

Minutes of Meeting of N.S.W. W.I.C.C. Held on  
18th February 1966 at 10 a.m. at "Lynbalm", Burwood.

Opening

Mrs. Adams presided and opened the meeting with a Bible reading and prayer.

There were 12 members present.

Apologies

were received from Mesdames Briggs, Brown, Gilbert, Hunter, Smith, Vance, Millar, Paterson, Dickson, Henderson, McKenzie, Mason, Robinson, Stoly, Knight, Gundlach, Montgomery, Bruce, Leary, Misses Allen & Eastway.

Minutes

of the November meeting were read & confirmed.

Business

Memorial Minute

Arising

- as attached -

Correspondence.

The following correspondence was received & dealt with as read.

1. A.C.W. re "The Church Women's Union" of Canberra and Goulburn. This was referred to the Church of England representatives who are to investigate ways & means of informing the Anglican women throughout the State of our programme & projects.
2. A.C.W. acknowledging Mrs. Badger's nomination <sup>for Tokyo</sup>.
3. Wagga Branch - affiliation fee 1966.
4. Family late Mrs. McCallum - return thanks.

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5. Methodist Women's Federation - nomination of  
Mrs. S. M. Barnett as President-elect.

Reports. The Treasurer's statements, showing credit balances  
of £12-19-4 in the general account & £11-0-11 in  
the Project A/c were received. £25-18-0 was paid  
to A.C.W. for the Fellowship of the Least Coin-  
Wyalona. There will be a demonstration at  
Nestles, Foveaux St. Sydney at 10.0 am on 20th April.  
A charge of 4/- each will aid the Hostel funds.  
A.C.W. National Committee. The President &  
Secretary both reported.

Extensions. The President suggested that a  
newsletter might be helpful in keeping Branches,  
etc. in close touch with the Council.

Church & Life Movement - Secretary reported on  
State Panel & Executive meeting.

Mrs. Adams closed the meeting with the  
Benediction.

Mr. Ralph

Hon. Sec.

Confirmed: I. M. Adam

Date: 26.3.66

MEMORIAL MINUTE TO MRS. RUBY McCALLUM

We record our appreciation of the life and work of Mrs. Ruby McCallum, foundation member of this Council, who passed away on 20th November 1965.

Mrs. McCallum was a Past President of the Inter-Church Council, an early chairwoman of the Committee set up to establish "Wybalena" Hostel, a member of the National Missionary Council, and from 1946-1952 was Travelling Secretary of the Women's Conference of the Churches of Christ. From 1954-1957 she was matron of "Wybalena".

Born in Victoria, married to Rev. McCallum in Tasmania, she and her husband spent some years in Canada and U.S.A., returning finally to the Church of Christ at Epping in 1939, where Mr. McCallum died in 1944.

Her family of three survive her - namely Mrs. Joy Flattman in Victoria, Dr. Elsie-May now Mrs. Ashton-Martin of Sydney and the Rev. Hayden McCallum, now Professor in a Theological College in U.S.A.

Mrs. McCallum had gifts of leadership and a winsome and friendly disposition which enhanced her Christian service.

We thank God on every remembrance of Ruby McCallum and commend to our Heavenly Father her family who cared so lovingly for her in her latter days of failing strength.

"Till the day break and the shadows flee away."

16th February, 1966