

Minutes of Meeting of NSW. W.I.C.C. held in the Social Hall, Bible House, on Friday, 24th November, 1967.

Opening: Mrs. Cowled led opening devotions reading 1 Corinthians 3: 1-13 and with thoughts and a prayer from Circle of Prayer.

Present: were 28 members: Col. Cross,

Apologies: were received from Major Smith, Miss Allen & Mesdames Stolz, O'Reilly, Gamine, Butler, Robinson, Lethely, Moran, Lane and Bragg.

Minutes of the September meeting were read and confirmed.
Business A.C.C. - NSW. Committee Annual Meeting. Secretary
Rising: reported briefly on the discussions which were of prime interest to women including ecumenical outreach and denominational co-operation; and work with and for Aborigines; etc.

Correspondence It was resolved correspondence be dealt with as
X read.

(1) Baptist Women's Federation - advising new representatives to Council would be Mesdames

Yoman, Arthur and Larchman.

(2) Women's World Day of Prayer Committee - refusing our request for greater co-operation in publicity for special days. The Council expressed its regret and disappointment but, as suggested by the Executive, resolved that all inquiries re W.W.D. of Prayer be sent on to Mrs. Thompson as usual. Mrs. Lilley, as one of our representatives, reported more fully on the recent meeting.

(3) A.C.C. Studies & Education Division report on October meeting.

(4) New State Office - A.C.C. seeking publicity in connection with the need for short or long term accommodation for visiting Syrian theologists.

Repts: Financial: Mrs. Pettrian gave a comprehensive report of the year's finances. Balance in General Fund \$182.494. Approval was given for the following accounts to be paid and donations given: Fellowships of the Least for material \$4, Stamps \$4, British & Foreign Bible Society \$10, Methodist Dept. of Administration \$3; N.S.C.W. \$10.

and Children's Items & C.T.A. \$4.22.

Promotions: Mrs. Nervo reported that the Promotions Lttee. had met on 8th Nov. and were encouraged by the reports from the 24 tents at which World Community Day Services were held. In addition two groups had used the order of service at their regular ^{monthly} meeting. Total attendances were well over 842 which was the recorded number. Applications for affiliation as Branches were expected from Armadale, North Hyde & Subiaco - Waverley; Leaborg too had approached the Lttee. in this regard.

General Business

February Meeting: Miss Reich and Mesdames ~~Saunder~~ ^{and} Lishman offered to act as hostesses at this meeting to which Branches had been invited to send representatives and the Secretary reported that the Social Hall & Kitchen had been booked for that date. ^{Miss Reid, Mrs. Parilla, Mrs. S. S. S. will be our hostesses for lunch.}
A.C.W. National Committee Meeting:

Mrs. Cowled reminded members of the National Committee Meeting to be held in Sydney in February 1968. Deaconess Andrews, I er

Sydney member of the Committee, indicated that she had been approached by Mrs Duke as to the possibility of enjoying a harbour trip on one afternoon during the National Committee Meeting and Deaconess Andrews asked if any Council members would care to join with the delegates on this occasion. Secretary to send further information to each Council member when final details were available.

Representatives Reports:

National Council of Women: Mrs Cowled reported briefly on the meetings she had attended during 1967, and told us of the ^{informative nature} of the last meeting of the year when each member organisation was asked to report briefly.

Good Neighbour Council: Owing to the illness of her husband, Mrs Yammie, was unable to attend and will present her report next meeting.

World Day of Prayer Committee: Mrs Lilley reported, (as previously mentioned) and also gave a very interesting & encouraging report on The Fellowship of the Least One.

Hyhalena: Mrs. Millar reported that a further interest payment on monies invested had been received and that the Committee were considering various projects and would welcome further ideas from Council members.

Before closing the last meeting of the year 1967, Mrs. Cowled extended her Christmas greetings and suggested we should send ^{our} greetings and a handkerchief to Miss Robin Lilaas. The meeting closed at 1 pm with the Benediction.

President: J. G. Cowled

Secretary: W. D. Dougherty