

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

COUNCIL MEETING held on 19th September, 1983.

at 140 Elizabeth Street, Sydney.

PRESENT 31 members present

APOLOGIES Mesdames Perriam, Morgan, Armstrong, Ralph, G. DAVIS, King, Baker, (Edna) Groat, Whybourne, Graham, Carlisle, Groentree, Byles, Jeeves, Majoor, Peterson, Sparks, Remm, Rowe, Misses Mithcell, & Blackwell, Major Merrick.

DEVOTIONS The Silver Jubilee Service of A.C.W.C. was presented by the seven delegates and observers who attended the National Conference in Melbourne.

MEMORIAL MINUTE. The late Mrs. Elizabeth Pearson Mrs. Elizabeth Pearson, a dedicated and very vital member for many years of the N.S.W. Women's Inter-Church Council will be remembered for her work on the Wybalena Committee and her enthusiasm in introducing other to A.C.W. She had a great talent for leadership and organisation. As the wife of a Presbyterian minister, mother of Betty, Keith, a minister of the Uniting Church, Victoria, and Ian, she led a full and interesting life. Her last years were spent in the Baptist Retirement Village at Eastwood where until she was unable to travel she was a regular worshipper at Scots, Sydney. The members of the N.S.W. Inter-Church Council honoured her work and devotion by creating her a life member. We give thanks to God for women such as Mrs. Pearson who use their God-given talents to His glory and do not spare themselves for the work He has chosen them to do for His Church.

MINUTES Previous meetings minutes confirmed by Deaconess Andrews

CORRESPONDENCE

Inwards-

Baptist W. Fellowship

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Mrs. Jean Hughes

Miss Helen Trudgian

Miss Mitchell

A.B.C.

Mrs. Perriam

W A G V

Outward

Mrs. Perriam

Minister for Education

A.B.C.

Mrs. H. Stevens

Mrs. Hughes

Mrs. Pfifer

Moved by Mrs. Cameron, Stanhope inward correspondence be received and outward confirmed.

BUSINESS ARISING Spoons to sell at £2.50 instead of \$3.00

TRAIN STRIKES All meetings to be cancelled with the exception of the April and May meetings. Lean/Dougherty NEWSLETTE COUNCIL- New editor, Mrs. Whybourne to be appointed to the Newsette council.

Letter to National Convener for Winifred Kiek Scholar

1. Our concern for Catherine Min being placed in a college as the only woman amongst men students.

2. Units should be notified well in advance when a scholar is to be trained in their State.

3. Could we be advised of Dr. Rao's arrival date.

4. Dr. Rao's address so that a letter of welcome can be sent from this Unit.

Letter to Convener of Women at Work- Mrs. Glad West

to be correspondent for N.S.W.

FINANCIAL REPORT- Treasurer presented an moved report to be received Seconded by Brigadier Smith, carried.

Moved Spoons to be sold for \$2.50c badges for \$2.00.

CONVENERS & REPORTS

PROMOTIONS. List of speakers to be sent to branches in January. Posters have been sent to denominations- kits are being prepared. Fellowship Day reports to hand-reporting increased attendances and offerings.

F.L.C. Devotions were conducted by convener reading from a Caribbean contribution to the Circle of Prayer.

Win. Kiek. Prayer was requested for Catherine Min, National Convener, and Dr. Rao.

Publicity Lists with dates and times of World Community Day services are available.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE HELD IN MELBOURNE from 16- 19th August, 1983.

The two delegates and two observers reported on different aspects of the conference.

Miss Blackwell's paper on the general organisation of the conference was read by Major Venables.

Brigadier Ward told of her impressions of the social and other items on the curriculum.

The devotions and Bible study was ably dealt with by Mrs. Elizabeth Walker.

The business sessions and motions passed during the conference were presented by Mrs. Yvonne Davis.

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Letter of appreciation be sent to the N.W.C. of Victoria who were responsible for the conference. Dame Monica Gallagher expressed thanks on behalf of the members present to those who had brought back reports which made those unable to attend feel as though they had been participants as well.

CATHERINE MIN- The president outlined plans for Catherine Min's visit to Sydney in December if her visa to return to Korea does not conflict with the time available.

BENEDICTION. Meeting closed at 1.55 p.m.

NAME Yvonne Davis
DATE 21. 11. 83

Australian Church Women. NSW. Unit.

Statement of funds at 31st August, 1983.

Bank balances -

Current A/c.	\$ 2769 - 44
Sav. Inv. A/c.	4000 - 00
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	\$ 6769 - 44 -

Funds -

Admin. & General.	\$3995 - 55	Cr.
Newsette.	204 - 22	
F.H.C.	696 - 67	
Overseas Travel	196 - 45	
Fellowship Day	2205 - 45	
W.K. Scholarship.	70 - 00	
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	7368 - 34	
Stock	330 - 90	DR.
World Community Day.	<u>268 - 00</u>	DR
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	598 - 90	Dr.
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	\$ 6769 - 44	

Accounts for Payment.

Y-Davis expenses \$42.37

Statement of Receipts and Payments - 1st to 31st August 83

August 1st 1983	Cr. Balance	\$ 1286 - 05
<u>Add Receipts:</u>		
Affiliation Fees	\$ 45 - 00	
Fellowship Day	1989 - 92	
F.W.C.	95 - 45	
W.K.S. Donations	70 - 00	
"Newsette" Subs	8 - 00	
Donations	<u>72 - 78</u>	
		\$ 2281 - 15
		<u>\$ 3567 - 20</u>

<u>Less Payments:</u>		
M. McCann - expenses	\$ 24 - 85	
NSW Council Ch. Films & T.V.	10 - 00	
D. Woodhouse - postage	22 - 29	
" Imprest Newsette	25 - 00	
L. Pickering: Imprest	50 - 00	
Salvation Army - printing	218 - 00	
Will. Mun Council photocopies	15 - 12	
Uniting Church - used hall	50 - 00	
ACW NWC. Badges	262 - 50	
ACW SA. Unit. Spoons	<u>120 - 00</u> ✓	
August 31st, 1983	Cr. Balance	\$ <u>797 - 76</u>
		\$ 2769 - 44

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