

Minutes of Council Meeting of A.C.W. N.S.W. Unit held at 139 Castlereagh St. Sydney on Mon. 15th Sep. 1980.

The President opened with devotional and reading from Psalm 138.

Apologies were received from Deac. Andrews (in Perth) Major Venables, Major Egan, Brig. Ward, Mrs. Col. Peterson, Brig. Smith, Mrs. Capt. Biles, Mrs. Major Hosking, Mrs. Ridley, Gummow, J. Baker, Clements, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Lean, Mrs. Hulme-Moif, Mrs. Vickery, Mrs. Dougherty, Miss Barwick, Mrs. Stolz, Mrs. Ridley, Mrs. Wyborne numbering 20.

Visitors were welcomed Miss Jackson from Epping (Sec), Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Allan and Mrs. Horn Pres. and Sec. Penrith Bch, Baptist new reps. Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Norner from Lane Cove there being 37 present.

Minutes of meeting 18th Aug. were read and confirmed,

Business Arising.

The New Zealand tour had been finalized from 14th March 1980 for 19 days cost \$834, programmes printed and available, for people to take.

The report of "Your Kingdom Come" ^{Conference Report} at St. James Church had been written by Mrs. Joan Curtin, and as this was quite lengthy, a short segment was prepared for Newsette, and copies had been brought by Mrs. Stevens, and distributed.

Correspondence.

Inwards.

Working committee re Constitutions, and F.L.C. Leaflets, Minutes Aug. Obituary for Mrs. Joyce Pope, A.C.C. Leaflets. Notice of offering for W.C.D. equally divided between A.C.W.C. and Middle East Council of Churches Christian Education Programme. The offerings were required as soon as possible.

Return thanks Mrs. Col. Peterson.

Invite Deac. Institution Annual Meeting 26th Sept. Anglican.

Letters Victoria F.L.C. Oakleigh, Wangaratta.

Baptist 2 new reps.

Reply Evelyn Ridley

Rachel Cocks as National Rep to A.C.W.C. for info. for Shanti Solomon. Uniting Church invite 9th Oct. St. Stephens Ch. Macquarie St.

Catholic Women's League invite 26th Sept.

Outwards.

Endorsing New Zealand tour to Mrs. Stevens for Uniting Church. Penrith constitution.

Working Committee re someone to tour next year re F.L.C.

The correspondence was received and outwards endorsed.

Financial Report was presented by Mrs. Stevens, and received.

Mrs. Bent read the Circle of Prayer segment, for the F.L.C. She also indicated, ~~Circle of Prayer~~ had been reprinted and was available, ^{Small Beginnings} ^{free of charge}

Mrs. Lt. Col. Baker gave Promotion Report, about 900 had gathered for Fellowship Day in various centres. All had appreciated the Orders of Service.

Mrs. Vickery had invited anyone interested in Y.W.C.A. meeting on 29th Sept. 12noon luncheon followed by Annual Meeting. Membership of the "Y" is \$10.

Committee. Mrs. McCann reported on the newly appointed committee, which had been appointed. A draft of the letter was read that was to be sent to various denominations and affiliated groups, and others. This letter was endorsed to be sent, to obtain a consensus of opinion and collate information about things that are of concern to women, and have liaison with these bodies,

No meetings of Exect or Council in October.

World Community Day Services had been collated by the Secretary where possible and read to the meeting and advertising asked where possible.

'Newsette' subscriptions are due, and items of interest were asked for.

Reports from branches were asked for to be handed in to be condensed for Newsette. Mrs. De Wit gave a report on the Ecumenical Flower Show at Lindfield held over 2 days, on the birth, life, death, resurrection and of Jesus, Mrs. Morgan gave a report on a fund raising event they held at the City Branch, for a charity also.

One World Week Sept. 21-28th, drawing attention to the 3rd World Countries, and the Christmas Bowl launching Wed. 26th Nov. St. Andrews Cathedral, preceded by public event in Sydney Square, were noted from the A.C.C. Literature was available. 3rd Nov. at Bible House 10.30a.m. Deaconess Andrews would be showing her slides of U.S.A. to the Women's World Day of Prayer, anyone interested would be welcome.

Promotions Committee was invited to meet after the meeting.

Nov. meeting Council Members who attended the Passion Play at Oberamagua this year, also Mrs. Oates is to bring a Christmas Devotional, as well as another short segment.

Meeting of Nov. 17th, the tea roster offers were from Mrs. Renn and Mrs. De Wit. Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Hill Horner from Lane Cove, were on duty today.

Mrs. Heather Stevens then gave us a stimulating address in reporting on the Copenhagen Conference she had attended in July which proved most informative. This was listened to with great interest.

Mrs. West then thanked her and gave her a small book in recognition of the talk, and for acting as our Treasurer for several months.

The Secretary then showed the longer version of the Audio-Visual she had made, with extracts of speeches - the shorter version being the one mostly used for promotion.

The meeting closed at 12:40p.m. with the Benediction.

G. West
.....President.

17th Nov. 1980

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN

N.S.W. UNIT

Statement of Receipts and Payments August 18, 1980 - September 12, 1980

18.8.80 Credit Balance \$1778.80

ADD RECEIPTS

Affiliation fees	12.00	
Newsette subscriptions	57.00	
Sale of Literature	2.50	
Collections - O'seas Travel	3.65	
Fellowship of the Least Coin	129.91	
Winifred Kiek Scholarship	20.00	
Fellowship Day Offerings	206.42	431.48
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LESS PAYMENTS

Newsette - Salvation Army	18.00	
Postage	8.69	
Refund-D.McMahon	3.00	
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	29.69	
Affiliation Fee-Council of Children's Films & T.V.	5.00	
Service Copying Co. Printing		
World Community Day Service	403.35	
Postage - E.Baker	3.08	
Postage - D.Woodhouse	6.82	
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12.9.80 Credit Balance \$1762.34

Heath Stevens

Acting Hon. Treasurer.

Fellowship Day Offerings to 12.9.80
\$1276.98