

**The Society for the Health of Women and Children
of Victoria**

**The Tweddle Hospital for Babies and School
of Mothercraft**

THIRTY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

1956-57



Aims and Objects

1. **To Uphold the Sacredness of the Body and the Duty of Health;** to inculcate a lofty view of the responsibilities of maternity and the duty of every mother to fit herself for the perfect fulfilment of the natural calls of motherhood, both before and after childbirth, and especially to advocate and promote the breast-feeding of infants.

2. **To acquire accurate information and knowledge on matters affecting the Health of Women and Children, and to disseminate such knowledge** through the agency of its members, nurses, and others, by means of the natural handing on from one recipient or beneficiary to another, and the use of such agencies as periodical meetings at members' houses or elsewhere, demonstrations, lectures, correspondence, newspaper articles, pamphlets, books, etc.

3. **To train specially and to employ qualified Nurses, to be called Plunket Sisters, whose duty it will be to give sound, reliable instruction, advice and assistance, gratis, to any member of the community desiring such services,** on matters affecting the health and well-being of women, especially during pregnancy and while nursing infants, and on matters affecting the health and well being of their children; and also to endeavour to educate and help parents and others in a practical way in domestic hygiene in general—all these things being done **with a view to conserving the health and strength of the rising generation, and rendering both mother and offspring hardy, healthy, and resistive to disease.**

4. To co-operate with any present or future organizations which are working for any of the foregoing or cognate objectives.

N.B.—The Society was started as a League for mutual helpfulness and mutual education, with a full recognition of the fact that, so far as motherhood and babyhood are concerned, there was as much need for practical reform and "going to school" on the part of the cultured and well-to-do as there was on the part of the so-called "poor and ignorant."

**THE SOCIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND
CHILDREN OF VICTORIA**

and

**The Tweddle Hospital for Babies and School of Mothercraft
(Truby King System)**

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**THE TWEDDLE HOSPITAL FOR BABIES AND SCHOOL
OF MOTHERCRAFT (Truby King System)**

37TH ANNUAL REPORT

1956-1957

To the Members,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

We have pleasure in submitting for your approval the Society's Thirty-seventh Annual Report.

The high standard of work previously attained at the Hospital and School of Mothercraft has been maintained and we commend this report for your quiet perusal so that you may learn more of what has been accomplished.

We wish to thank the Doctors who regularly lecture to our Trainees—a very valuable contribution to our Training School. We also desire to pay a tribute to Matron and her staff for their splendid work during the year.

Much time and thought has been put into the Building Fund Appeal by your Executive and a special committee was appointed last year to handle the plans and furtherance of the Appeal.

For the latter part of this year we have been fortunate in having Miss E. Goetze as a Public Relations Officer. She has made it possible for us to have our Appeal more widely known.

The programme of erection provides for the building of a new Hospital block, to be followed by Mothers' Quarters, Kitchen and Dining Room, Trainees' Quarters, and Staff Quarters. Plans for the Hospital Block have now been completed and its estimated cost is in the vicinity of £60,000.

We commend the Appeal to all our members and supporters and most earnestly solicit their co-operation.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting was held on the 11th October, 1956, at which the Minister for Health, the Director of Maternal and Child Hygiene, and the Public Relations Officer of the Hospital and Charities Board spoke. The retiring members of the Executive were re-elected unopposed.

We thank the members of the Auxiliaries for their loyal support, also the generous donors who make it possible for our work to continue. To our Office-bearers and Members of the Executive we pay a tribute for their great help and interest.

BENA ANGLISS, President.

STUART A. DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.

Tweddle Hospital Report

In Residence—

At 30th June, 1956; Ward Babies, 13; Cottage Mothers and Babies, 2.

At 30th June, 1957: Ward Babies, 11; Cottage Mothers and Babies, 2.

The following figures are for the year ended 30th June, 1957:—

Total Admissions—		
Mothers and Babies	136	
Babies only	140	
	—	276
Total numbers given treatment—		
Mothers and Babies	138	
Babies	151	

The above number does not include the daily average of one mother and baby, who living in Footscray and nearby districts are referred by Sisters in the Centres or Medical Officers for the purpose of Test Feedings; Instructions in artificial feedings and making of food formulae; and mothercraft instructions in general care with the Babies who deviate from normal but do not need hospitalization.

Weakling babies who have been under the care of a Pedriatrician visit the Hospital once weekly for weighing and inspection for one month after discharge from Hospital. This section of the work is of interest to the Infant Welfare Students, as they can follow the progress of the baby in

Hospital and home and later in the centre when they are working with the Centre Sister for a period of their training.

The following grouping will give you an idea of the work done in the past year:—

Pre-and Post-Operative treatment for six Hare-Lip and Cleft Palate Babies whose stay in residence averaged three months over the treatment period. Weakling Babies — transferred from The Royal Women's and Footscray Hospitals — 5 - 6 lbs. weight.

Dietetic Adjustments and Stabilization — 1 to 18 months age group. Twins, 5 sets.

Fully breast fed figures are not so high as in 1956, due mainly to the fact that some of the Mothers were discharged from Hospital on 5th or 6th day.

Babies — Weaklings and Premature — these needing special care — Mother not in residence until Babies 6 lbs.

Despite these unavoidable circumstances, Mothers in this District and surrounding areas have co-operated in every way, and it is gratifying to all concerned in the work.

Lectures

Lectures have been given by Dr. V. L. Collins, Dr. Glyn White, Mr. Noel Peverill (Dental Lectures), and Pedriatricians who lectured at Assembly Hall, Collins Street, to Students and Nurses. Our thanks are due to these gentlemen.

Pre-School Lectures

These were given by Miss Stubbs, Pre-School Officer of the Maternal and Child Welfare Department.

Tours of inspection and observation under supervision of Kingsville and Newport Pre-School Centres.

Thanks to Miss James, Newport Centre, and Miss Allison, Kingsville, for their interest, understanding and individual interest in the Mothercraft Nurses under their guidance during training period.

Primrose Nurses

The following nine (9) students in Mothercraft Nursing completed and passed the Hospital examination:—

Ann Abernethy
Josephine Peacock (Tas.)
Margaret Haydon

Sheilah Hope
Jill Dufty
Lorraine Webb

Janet McKenzie
Mary Agnew
Ruth Pullar

Infant Welfare Students

The following ten (10) students in Infant Welfare completed the course and passed the hospital examination:—

Dorothy Walsh
Annie McNaughton
Vivienne Harris
Gulat Ben Ratanji (Suva)
Irene Vasins

Audrey Horkings
Fong Yit Fie
Fong Ngit Eng
Eileen Metherall
Shona Gillies

Sister Eileen Mary O'Connell did a Refresher Course in Infant Welfare.

"Invergowrie" Homecraft Hostel

Sister Lewes gave lectures and demonstrations to 72 students. Examiners were Misses E. Graham and R. Douglas, and all passed their practical and theory examinations.

Thanks to Sister Lewes and Miss Kirkhope for their interest and guidance to these girls. Their efforts increase our applicants figure each year for the Mothercraft training.

Staff Changes — Hospital

Nursing — Fortunately there have been no changes, thus avoiding resultant upsets.

Domestic — Thanks to all who have made the past twelve months' work move so smoothly. Their service is appreciated by members of Nursing and Administrative Staffs.

Royal Showgrounds Clinic

Our Clinic at the Showgrounds was manned by Sisters from the Truby King League who welcomed Mothers and Babies, instructing the mothers in the care of their babies.

Donations

Christmas Cheer for Staff — Mr. Gifford; Plunket, Central and Footscray Auxiliaries.

Wood — Ammunition Factory and Apex Belting Co., Footscray.

Oranges — Mr. and Mrs. Berryman, Moama.

Prams — Several good folk have donated these which are most useful.

Flowers and Plants — Curator (Mr. Matthews), Footscray Gardens.

Babies' Requisites — Woolen Singlets: Mrs. Coxen, Mrs. Cooper; Bootees: Anonymous.

TWEDDLE TRAINED SISTERS ENGAGED IN CENTRES ADMINISTERED BY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Sister Walsh	Ivanhoe
Sister Anderson	"Turana," Royal Park
Sister Finton	Melbourne City Council
Sister P. Joyce	West Footscray
Sisters Doig and Cummings . .	Footscray
Sister Carr	Yarraville
Sister Brennan	Kingsville
Sisters Beveridge, Binks, Cannon and Powney	Merlynston and Pascoe Vale, Coburg (South and West)
Sister Richards	Castlemaine
Sister McNaughton	Corio, Geelong
Sister Douglas	Altona and Werribee
Sisters McKellar and Rowe . .	Williamstown
Sisters Rawolle and Rowe . .	Newport and Spotswood
Sisters Lehan and Kemp	Swan Hill and District
Sisters Williams and Lewes . .	Truby-King Mothercraft, Buckley & Nunn, Mel- bourne
Sister White	Yallourn
Sister Carr	Merbein
Sister Keon	Morwell East
Sisters Toomey and Mehan . .	Moe
Sister Kent-Hughes	Dunolly
Sister Baker	Orbost
Sister Smith	Relieving Sister
Sister O'Connor	Fairfield

THE SOCIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF VICTORIA
which maintains the Tweddle Hospital for Babies and School of Mothercraft

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Statement of Income and Expenditure from 1st July, 1956, to 30th June, 1957

EXPENDITURE									RECEIPTS								
Provisions	....	....	....	....	....	£2,841	12	3	Government Grant	....	....	....	....	....	£6,199	5	10
Surgery	....	....	....	....	....	231	17	4	Annual Subscriptions	....	....	....	....	....	1,288	4	0
Domestic	....	....	....	....	....	3,060	10	5	Hospital Sunday	....	....	....	....	....	88	7	6
Salaries	....	....	....	....	....	7,217	7	1	Donations	....	....	....	....	....	689	8	5
Miscellaneous	....	....	....	....	....	689	9	1	Trainees' Fees	....	....	....	....	....	691	19	3
Total Service Cost	....	....	....	....	....	£14,040	16	2	Sundries	....	....	....	....	....	176	2	6
Depreciation	....	....	....	....	....	182	11	0	Patients' Fees	....	....	....	....	....	5,020	3	4
															£14,153	10	10
									Loss for Year	....	....	....	....	....	69	16	4
						£14,223	7	2							£14,223	7	2

Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1957

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
Sundry Creditors	£427	5	6	Cash in Hand	£2	6	8
Maintenance Account—Overdraft	2,313	4	9	Stores on Hand	350	0	0
Building Fund	7,093	13	6	Plant and Equipment	2,381	10	0
Endowment Fund	1,500	0	0	Showgrounds Building	58	0	0
Hospital Capital Account—				Hospital Buildings	6,060	0	0
Balance at 1/7/56	£9,580	10	3	Hospital Land	1,500	0	0
Less Maintenance Debit	1,719	3	10	Endowment Fund Bonds	1,500	0	0
	7,861	6	5	Building Fund—			
				Bank	5,987	16	0
				Bonds	1,105	17	6
				Debtors	250	0	0
	£19,195	10	2		£19,195	10	2

Building Fund

Balance 30/6/57	£7,093	13	6	Balance 1/7/56	£5,327	18	8
				Donations and Interest	1,765	14	10
	£7,093	13	6		£7,093	13	6

Examined and found correct—

DAVIS & RAVEN, Chartered Accountants (Aust.).
Melbourne, 2nd September, 1957.

H. W. WEBB, Hon. Treasurer.

S. A. DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.

LIST OF DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS for year ended 30th June, 1957

Mrs. Albright	£2	2	0
Anonymous	15	10	5
Australian Glass Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	10	0	0
Mrs. E. M. Angliss	12	12	0
Lady Angliss	75	0	0
Bank of New Zealand Ltd.	2	2	0
Central Auxiliary	200	0	0
Commonwealth Fertilizer Pty. Ltd.	6	6	0
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	10	0	0
Connibere Bros.	10	10	0
Containers Ltd.	10	0	0
Colliers Estate	250	0	0
F. Dixon	1	1	0
H. B. Dickie Ltd.	5	0	0
Dunlop Rubber Australia Ltd.	2	0	0
Footscray Auxiliary	174	6	0
Footscray Girls' School	25	0	0
City of Footscray	5	0	0
Late A. Felton	400	0	0
Miss G. Graham	1	1	0
Mrs. Gilligan	1	0	6
J. Grice	10	0	0
Herald & Weekly Times Ltd.	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. Hughes	5	5	0
Mrs. Jamieson	100	0	0
Mrs. Jobson	1	10	0
Mrs. Krizos	5	0	0
Kraft Foods Ltd.	2	2	0
Mr. Kandilotis	2	2	0
Mrs. Munro	3	3	0
Miss McAlpine	1	0	0
Mrs. Masters	1	1	0
Nauru Tennis Club	13	6	3
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	3	3	0
Nycander Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
Mrs. Ogilvy		10	0
V. Pugh		10	0
Primrose Auxiliary	70	5	0
Plunket Auxiliary	50	0	0
Late T. Sumner	25	0	0
Sun News-Pictorial	2	2	0
Shell Co.	2	2	0
W. Stewart	1	0	0
Mrs. Sharples	1	0	0
Late F. W. Taylor	100	0	0
Late H. G. Turner	50	0	0
Late A. Thomas	50	0	0
Late T. Tweddle	150	0	0
Vacuum Oil Co.	2	2	0
Late T. and F. Williams	100	0	0
Sister Wilson	1	2	0
Mrs. Wilson	2	2	6
Building Fund			
F. J. Brewer	£5	5	0
A. M. Chilvers	25	0	0
A. S. H. Gifford	50	0	0
Late F. M. Griffiths	1,000	0	0
Mrs. Jamieson	100	0	0
Late E. Knox	100	0	0
Trotting Control Board	339	14	10
Central Auxiliary	100	0	0
F. T. Webb	10	0	0

TWEDDLE HOSPITAL CENTRAL AUXILIARY

Patronesses:

LADY ANGLISS, C.B.E., Mrs. J. W. SPRINGTHORPE

President:

Miss MAY ANGLISS

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Mrs. W. A. COXEN, Mrs. BEATRICE CAMPBELL, O.B.E., Mrs. S. A. DAVIS,
Mrs. R. SENNITT, and Mrs. H. PRICE

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Hon. Assistant Secretary: Mrs. J. N. MORONEY

Committee:

Miss F. ANDERSON	Mrs. F. W. GREEN	Mrs. J. R. MORONEY
Mrs. E. M. ANGLISS	Mrs. A. HOBSON	Mrs. S. H. NOLAN
Mrs. S. E. BRUNNING	Mrs. F. JAMIESON	Mrs. W. J. SENNITT
Mrs. A. M. CORNWELL	Mrs. E. LUMSDEN	Mrs. J. H. SPIERS
Mrs. J. C. CUMMING	Miss F. M. MACKAY	Mrs. S. H. SMALLEY
Mrs. L. F. CRONIN	Mrs. K. NISBET	Mrs. A. R. WYKES

To the Members:

Ladies,

On your behalf we have pleasure in presenting the Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Central Auxiliary, for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

To new members, Mesdames L. F. Cronin and J. Moroney, Junior, we extend a warm welcome. Already they have proved most helpful. We are also pleased to welcome Mrs. A. Hobson after her absence.

Deep regret was felt at the death of one of Tweddle's greatest friends — Sir William Angliss, and to Lady Angliss we extend sincere sympathy in her bereavement.

We were sorry when Mrs. S. E. Brunning asked to be relieved of the duties of Honorary Treasurer. She was an untiring worker throughout her seven years in office and we are extremely grateful for her splendid help. We are confident that Mrs. Economou, who succeeds her in this office, will also prove an efficient Hon. Treasurer.

All members, in one way or another, have contributed towards the year's activities, the financial results of which may be seen in the Treasurer's statement. Direct donations were received from several members, to whom we are most grateful. Many members gave their services on the Street Appeal Days — Wattle Day, Hospital Day and Flower Day, to supplement our income. A team of button sellers was headed by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Nisbet, Mrs. Smalley and Mrs. Morony, Junior, whilst several other members conducted a stall. We are indebted to Broothorn Studios, Groves McVitty & Co. Pty. Ltd., and Moulded Products (A/asia) Ltd. who generously donated goods to assist in stocking the stall.

Last September, a Luncheon and Hat Parade was held at the Nurses' Memorial Centre when, by the courtesy and co-operation of M'me. Margo Brezny, we saw her delightful collection of model spring hats. We are most grateful to M'me. Brezny and to other friends who helped make this such an enjoyable function. In May a Card Afternoon was held at the Centre which proved another happy occasion. Members did the catering and, in doing so, provided an excellent afternoon tea and kept expenses to a minimum. We thank our friends and supporters for their attendances and co-operation at all times. Success in our activities can be achieved only with their support.

Matron's kindness in allowing us to hold the June meeting at the Hospital was appreciated by all who were able to attend. Matron gave a most interesting and informative talk about the work at Tweddle and later took members on a tour of inspection of the Hospital when members were again convinced of the need for a new building to facilitate the work.

In conclusion, we thank all members and friends for their co-operation and support throughout the year, and we ask for their continued interest and help in the future in order that the Auxiliary may play its part in helping with the splendid work at Tweddle.

MAY ANGLISS, President.

ALICE HALL, Hon. Secretary.

TWEDDLE HOSPITAL FOR BABIES AND SCHOOL OF MOTHERCRAFT CENTRAL AUXILIARY

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1957

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Hat Parade	£115 17 0	Hat Parade—	
Card Party	58 0 0	Catering	£54 1 6
Sale of Works	58 14 6	Hall	5 5 0
Donations and Subscriptions	90 6 0	Printing	8 14 5
Wattle Day	111 3 5	Pianist and Compere	7 7 0
Hospital Sunday	11 4 0	Printing	2 10 8
Flower Day	43 7 8	Christmas Cheer	15 0 0
		Building Fund	100 0 0
		Maintenance—Tweddle	200 0 0
Bank Balance, 1/7/56	£488 12 7		
	143 12 0	Bank Balance, 30/6/57	£392 18 7
			239 6 0
	£632 4 7		£632 4 7

Audited and found correct—

H. W. WEBB, A.A.S.A., Hon. Auditor.
18th September, 1957.

Miss M. ANGLISS, President.

Mrs. Z. ECONOMOU, Hon. Treasurer.

FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY

President: Mrs. T. PATERSON

Vice-Presidents: Mesdames DAWSON and MORRIS

Treasurer: Mrs. A. CAMPBELL

Secretary: Mrs. H. Greenham

Committee:

Mesdames BISSELL, BOOKER, BUZZA, GREENWOOD,
DOUGLAS, GENT, HULL, STEVENS, TRETHERWEY,
VERINDER, WILSON, YEOMANS.

We have pleasure in presenting Balance Sheet to 30th June, 1957.

At the Annual Meeting, held at the Hospital, all office bearers were elected for a further term.

The only activities for the year were Card Afternoons and our only purchase was a refrigerator for the Hospital.

We would like to thank all who have helped with donations during the year.

T. PATERSON, President.

A. GREENHAM, Secretary.

FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1957

RECEIPTS					EXPENDITURE									
To	Balance brought forward	....	....	£296	2	9	By	Flowers (2 Sheafs)	....	....	....	£1	10	6
	Proceeds, Social Afternoons	....	....	40	9	4		Gift to Nurses	....	....	....	15	0	0
	Donations	....	....	89	2	0		Refrigerator	....	....	....	174	6	0
	Bank Inteerst	....	....	7	18	9		Balance at State Savings Bank	....	....	....	242	16	4

PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY

Twenty-sixth Annual Report

President: R. M. CAMERON

Secretary: S. STANLEY

Treasurer: J. HANMON

This year has been a very happy one under the enthusiastic guidance of our Secretary, Nurse Webb.

We were sorry to say goodbye to her at the end of her training, but wish her every happiness in her work with mothers and babies.

In August we participated once again in the Lord Mayor's Wattle Day Appeal, selling buttons in the streets of Footscray and visiting shops and factories. The response was so good that unfortunately we ran out of buttons before lunchtime.

For several months, we all worked towards a street stall, which was held in Barkly Street, Footscray, in December. We wish to thank all the firms that so generously gave goods: G. J. Coles, Footscray; McRobertsons Pty. Ltd.; H. B. Dickie Ltd.; Davies Coop & Co. Ltd.; The Myer Emporium Ltd.; Foy & Gibson Ltd.; Oxford Distributors Pty. Ltd.; Swallow & Ariell Ltd.; Semco Pty. Ltd.; E. T. Bradley, Footscray; Metters K.F.B. Ltd.; Dycraft Ltd.; General Motors-Holden's Ltd. for a donation of £5; Prestige Ltd., who donated a pair of stockings to be raffled.

A Christmas Appeal was sent to parents of babies who had been to Tweddle during the year and to Past Nurses. The little red stockings were returned generously filled. We do wish to thank everyone for their donation.

The Footscray Technical School Old Boys' Football League once again helped and we received the proceeds of a Carnival held in January.

Permission was granted to collect outside the gates of the Footscray Football Ground on two occasions this year. Both days were most successful.

Two babies' layettes were sewn during the year and purchased by the Coburg and Broadmeadows City Councils for display in the Baby Health Centres.

During the year we have had the sittingroom in the Nurses' Home painted; a fluorescent light has also brightened the room considerably. We wish to thank Nurse Webb for her gift of attractive contemporary curtains and cushions and Nurse Abernethy for the gift of two pictures.

Power points have been installed in the bedrooms so that the wirelesses and lamps are regulated from the beds, thus doing away with unsightly flexes festooning the rooms.

It had been some time since we added to the Library, so this year we purchased three reference books and some fiction books.

A canvas blind was purchased for the Night Nurses' Room, which helps to keep the room cooler during the hot summer days. Some small items were bought for the Hospital — three stainless steel feeding trays, four pairs of red "track-suits" for the older babies, and some toys.

We wish to thank Matron for allowing us to have our monthly meeting in the diningroom during the evening and for her continued interest and help in our activities.

After reviewing our financial position at the end of the year, we have decided to transfer £200 from our Account in the Auxiliary Building Fund. Our main object next year will be to add to the Fund as much as possible.

R. M. CAMERON, President.

SALLY STANLEY, Secretary.

PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY

Income and Expenditure Statement for the year ended 30th June, 1957

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Donations	£16 0 0	Petty Cash	£26 0 0
Christmas Appeal	86 5 0	Newspapers	3 15 6
Badges and Patterns	4 14 0	Gas	38 16 0
Telephone	20 13 1	Telephone	63 11 5
Proceeds Layettes and Clothing	15 3 0	Painting, Nurses' Quarters	21 0 0
Wattle Day	34 10 4	Lighting, Nurses' Quarters	14 15 0
Lord Mayor's Fund	6 10 7	Tweddle Hospital—	
Stall Takings	39 9 8	Sundries	£14 15 0
Carnival, Footscray Tech. Old Boys	30 10 0	Electrical Repairs	70 5 0
Collections, Football	79 16 11		85 0 0
	£333 12 7		£252 17 11
Bank Balance at 1/7/56	295 5 6	Bank Balance at 30/6/57	376 0 2
	£628 18 1		£628 18 1
BUILDING FUND—			
Balance 30/6/57	£540 2 8		

Audited and found correct—
H. W. WEBB, A.A.S.A., Hon. Auditor.

R. M. CAMERON, President.
JENETTE HANMON, Hon. Treasurer.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
of the
PRIMROSE PAST NURSES' ASSOCIATION

President: Miss JILL RUDDOCK

Acting Secretary: Mrs. Z. REID

Treasurer: Miss STELLA S. HODGSON

The Primrose Past Nurses' Association has held only one meeting since the last Annual Meeting.

In view of the coming appeal for funds for the building of the new Hospital, we decided to organize an appeal to the Past Nurses for finance. We feel that we would like to assist in a small way in the General Appeal.

We hope that at the end of twelve months some of the recent Past Nurses will become interested in the Association to take over and assist in running some successful activities.

Miss JILL RUDDOCK, President.

PRIMROSE PAST NURSES' ASSOCIATION

Income and Expenditure Account for year ended 30th June, 1957

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Audited and found correct—

H. W. WEBB, A.A.S.A., Hon. Auditor.
20th July, 1957.

Miss J. RUDDOCK, President.

Miss S. HODGSON, Treasurer.

PLUNKET SISTERS, INFANT WELFARE AUXILIARY

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

It is with pleasure that we present the Eleventh Annual Report of our Auxiliary for the year ending 31st March, 1957.

Office-bearers for the Year

President: Miss Box.

Vice-Presidents: Senior—Miss Beveridge.

Junior—Miss Doig.

Honorary Secretary—Miss O'Connor.

Treasurer: Miss Brennan.

Social Convenors: Miss McKellar, Miss Carr.

Committee: Misses Binks, Vidler, Rawalle, Scott, Carr;
Mesdames Anderson and Finton.

Annual Meeting

Our Tenth Annual Meeting was held at the Nurses' Memorial Centre, St. Kilda Road, on 2nd June, 1956. It was very well attended and was a delightful reunion for all.

Miss Box occupied the chair and welcomed our guests, with a special welcome for Mrs. and Miss Coxen, Mrs. Davis, Matron Graham and Mrs. Springthorpe.

Miss West gave a special welcome to Matron Marjorie Taylor, recently appointed Matron of Geelong District Hospital.

Matron Graham gave a short talk on hospital activities and just how far reaching are the effects of having International trainees.

Mrs. Willis made a very lovely birthday cake to celebrate our Tenth Annual Meeting, and it was enjoyed by all at Afternoon Tea.

Meetings (Held regularly)

Quarterly Meetings were held at the Nurses' Memorial Centre. In December the Meeting took the form of the Annual Christmas Dinner, and in March, the Easter Bonnet Parade.

Committee Meetings were held at Misses Binks and Beveridge's flat, and to them we extend our sincere thanks for their kind hospitality.

Monthly Hospital Reports

These were received regularly from Matron Graham informing us of the workings of the hospital.

Owing to the President, Miss Box, being on 12 months' holiday, Miss McKellar was nominated to act as President during her leave of absence.

Miss Vidler resigned from the Committee during the year, owing to pressure of work, and Miss Richardson resigned as Social Convenor; Miss Carr was nominated to take her position as Social Convenor.

It is with regret that we record the passing of one of our members, Miss Kier, whose life work was in the interests of the welfare of mothers and babies.

Social Events

Picnic—Held 29th September at Warrandyte. A very enjoyable day was spent on the banks of the river.

Christmas Dinner—Held 6th December at Nurses' Memorial Centre, was thoroughly enjoyed by all, the Fancy Hat Competition and the Fortune-teller caused much fun and excitement and as usual the Gift Stall was very popular and profitable.

Easter Bonnet Parade—Held 13th March at Nurses' Memorial Centre was a huge success, both socially and financially.

Wattle Day Buttons—The sale of these helped greatly to augment our funds.

Raffle — The beautiful layette donated by Miss Coxen realized the sum of £8/3/-.

Donations for the Year — £50 towards blankets, Tweddle Baby Hospital. £10 towards Christmas Cheer for Staff of Hospital. £10 for curtains for Sisters' Sittingroom.

Christmas Greetings were sent out on behalf of the Auxiliary.

Flowers — Flowers have been sent to sick members.

Guest Speaker for this Year — Dr. Shannon. Dental Lecture was held in September.

Our sincere thanks to all members for their help and co-operation during the past year.

Miss H. McKELLAR, Acting President.

Miss E. O'CONNOR, Hon. Secretary.

PLUNKET SISTERS, INFANT WELFARE AUXILIARY

Statement for twelve months, 1st April, 1956, to 31st March, 1957

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE		
Subscriptions	£11	6 6	Petty Cash	£10	0 0
Interest	1	7 6	Christmas Dinner	38	12 2
Donations	15	12 6	Easter Bonnet Parade	27	3 6
Hall	13	8 11	Meeting Expenses	20	15 3
Annual Meeting and Picnic	16	6 0	Tweddle Hospital—		
Wattle Day Appeal	58	9 10	Christmas Cheer	£10	0 10
Christmas Dinner	52	1 0	Blankets	50	0 0
Easter Bonnet Parade	145	11 0			60 0 10
	£314	3 3			£156 11 9
Commonwealth Savings Bank 1/4/56	300	0 0	Cash on Hand	6	15 0
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H. W. WEBB, A.A.S.A., Hon. Auditor.

Miss H. McKELLAR, Acting President.

Miss BRENNAN, Hon. Treasurer.

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"	BUCHANAN	"	GRAHAM	"	RAWOLLE
"	BOX	"	GAYFORD	"	RAE
"	BINKS	"	GRIST	"	RICHARDSON
"	BRENNAN	"	HANCOCK	"	SCOTT
"	BLACKER	"	KENT-HUGHES	"	SCARTHE
"	CARR	"	KIRK	"	TAYLOR
"	CUMMINGS	"	MILLER	"	VIDLER
"	COMBES	"	MATHEWS	"	WEST
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