

## NELSON 1957 CONVENTION

## Service of Remembrance

"Their sun has risen, not set;  
Their day has come, not gone;  
Beyond the reach of change or pain  
Their lives not ended, but begun."

## Northland District

Whangarei, Mrs Cheesman, Mrs Webster.

## South Auckland

Tauranga, Mrs Munro.

## Taranaki

New Plymouth, Mrs Deare.

## Wanganui

Wanganui East, Mrs Smith, Mrs Clemance.

Wanganui Central, Mrs Scarrow.

## Manawatu

Palmerston North, Mrs Hodder, Mrs McKechnie,  
Mrs Furno, Mrs Barnett, Mrs Allan.

Levin, Mrs Page.

## Wellington

Johnsonville, Mrs Martin.

Karori, Mrs Evans,

Masterton, Mrs Jamieson, Mrs Daniel.

## Marlborough

Springlands, Mrs Green.

## Nelson

Motueka, Miss Alexander, Mrs Wise, Miss Win.

Richmond, Mrs Craig, Mrs Kerr.

Nelson, Mrs Bary, Mrs Blue, Mrs Burrough,  
Mrs McMillan, Mrs Sole.

## Nth. Canterbury.

Christchurch Central, Miss A. E. Bull.

Rangiora, Mrs Clarke.

Spreydon, Mrs Fehsenfeld.

Papanui, Mrs Malcolm.

Opawa, Mrs Pycroft, Miss Maze.

## Sth. Canterbury

Ashburton-Tinwald, Mrs Harkness.

Timaru, Mrs Freeme, Miss Berry, Mrs Duggan,  
Mrs Hoare.

Waimate, Mrs Hayman.

## Otago

Dunedin Central, Mrs Walker, Mrs Anderson,  
Mrs Ibister, Mrs McPherson, Mrs Service,

Miss Hallam, Miss McAndrew, Miss Withers,

Miss Drysdale, Miss Simpson, Miss Sutherland.

Oamaru, Mrs Tonkin, Mrs Murray, Mrs Mills.

## Southland

Gore, Miss Robertson, Mrs Aitken, Mrs Rhodes.

## Within the Veil

## Mrs Hobbs—Waimate Union

In the passing of Mrs Hobbs, another link has been forged in the chain that binds our Union nearer to God and Heaven. For many years our sister held office and was a faithful attender and worker. She will be greatly missed, not only from our meetings but also from the Mothers' Union.

## Rhodrick McKenzie

Our Waimate Union would like to pay tribute to the memory of a fine young Christian, Rhodrick McKenzie, who was first a Cradle Roll member, and later a pledged member of the Band of Hope, rarely ever missing and always ready with a recitation. Being a High School pupil did not hinder his interest, and in the last Temperance Quiz he merited a prize.

Towards the end of last year, as he was cycling home, he was overtaken by a truck and so met his death. And so this fine young worker for our cause was transplanted to God's Garden. His loved ones are sustained by God's wonderful Grace, and to them is extended our deep and sincere sympathy.

## Miss Bessie Brain—Tauranga

We were all shocked and deeply grieved when Miss Bessie Brain, a member of many years' standing in our Union, was knocked down, with her friend Mr Baron, by a passing motor car. Both died within a few minutes of the accident. It was with a sense of relief that we learned that liquor was in no way to blame for this sad occurrence, but that it was sheer accident and coincidence.

Miss Brain, whose health had been seriously impaired for several years, was always a loyal supporter of our work, in ways that were open to her, attending meetings whenever possible, and often giving substantial financial help to our work. She was one of a very well-known family, resident in Tauranga for over seventy years; always identified with Christian work and Church life. "Bessie" as she was known to her very large circle of friends, old and new, was regarded with great affection everywhere. She had held important office in the Methodist Church for many years. The white flower was dropped into the grave by a large number of W.C.T.U. members.

## PERSONALIA

Miss G. C. Gibbs, who has been the New Zealand Treasurer of the W.C.T.U. for the past ten years, did not seek re-election at the Dominion Convention in Nelson. For some time Miss Gibbs had suffered very indifferent health, and this caused her to relinquish the work she so ably undertook as Dominion Treasurer, and in which she was so keenly interested.

Mrs Toomer, President, expressed most sincere appreciation of Miss Gibbs' work and personal help as an Officer through the years. From members of Convention a book was presented to Miss Gibbs as a small memento of love and esteem.

Mrs J. H. Grigg of Wellington was elected Dominion Treasurer and welcomed back as a Dominion Officer by the President. As Business Manager of The White Ribbon for ten years, and later as Recording Secretary, Mrs Grigg's service in the Union is well known and we know that Miss Gibbs' efficiency will be continued with Mrs Grigg in charge of the Treasury.

Business Manager of The White Ribbon. Tribute was paid to Mr T. P. Lane of Whangarei, who found it necessary to relinquish this position owing to ill-health, and thanks were expressed for the service he so willingly rendered. To Mrs Lane our warm thanks are offered for the work of preparing the wrappers for the April issue during the greater part of Convention, and the May wrappers later, at Headquarters.

At present the position is vacant until a suitable business person is found. In the meantime, all monies should be sent to Mrs J. H. Grigg, 1 Mallam St., Karori, who graciously undertook to attend to this important part of the work. Please forward all W.R. money without delay.