

## **SUMMARY YA /IYTA ARCHIVES**

### **1976**

#### **AGM 8th Feb 1976**

President was Lincoln Astley.

Lou Postleweight proposed that the Council be formed by delegates from District Councils. It was kept to a size of six members. They began to put together a draft constitution. Full members who retired kept their full member status.

**COSTS-** To be an associate member was \$6, family concession were \$15. The newsletter cost 50c for outsiders.

**New committee-** President – Lincoln Astley, Treasurer – Diane Wilson, Sylvia Mayne was the Magazine editor, there was no Secretary. Other members were Robin Ayres, Dorothy Houston and Maureen Easton. Noeline Wesley and Lou Postleweight retired from Council.

The next convention was likely to be in New Plymouth.

#### **President's report**

A tape library was set up. A draft committee for teaching training was also set up (Don Ayres, Peter Lindner, Sylvia Mayne and Lincoln Astley). Retiring members were Don Ayres, Doreen Dellow (had been Secretary), Mavis Astley, Pauline Jarvie, Shirley Binnie was thanked for being Editor of the Newsletter.

Headquarters was in Sydney Australia. Australia had their own International Secretary and NZ had Margaret Halliday as their International Secretary. Spain had joined the IYTA.

NZ IYTA letterhead was established and official cards instead of receipts for enrolling members.

It was decided that IYTA was to become an INCORPORATED SOCIETY. Cloth badges were to be made with a lavender lotus.

Lincoln reported that the 1976 Convention had been a great success in Hamilton despite of last minute planning and lots of rain!

It was decided to write to the NZBC to get more yoga programmes on TV. New full members were ratified. Council members were to be paid 10c per mile to help towards travelling expenses.

Mrs Mavis Astley was thanked for the use of her home and lovely home baked food for Executive meetings.

#### **MEETING April 76**

Diane Wilson was now the Secretary/ Treasurer and Robin Ayres had taken the job of Tape Librarian.

The magazine cost \$2 per year for non-members and was to be put in Health Food Stores 98. Four adverts were allowed, if compatible with yoga philosophy.

Don Ayres suggested that the magazine should have a different colour each month and state the season not the date, this is still followed.

## **SUMMARY YA/IYTA- JULY 1976**

### **MEETING July 1976**

Extra members present were Dorothy Houston, Sylvia Mayne, Alan Houston and Don Ayres.

**Positions** They all agreed that there needed to be a fulltime Secretary/Treasurer, with suitable remuneration.

**Badges** were available to full members only for \$4.25.

Members could join for up to five years at a time. The cost being \$45 members. You could make yourself a life member by paying \$100.

#### **Teacher Training**

Rules were established. Only members could do teacher training. On completion a six monthly probationary period was required before you could attain your certificate.

Om T shirts were available.

### **MEETING October 1976**

Extra members present were Jean Bond (Stratford), Peter Lindner (Napier). Peter was voted in as Editor of the NZ Light magazine as Sylvia Mayne had resigned from this position and from Council.

He suggested five regular areas be included in the **magazine** - Hatha Yoga, Health, Pranayama, Meditation, Yoga Philosophy, reviews of Yoga books and letters to the Editor. He also suggested that five permanent contributors should do the above subjects.

**Badges.** Australia was copying the NZ design.

#### **Convention**

Swami Kriyanada was to be invited to the January 78 convention and Sally Janssen (International President) was to be asked to be the guest speaker.

#### **Teachers Training Course**

41 people had paid and enrolled for the course. The Council wanted to invite Sylvia Mayne back to help run it.

### **1977**

#### **MEETING April 1977**

Taranaki Branch was given extra money to help with expenses.

#### **Teacher Training**

Sylvia Mayne had returned to assist. 75 people were now registered. 42 people had completed stage one. The course included weekend workshops.

#### **International Light**

NZ members could purchase the Australian magazine.

Swami Kriyanada was visiting in October. Eric Doornekamp was organizing his stay.

#### **MEETING JULY 1977 (Auckland)**

Extras present were Jean Bond (Strafford) and Isobel Johnston (New Plymouth).

A seminar was to be organized by Tokoroa teachers for their local teachers to attend. (Tokoroa to Taupo to Rotorua).

The Council President, Secretary and Magazine Editor were to be invited.

Car expenses were increased for Council members to attend meetings from 10c per mile to 12c per mile.

**Incorporation** This was to be voted on at the upcoming Convention.

A schedule of Sanskrit terms were accepted from Peter Lindner and a letter from Swami Abhayananda was received.

#### **MEETING NOVEMBER 1977 (Auckland)**

Extras present were Eric Dornekamp and Lew Postleweight, by invitation.

Swami Abhayananda. Lew spoke on his behalf as a question of his behavioural conduct arose. The Council decided to send a strongly worded letter by registered post.

The Minute Secretary was asked to send a synopsis of Council business to be included in the magazine. The Tokoroa seminar had been a great success and Peter Lindner was thanked for organizing it.

Peter suggested that suitable photos (of yoga poses) be obtained to go with the Sanskrit terms.

#### **Membership**

The Treasurer reported that Australia now had 487 members and New Zealand had 352.

#### **Teachers Training**

45 people had continued with the Course and it was hoped to be completed by November 1978.

#### **Tape Library**

There was a steady demand for tapes, especially for Meditation.

### **International Light Mag.**

Peter Lindner had resigned as the Editor so Eric Doornekamp had taken over as temporary Editor. Supplements recommended for the magazine were – Yoga for the Office, Yoga in Sport and Yoga for Pleasure. Again to be written by people with specialized knowledge. This was recommended by Ivor Coles – the Management Consultant for the Lotus Yoga Centre.

This meeting was the final for the retiring Council.

## **SUMMARY YA/IYTA ARCHIVES 1978**

### **1978 PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

The President (Lincoln Astley) thanked Diane Wilson for taking on the job as Secretary/Treasurer in 1976 and Mr NW Gash for helping as the professional Accountant/Auditor. By July '76 Alan Houston had taken on the job of Minute Secretary for the Executive Council.

The Council was still considering employing a fulltime Secretary/Treasurer.

#### **NZ Light magazine**

Sylvia Mayne had done an excellent job, but had to take time out after the birth of Tom in late 1976. Peter Lindner took over temporarily followed by Eric Doornekamp for the last issue. There was still a need for more members' contributions.

#### **Teachers Training**

75 has enrolled in Sept '75, by Feb' 78 and 42 were commencing stage four.

Teacher Trainers were Don Ayres, Dr John Moffat (he wrote the paper the History of the Classic Path), Dr Eva Hill (her paper was Fasting and Diet), Eric Doornekamp (on Pranayama) and Sylvia Mayne (On Hatha Yoga). There has been some criticism of the Course which was seen as a healthy sign. Don Ayres was no longer able to continue, even though he had put the scheme together.

#### **Other items**

The tape librarian (Robin) was also resigning from that position. She was thanked for her work. Margaret Halliday resigned from Executive Council, however the President was going to try and get her to change her mind.

Yvonne Entwistle has organized a successful seminar in Putararuru.

### **BI-ENNIAL GENERAL MEETING- Jan 1978** ('Scotlands' New Plymouth)

Present were the President (L.Astley), Sec/Treas (D. Wilson) , NZ International Light Sec (M.Halliday) , editor of the NZ light (E. Doornekamp) with International President (Mrs Anne Sharpen). 51 other members attended.

#### **FINANCE.**

The organization had overspent by \$1,000. The president noted the magazine was a drain and the Teachers Training Course was not paying its way. Also that travel for Council members was not cheap.

DECISION - to keep Teacher training accounts separate in the future.

## **YY/IYTA SUMMARY OF ARCHIVES 1978**

### **Teacher Training Course**

Eric Doornekamp reported that he had two extra helpers – Yvonne Entwistle and Jean Meehan. They were trying to keep costs down. Trainees paid for their own transport and accommodation during training weekends.

DECISION. The Council decided to review the Teachers Training Course to see if it could be self supporting in the future.

#### **DISTRICT REPORTS**

Dunedin (none), Christchurch (sent a telegram), Hamilton (a strong district), Tauranga (trying to get its own teaching building), Taranaki (two years old), Auckland (had seminars, including a Pakatoa Island weekend).

### **NZ Light magazine**

It was noted that the Editor had changed several times over the past two years and that Sylvia Mayne may be available again in the next 12 months. NZ at the time was the only country in the IYTA with its own separate magazine.

DECISION. To adopt the Australian magazine (International Light) for NZ in the meantime and include a quarterly NZ newsletter.

BADGES. Copper badges were to be made in NZ.

DECISIONS. The Draft CONSTITUTION was approved and the IYTA was to become an INCORPORATED SOCIETY.

### **New Committee**

President – Margaret Halliday, Sec/Treas- Peter Lindner, International Sec.- Lincoln Astley. Other Council members were- Eric Doornekamp, Mrs Diane Wilson, Mrs Isabel Johnstone and Mrs Cynthea King ( newsletter editor).

SUBSCRIPTIONS- \$12 full members and \$7 associate members

CONVENTION 1980- Ilse Mehl had penciled in the Otaki Bridge Lodge.

A vote of thanks was given to outgoing President Lincoln Astley.

### **MEETING FEB 1978/HAMILTON**

Lincoln A. was voted in as Vice President and \$10 was sent as a thank you to the outgoing honorary Solicitor and Auditor.

Peter Lindner was still working on the Sanskrit terms for the booklet and another letter of resignation was received from Sylvia Mayne.

FINANCE. The balance of accounts was \$963.81. Incorporation papers were to be filed with the Register of INC. Societies by D. Wilson.

Don and Robin Ayres resigned as they felt the Council's activities were not filtering down to the Branch level and that teacher training should also occur at a Branch level.

### **YA/IYTA SUMMARY OF ARCHIVES 1978**

Wellington Branch donated \$500 to be used partly for printing the Association's Rules.

#### **Teachers' Training Course**

Sylvia Mayne was being encouraged to complete Course papers. The Australian Course was to be checked to see if it was adaptable to NZ needs. It was suggested that maybe items could be borrowed from local libraries to reduce costs.

**Teachers' workshops** were planned for several areas – eg. North Shore and Hamilton . Diane Wilson and Peter Lindner were on the Subcommittee to supervise the Council's workshop activities. Isabel Johnstone was now running the tape library.

**Life members.** It was suggested to put forward Don Ayres for long service and L. Astley who had been President since the inception of the IYTA at the next BGM. New full members were Irene Briggs( Tokoroa) and Tania Dyett(Wellington).

### **MEETING AUGUST 1978/Palmerston North**

BADGES. Both Cloth and metal badges were for sale, but there was little demand for the cloth ones.

Sylvia Mayne formally resigned.

Don Ayres declined his hon. Life memberships being dissatisfied with IYTA's achievements.

RULES were being printed.

New full members were Diane Logan, Noeline Sheil, Muriel Rundle and Helene Taylor.

Cynthea King was congratulated for producing an interesting informative newsletter. I. Johnstone reported that there was still a demand for the tape library.

#### TEACHERS' TRAINING COURSE

The Council agreed to adopt the Australian version of the course for NZ. It was to be run over 2 years, running over six terms. It would include Hatha Yoga, Diet and Nutrition, Fasting, Anatomy and Physiology plus Sanskrit terms with a suggested reading list. Eric Doornekamp was drawing up the prospectus and the first students would be permitted to attend the weekends and annual seminar. The course was to be self supporting. Registration by 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1979. Cost at \$15 per term and a \$10 registration fee. Branches could sponsor people if they wished. A letter was to be sent to the Director of the Education Department and to the Department of Recreation and Sport regarding the Course and offering advice about Yoga if required. The first students were due to receive their diplomas in March 1979.

#### **YA/IYTA SUMMARY OF THE ARCHIVES 1978**

CONVENTION. The 1980 convention was to be held in Wellington, with Swami Kamalanda from Tasmania invited to be the main tutor.

Convention to be held 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1980.

A symposium was to be held at Tauhara 2-4<sup>th</sup> March 1979.

**MEETING NOVEMBER 1978** At Margaret Halliday's home, Wilton Wellington.

BADGES 100 to be ordered at \$2 each.

A new MINUTE SECRETARY appointed to ease the load, Yvonne Richards (Auckland).

#### TEACHERS' TRAINING COURSE

The Australian diploma format was to be used omitting the Australian details. A permanent sub-committee was appointed to examine the teacher training approach, consisting of Eric Doornekamp (President) and Diane Wilson, others would be co-opted if necessary.

Assignments were to be assessed by M. Halliday and P. Lindner. I. Johnstone was working on an anatomy presentation and D. Wilson was thanked for all her work on the TT Course.

Members had to belong for 1 year before they could wear the IYTA badge. New full members had joined- Miss Valerie Scott (Wgtn) and Mrs Joyce Gray (Matamata).

FINANCE- assets were \$2881.13 and income \$5078.62. Expenditure was \$3595.88.

#### **YA/IYTA SUMMARY OF THE ARCHIVES 1979**

**MEETING MARCH 1979** at Tauhara/ Taupo.

Sylvia Mayne was to be sent a complimentary copy of the Newsletter to thank her for all her work on the Teachers' Training Course and her typewriter was to be returned. The Course was progressing smoothly and the diplomas for those that had completed the course were given out at Tauhara or by post.

The Council was keen to have **Swami Satchinananda** visit. He had been the guest at the Canberra September Convention in Australia. Diane Wilson was asked to write to him.

**MEETING AUGUST 1979** at Hamilton .

BADGES – the new copper ones were selling well.

Other yoga centres were sent complimentary copies of the Newsletter.

At this stage there were some members who resided overseas.

New full members were – J. Hadlum (Levin), Mrs J. Rose (Invercargill) and Mrs Joy Jimmink (Nelson).

TAPES- Isabel reported that there was still a steady demand for yoga tapes .

The new TEACHERS' TRAINING COURSE was going smoothly and was into the second term.

FINANCES- total incomes was \$7768.68 with an expenditure of \$5698.31. This left an excess of \$2070.37.

**MEETING NOVEMBER 1979** at Hamilton.

Diane Wilson reported on Swami Satchiananda's brief visit to Auckland. He had held public meetings, given a radio talk (talkback) and visited universities in Auckland and Hamilton. He had expressed an interest in the Teachers' Training Course and wanted to invite an IYTA member to attend one of his Teacher Training Courses in America.

The Council decided to put no advertising in the current newsletter.

FINANCES. Current balances were \$3615.35, a healthy balance. The members of the Council were to have their fares paid to attend the BGM. Membership fees were to remain the same.

Special mention was given to Diane Wilson who had finished a special diploma with honours. She was still negotiating with the NZ Council of Recreation and Sport re. Yoga.

**Lincoln Astley** (Vice President) **resigned** from the Council after 10 years of service, having been a foundation member.

The position of National Secretary was combined with the International one.

There were a number of members granted **Fellow Membership** for valuable service to the organization-

Mr Eric Doornekamp, Mr Lincoln Astley, Mrs Margaret Halliday, Mrs Diane Wilson, Mrs Sylvia Mayne, Mrs Ruth Eriksen, Mrs D. Houston, Mrs Ilse Mehl, Mrs B. Gardiner, Mrs J. Meehan, Mrs D. Dellow, Mr Peter Lindner, Mr Robin Stevens, Mrs E. Whitehead, Mrs Cynthea King and Mrs Isabel Johnston.

New full members were Mrs P. Harding and Mrs Pauline Jenner( Christchurch).

**YA/IYTA SUMMARY OF THE ARCHIVES 1980**

**BI-ENNIAL GENERAL MEETING February 11<sup>th</sup> 1980**

Members of the Executive Council at this time were- President- Margaret Halliday, Secretary- Y. Richards, the committee consisted of E. Doornekamp, D. Wilson and I. Johnston. The Editor was C. King and the International Secretary (Australia) was also at the meeting. Various reports were presented including the President's Annual report.

**Tape Library** I. Johnston reported that there was still a demand for high quality tapes.

Cynthea King was thanked for producing the NZ Newsletter that now reached the whole of the country.

**Teachers' Training.** Diane Wilson had recently completed a course with the NZ Council of Recreation and Sport, but the Teachers' Course was still under IYTA control.

**YA/IYTA ARCHIVE SUMMARY**

**1980 BGM**

Full members now had to teach for two years to achieve that status. The current Teachers' Course was under review and was to be updated. A number of seminars were planned for 80-82, before a new Course was put in place. Study groups were to be encouraged around the regions. Badges, both cloth and metal were still being sold.

**New Officers** were voted in-President-Isabel Johnston, Secretary- Y. Richards, Treasurer- P. Lindner, International Secretary - Margaret Halliday and Council members D. Wilson, R. Cave and P. Good. C. King continued as Editor.

**Lincoln Astley was given honorary life membership** for his long and valued service.

### **MEETING OTAKI LODGE 12 FEB 1980**

NZ members were still automatically also members of IYTA Australia. Diane Wilson was voted in as Vice President. Teacher Training Course manuals were now produced for \$3 each and a posture folder also \$3.

FINANCE- Receipts were \$2987.24 and outgoings \$1481.47.

### **EXEC. COUNCIL MEETING 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1980 Palmerston Nth**

Membership fees were now \$14 full or \$11 associate. A weekend at Tauhara was being organized for March 1981. The Star of Asia group to cater. The costs of accommodation were to be subsidized and full members or Teachers Training students were to be given first priority for bookings.

Swami Gitananda gave permission for his articles from the Yoga Life magazine to be put in the NZ newsletter.

Eric Doornekamp resigned from his position in the Teachers' Training Course .

New full members were-

Mrs Fay Todd, Christchurch; Mrs J. Johnston, Pahiatua; Mrs J. Ponder, Lower Hutt; Mr R. Cave, Palmerston North; Mrs M. Shapley, Rotorua and Mrs Kay Keyle, Hamilton.

### **EXEC. COUNCIL MEETING NOV.1980-PALMERSTON NORTH**

Mrs I. Johnston (President) reported that preparations were in hand for the gathering in March in Tauhara. Costs were \$25 per head and Diplomas from the current Teachers' Training Course would be given out.

FEES for 1981 were set at \$11 associate and \$14 full. You could join for 5 years for \$65 and pay \$150 for life membership. A publicity brochure was to be produced and IYTA Australia requested a Code of Ethics could be signed. Post-graduate weekends were to be available for 1981.

R. Cave reported that planning was underway for a CONVENTION in Palmerston North , with Swami Nirmalananda to be the guest of honour.

### **SUMMARY OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT I. JOHNSTON TO MEMBERS.**

She outlined activities for 1979 -1980. Swami Nirmalananda had been the guest at the Otaki Bridge Lodge weekend for the Convention. Isabel spoke of her informative, down to earth friendliness and how generous she had been with her time. **Ten years of IYTA** was celebrated with a birthday party and a special cake. Ten candles were lit for the 10 Swamis who had visited and assisted with the development of the Society.

Wellington Branch also had a tenth anniversary party at Margaret Halliday's place on the actual date 16<sup>th</sup> August 1980 (**the date of the first meeting was 16<sup>th</sup> August 1970**) . Lin Astley, M. Halliday and Ruth Ericksen represented those who had attended the first meeting.

The decision to send the International Light with a small local Newsletter attached had been a very popular move. Cynthea King was commended for her excellent job as editor. Membership now stood at **310** and had expanded to the South Island. Stan Hunt (IYTA Diploma holder) was taking weekends on Stewart Island. Yoga was strengthening in the South Island. A second Teachers' Training Course was to be completed by March 1981, with the assistance of Sylvia Mayne and Agnes Hartley. Eric Doornekamp was available for study weekends and preparing papers. The Teachers' Training Course was now self sufficient, but costs were not exorbitant. 16 full members had been elevated to Fellow membership status.

### **REPORT -PRESIDENT MARGARET HALLIDAY 79-80**

She reported that a financial downturn had been rectified by Peter Lindner. Executive meetings were down to three a year to help reduce costs. I. Johnston was a member of the Teachers' Training Course as well as being on Council.

P. Lindner and D. Wilson were organizing workshops for those districts that had requested them. Diplomas were presented for those who had completed the Teachers' Training Course ending 1978. Jean Meehan was thanked for sending out 100s of papers and liaising between students and the committee. Yvonne Richards had been doing Secretarial work to relieve P. Lindner. As outgoing President, Margaret suggested that no-one should be President for too long, this was advice from Swami Venkatesananda.

FINANCE- funds to Dec.1980-\$6076.45 Outgoings \$5816.83

## **1981**

### **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING 14<sup>TH</sup> Feb 1981/Palmerston North**

Present=President-Isabel Johnston, M. Halliday, D. Wilson (Treasurer), C. King, Mr P Lindner and R. Cave.

The Council was informed that Mrs Anne Sharpen had been initiated into the Ancient Order of Swamis in Sydney. Her new name was Swami Maraktananda meaning Emerald Bliss.

New full members were Ruth Jones from Rotorua and Virginia Auld from Christchurch.

New full members with Teachers' Training Course diplomas were; Merle Jenkins (Whangarei), Pat Smith (Levin), Sue Welch (Hamilton), Lancley Theodore (Hawkes Bay), Nan Enright (Mt Maunganui), Ben Nickerson (Gisborne), Janis O'Donoghue (Gisborne), Pat Saunders (Wellington), Nanette Kidson (Rotorua), Anetta Gilbert (Wellington), Julie Giffin and Judith Peters (Ngatea), Celia Boumar (Gore) and Cheryl Fussell (Hamilton). 31 members had presented theses. A post-grad weekend was planned in Southland in April.

### **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING 6<sup>th</sup> June 1981/Hamilton**

**Present-** President – Isabel Johnston, M.Halliday, C.King, P.Good, P. Lindner and R.Cave.

**Invercargill** was welcomed as a new branch.

Finances. The Treasurer reported that \$1,000 was outstanding in payment of subscriptions. This was affecting the cashflow. The Post-grad weekend held in Invercargill had been successful. The next ones planned were for Christchurch-August '81 and Rotorua- October'81.

The 1982 Teachers' Training Course was being revised and had new material added.

A new diploma form was being designed.

**Next convention** was now to be held in **Christchurch** as Palmerston North was no longer able to do so.

New full members were Margaret Glentworth-Rotorua and John Lello in Auckland. **DECISION=** From 1<sup>st</sup> July 1982 full members were only to be accepted after the completion of their Teachers' Training Course.

Peter Lindner resigned from the position of Treasurer, because of work commitments.

### **EXECUTIVE MEETING NOV. 1981/Hamilton**

**Present-**President-I. Johnston, M. Halliday, C.King, P.Good, D. Wilson, Y.Richards, P. Lindner, R.Cave and R. Barr.(Mr Warr?)

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Mr R.Warr was welcomed in as the new Treasurer.

Red stickers were now to be put on Newsletters to remind people if they were overdue in sub. payments. Non- financial members were to be removed from the Register.

Diane Wilson reported that she had applied for a grant from the Ministry of Recreation and Sport for the Teachers' Training Course. The Code of Ethics was to be revised.

Stan Hunt from Invercargill was to be made a fellow member.  
Three full new members were John Sayers - Ngaruawahia, Margarita Filomena-Whangarei and Mrs L. Bernard - Tauranga.  
The new tape cassette librarian was B. Rietama of Hamilton.

## **1982**

### **BI-ENNIAL GENERAL MEETING-FEB 1982/CHRISTCHURCH**

**Present**-President - Mrs I. Johnston, R.Warr (Treas), Mrs C.King (Newsletter editor) and the committee - M. Halliday, P. Good and D. Wilson. Guests from Australia were Swami Nirmalanda and Swami Ananda Shakti.

#### **FINANCE-**

There had been no income for the Teachers' Training Course, but a lot had been spent in preparation. A printing press had been purchased to reduce expenses. International Light was expensive at \$7 per member and the local newsletter cost \$3 which left only \$1 remaining for associate members' other expenses. The Tauhara weekend had been subsidized as had tutor travel. This meant a gap between expenditure and income. Income was \$3979, but expenses had been \$8,003 leaving a shortfall of \$4,124. All members were to be levied with an extra \$5 to assist with the financial difficulties.

Rev. Karma Yogi suggested- that members think not of what the IYTA does for them, but rather what could they do for the IYTA? For example , they could fundraise for Swami and Yoga days.

**NEW FEES-** full members - \$20 and Associate members \$15 from Jan. '83.

Diane Wilson had gained a \$2,000 subsidy provided by the Ministry for Rec. and Sport. To lead to introducing a diploma in Yoga.

Cynthea King reported that the Newsletter was now more than one foolscap page and was a small magazine.

The new **code of ethics** that had been proposed was now accepted.

A vote of thanks was given to Pauline Good who was retiring from Council. A thank you also went to Margaret Halliday who had been with the organization at its outset and had done a lot of work with the TTC.

**New officers**-Isabel Johnston-President, Sue Welch-Secretary, Cheryl Fussell - Treasurer, Marion Bannister, Newsletter Editor and Council- Diane Wilson, Cynthea King , Mrs Morya Henderson and Peter Lindner.

### **Extra notes from President's report 1980-82**

Isabel Johnston reported that in 1980 24 students had qualified for diplomas. M. Halliday and Jean Meehan were thanked for their work with the Teachers' Training Course and C. King was thanked for improvements to the local magazine. P. Good now distributed the International Light magazine and would continue with this, in spite of her retirement from Council. IYTA (NZ) was now a separate society with its own rules. Margaret Halliday was given special thanks for her love and devotion to the IYTA.

### **EXECUTIVE MEETING 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1982/ Christchurch.**

**Present-** I. Johnston, M. Halliday, C. King, P. Good, D. Wilson, M. Henderson, M. Bannister, S. Welch and Mr B. Warr.

The International Light magazine was now only available on subscription. Code of Ethics to be posted with the Newsletter to members.

### **EXECUTIVE MEETING 8<sup>th</sup> May 1982/ Hamilton**

**Present-** I. Johnston, C. King, S. Welch, C. Fussell, M. Bannister and P. Lindner.

Eric Dorrnekamp resigned from the IYTA.

There were two new full members- Molly Nandrup and Vivienne Coates.

**FINANCES** had improved and expenditure and income were now equaled. \$6860.14 both.

A weekend at Tauhara was planned for March 1983.

A new position was established- **Publicity Officer**. This was taken up by M. Bannister.

TEACHERS' TRAINING COURSE. P. Williamson had assisted with the establishment of the new course and had been paid a \$300 honorarium. Sylvia Mayne's Course could now be considered a pre-requisite. Sylvia offered to assist as an advisor.

#### **Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> July / Hamilton**

New full member Heather Skelton.

#### **EXECUTIVE MEETING NOVEMBER 1982/ Hamilton**

Present- Mrs I. Johnston(President), Mrs S. Welch, C. Fussell, M. Bannister, C.King and P.Lindner.

The Sept finances stood at \$8625.63, with income and expenditure again being equalled.

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Yoga workshops were planned for Waikato in April and Tauhara in March 1983 with Swami Shantimurti as the guest speaker.

MEMBERSHIP stood at 117 full members and 200 associate members.

Jean Meehan resigned as Secretary of the Teachers' training Course, she was given a vote of thanks and a gift token. New tutors were needed and by the end of the first year there were 28 pupils doing the course.

S. Welch also resigned as National Secretary.

The next CONVENTION was planned for Auckland Jan.84.

#### **1983**

#### **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING 19<sup>th</sup> March 1983/Hamilton**

Present- I . Johnston(President), M. Bannister,C. Fussell, C.King,S. Maniquant, K.Martin and Ms M. Henderson.

Three retiring Council members were P. Lindner, D. Wilson and S. Welch.

**1984 Convention** To be held in Auckland , with guest speaker Michael Volin.

#### **Teachers' Training Course**

28 students were currently enrolled. P. Wilkinson had designed useful study guides. The diploma certificate was to be re-designed.

The International Light magazine was still being received by up to 146 members.

FINANCES \$12,006 was received and paid out. The Teachers' Training Course stood at \$6014.35.

#### **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING 9<sup>TH</sup> July 1983/Hamilton**

All executive were present except M. Henderson.

Cynthea King was voted Vice -President.

P. Wilkinson was to be given an Honorarium of \$500 for his work with the Teachers' Training Course in 1983 and 1984.

The President was to attend the next Australian Convention to promote goodwill, with proposals to share speakers and to keep NZ's International status.

#### **New honorary life members were Margaret Halliday and Lincoln Astley.**

#### **TEACHERS' TRAINING COURSE**

One pupil had withdrawn, so now numbered 27.The new Course was to start in March'83. Sylvia Mayne's Course to be a prerequisite. Dr Gerard Stampfli was given \$50 as a thank you for an impressive diploma design

Peter Lindners' "VEDAS" article was to be sent to full members. It was decided to allow only three associate members on the Exec. Council, with voting rights at Exec. meetings only.

The next convention was planned for January 1984.

FINANCES- \$16,769.76 was received and paid out.

#### **EXECUTIVE MEETING 12<sup>TH</sup> November 1983**

Present were I. Johnston(Pres), Mrs Bannister, Mrs C. Fussell, Mrs C. King, Mrs S. Maniquant, Mrs K. Martin and Mrs M. Henderson.

A report was presented from the recent Melbourne Convention and Malcolm Strutt, the guest speaker was to be invited to NZ.

The latest Teacher Trainees had done well, completing their two year course, with diplomas to be presented at the next NZ convention. The next **Teachers' Training Course** was to be prepared for 1985, giving a year's break.

**New full members** were - Delphine Craill, Arthur Edmonds, Jan Lawson, Lorraine Wood and Beryl Middleton.

FINANCES- For the past 6 months, \$7323.63 was received and paid out.

#### **1984**

#### **BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING / 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan / Epsom Auckland**

##### **At the 1984 Convention.**

Present-Mrs I. Johnston (President), Mrs C. Fussell (Treasurer) , Mrs M. Bannister( Secretary), Mrs S. Maniquant( Editor/ Newsletter) and Mesdames C. King, K. Martin with Swami Karmananda(Michael Volin), Yogi Vyn, Daniel Weber, Marc Scalliom and 40 members.Swami K, Yogi Vyn , Daniel Weber and Marc Scalliom had taken sessions at the Convention.

**Malcolm Strutt's** tour was planned for Aug/ Sept 1984.

**Swami K.** addressed the group. He acknowledged that there had been a growth in Yoga in NZ and Australia since his arrival in Sydney in 1948. He congratulated the diploma graduates and spoke of the wonderful opportunity and privilege it was to be a Yoga teacher.

**New full members** were - D. Craill, Valda Fanthorpe, Frances Hansen, P. Hyland, K. Larkin and L. Wood.

**Decision**-To reduce the high costs of Council, it was decided to make a new rule that members were to from the same region for two years.

**New officers** were- Mrs Kay Martin- President, Mrs Beryl Middleton Secretary, Mrs June Andrews (Treasurer) and Council members – Arthur Edmonds, Shirley Goodwin, Vera Sibley and Eileen Whitehead.

#### **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING 25<sup>TH</sup> FEB 1984/Papatoetoe**

PRESENT- Mrs Kay Martin (President), Mesdames I. Johnston, V. Sibley, B.Middleton, J.Andrews, Shirley Goodwin, E. Whitehead and Mr A. Edmonds.

Shirley Goodwin agreed to take on the position of **Newsletter Editor**.

Vera Sibley was the latest **full member**.

CONVENTION. The President was to devise an organizational manual for preparing Conventions. Next convention was to be 1986 in Palmerston North.

BRANCH RULES. Arthur Edmonds was setting up some branch rules, to be circulated to branches for comment via the Newsletter.

New members were encouraged to join by sending all of the last Convention attendees a membership form.

TEACHER TRAINING- A new committee was started . Members were Kay Martin, Vera Sibley and Beryl Middleton.

Sylvia Mayne wrote that she was interested in setting up a NZ Yoga Fellowship movement. The Executive expressed interest.

A PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER was set up =June Andrews.

#### **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1984/Papatoetoe**

PRESENT- All executive as above.

The Council were still concerned about the cost of meetings. The new **Teachers' Training Course** was being set up, consisting of three terms, papers were on Hatha Yoga, Pranayama, Relaxation, Philosophy, Diet and Nutrition, Meditation and Mantra Yoga. People assisting at this stage were Shanti Murti and Jan Lawson. Arthur Edmonds joined the TTC committee.

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1984/Papatoetoe**

PRESENT- All Executive Council as above.

Current membership was 110 full members and 119 associate members.

Andre van Lysebeth was suggested for the 1986 Convention guest speaker.

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING 1<sup>ST</sup> December 1984/Papatoetoe**

PRESENT- All executive except E. Whitehead.

Howard Kent was to visit next May, arrangements were made for him to visit Wellington, Hamilton and Auckland.

NO reply had been received from Andre van Lysebeth re. Convention, so it was decided to invite Philip Jones instead from England.

**1985**

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING 2<sup>ND</sup> Feb/Papatoetoe**

PRESENT- All Executive Council , except Mrs V. Sibley.

FINANCE- Balance at 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb-\$3109.61

Teachers' Training Account-\$1482.92

Few applications were received for the Teachers' Training Course so it was suspended for one year.

Arrangements were being made for Howard Kent's visit, as his yoga group (Yoga for Health, Ickwell Bury, England) assisted people with disabilities, it was decided to approach the Multiple Sclerosis Society to see if they wanted to give a donation towards his visit or have him give them a lecture. The seminar was to be held at Otaki Bridge Lodge in May.

Philip Jones had responded positively to be a guest teacher at the next Convention. A. Edmonds was to put an article about maximum lung inhalation in the next newsletter.

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING 4<sup>TH</sup> May 1985/Papatoetoe**

PRESENT- All Executive Council.

FINANCE- Balance=\$6,696.08

Hireage of tapes was increased from 50c to \$2.

Howard Kent was to make a tape during his visit and radio stations had been approached for interviews.

J. Lawson had submitted the first Teacher Training Course and all felt it was well done. There was discussion of requirements for entry. That a person should have two years with a qualified teacher before starting the course and that they may need 2 years follow up afterwards.

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING 10<sup>TH</sup> August 1985/Papatoetoe**

PRESENT- All Executive Council except Mrs E. Whitehead.

New full member- Joan Knighton FINANCE-\$4,498.61

Teachers' Account-\$1050.77