

- Minutes of the meeting of the New South Wales Women's Inter Church Council held at the Pitt St, Shop Front Church. Sydney on Monday 18th Feb 1974

Opening The President Mrs Daugherty welcomed all members to the first meeting of 1974 and thanked Mrs Mrs Nason for their help in preparing the room. A special welcome was extended to Mesdames Gallagher, McEann, Batten, Armstrong who were introduced by Mrs Austin. After the singing of a Korean hymn the President opened the meeting with Bible Reading and Prayer.

Present 39 as per attendance book

Apologies were received from Mrs St Lal Carpenter Mesdames, Best, Saunders, Jessup, Lean, Lynett, Sharpe, A Green, Montgomerie Ralph Mrs Hulme Mrs

Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed

Business Arising

1) Mrs Daugherty read excerpts from Fulpsen's letters regarding her departure from Sydney

Correspondence

- ① Invitation to Salvation Army International Lecture at Opera House
- ② " to Resident to attend Ecumenical Seminars
- ③ Request for A.C.C. for Report from N.S.W. W.I.E.E. for Annual Meeting Feb 31
- ④ Report from Mr. Lese Gray of University of Sydney Regarding ~~Kalbarra's~~ ^{Kalbarra's} ~~Ans. Com~~
- ⑤ Invitation from W.W.D.O.P. Ctee to attend City Service
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Reports

Treasurer Mr. Parnham presented report for adoption

General Account \$782.46

F.L.C. 167.09

Fellowship Days 63.00

World Community Day nil.

Treasurer's report was 2nd by Deac. Andrews.

The following accounts were passed for payment

Application fee National Council of Women \$10.00

Treasurer's Expenses \$10.00

Resident's fare to N.C.M. \$64.35

Mr. Stankape Circle of Prayer. \$18.00

Salvation Army for Use of Hall \$10.00

Methodist " Room for Executive \$3.00

Women's Christian Temperance Union \$1.00

Children's Union - I.W. Association \$4.00

Australian Council of Churches 17.50

& cost of taking Cabinet

moved by Mr. Pfeiffer seconded Deaconess Andrews

Report of National Committee Meeting

Mrs Daugherty introduced and congratulated Mrs Mitchell who is now ^{of National Council of Women of Australia} convener of the International Relations & Peace E.tee to report on Constitutional things

a) There will now be biennial meetings of N.C.M. next meeting August 1975 Adelaide. The financial year will be from July to June

b) Postal Ballot.

c) Working Committee - will be composed of the same no of Personnel

d) Travel Pool Each state to pay equal amount. Delegates fares to be paid from Central Pool

e) Scrutal Pans - Sales to continue to help Travel Pool - when present stocks depleted stocks to be replenished from Scrutal & profits to go to Working Etee after deletion of handling expenses

Cost of Asian Conference - replies to be received before 30th June 73

The President introduced Deaconsess Andrews to report on the Spiritual Aspects of N.C.M.

The Aims of A.C.W. which are to unite Church Women in loving service of the Lord Jesus Christ

This is happening especially with renewed friendship and fellowship the Roman Catholic and Baptist Women's Organisations are now able to attend N.C.M. though the Baptist women have not complied for affiliation

① Promoting Co-operation of Men & Women in Society

This project seems to have collapsed as far as A.C.C. but let us continue with effect to claim "The Kingdom is yours". Let us claim live and work as Christian People by providing opportunities for worship on Special Days. World Community Day Services were criticised. The next service is to be produced by Working Etes & will be less structured and the theme aligned to World Action Projects.

② To Encourage Fellowship & Service across International Barriers

The new Manfred Keil Scholar Miss Myeung Rae Song has not yet arrived from Korea.

1975 Scholar is to be selected from Africa applicants.

④ F.H.C. New prayer Booklets with Australian title have been rejected. New circle of prayer Booklets will soon be arriving.

⑤ F.H.C. Allocations Redfern Aboriginal Centre has been submitted as the only recommended project from Australia for this year.

⑥ East Asia Church Women's Conference, Bangkok Oct 1974. Thanks were expressed to Mrs Badger (NSW) at N.E.M. for all her efforts in the area. Australia's representatives will be Mrs Jay Smith SA, Mrs Rachel Cox (Tag) Oresenians will be Mrs Marie

McKenzie ^{Donna} (A) Mrs Elkin Montague on Aboriginal
Church Women from Moagum Mission W.A. Mrs
Daugherty spoke at this stage of the obstacles
encountered over the years at attempts by N.S.W.
W.I.C.C. to obtain an Aboriginal Women Representative
Deaconess ^{Andrews} concluded by informing us that
~~Dear Andrews~~ ^{A.C.W.} ~~will be~~ ^{an} overseas deacon
~~correspondent~~, ^{Dear Mrs Torbay} & past N.N. Selala correspondent

Queensland reps to N.C.M. were welcomed
at this stage by Mrs Daugherty. who presented
them with a goodwill card, which was
circulated at the meeting for signatures.

Mrs Connell & Mrs Haigh thanked Council for
their welcome & Mrs Connell alerted us to
the need to send very well informed council
members to N.C.M. and that they be truly
representative at Council level. Mrs Connell
agreed with Deaconess Andrews that the
Working Ctee seems to have a conflict of
conceptions regarding their responsibilities.
Mrs Daugherty reported that the opportunity
given for Panel Discussions and the acting out of
Parables gave an opportunity for released
fellowship in a very intense National Committee
meeting.

Following Announcements were given by Mrs
Daugherty

- 1) Mrs Mitchell's Dedication Monday May 27th
10:30 AM at St. Andrews Cathedral
- 2) Panel discussion at March Meeting

Mrs Hartape conducted the F.H.C. Devotions
and closed the meeting with the benediction
at 12:30 pm.

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President Mary K. Funder
Date 18.3.74

Farewell Morning Tea for Miss Kalpana Arin
held at the Deep Front Congregational Church on
Monday Dec. 10th 1973 at 10.30 AM

Following a most sincere devotional ^{service} in which members of council and visitors were able to participate, by the lighting of candles, members moved from the church to the first floor meeting room.

Here in a very friendly atmosphere, members moved around collecting names of all in attendance on a Christmas card which Mrs Dean distributed. Kalpana moved freely, speaking with members and truly happy of Fellowship was spent.

Following a presentation of colour cards slides to Kalpana, Christmas cake was cut and members dispersed following the exchange of Christmas good wishes.

D. Martin