

MINUTES OF MEETING OF AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN WORKING COMMITTEE held FRIDAY, 15th May, 1970 at 10 a.m. in V.C.C. Board Room, 100 Flinders Melbourne.

OPENING: The President, Mrs F. Ashton opened the meeting with prayer

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

APOLOGIES: Mrs T.H. Coates, Mrs N. Faichney.

MINUTES of MEETING held Friday, 17th April were confirmed.

BUSINESS ARISING: The President reported that she had delivered pens and leaflets when she had visited South Australia. Mrs Ash expressed appreciation of her visit to S.A.

CORRESPONDENCE: 1. Mrs Yule - enclosing article for 'Australian Presbyterian Life'.
2. Mrs Howie - S.A.
3. Mrs Hartam - Tasmania including Annual Report
4. V.C.C. sending leaflets from the A.C.C. Conference on Development held in February, 1970
5. Mrs Bailey - S.A. a new tape from the Rev. Winif Kiek had been made. It was suggested that a second should be made.

BUSINESS ARISING: 1. It was agreed that Mrs Yule's article was of very real value and that the Methodist Spectator might be able to reprint it.
5. It was agreed that the Secretary obtain a similar tape and that Mrs Bailey be asked to take another copy of the tape so that this could be circulated to groups and one copy kept. It was suggested that the text of the tape be rechecked for distribution.

FINANCE: The Treasurer presented the following financial statement.

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
Balance 16th April	3871.41	3871.41	W. Kiek S'hip Holder
F'ship Day Orders of Service			Clothing 29.78
W.I.C.C.S.A.	35.00		Y.W.C.A. Camp Fee 27.00
" Qld.	18.75	53.75	1 mths, allowance 24.00
Circle of Prayer			
C.W.F. of Aus.	1.80	1.80	F'ship Day Orders of Service
Scribal Pens			Kwikasair delivery 2.80
W.I.C.C.S.A.	50.00	50.00	Balance 3893.38
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	<u>3976.96</u>	<u>3976.96</u>	<u>3976.96</u>

Accounts passed for payment included Scribal Pens \$193.75; W.J. Barr Leaflets for Fellowship of the Least Coin \$60.00; petty cash Mrs Roger \$10; Secretary \$20; allowance for Miss Kafa \$24, Ellams account for stencils and paper to be paid when received. The Treasurer had been advised by Rev. F. Engel that the matter of bonds held for A.C.W. would be dealt with at the next meeting of A.C.C. Thanks had been received from Mrs Selvaratnam for Fellowship of the Least Coin money received. The Bank had advised the purchase of Series U Inscribed Stock maturing April 1st 1978 rather than Special Bonds. Attention was drawn to the fact that money had been received for Fellowship Day Services. No further dockets would be sent out as had been agreed at the National Committee meeting.

WINIFRED KIEK SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

Mrs Burton reported that Miss Kafa had spent the school holidays at a Y.W.C.A. Camp at Milgate. Miss Kafa had participated in Leadership Training and had enjoyed the experience. Mrs Burton also reported that the Rev. E. Arblaster of InterChurch Aid had advised that A.C.C. were paying the fare to Australia of Captain de Fretes, an applicant for the 1970 W.Kiek Scholarship. Captain de Fretes is a Salvation Army Officer from Indonesia. Her application had been noted by A.C. whose Youth project for 1970 was Destination Indonesia. Mrs Saunders indicated that the Salvation Army were very pleased and that they would arrange suitable training in Australia. Further details would be available later. She would probably undertake Youth work.

FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN:

Mrs Strack reported that the next Circle of Prayer could now be ordered and it was decided to place an initial order of 1000 copies. Leaflet by Mrs Jill Perkins 'Fragments of War' is now available. It gives insights into team work in Laos and Vietnam with the Asian Christian Service to receive proceeds. Mrs Strack was asked to make inquiries about the leaflet from Mrs Perkins. Mrs Strack had been only told of the leaflet by Mrs Selveratnam.

ASIAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Mrs Strack indicated that the Rev. Harvey Perkins was making the necessary travel arrangements. Booklets for study had been received. Mrs Selveratnam had still not received official notification of delegates. The Australian and New Zealand delegates had been asked to provide Vespers for one session. Mrs Bailey had been asked to prepare this.

Regarding Mrs Selveratnam's visit to Australia. It would appear that the following dates are possible: Perth Monday 12th October to Thursday 15th; Adelaide 15th 24th; Melbourne 24th - 28th. Brisbane possible 28th and return to Sydney on 29th. These dates were subject to Mrs Selveratnam's being able to stay for this length of time.

PUBLICATIONS: Mrs Rogers reported that the World Community Day Service were in the hands of Mr Walsh for the brochure he was including concerning the project.

PUBLICITY: Deaconess McKechnie read some publicity which she had prepared and would forward to the Secretary when completed.

BALL POINT PENS: Mrs Saunders reported that 2000 pens were received. 20 boxes were sent to South Australia.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MINUTES 1970 were given to members of the Committee who were asked to read and get in touch with the Secretary if any alterations were needed. These would then be sent to National Committee members.

GENERAL BUSINESS: The President reported on her visit to South Australia. Copies of 'In Quest of the Least Coin' had been bought and were loaned out to members at a charge of 10 cents. Mrs Ashton had met members of the Roman Catholic and Lutheran churches when she had been entertained by the S.A. Executive.

Members of the Working Committee were reminded of the film 'Hot Million' which would be the W.I.C.C. of Victoria's means of raising money for the delegates to the Asian Women's Conference.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, 19th June, 1970 at 10:00 a.m. at 100 Flinders Street, Melbourne.

CLOSING: The meeting closed with the Benediction.

CONFIRMED:

DATE: