

COUNCIL MEETING OF A.C.W. N.S.W. UNIT
Held on 15th April, 1985, at 140 Elizabeth St.

PRESENT- 42

Welcome was extended to new members

APOLOGIES- Mesdames Burtenshaw, Groat Bent, E. Baker, Green, Finlay, B. Davis, Gallagher, Kidd, Whybourne.

DEVOTIONS- Conducted by the president on Easter Meditation

MINUTES- Minutes of March meeting confirmed by Brigadier Smith & Mrs. Stutchbury

CORRESPONDENCE - Inward- A.C.W.C. Books,
Mrs. Haensel
Catholic Women's League
Mrs. Com. Read
" Ruth Harrison
Sister Ronayne
Mrs. Haensel
Outward Mrs. Ferguson
" Barnard
Deaconess Mok

BUSINESS ARISING - Suggestions to National Committee re Government funding for A.C.W.C. to be held in 1986. Moved by Deaconess Andrews/ Y. Davis- donation be asked for luncheon. Carried.

CONVENERS' REPORTS

WINIFRED KIEK- Messages had been received by convener from Catherine Min and Mary Fudel of Egypt.

PROMOTIONS -Orders of Service for Fellowship Day are ready for distribution to city and country branches. Suggestion that F.L.C. Supporters be sent a special letter re Special Days with a copy of a previous service in order to encourage these services to be held. Convener, Mrs. McCann, wished to thank all members who had remembered her husband in prayer during the last few months, and for support given to her during her term as Promotions Convener.

FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN. The Convener, Mrs. West used the devotionsl reading from Circle of Prayer, written by Major Sylvia Kagora, of Zimbabwe, entitled, Bridges of Reconciliation.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM EXECUTIVE- Denominations to be asked for a profile of new members so that their abilities and qualifications are known to the council.
2. The need for N.S.W. Constitution to be revised- after August conference in rlsbane.
3. President's term of office to revert to 1 year - The overall term for presidents to be 3 years instead of five. President elect to be vice president, and to attend National Conference if held during that year of vice presidency. MOVED by Major Venable that members of each denomination consult a previous president to obtain advice on this matter. CARRIED.

ANNUAL SERVICE Invitation are to hand for distribution
by members- members are asked to provide luncheon-
workers needed for the kitchen- Mrs. King to arrange one
or two items at luncheon.

SUGGESTIONS FOR AGENDA OF NATIONAL CONFERENCE*

W.C.D. offerings for Winifred Kiek Scholars who have
trained in Australia and are in ^{need to} carry out their
work in their own countries.

More activities at National Conference for members other
than delegates- e.g. tour of two or three days after
conference etc. Month of July to be considered as the
coldest month of the year for Fellowship Day. More
consideration for Aboriginal Scholarships.

MOVED AND CARRIED- President and Secretary to be delegates
at National Conference to be held in Brisbane during
August. The Treasurer, Mrs. Walker and President Elect,
Mrs. June Graham as observers.

AGENDA for council Meeting of A.C.W.

Benediction 10 p.m. 5th April, 1985.

PRESENT /

Signature

Edith Ridge.

DATE

17-6-85

APOLOGIES