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Letter sent to all  
State Unit Secretaries.

Australian Church Women

14 Lingwell Road,  
Auburn,  
Victoria.  
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Dear

I am sorry it has taken me so long to get round to writing you as State Unit Secretary to send greetings from the Australian Church Women Working Committee, now working in Melbourne. We have had two meetings so far, in March and April, and have worked hard and long at them to try and catch up on business. It has not been easy for a new committee to suddenly take over, but I think we are beginning to find our feet.

A number of points have arisen about which I have been asked to write to you.

- (1) I enclose a copy of a leaflet about the Study Book, "Church Worship". Leaflets and Study Book are available, and may be had from Mrs. Norman Anderson, 14 Aird Street, Camberwell, Victoria.
- (2) a. When Mrs. Badger was in Japan she obtained a tape recording of a talk by Mrs. Shanti Solomon about the origins of the Fellowship of the Least Coin. She has kindly lent this to Mrs. Anderson who is willing to make as many copies as people would require. The cost will be approximately \$1. plus postage. If you would like one or more for your state, would you please contact Mrs. Anderson about this too.
- (3) Orders of Service for Fellowship Day are just going to press and should be ready before long. Could you please let me know how many copies you will be requiring? The cost will be approximately what it was before.
- (4) (2) b. There is a suggestion that we may obtain printed copies of the text of Mrs. Solomon's talk, a bit later in the year. We do not know how much this would be. Would your state be interested, do you think? If so, how many copies do you think you would want to order?
- (4) I was asked by the A.C.W. Working Committee to suggest to you that when your elections take place you might suggest to the Denominational Groups that where possible Office-Bearers of their groups, especially President and/or Secretary, should be among their members elected to the State Unit.
- (5) Another suggestion we should like to make to you is that you should consider having a Publicity Officer who would keep the A.C.W. before your meetings and help to make it better known in towns and suburbs.

- (6) The Winifred Kiek Scholarship Holder for 1967 will be Miss Anna Busina of Papua-New Guinea, who is due to come to Australia in the middle of this year. Miss Busina, the daughter of a Pastor, has had varied experiences, and is now working with the Y.W.C.A. in Port Moresby. While in Australia she will do a training course with the Y.W.C.A. Her programme is not yet drawn up, but will of course include as much contact with Church and Inter-Church groups as time allows.
- (7) We now have <sup>now</sup> a Convener for the Fellowship of the Least Coin. She is Mrs. J. Strack, 66 Tennyson St., Moonee Ponds, Victoria. A few copies of Volume 11 of the Circle of Prayer are still available. Will you please let us know if you would like any of these? We have heard that Volume 111 is now being printed, but we do not know when it will be available in Australia. We will give you further information on this as soon as it comes to hand.
- (8) When considering the printing of the Order of Service for Fellowship Day, it was thought that it might be helpful to put on the back page the names and addresses of the State Unit Treasurers for convenience of those sending in collection money, but we found we did not have this information. Could you, some time please, let us know the name and address of your State Treasurer?

With greetings and best wishes to you and the members of your State Unit from the members of the A.C.W. Working Committee,

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. F. R. Ashton)  
Secretary,  
A.C.W. Working Committee.