

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: TURRALUERRA, 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

15. 2. 82.