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ANNUAL

ASSEMBLY

September 15th - 22nd

1966

THEME:

A BIBLE READING CHURCH

INCOMING PRESIDENT:

Mr. A. M. LORD

**THE BAPTIST UNION
OF NEW SOUTH WALES**

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MEMBERSHIP

All members and delegates are required to sign the Roll Book, which will be available at the REGISTRATION OFFICE, C.E. Room, ground floor from TUESDAY, 13th September. Members and Delegates will be supplied with a Badge which should be worn at all times.

TEAS

Tea tickets for the course of five (5) meals may be obtained, at a charge of \$2.00, from the REGISTRATION OFFICE. Single meals tariff 50c each. ALL MEALS WILL BE SERVED IN THE LOWER HALL, CENTRAL CHURCH.

BUSINESS SESSIONS

All Business Sessions of the Assembly will be held in the Central Church. Evening meetings will be held as indicated in the Official Programme.

BALLOTS

The Ballot for the OFFICERS AND APPOINTEES OF THE UNION will be held on Friday, 16th September, at 4.30 p.m.

The Ballot for COMMITTEES OF THE UNION will be held on Monday, 19th September, from 2.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

PARKING OF CARS

It is regretted that the Parking Area of the Central Church is NOT available to Members and Delegates. Parking facilities are available in Day Street, near the Municipal Markets and at parking stations at the corner of Goulburn and Castlereagh Streets and at Anthony Hordern and Sons Ltd., Goulburn Street.

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NOTICE TO CONVENE MEETING TO AMEND BY-LAWS

TAKE NOTICE that a Special General Meeting of the Baptist Union of New South Wales will be held in Baptist Church House, 619 George Street, Sydney on Saturday, 17th September, 1966 at 9.15 o'clock in the forenoon, or at any time thereafter to which the said Special General Meeting may determine to adjourn such meeting, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing resolutions amending the By-Laws of the Union.

BRUCE A. KING, Secretary

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a Special General Meeting of the Baptist Union of New South Wales will be held in Baptist Church House, 619 George Street, Sydney on Thursday, 22nd September, 1966 at 4.05 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming such of the resolutions as may have been passed at the Special General Meeting held on Saturday, 17th September, 1966 or at any adjournment thereof.

BRUCE A. KING, Secretary

President's Greeting

It is a busy world around us today, everywhere there are busy people, all going somewhere, all doing something, in fact so busy that most of the time we haven't the time to do half the things we should like to do.

This is not a phenomenon of modern times for years ago William Wilberforce wrote:

"This perpetual hurry of business and company ruins me in soul if not in body. More solitude and earlier hours! I suspect that I have been allotting habitually too little time to religion, as private devotions and religious meditation, Scripture reading, etc. Hence I am lean and cold and hard. I had better allot two hours or and hour and a half daily. I have been keeping too late hours, and hence have had but a hurried half hour in a morning to myself."

In a world as remote and self contained as today's suburbia there is a constant need for Christians to give time to the Word of God each day, so that they are confirmed in their own faith and confident in their "holding faith" of the Word of Life to others.

To my friends the members of the Baptist Union of N.S.W. I send my greetings and commend to you the daily practice of Bible reading this year and every year.

Let us together make this year a Bible Reading year.

A. M. LORD.



THE PRESIDENT

Albert Max Lord was born in Marrickville in 1911 and has been associated with the Churches at Northbridge and Chatswood where he is now in membership. In 1937 he married Miss Florence Mill, a daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Mill. Mr. and Mrs. Lord have a son and daughter, both of whom are married.

Mr. Lord is Merchandise Manager of Burns, Philp & Company Limited with whom he has been employed since 1927. During the war years (1942-46) he served as a Y.M.C.A. Welfare Officer in New Guinea and Bougainville and was Mentioned in Despatches.

Since its inception Mr. Lord has been a member of the Australian Baptist Missionary Society's New Guinea Regional Committee and its Chairman for the past 8 years. He is also President of the Australasian Branch of the Sudan United Mission.

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OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY, 1966

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom;
teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns
and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the
Lord.”
Colossians 3:16

2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. PRAYER SESSION
Gallery, Central Church

4.00 p.m. **COMMUNION SERVICE** —
CENTRAL CHURCH

The Retiring President, Rev. G. S. Parish, will
preside.

Hymn No. 24.

Scripture Reading: Luke 22:14-23.

The Immediate Past President,
Mr. N. A. Wales.

Hymn No. 228.

Address:

Hymn No. 490

Thanksgiving for the Bread:

Vice President, Mr. S. C. Squire.

Thanksgiving for the Cup:

Promotion Officer, Rev. J. A. Reid.

Benediction.

Communion Steward: Mr. F. E. Peffer.

Organist: Mr. Graeme Rawson,

Organist, Central Baptist Church.

5.45 p.m. **PRESIDENTIAL TEA** —
LOWER SYDNEY TOWN HALL
Admission by Ticket Only.

7.30 p.m. **INDUCTION OF MR. A. M. LORD**
AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNION
to be held in SCOTS CHURCH,
Margaret Street.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

“For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven.”

Psalm 119:89.

3.30 p.m. – 3.50 p.m. PRAYER SESSION
Gallery, Central Church

4.00 p.m. **DEVOTIONS.**

4.05 p.m. **BUSINESS SESSION:**

Welcome to Delegates.

Greetings — Inward.

Greetings — Outward.

Appointment of Minute Secretaries.

Appointment of Resolutions Committee.

Appointment of Scrutineers.

Appointment of Honorary Physicians.

Reception of Ministers:

Rev. W. Anderson

Rev. S. M. Kean

Rev. E. R. Rogers

Reception of Churches:

Bel-Air, Broken Hill (Gypsum-Patton), Cardiff

Heights, Dapto, Grays Point, Hughes (A.C.T.),

Peakhurst South, Riverstone-Schofields.

Recognition of Deaconesses:

Miss W. Townsend.

4.30 p.m. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF NOMINATIONS AND
ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS AND
APPOINTEES OF THE UNION.**

4.40 p.m. **DENOMINATIONAL TRUST FUNDS:**

Aged And Infirm Ministers' Fund

Loan and Building Fund

Ministers' Sustentation Fund

Home Mission Manse Fund

Hon. Treasurer of Trust Funds:

Mr. Alfred S. White.

4.45 p.m. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

Secretary of the Union: Mr. Bruce A. King

Hon. Treasurer of the Union: Mr. L. M. Levy

Reports of:

Baptist Business College Limited

(Bedford College)

Chairman: Mr. R. E. Walker

Secretary: Miss E. Holland

Treasurer: Miss L. J. Donaldson

Principal: Mrs. M. J. Knapp

Ministerial Pension Fund:
Chairman: Mr. F. J. Church
Secretary-Treasurer: Mr. Alfred S. White

The Baptist Book Shop:
Chairman: Mr. L. M. Levy
Secretary: Mr. Bruce A. King
Manager: Rev. D. G. Jones

Baptist Insurance Association Pty. Ltd.
Chairman: Mr. R. E. Walker
Secretary: Mr. A. T. Iliffe
Manager: Mr. Bruce A. King

Australian Baptist Publishing House Ltd.
Chairman: Mr. R. E. Walker
Secretary: Miss S. Eastham
Editor: Rev. I. Emmett

Chaplaincy:
Denominational representative on United
Chaplaincy Board: Rev. A. G. Dube

Baptist Men's Society of N.S.W.
President: Mr. J. C. Mackay
Secretary: Mr. H. Astill
Treasurer: Mr. F. Seirs

Council of Churches in N.S.W.
Denominational Representatives:
Rev. G. S. Parish, Dr. E. H. Watson,
Messrs. L. W. Hutchinson, B. A. King and
J. C. Mackay

N.S.W. Temperance Alliance:
Denominational Representatives:
Rev. J. D. Giles, Messrs. L. W. Hutchinson
and J. C. Mackay

6.00 p.m. CLOSE OF SESSION

6.15 p.m. TEA

7.00 p.m. **DEVOTIONS**

7.05 p.m. **BUSINESS SESSION:**

Planning Committee:
Chairman: Mr. N. A. Wales
Secretary: Rev. J. A. Reid

8.30 p.m. Co-operative Programme Committee:
Chairman: Mr. N. A. Wales
Promotion Officer: Rev. J. A. Reid

9.00 p.m. Finance Board (including adoption of Co-operative Budget and Notices of Motion re Budget)
Chairman: Mr. J. E. Telfer
Secretary: Mr. Bruce A. King
Treasurer: Mr. L. M. Levy

10.00 p.m. CLOSE OF SESSION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

"Wherewithall shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word." Psalm 119:9.

7.30 a.m. **PRESIDENTIAL BREAKFAST** arranged by the Baptist Men's Society of N.S.W. in the Haberfield Baptist Church. Tickets obtainable at The Baptist Book Shop.

9.10 a.m. **DEVOTIONS**

9.15 a.m. **BUSINESS SESSION:**

**SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING
TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS
TO BY-LAWS**

(See Notice Page 1)

Discussion re Notices of Motion

12 noon CLOSE OF SESSION

2.30 p.m. **ANNUAL SPRING FETE** conducted by the N.S.W. Baptist Homes Trust at "Shalom", 163 Balaclava Road, Eastwood.

7.30 p.m. **YOUTH RALLY** (organised by the Council for Youth and Christian Education)—
SYDNEY TOWN HALL

Preacher: Rev. W. D. Jackson, M.A. (Oxon.),
Executive Secretary, Baptist Union of
Australia Board of Christian Education and
Publication.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

“For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him.” John 3:34.

11.00 a.m. THE PRESIDENT will preach in the Central Church

2.45 p.m. **SERVICE OF ORDINATION —**
SCOTS CHURCH, Margaret Street

ORDINANDS

D. Brown	N. J. Nix
B. E. Hicks	C. J. Pittendrigh
K. J. Jarvis	N. V. Porublev
M. R. Jones	J. K. Simmonds
V. Kerz	K. J. Smith
C. A. McLennan	H. S. Volke
I. W. Minto	R. B. Wilson

The charge to the Ordinands will be delivered by REV. G. H. MORLING, O.B.E., M.A., Principal-Emeritus, Baptist Theological College of N.S.W.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

“ . . . But his word was in mine heart as a burning fire . . . ”
Jeremiah 20:9.

10.30 a.m. Ministers Wives and Missionaries Union
Annual Meeting to be held in the Chapter House,
Lower Hall (entrance Bathurst Street)
Speaker: Mrs. A. J. Dain, wife of Right Rev.
A. J. Dain, Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese
of Sydney and former General Secretary of
the Church Missionary Society of Australia.
Luncheon: 40c.

**BALLOT FOR UNION COMMITTEES
AND COUNCILS WILL BE HELD IN
THE C.E. ROOM, GROUND FLOOR,
FROM 2.30 P.M. TO 7.00 P.M.**

3.30 p.m. – 3.50 p.m. PRAYER SESSION
Gallery, Central Church

4.00 p.m. **DEVOTIONS**

4.05 p.m. **BUSINESS SESSION:**
Theological College Council:
Principal's Report:
Principal: Rev. B. G. Wright
Council's Report:
President: Rev. J. C. Campbell
Secretary: Mr. D. M. Henderson
Treasurer: Mr. H. J. Kidd

5.00 p.m. Council for Evangelism:
Chairman: Mr. N. A. Wales
Director: Dr. E. H. Watson
Treasurer: Mr. K. D. Forrester
Radio and Television Commission:
Chairman: Mr. R. H. Lawrenson
Secretary: Dr. E. H. Watson

6.00 p.m. CLOSE OF SESSION

6.15 p.m. TEA

7.30 p.m. **COLLEGE RALLY — CENTRAL CHURCH**
Preacher: Rev. E. R. Rogers, B.A., B.D.,
Lecturer in New Testament,
Baptist Theological College of N.S.W.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

“God . . . hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.”
2 Corinthians 5:19.

2.00 p.m. **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC**
CENTRAL CHURCH

3.30 p.m. – 3.50 p.m. PRAYER SESSION
Gallery, Central Church

4.00 p.m. **DEVOTIONS**

4.05 p.m. **BUSINESS SESSION:**

Announcement of Elections to Union Committees and Councils

4.15 p.m. Centenary Fund Trust:
Chairman: Mr. J. E. Telfer
Secretary: Mr. Bruce A. King
Treasurer: Mr. L. M. Levy

4.20 p.m. Centenary Church Extension Capital Fund Trust:
Chairman: Mr. R. D. Rumbold
Secretary: Mr. A. Jamieson
Treasurer: Mr. Bruce A. King

4.30 p.m. Home Work Council:
Chairman: Mr. S. I. McDonald
Superintendent: Rev. E. Clatworthy
Asst. Superintendent: Rev. A. C. Le Claire
Treasurer: Mr. W. H. Clendinning
Regional Superintendents' Reports
District Association Reports

5.30 p.m. Baptist Union of Australia:
N.S.W. Vice-President: Mr. R. H. Lawrenson
N.S.W. Members of Council: Rev. I. Emmett,
Messrs. F. J. Church and Bruce A. King
Baptist Union of Australia Committee for World
Aid and Relief:
Chairman: Rev. A. C. Prior
Secretary: Rev. T. J. Cardwell

6.00 p.m. **CLOSE OF SESSION**

6.15 p.m. **TEA**

7.30 p.m. **HOME WORK AND EVANGELISM RALLY
CENTRAL CHURCH**

Preacher: Rev. E. Clatworthy,
Superintendent of Home Work

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

"Holding forth the word of life . . ." Philippians 2:15.

WOMEN'S DAY

10.30 a.m. Meeting arranged by N.S.W. Baptist Women's
Federation in the Central Church
A basket luncheon will follow at 12.30 p.m.
Cups of tea provided.
Speaker: Mrs. J. G. Ridley

1.30 p.m. Women Leaders' Conference arranged by
N.S.W. Baptist Women's Federation in
Central Church

PASTORAL SESSION

10.30 a.m. Meeting in the Ryde Church. Luncheon will be
provided by the ladies of the Church.
Speakers: Revs. D. F. Crowhurst and K. W.
Wilson

2.00 p.m. Briefing Session for Pastors for the Centenary
Crusade—Ryde Church
Speaker: Rev. I. Emmett,
Secretary, Centenary Committee

3.30 p.m. – 3.50 p.m. **PRAYER SESSION**
Gallery, Central Church

4.00 p.m. **DEVOTIONS**

4.05 p.m. **BUSINESS SESSION:**
British and Foreign Bible Society

4.15 p.m. Centenary Committee:
Chairman: Rev. A. G. Dube
Secretary: Rev. I. Emmett
Treasurer: Mr. R. D. Rumbold

5.00 p.m. Missionary Council:
Chairman: Rev. F. H. Starr
Secretary: Rev. A. G. Dube
Treasurer: Mr. B. S. Burleigh

Federal Home Mission Board:
Chairman: Mr. J. C. Mackay
Secretary: Rev. F. H. Starr
Australian Baptist Missionary Society

6.00 p.m. CLOSE OF SESSION

6.15 p.m. TEA

7.30 p.m. **MISSIONARY RALLY**

SCOTS CHURCH, Margaret Street
Preacher: Rev. N. P. Andersen, B.D., Theol.M.,
Dean, Baptist Theological College of N.S.W.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

“So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.” Acts 19:20.

2.00 p.m. **SEMINAR** — How to Write News for Church and
Secular Papers — Central Church
Rev. Ian Emmett, Editor, “The Australian
Baptist”

3.30 p.m. – 3.50 p.m. **PRAYER SESSION**
Gallery, Central Church

4.00 p.m. **DEVOTIONS**

4.05 p.m. **BUSINESS SESSION:**

**SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING
TO FINALLY PASS OR REPEAL
AMENDED BY-LAWS**

4.10 p.m. Council for Youth and Christian Education:
Chairman: Rev. D. G. Crawford
Secretary: Rev. D. G. Jones
Treasurer: Mr. D. W. Magill
Superintendent of Christian Education:
Miss D. L. Oldfield
Superintendent of Youth: Rev. J. D. Giles

4.50 p.m. N.S.W. Baptist Homes Trust and
Baptist Community Service Council:
President: Mr. F. J. Church
Secretary: Mr. R. G. Robertson
Treasurer: Mr. A. T. Iliffe

5.30 p.m. Unfinished Business

6.15 p.m. TEA

7.30 p.m. **CENTENARY RALLY** — CENTRAL CHURCH
Preacher: Rev. H. J. Rowe,
Minister, Central Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEMONSTRATION

SYDNEY TOWN HALL

2.45 p.m., Sunday, 25th September, 1966

STANDING ORDERS FOR THE ASSEMBLY

1. At meetings of the Assembly the Chair shall be taken by the President of the Union or in his absence by the President Elect, the Immediate Past President, or a Vice-President of the Union and in the absence of all or such persons then by a person elected by the Assembly and during any such election the Chair shall be taken by the Secretary of the Union.
2. The Chairman of the Assembly shall ensure that the resolutions and reports are correctly recorded and presented to the Assembly and that the business of the Assembly is dealt with at the times set out in the Agenda of the Assembly.
3. Whenever the propriety of procedure or conduct is questioned and in all cases of dispute, doubt or difficulty arising out of matters of procedure or orders, the decision of the Chairman shall be final and conclusive.
4. In case debate shall arise on any subject, no person shall, except by leave of the Chairman, be permitted to speak more than once on the same question except that the mover of the motion shall in all circumstances be allowed to speak in reply, after which the debate shall be closed.
5. No motion to close the debate of the Assembly shall be put to the Assembly unless the Chairman is of the opinion that sufficient discussion of the question before the Assembly has taken place.
6. The mover of an original motion shall not, against the evident sense of the Meeting as expressed by the Chairman, speak for more than fifteen minutes; no other speaker shall, nor shall the mover in reply as against such evident sense expressed as aforesaid, speak for more than ten minutes.
7. A person who has spoken may, by permission of the Chairman, be again heard in explanation; but he shall not, except by permission of the Chairman, introduce new matter nor interrupt a person who is speaking.
8. Whenever an amendment on an original motion has been moved and seconded, no second or subsequent amendment shall be moved until the first amendment shall have been disposed of. If an amendment be carried, the motion as amended shall take the place of the original motion and shall become the question on which any further amendment may be moved.
9. At the request of the Chairman any motion or amendment offered in a meeting shall be reduced to writing and read to the Meeting before being debated.

10. The Chairman may call the attention of the Meeting to continued irrelevance, tedious repetition, unbecoming language or any breach of order on the part of a speaker and may direct such speaker to discontinue his speech.
11. No business shall be transacted at the Assembly other than business which:
 - (a) Is included in the Agenda of the Assembly or —
 - (b) Is business arising from the same year's meetings of the Baptist Union of Australia or one of its Boards or the Australian Baptist Missionary Society and a written report of such business and the terms of any motions to be moved arising therefrom has (on the first day of the Assembly) been delivered to the Secretary of the Union and on the same day a copy of such report and Notices of Motion have been affixed on the Assembly Notice Board and sufficient copies of both the report and Notices of Motion made available on the same day for every delegate to the Assembly, or —
 - (c) In the opinion of the Chairman is of great importance and urgency and either could not have been included in the agenda or was inadvertently omitted therefrom and the Assembly has agreed to transact the same by a resolution duly passed by a three-fourths majority of delegates present and voting. Any such resolution shall determine the time of dealing with such business which shall be on a day different than that upon which the said resolution was passed.
12. In the conduct of the business of the Assembly:
 - (a) The presentation of a report shall not occupy more than one-third of the time allotted in the Agenda for the presentation and discussion of such report.
 - (b) Notices of Motion to be proposed shall be available in writing for delegates on the day after the Assembly agrees to receive them.
 - (c) Any alteration in the Agenda shall be posted on the Assembly Notice Board immediately after such alteration has been made.
 - (d) The preferential system of voting and counting shall be used for the election of the officers and appointees of the Union when there are more than two candidates for election. In all other cases the Assembly shall determine from time to time the system of voting and counting.
13. Any matter relating to the policy of the Union, its Committees, Agencies, Affiliated Organisations and District Associations and not mentioned in the Annual Report

of the Union, Committee, Agency, Affiliated Organisation or District Association shall only be dealt with by Notice of Motion duly given and shall be dealt with either (as the Chairman shall determine) when the relevant report is being dealt with or at the time on the Agenda known as "Notices of Motion."

14. Every Report to the Assembly by a Council, Committee, Affiliated Organisation, Agency or District Association shall:
- (a) First be submitted to the Council, Committee, Affiliated Organisation, Agency, District Association for adoption for presentation to the Assembly. Such Council, Committee, Affiliated Organisation, Agency or District Association shall upon presenting such report to the Assembly advise whether such Council, Committee, Affiliated Organisation, Agency or District Association has adopted the said report.
 - (b) Comply with all statutory requirements and regulations and By-Laws of the Union and the Standing Orders of the Assembly.
 - (c) Adequately report on the activities of such Council, Committee, Affiliated Organisation, Agency or District Association for the year under review together with a statement of future plans (if any).
 - (d) Contain a record of the attendances of all elected members at meetings.
 - (e) Contain in a tabulated form such resolutions arising from the report as the Council, Committee, Affiliated Organisation, Agency or District Association desires to submit to the Assembly for approval. Only resolutions thus contained in the report shall be presented to the Assembly.

Every such report shall be presented to the Assembly for reception only. ALL resolutions contained in such reports shall be presented separately to the Assembly for adoption.

15. These Standing Orders or any one of them may be suspended by a resolution duly passed by a 3/4th majority of delegates present and voting.

NOTE.

Attention is drawn to By-Law 2 (c) of the Union's By-Laws which also regulate the conduct of the proceedings of the Assembly.

- (i) The quorum of any Assembly shall be 75 members. If within 30 minutes from the time appointed a quorum is not present the meeting, if convened upon requisition of

the members, shall be dissolved, and in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the next day at the same time and place and, if at such adjourned meeting, a quorum is not present, it shall be adjourned sine die. No business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the previous meeting.

- (ii) In the absence of the President, President-elect, Vice-Presidents or Immediate Past-President, the members shall elect a Chairman.
- (iii) Every member shall have one vote, and votes shall be given personally.
- (iv) Unless a poll is demanded by at least ten (10) members, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution. If a poll is demanded it shall be taken in such manner as the Chairman directs, and the result of such poll shall be deemed a resolution of the Assembly. In case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall be entitled to a second or casting vote.

B. A. KING, Secretary.

NOTES

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Catering: Baptist Women's Federation of N.S.W.
Hospitality Convener: Mr. W. H. Clendinning
Music Convener: Rev. N. W. Adcock
Offering Steward: Mr. R. F. Peffer
Organists: Messrs. A. T. Iliffe and G. Rawson
Press Correspondent: Rev. K. W. Wilson
Superintending Scrutineer: Mr. R. W. White
Supervisor of Minute Secretaries: Mr. F. E. Peffer
Use of Nursery: Central Church
Ushering: Baptist Men's Society of N.S.W.

