

MINUTES of meeting of the NSW Women's Inter-Church Council, held at the Pitt St. Congregational Church, Sydney, on ~~MON~~ Monday, 12th April, 1976, at 12 noon.

PRESENT: Mrs. G. Bent, President, in the Chair, and 34 members & visitors.

APOLOGIES: as listed in Minutes of Annual Meeting, held on the same date.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous meeting, held on 15th March, 1976, were read and confirmed.

BUSINESS ARISING: Installation Service, 24th May, 1976, at 10.30 a.m. at the Salvation Army Citadel, Chatswood. Invitations were ready for distribution. Newsletter- The Council agreed to accept the Hon. Secretary's suggestion that the Annual Report and Financial Statement be included in the Newsletter, instead of being printed as a separate document. (Moved Mrs. Perriam, seconded Mrs. Baker.)

CORRESPONDENCE: The following correspondence was received-

From Miss Kalpana J. Airan, Narmada Education Academy, Satara, N. India, advising of foundation laying ceremony of new school building on 21st March. Deaconess Andrews moved, seconded Mrs. Woodhouse, that contributions be invited for a gift to be forwarded to the school and that this be mentioned in the Newsletter. Carried.

From Miss V. Dean, Hon. Secretary, A.C.W. Working C'tee, Perth, inviting the NSW Women's Inter-Church Council to accept responsibility for establishing the Working Committee in NSW, as from the next N.C.M., to be held in W.A. in 1977. It was moved Mrs. Bent, seconded Mrs. Woodhouse, and agreed that the invitation be accepted with gratitude.

REPORTS: brief reports were presented by Deaconess Andrews- W.K. Scholarship; Mrs. J. Curtin, Publicity; and the Hon. Secretary on behalf of Mrs. Major I. Hill, Promotion.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Mrs. L. Oates sought and obtained leave of absence until the August meeting of Council, as she will be overseas. Good wishes for an enjoyable tour were expressed by the President.

CLOSURE: The President closed the meeting with prayer at 12.40 p.m.

Confirmed *Laura Baker*

Date . . . 21-6-76