

MINUTES OF AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN N.S.W. UNIT

Council Meeting, held on 15th March, 1982
at 139 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

PRESENT- 41 and 3 visitors.

APOLOGIES- Mesdames Ridley, Renn, Gibson, Davis, Oates, Lean,
Bent, Franklin, Bell.

DEVOTIONS- Led by the president from the 46th Psalm.

WELCOME- Mrs. Burtenshaw and Mrs Ralph from the Uniting Church

MINUTES- of previous meeting confirmed by Brigadier Smith and
Deaconess Andrews.

CORRESPONDENCE- Received by Deaconess Andrews- carried

Inwards- Women at Work
Winifred Kiek Leaflet for 1982

Outwards- Letter of thanks and sympathy to Dr. Adair
Letter of congratulation to Dien.

BUSINESS ARISING- Dr. Adair's reception was successful and \$41
offering was given towards her expenses.

FINANCIAL REPORT- Statement of Receipts & Payments from 1st to 28th
Feb. Presented & Moved by Miss Mitchell- Carried

FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN

Devotion conducted by convenor from the Circle of Prayer.

The special feature of this meeting was brought by Rev. Bern Stevens,
Canon Alan Langdon and Rev. Carol Grew.

After introduction by the president Mr. Stevens explained that they
were three representatives of the Churches on the Committee appointed
by the Minister for Education to consider the place of religious
education in public schools.

Rev. Carol Grew gave a brief outline of the report to be submitted
to the government.

Canon Langdon explained the historical perspective of the act
which was introduced by Governor Bourke in 1836.

Mr. Stevens concluded by saying the report was being sympathetically
looked at but needed sympathetic support from churches.

The benediction was pronounced after the visitors had been
suitably thanked for their interesting contribution to the meeting.

SIGNED *L. West*

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