

Greetings were received from a former Treasurer, Mrs Perriam.
On the eve of the departure of two of our members, Deac. Andrews & Mina Whybourne, to China, prayers for that country were requested.

Report from the A.C.C. meetings in Canberra. Deac. Andrews told the meeting of the reports given by the A.C.W. delegates, National President Dorothy Haesel and Mrs. Joan Adcock.

Suggested programme of speakers for the rest of the year and for 1967.

Sept. 15 Mrs Esther Doyle, State President Catholic Women's League.
Nov. A Christmas Programme.
Feb. '87 Mrs Margaret Hilliard, Anglican Social Responsibility.
March A forum on 'Women in the Church'.
April (Annual Meeting) The President's daughter, Prue, on N.A.R.L.A.G.
May The Annual Dedication Service.
June Mary Cloti Tong from Burma.
Aug. Trading Partners.
Sept. Mrs Marion Smith, P.W.A. Social Concern.

The hostesses at the next meeting on Sept. 15 will be the delegat^{es} from the Churches of Christ.

Speakers from 'Student Life'. Mrs King introduced to the meeting Miss Erica Henderson and her friend Bin. Erica is a staff worker with Student Life and she told us about its work on the campuses of ~~seven~~ universities in N.S.W. Bin told of her conversion to Christ through Student Life.

In her vote of thanks to the girls, Mrs Graham commended their work to our prayers and reminded us of the practical assistance we ~~ee~~ could give by leaving a donation as we left the meeting.

Mrs Finlay led us in prayers for Mr. and Mrs. Pickering and the President led us in prayer for Deac. Andrews & Mrs Whybourne as they travel to China.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

Date 15-9-86

Confirmed

J. Lahan

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN (N.S.W. STATE UNIT)

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS 1ST JUNE TO 31ST JULY, 1986

1ST JUNE, 1986 - - - CR. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD \$ 510.00

ADD RECEIPTS

Affiliation Fees	85.00	
Offerings - Fellowship Day Service	2,014.17	
"Newsette" Subscriptions	31.00	
Overseas Travel	22.20	
Stock Sales	6.35	
Fellowship of the Least Coin	243.25	
Winifred Kiek Scholarship	107.56	
Partners	21.00	
Interest - on transfer of A/c from Roseville to North Strathfield	1.88	
Interest - Glebe Administration Board	255.21	
		<u>2,787.62</u>
		3,297.62

DEDUCT - PAYMENTS

Subscription N.S.W. Children's Film & T.V. Association	10.00	
Mrs. M. Baker - President's Installation Service Expenses	25.76	
Express Printing - Printing Treasurer's Slips	36.12	
Australian Baptist World Aid & Relief Committee O/seas Aid Fund - Photo-copying 40 copies of Press Release Material - April		
48 copies of Press Release Material - May	10.99	
Cheque Book	1.00	
		<u>83.87</u>

- Cr. Balance 31/7/86

\$3,213.75

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PAYMENTS FOR CONFIRMATION

N.S.W. Children's Film & T.V. Assn.	10.00
Mrs. M. Baker	25.76
Babtist World Aid	10.99
Express Printing	36.12

\$82.87

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"Newsette" Postage & Labels \$35.81

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Dorothy E. Lumb
18/8/1986