

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1985. A.C.W. N.S.W. UNIT.

The year's activities of N.S.W. A.C.W. Unit can rightly be described as one of growth and expansion. Attendances at the Special Day services increased creating added interest and an appreciable increase in the offerings for the main projects.

All the office bearers and conveners were re-elected at the Annual Meeting of 1984. The change over of the retiring president took place in May when Mrs. Yvonne Davis handed the President's Bible to Mrs. Edith Ridge of the Uniting Church, at her Installation Service. Mrs. Ridge has the honour of being the first president to represent her church.

The sudden Home Call of a much esteemed Life Member, Mrs. Marjorie Stanhope, brought a sense of loss to all members of the council. Mrs. Stanhope was active in Church affairs until a day or two before her Passing. A donation of \$25 was sent to the Memorial Library of the National Executive in her honour.

Dr. Sushila Rao, of Madras was the Winifred Kiek Scholar for 1984, and owing to a physical condition was delayed in arriving as planned. The doctor undertook a training course at the William Booth Institute in Albion Street where courses on alcoholism and drug abuse are held. The doctor was a radiant Christian and endeared herself to those of us who were privileged to meet her.

Owing to the concern regarding X & R Rated pornography we were alerted to add our protest to that of the denominations represented. A letter was sent from the council to the Premier of N.S.W. and to Senator Gareth Evans of the Federal Government.

An invitation from the National Executive for N.S.W. Unit to be responsible for the preparation of the World Community Day Service for 1985 was readily accepted. The theme is significant for International Youth Year as it is entitled 'God's Children.' A carefully planned order of service is now in the hands of the National Executive. The President was responsible for the arrangement of this interesting service, using contributions from various members, including the artistic cover by Mrs. Lucille King.

Congratulations to Mrs. Yvonne Davis, Past President, who has been appointed Convener for Christian Education, P.W.A. Standing Committee, and as such is finding herself fully involved in this important task.

Two members of the executive have decided not to stand for re-election this year. Mrs. Marie McCann, a past president and as Promotions Convener has been responsible for the good publicity which has brought about increased interest in this organisation. Miss Evelyn Blackwell has carried out her duties of membership secretary with efficiency and consistency. Evelyn is always ready to take over the duties in the kitchen when needed. She has Martha's hands, but Mary's mind.

All members have made some significant contribution to the work of A.C.W. during the past twelve months. Some by taking on representation to other organisations, and in the case of the president to represent A.C.W. at various functions of Churches and organisations. Every invitation is accepted although this means extra days of the week being involved in this way.

The Special Day Services are dependent on members and others who serve in the branches either arranging or participating in some way. The preparation of parcels for country branches containing the orders of service has been undertaken by Mrs. Pickering, relieving the Promotions Convener of this task.

A.C.W. members are not unlike the workers who rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem under Nehemiah's direction, ~~for~~^{as} it is recorded in the book of Nehemiah- 'For the People had a mind to work.'

Mabel Ward

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN N.S.W. STATE UNIT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS 1st March, 1984 to 28th Feb. 1985.

4. 3. 84- Cr. Bank Balance \$ 374.45

AD RECEIPTS:

Organisation A/c:

Affiliation fees	\$ 202.00	
Collections & Donations	285.75	
Bank Interest	763.14	
Refund Federal bank charges	18.05	
Asian Church Woman Bulletin	<u>30.00</u>	\$ 1298.94
"Newsette" subscriptions		396.30
Overseas Travel Fund		45.24
Sales of spoons, badges & books		317.20
A/c Dr. S. Rao, 1984 Scholar		743.10

Special Funds:

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Fellowship Least Coin	\$7071.45	
Winifred Kiek Scholarship	135.05	
Fellowship Day	2423.47	
World Community Day	<u>2828.73</u>	\$ 12458.70

From Savings Investment A/c.	11000.00	
By transfer from Special Funds	<u>925.97</u>	<u>27185.45</u>
		<u>27559.90</u>

LESS PAYMENTS:

Special Contributions:

<u>Special Contributions:</u>		
Fellowship Least Coin	\$7000.00	
(Winifred Kiek Scholarship)	110.00	
(Fellowship Day)	1685.00	
World Community Day - <i>TO NGA APPEAL</i>	<u>1975.00</u>	\$ 10770.00
Overseas Travel Fund		150.00

F.L.C. Promotion	102.01	
Fellowship Day Promotion	319.43	
World Community Day Promotion	<u>371.85</u>	793.29

Dr. S.Rao - scholarship allowances	720.00
"Newsette" - production & postage	301.78
General admin. costs (stationery, printing, postage ,telephone,rent,sundries)	631.63

Nett transfer to Sav. Invest. A/c.	12892.93	
Transfer to Organisation A/c.	<u>925.97</u>	<u>27185.60</u>

28. 2. 85.	Cr. Bank Balance	\$	<u>374.30</u>
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CAPITAL FUNDS STATEMENT

28th February, 1985

FUNDS:

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Organisation A/c.	\$6509.43
"Newsette"	439.27
F.L.C.	231.69
Overseas Travel	154.24
Stock	28.30
	<u>\$ 7362.93</u>

BALANCES:

Westpac Banking Corp.

Current A/c.	\$ 374.30
Savings Investment A/c.	6988.63

\$ 7362.93

Hon. Treasurer: 24. 3. 85

AUDITOR'S REPORT: