

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

Held on August 17, 1981, at 139 Castlereagh St.
SYDNEY.

- PRESENT - THIRTY FIVE
- APOLOGIES- Mesdames, Green, Byles, Wybourne, Jessup, Renn
Armstrong, McMahon, Morgan, Curtin, Oates, Grant,
Doughterty, Majors Venables and Egan
- OPENING- Devotions were conducted by the President, Mrs West.
- MINUTES- of previous meeting were confirmed.
- CORRESPONDENCE- Inwards-
N.S.W. Churches of Christ Christian Women's
fellowship- names of representatives and newly
appointed president, Mrs Peggy gameron.
Resignation of Mrs Joy Hunter
A.C.C.- Day of reflection and Prayer - 31st October.
- Outwards - Letter of thanks to Miss Trinder
- Other material received
Women at Work
The Asian Church Women
Programmes from N.W.C. for delegates & observers
to the N.C.M.
- Correspondence was received on the motion of
Miss Mitchell and Sister Sharry
- FINANCIAL
REPORT Presented by the treasurer- w s received on the
motion of Miss Mitchell and Mrs. Baker.
- SUGGESTED by Miss Mitchell that the November Council Meeting
take the form of Branches Day as well as being a
'bring and buy' day- proceeds for overseas travel fund.
- F.L.C.
REPORT Convenor reported on new contacts made during her
holiday in the country. Established branches
were also visited.
- W.K. SCHOLAR Maline has participated in a mission at Moore College.
She is at present touring in the Bathurst Diocese and
has attended House Party at Grenfell. Visiting
Scholar, Mrs Selveratnam enjoyed her contacts during
the N.S.W. itinerary. The three scholarship holders
are on the list of speakers during the N.C.M.
- PUBLICITY- There was some publicity given by local press to
Rathie's visit and the dates of the forthcoming
radio sessions featuring the interviews made with
Mrs Selveratnam

PROMOTIONS- Speakers are prepared to visit women's groups in pairs in order to promote A.C.W. Community Day leaflets are ready for distribution to all branches.

Dr. THELMA

ADAIR'S VISIT - Mrs Stevens gave information re Dr Adair's visit in March, 1982. The U.C. conference will be held from 26th to 28th March when members of A.C.W. will have opportunity to hear this special visitor.

GUEST SPEAKER. Mrs. Margaret Slattery, president of Women's Action Alliance for N.S.W. and a member of the National Advisory Council gave an explanatory ~~talk~~ on the national women's organisation which ~~has~~ have a voice on the national level. W.A.A. began in 1975 as a moderate national body owing to the radical women's groups which were most vocal at the time of the International Women's Year. The information given was most challenging.

The meeting closed at 12.40 p.m. with the Benediction.

Tea - next meeting- Mrs Woodhouse, Mrs Walker

Gale