

MINUTES OF AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD FRIDAY,
20th November, 1970 at 10 a.m., 100 Flinders Street, Melbourne.

OPENING: The President, Mrs F.R. Ashton, opened the meeting with devotion based on Psalm 100 and a prayer from the Phillipines.

PRESENT: Mesdames F.R. Ashton (Chair), T.H. Coates, A.W. Burton, H.T. Rogers, Col. H.W. Saunders, E. Stephens, J.A. Strack, G.I. Duke.

APOLOGIES: Mrs N. Faichney, Deaconess F. McKechnie.

MINUTES of MEETING held Monday, 26th October, 1970 were confirmed.

- CORRESPONDENCE:
1. Mrs Howie - S.A. including an issue to be raised. It was agreed that the Working Committee would raise this issue. Suggestion that N.S.W. W.I.C.C. might be able to provide secretarial assistance during National Committee Meeting. This to be sought with names of new officers.
 2. Mrs Jones - Churches of Christ Women's Fellowship including report.
 3. Mrs Robinson - Tasmania - including report.
 4. Mrs Goudie - Canberra including report, and names of representatives.
 5. A.C.C. Minutes.
 6. Mrs Warner - Victoria including names of representatives.
 7. Mrs Wilson - W.A. including report.
 8. Mrs Badger - referring to use of Fellowship of the Least Coin money for Mrs Selvaratnam's expenses. It was noted that this had been passed at the National Committee meeting - February 1970. Mrs Strack to contact Mrs Selvaratnam re this matter.

FINANCE: The following Statement of Receipts and Expenditure was adopted.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT from October 25th to November, 20th, 1970

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
Balance 25/10/70	3710.49	3710.49	F.L.C.Fd.
F.L.C.			J.Strack refund
West Ryde Meth.Ch.Aid	20.39		part fare Mrs Sel. 36.00
Darwin United Ch.			World Comm. Day
W. Fellowship	5.00		Petty Cash I. Rogers 5.00
Brigalow W. Pres.			
Guild	.79	26.18	Balance
W.Kiek S'ship Fd.			3754.78
Refund St. Michael's			3754.78
C.E.G.G.S.	19.00	19.00	
Donation			
Darwin United Ch.			
W. F'ship	16.11	16.11	
Scribal Pens			
F. Saunders	24.00	24.00	
	<u>3795.78</u>	<u>3795.78</u>	<u>3795.78</u>

Mrs Gray of S.A. had written to the Treasurer indicating that there was a debit balance of \$118.62 on the Notelets but there are several outstanding accounts and when these are met it is hoped to have a profit somewhere about \$200. A donation for the Fellowship of the Least Coin had been received from T.P.N.G. and it was suggested to Mrs Bache that the T.P.N.G. should become an entity within its own right and so be eligible to become a participant in the . . . and make suggestions as to allocations for F.L.C. money. A.C.C. is still holding A.C.W. bonds and the Treasurer was asked to write re interest due. Petty Cash for the Secretary S/20 and for the Convener of the F.L.C. was passed for payment.

A.C.W. Report to National Committee: This was presented by the Secretary and after some amendments were made it was resolved that this be the report to the National Committee.

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WINIFRED KIEK SCHOLARSHIP: Mrs Burton reported that arrangements for Miss Sampa's arrival in Australia were underway as far as is possible. The present planned flight would leave January 22nd, 1971 arriving January 24th. It was felt that if possible Miss Sampa should study with the Joint Faculty of Theology in Brisbane for an adapted second year course. It was necessary to make further enquiries regarding board for Miss Sampa. A University Residential College for women would be most suitable but investigations would need to be made regarding cost. Miss Kafa had left Australia and would stay with Mrs Beth Mylius or Miss Eileen Brown whilst overnight in Port Moresby. Mrs Goudie of Canberra had forwarded a cutting of Miss Kafa's visit to Canberra. It had been a great success.

\$5 for postage for letters sent to Scholarship applicants was passed for payment. If a photograph of Miss Sampa arrives in time, it was decided to print a leaflet similar to that produced on Miss Kafa. Suggested visits to other States are as follows: Sydney and Canberra in the May vacation; Queensland in August vacation and Victoria, Tasmania, S.A. and W.A. after the academic year.

FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN: Mrs Strack reported that there is still no word of Volume IV of Circle of Prayer.

PUBLICATIONS: Mrs Rogers reported that approximately \$20 had been used for postage. Recommended numbers for 1971 orders of service were: 12,000 for Fellowship Day and 10,000 for World Community Day.

PUBLICITY: Mrs Coates offered to report on Development projects she and her husband had visited during their world tour. Mrs Coates had found ACW pens useful gifts during her travels.

BALLA POINT PENS: Mrs Saunders reported that she still had a plentiful supply of pens. Scribal pens operate in Queensland and it would be possible for the new Working Committee to obtain pens there.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE 1971: It was decided to ask any delegates who had E.A.C.C. Hymnals to bring them to the meeting. Investigations to be made to see if words only copies were available. Mrs Coates to show films of Aid projects visited after the evening session on Wednesday. Enquiries to be made as to duplicating facilities available.

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY 1971: Material for Destination Phillipines not yet available. Contact to be made with Mr David Parker of A.C.C. Youth Division. Material from Phillipines is not readily available.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Mrs Coates reported that she had seen Miss Connie Tan whilst in Djakarta.

Member States are asked to consider the possibility of inviting A.C.W.C. to Australia for the next Conference. This would necessitate accomodation for up to 150 delegates with suitable meeting hall, dining facilities etc. This will be considered at the National Committee Meeting and a decision made as to the possibility of issuing an invitation to A.C.W.C to meet here.

The Treasurer wishes to remind Units that the books close on December 31st and all monies outstanding should be forwarded to her as soon as possible. Mrs E. Stephens,

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24 St John's Avenue,
MONT ALBERT, 3127.

CLOSING: The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Confirmed:

Date: