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The Hibernian Society regrets the death of member and Past Grand President, Bro. Edward Michael Boland, O.B.E., of Rindwick, who died on 17th July, at the age of 70.

A popular and kindly man, he was an active and enthusiastic member of the Society for 43 years, having joined in 1928. He was a Branch Representative on the Board in the early 1950's and then served four years from 1965, culminating in his election as Grand President in 1969. At the time of his death he was the President of the Grand Divisional Council.

Bro. Boland had been the N.S.W. Apprenticeship Commissioner of Labour and National Service since 1943 and was awarded the O.B.E. in 1965 for his work with apprentices. A civic minded man, he served on the committees of many clubs and associations.

Our condolences are extended to his wife, Ruth, and to his three children. May he rest in peace.



1970 ELECTIONS



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Candidates Elected:

After the distribution of preferences, candidates were elected in the following order:

E. M. Boland, P. Finnerty, J. A. Ireland, B. D. McDermott, B. J. Bailey, D. Clancy, M. B. Boland, E. Tierney, J. P. Carney, P. Sharpe, Returning Officer; J. F. Reardon, A. Cleary, Scrutineers.

Congratulations are extended to the successful candidates, with the added wish that their term of office may prove of great benefit to the Club.

Thanks are extended to those who contested the elections and were unsuccessful.

SUB-COMMITTEES ELECTED

Following the declaration of the poll, the following Sub-Committees were elected:—

House Committee: D. P. Duffy, D. Clancy, B. McDermott, J. Ireland, E. Boland.

Finance Committee: D. P. Duffy, N. Magree, P. J. Hackett, J. J. Fitzgerald, B. J. Bailey.

Sports and Social Committee: D. P. Duffy, D. Clancy, P. Finnerty, B. McDermott, J. Ireland.

Library Committee: J. P. Carney, E. Tierney, N. Magree, E. Boland.

Judicial Committee: D. P. Duffy, J. J. Fitzgerald, P. J. Hackett, J. Ireland, B. J. Bailey.

Journal Committee: J. J. Fitzgerald, N. Magree, J. A. Ireland, B. J. Bailey, J. P. Carney.

Welfare Officer: S. Smith.

Hon. Secretary:

D. P. Duffy (unopposed).

Hon. Treasurer:

N. Magree (unopposed).

Committee of Management:

(Nine to be elected)

Primary Votes —

E. M. Boland	381	P. Finnerty	324
J. P. Carney	59	J. D. Hastie	19
I. Davis	82	J. A. Ireland	213
E. Tierney	110	D. Clancy	121
P. M. Ryan	61	G. J. Leonard	109
M. B. Boland	104	C. R. Walker	84
B. D. McDermott	199	B. J. Bailey	168

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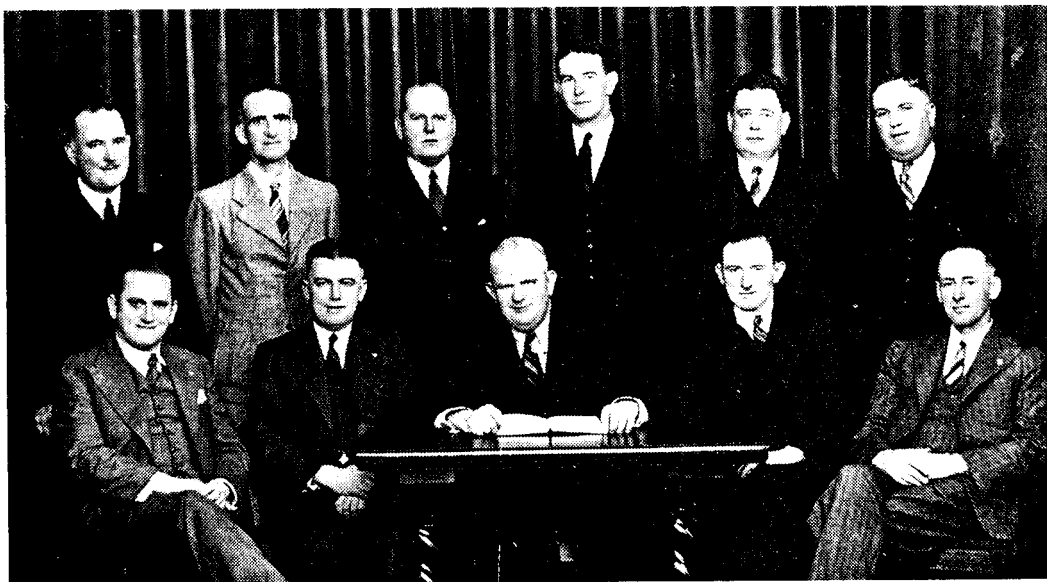
Some of the Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society members who attended its Annual Mass and General Communion at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, last Sunday. They are (l. to r.) Messrs. J. Burgess, E. Boland, W. Boland, T. Hastings, J. Murray, F. O'Leary, J. Davies and W. Kelly. Bishop Freeman presided at the breakfast which followed at the I.N.A. Cultural Centre.

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THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT, 1937

STANDING: Messrs. L. Maher, F. J. Madden, J. J. Carroll, W. L. Bourke, R. Fallon, Dr. H. J. Foley.

SITTING: Messrs. H. R. Washington (Manager), E. M. Boland (Vice-President), J. Keegan (President), H. C. Reid (Hon. Secretary), J. F. Walsh (Hon. Treasurer).

ABSENT: Dr. J. A. Gruen, Messrs. J. F. Shanahan, J. W. Thompson, J. Hynes.

HIBERNIAN BUILDING'S "NEW LOOK"

THE Hibernian Society took on a bright new look last week with the opening of glamorous extensions to its premises in Elizabeth Street, Sydney.

The additions, which cost about \$30,000, on the ground floor of Kippax and Elizabeth Streets parallel the growth of the society.

The society's grand president, Mr. E. M. Boland, described the new offices as "the real show place of our organisation" and indicated

there would be further extensions in the future.

"They say this end of town is dull. But this is something we have done to brighten it up and we hope others will do likewise," Mr. Boland said.

Archbishop Carroll, Auxiliary to Cardinal Gilroy, opened and blessed the new offices saying he had always taken a genuine interest in the society's progress and hoped it was symptomatic of Friendly Societies generally.

His Grace said the society had survived changes in the social fabric exploring new avenues and attempting new projects.

"People matter and situations where they suffer misfortunes should be provided for as well as a chance to improve their way of life," he said.

Mr. Boland also welcomed representatives of other Friendly Societies and organisations.

They included: Mr. A. L. Barr, district secretary, Independent Order of Rechabites; Mr. J. Forman, grand master, Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows; Mr. W. J. Lazarus, grand director, Grand United Order of Oddfellows; Mr. C. C. Hillsley, grand master, Independent Order of Oddfellows; Mr. C. Kingston, grand master, Protestant Alliance Friendly Society; Mr. L. N. Silverstons, grand president, and Mr. A. G. Carter, grand secretary, United Ancient Order of Oddfellows.

Also present were Mr. M. Sheahan, president, Irish National Association; Mr. G. R. Hanna, president, Friendly Societies Association of N.S.W.; Mr. J. A. Wilson, general secretary, Knights of the Southern Cross; Mr. D. P. Duffy, honorary secretary, Catholic Club; Mr. P. H. Carter, warden general, Australasian Holy Catholic Guild; Mr. R. J. Bentley, managing director, Killen and Thomas Pty. Ltd.; Mr. J. F. George, manager, National Co-operative Insurance Ltd.; Mr. K. D. Manion of K. D. Manion, McCosker and Co., solicitors.



Archbishop Carroll, Auxiliary to Cardinal Gilroy, blesses the new ground floor extensions of the Hibernian Building at the corner of Elizabeth and Kippax Sts., Sydney. Assisting him is Father P. Harrington, Adm., and the H.A.C.B. Society's Grand President, Mr. E. M. Boland (left) and a Grand Trustee, Mr. Tom A. Hastings. ● See story page 8.

