

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING OF THE A.C.W.  
STATE UNIT of N.S.E. held on 16th November, 1981.  
at 139 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

PRESENT- Fifty two present

APOLOGIES- Mesdames Franklin, Carlisle, Badger Stevens  
Clifford, Henn and Hosking

DEVOTIONS- The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs West  
who gave a short talk on Mary's Song of Thanksgiving-  
Prayer was offered on behalf of the council's activities  
and projects by members of the executive.

MINUTES- Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed

BUSINESS - Venue for Dr. Adair's visit will be the Northside  
ARISING baptist Church, Crows Nest. Time- 2130 p.m. on  
February 21, 1982. Afternoon tea to be served.

CORRESPONDENCE - Inwards - Convenor of Women at Work  
Prayer Partners- Burma  
Minutes of N.W.C.  
Copies of Women at work Sept/Oct.  
Moved by Mrs Jessup that correspondence be received

FINANCIAL REPORT- Moved by Miss Mitchell and carried that this  
report be received.  
Moved by Mrs. Stanhope and carried that the following  
be approved for payment:  
1. Postage on the November issue of Newsette  
2. Payment of accounts during recess period  
3. Fifty copies of Circle of Prayer to be ordered.

NEW BRANCH- 'NAROOMA- Secretary, Mrs. Speirs, 5 Montague St. Narooma.  
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CONVENORS' REPORTS -

F.L.C. Convenor reminded that Silver Jubilee was  
coming to an end. Devotions were conducted from  
a Circle of Prayer meditation from Burma- Prayer  
was offered on behalf of the Burmese women.

Publicity- Good local coverage was given for  
World Community Day.

Winifred Kiek- Maline leaves Australia for her  
homeland on 15th December, and Dien also returns to  
Indonesia. Major Venables brought back a message  
and a bag made by Mrs. Captain Aite Boiva of Papua  
New Guinea who is doing very well. Photographs  
of her family were also sent for the scrapbook.

Promotions- World Community Day Services were held  
at 27 centres- Convenor has prepared a map showing  
where branches are functioning and the gaps we need  
to penetrate in the future for new development of A.C.W.

BRANCH REPORTS - Reports were read or given by a representative of the following branches: TURRAMURRA, BANKSTOWN GREENACRE- CHATSWOOD- WILLOUGHBY- CITY- LANE COVE LONGUEVILLE, GRANTHAM HEIGHTS with a donation, NEWCASTLE- PARRAMATTA- EPPING- STRATHFIELD- February Newsette will give excerpts of these reports.

PRESENTATION OF LIFE MEMBERS' CERTIFICATES to the following Life Members- Deaconess Andrews, Mrs Perriam, Mrs. Stanhope, Mrs Dougherty (in absentia). Deaconess Andrews replied on behalf of the Life Members. Mrs Lucille King was responsible for the artistic work on the certificates for which are grateful

During the meeting a pleasant interlude was a item rendered by Mrs Peg Cameron on the the violin accompanied by Mrs Evelyn Ridley.

Mrs. Colonel Florence Peterson brought a crisp, interesting and delightful message to conclude the final meeting of A.C.W. for 1981.

This was followed by the singing of Alleluia when all stood together praising God for His goodness throughout 1981.

SIGNED

*G. West*

DATE

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