

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of N.S.W. W.I.C.C. held in  
the Board Room, Bible House on 25th March 1966 at 10.30 am

Opening The meeting was opened with Bible Reading and Prayer, Mrs. A.C. Adams occupying the chair. There were 33 members present and the following representatives of groups: Mrs. Evans (Hurstville), Mrs. Watt (Kingsford) & Mrs. Robinson (Parramatta), who were warmly welcomed.

Apologies were received from Mesdames Vero, Bragg, & other Anglican reps (Mothers Union Festival day) Montgomerie, Down, Knight, Gurdalack & Miss Read.

Minutes of meeting held on 18th February were read and confirmed.

Business  
Arising Newsletter The Executive considered that a newsletter should be produced and asked the President, Secretary & Promotion Officer to prepare specific recommendations for the Council. This sub-committee recommended that (a) In the first instance at least, the newsletter should be duplicated. (b) It be distributed to each Branch, group or contact and to each denominational women's organization. & (c) Further copies be made available as requested at 5c each. The Council approved these recommendations.

28/3/66. with the exception of the last one, i.e. further copies will be made available at no charge.

Correspondence. 1. Churches of Christ, Christian Women's Fellowship - invitation to Annual Conference. Mrs. Adams & Mrs. Badger will attend.

2. National Council of Women - new address, Room 22 5th floor, 136 Pitt St Sydney.

3. A. C. W. re expenses of delegate to 3rd Asian Church Women's Conference. The following recommendations of the Executive were approved:

"that a copy of the letter <sup>be</sup> sent to State Secretaries of denominational women's groups, asking that they give the matter publicity, so that those local groups who would like to share in this, will have the opportunity to do so" and "that individual Council members be invited to do what they can to raise money for this fund?"

4. A. C. W. re appointment of State Convener for Fellowship of the Least Coin. It was agreed that this appointment be made with the regular ones at our April meeting.

5. The President received a letter about the "Milk for India" appeal. \$8.20 was given

25/3/66 by members present & paid in to Inter Church Aid.  
Reports 1. Treasurer's. No receipts or payments were made during the month.

2. Wynhalma. The Hostel Committee has been represented at a meeting convened by the Presbyterian Church to prepare submissions for Govt. subsidy of hostels providing accommodation for tertiary students. The remodelling of the bathroom has begun. Tickets for the hostel's demonstration on 20th April were distributed.

3. Extensions. Mrs. Adams has been busy arranging meetings to form further groups.

4. A.C.W. Copies of Sec's report on National Committee were available, also another report by Mrs. Coates of Melbourn.

General Business 1. It was reported that Mrs. Throckmorton (Roseville Presbyterian) and Mrs. Verco have made arrangements for women to visit on an inter-church basis, the many convalescent hospitals & homes in the Chatswood/Wahroonga area.

2. Annual Meeting It was agreed that the meeting be held in the Church, rather than the hall, at Epping Congregational. The election of office-

25/3/66 heavens will take place at the April meeting.  
Nominations may be sent in advance to the Secretary  
or brought to the meeting.

Guest  
Speaker Mr. Alan Spalding, the Chairman of the NSW  
State Panel for the Church & Life Movement,  
together with Mr. J. McKillop, were welcomed  
to the meeting. Mr. Spalding, in a fine  
address, set out the background of the  
Church & Life Movement, the developments  
that have taken place & the plans for the  
programme itself in June & July. After a  
lively question and discussion time, Mrs.  
Adam thanked our visitors and closed  
the meeting with the Benediction.

Mr. Ralph, Secretary

Confirmed: I M Adam

Date: 22.4.66.