

N.S.W. WOMEN'S INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL

ANNUAL MEETING - EPPING

27th May, 1966

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Annual Meeting, 27th May 1966

A small but representative group of women gathered in the Epping Congregational Church on Friday, 27th May 1966 when Mrs. D. G. Badger of that Church, was installed as President of the Council.

After the devotional opening, conducted by the retiring President, Mrs. A. A. Adam, the Annual Reports were read and adopted. Mrs. Adam then made a brief statement & in handing over to Mrs. Badger, presented her with the Bible that has been passed on from each President to the next.

Mrs. Badger asked for the prayers of us all as she takes up the work, especially when she travels to Tokyo in July to represent Australian Church Women at the 2nd Asian Churchwomen's Conference.

The ladies of the Epping Congregational Church extended a warm invitation to share a time of fellowship in the hall & they served welcome cups of tea to those able to accept this invitation.

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During the year the Council was pleased to grant affiliation to two Branches, Strathfield/Homebush and Wagga. It is the object of the Council to have this close relationship with all local inter-church groups and we want all churchwomen throughout the State to share the fellowship we know as a Council.

Each President brings her own particular gifts and contribution to the life of the Council. This year we have been fortunate in having Mrs. A.A. Adam to lead us and she has worked untiringly to establish inter-church groups in local suburban areas. She has formed groups in Caringbah, Hurstville, Kingsford, Lidcombe/Auburn and Parramatta. When they are ready, such groups will apply for affiliation as Branches of the Council.

SPECIAL DAYS

Mrs. D.J.A. Verco, the Council's Promotion Officer, is responsible, together with those in local areas who have co-operated with her, for the successful decentralisation of Special Days.

There is increasing interest in group discussion and centres which have tried it are keen to continue. Where a basket lunch followed, it was found that the discussion continued informally and that this time was profitable for inter-church fellowship.

The preliminary preparation of study leaders has also proved profitable in discovering new and capable leaders and in adding to the experience of all participating in this way.

Fellowship Day 1965 was observed in 11 centres (8 city, 3 country) and attended by over 500 women. The theme "Bridges to Asia" focussed our attention on the countries to our north and the order of service included the Korean Creed and prayers from China, Japan, the Philippines and Indonesia. Miss Connie Tan was able to pay a brief visit to most of the metropolitan services.

World Community Day 1965 was observed in 19 centres (15 city and 4 country) and was attended by over 800. The unusual order of service, prepared by Archbishop Appleton of Perth, was much appreciated. Offerings, after local expenses were met, amounted to £78.5.6.

PROJECTS

Wybalena Hostel - The Hostel Committee's Annual Report is attached. The thanks and congratulations of the Council are expressed to the Committee for the fine work they are doing.

Winifred Kiek Scholarship. The offerings from Fellowship Day 1965, after expenses were met, were forwarded to the Scholarship Fund and the total sent through our Treasurer was £100.8.10.

The first Scholarship Holder, Miss Connie Tan of Indonesia, impressed all who had the privilege of meeting her and she made a fine contribution to international understanding. These are important by-products of the scholarship, however, which provided her with post-graduate training and experience in Australian institutions to help her and her people.

Fellowship of the Least Coin

More and more women, as they learn about this Fellowship of Prayer, are putting aside a penny or cent each month as they offer intercessions for those in need. The least coins, which are applied to very worthy projects, amounted to £82.7.9 from New South Wales.

OUR LINKS WITH OTHERS

Australian Church Women. Several of our members have served on the Working Committee during the year and this close association has strengthened our links with the national body and with the Women's Inter-Church Councils in the other States. We were represented at the National Committee Meeting held in Melbourne in January 1966 and three of our members were re-elected to executive office - Deaconess M. Andrews and Mrs. D.J.A. Verco (Vice-Presidents) and Lt. Col. H. Cross (Hon. Secretary). We were delighted when our President-elect, Mrs. D. G. Badger was chosen to represent all Australian Church women at the 3rd Asian Churchwomen's Conference to be held in Tokyo in July 1966.

The Council is represented on the Women's World Day of Prayer Committee, the National Council of Women, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the N.S.W. Council for Children's Films and T.V., the Inter-Church Aid Committee and the Good Neighbour Council.

A representative has attended the meetings of the State Panel for the Church and Life Movement and has encouraged the women of the Churches, through the denominational representatives on the Council, to participate as fully as they are able in the Movement. The Chairman of the State Panel, Mr. Alan Spalding, addressed the Council in March.

MEMBERS

The Council consists of representatives from the Church of England, the Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregational, Baptist and Lutheran Churches, the Churches of Christ, the Salvation Army, the Society of Friends and the Y.W.C.A.

NEWSLETTER. In April our activities and projects were reported on in our Newsletter which has been sent to all organisations and groups associated with the Council.

I take this opportunity to thank all officebearers and members of the Council, particularly Mrs. Adam and the Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Gilbert, for the co-operation and encouragement they have given me during the year.

We give thanks for all that the Council has meant to us in the year past and for all that has been achieved. We pray that in the year ahead we will be alive to God's will for us and strengthened to tread where He leads us.

*Margaret Ralph*  
Hon. Secretary.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM MAY, 1965 TO MARCH, 1966

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>GENERAL ACCOUNT</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	
Brought Forward	£25. 6. 0	Secretary's Expenses	£5. 0. 0
Collections:		Australian Council of	
Annual Rally	8.17. 0	Churches (duplicating)	9. 7. 9
Affiliation Fees	18. 7. 0	Printing	4. 1. 7
Bank Interest	1.10. 8	Promotion Officer's Exps.	10. 0. 0
		Affiliation Fees:	
		National Council of Women	5. 5. 0
		Children's Films & T.V.	2. 2. 0
		Donations:	
		B. & F. Bible Society	3. 3. 0
		Central Methodist Mission	1. 1. 0
		Gift: Miss Connie Tan	1. 1. 0
		Balance in hand	<u>12.19. 4</u>
	<u>£54. 0. 8</u>		<u>£54. 0. 8</u>

FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN

Mrs. Millar	£1. 0. 0	Australian Council of	
Pennant Hills	5. 2. 4	Churches	£82. 7. 9
Pendle Hill	9. 0		
Parramatta	3. 1. 8		
North Ryde	1. 7. 4		
Mangrove Mountain	2.13. 8		
Penshurst	14. 9		
Wahroonga	2.12. 8		
Roseville	9. 2		
Wyoming Churches of Christ	13. 0		
Northbridge	3. 0. 0		
A. C. C.	56. 8.11		
Strathfield-Homebush	<u>4.15. 3</u>		
	<u>£82. 7. 9</u>		<u>£82. 7. 9</u>

PROJECT FUND

Collections & Donations:		Australian Church Women -	
Fellowship Day	£100. 8.10	Winifred Kiek Schl'ship	£100. 0. 0
World Community Day	78. 5. 6	A.C.C. - Printing	1. 0. 0
Bank Interest	3.10	Australian Church Women	38. 6. 3
		Fares - Del. to Nat. Ctte.	28.11. 0
		Balance in hand	<u>11. 0.11</u>
	<u>£178.18. 2</u>		<u>£178.18. 2</u>

L. Perriam  
Hon. Treasurer

J. A. Shannon, A.A.S.A.  
Hon. Auditor  
22nd April, 1966

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OFFICE-BEARERS FOR 1966/67

Executive

President	Mrs. D. G. Badger, 56 Epping Ave. Epping	86 2225
Past President	Mrs. A. A. Adam, 16 Mepunga St. Concord West	73 3598
President Elect	Mrs. S. M. Barrett, 165 Forest Rd. Arncliffe	59 1190
Vice Presidents	Mrs. G. H. Briggs, 13 Findlay Ave. Roseville	41 7785
	Mrs. B. Montgomerie, 17 Newton Rd. Strathfield	76 9301
	Brig. J. Coleman, 140 Elizabeth St. Sydney	26 1711
	Mrs. C. W. Stolz, 97 Bayview Ave. Earlwood	55 1532
Chairman "Wybalena"	Mrs. C. W. Stolz	
Hon. Secretary	Mrs. A. G. Ralph, 22 Skenes Ave. Eastwood	85 6507
Asst. Secretary	Mrs. L. P. Gilbert, 17 Rosen St. Epping	86 4570
Treasurer	Mrs. C. A. Perriam, 6/37 Ormond St. Ashfield	71 1481
Promotion Officer	Mrs. D.J.A. Verco, 56 Bundarra Ave. Wahroonga	48 4358
Extension Officer	Mrs. A. A. Adam, 16 Mepunga St. Concord West	73 3598
Publicity Officer	Miss E. Eastaway, 9 Andover St. Carlton	58 5437
F'ship Least Coin	Mrs. H. J. Lilley, 206 Eastern Valley Way, Willoughby	95 3381

Representatives to:

National Council of Women	Mrs. Stolz, Lt. Col. H. Cross
W. Christian Temperance Union	Mrs. Lt. Col. Liddell, Mrs. Hall
Women's World Day Prayer Ctte.	Mesdames Stolz, Hall, Dickson, Lilley and Lt. Col. Osborne.
Inter-Church Aid Committee	Mrs. Richards
N.S.W. Council for Children's Films and T.V.	Mrs. Palmer
Good Neighbour Council	Mesdames Hall and Gammie
"Wybalena" Hostel Committee	Mesdames Adam, Palmer, Paterson, the President and Secretary
A.C.C. State Committee	The President and Secretary (consultants)

MEETINGS

Council: 10.30 a.m. on the fourth Friday of March, April, June, August,  
September and November in the Board Room, 2nd Flr. Bible House, 95 Bathurst St  
February meeting at "Wybalena" Hostel, 1 Appian Way, Burwood, 11 a.m.

Annual Rally: On the fourth Friday of May

Fellowship Day: Fourth Friday in July in various centres.

World Community Day: Fourth Friday in October in various centres

Executive Meetings: Third Friday of the month, February to November inclusive  
in the No.2 Committee Room, Central Methodist Mission, 139 Castlereagh St.  
Sydney at 1 p.m. October meeting in the Board Room, Bible House.

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"WYBALENA" HOSTEL COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT 1965-1966

I have much pleasure in presenting this 13th Annual Report.

We have had a successful and very busy year under the leadership of the new President, Mrs. Stolz. Ten meetings were held with an average attendance of twelve members.

The worry of the Hostel proved too much for Mrs. Pittman and she resigned without giving the required notice on 27th May 1965. Miss Farr, now Mrs. Randle, who had been doing the cooking for some time, accepted the position of Matron for a probationary period of one month. This proved very satisfactory so the Committee appointed her as Matron with permission for her husband to live at the Hostel. This has proved a very satisfactory arrangement. We are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Randle for their work and interest in the Hostel.

We regret the resignation of Miss Dunne in December last. Miss Dunne was our Treasurer for a few months and we are grateful for her help. Through the Commonwealth Bank at Burwood we contacted Mr. Ron Higgs, Accountant, who carried on as Treasurer until February, when we were fortunate enough to co-opt Mr. Chambers who is doing a splendid job for a small honorarium.

Finance. Our finances are in a healthy state. The Reserve Account stands at \$1,498.00 and our Working Account at \$1,001.00.

A David Jones Gadget Demonstration at the home of Mrs. Wyper raised \$25.70, Christmas Cards \$116.00, letters of appeal \$226.40 and a Nestles Cooking Demonstration \$39.65.

Improvements. Matron's room was redecorated, a Philips vacuum cleaner purchased, a new motor put in the second refrigerator. Renovations to the upstairs bathroom are expected to be completed shortly - cost \$980.00.

Expenses have increased during the year; rates, insurances and wages, which made it necessary for us to increase the fees in 1966 from \$10.00 to \$11.00.

Thanks to Mrs. Adam, President of the W.I.C.C., the Burwood Ministers' Fraternal is taking an interest in the girls by having dinner at the Hostel after which a short talk is given.

Our Committee has been very loyal and our thanks go to the officebearers and friends for their help during the year.

Diana Gundelach  
Hon. Secretary

Addendum.

The Committee would like to pay a tribute to Mrs. Gundelach for her untiring efforts on behalf of "Wybalena", also to Mrs. Millar for her contribution in arranging functions and to Mrs. Stolz for her leadership during the year.

E. Knight

