

the President Mrs R. A. Doads in the chair with the singing of the opening Ode, followed by the National Anthem and the Lord's Prayer There were 51 delegates and visitors present from 11 branches Roll Call was answered by layettes that were presented to the Cochrane Red Cross.

The address of Welcome was given by Mrs Marwick president of the Cochrane branch after the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved. Her theme was the thought that it is up to each one of us to be worthy of the friendship of the members of our branches. Mrs West, our vice president from Hearst fittingly replied.

The Financial Statement of the District was then read and the combined Financial Statement of the Branches with the exception of Brauer, whose Form C report had not been received.

The report of the President followed mentioning the branches visited and stressing the importance of the Girls Club Work and of having standing committee conveners.

Mrs Fitzpatrick then gave the Auditor's report, covering the Financial Statement of the District, which was in order.

It was moved by Mrs Walker and seconded by Mrs McNeill that the Auditor's report be accepted. Carried.

Then Mrs Marrison gave her report as Federated member for this Area. Her findings included the thought that young women are not getting sufficient coaching in