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- Longworth, who in 1656 had formed the church there: see Payne, pp.44-6, and Stanley, pp.84-5.
- 43 See Payne, pp.62 and 72; churches in the Association included Longworth and Faringdon.
- 44 See Whitley, 24-674, Wing Q 12 and H 1924; and Whitley, 25-675, Wing K 1705, with two copies in Angus Library (1 j 16 (6) and 1 j 24 (5)).
- 45 Payne, p.52.
- 46 *ibid.*
- 47 If 'guilt by association' is to be applied fairly,

we should note that in 1666 Cheare was involved in a memorial for Thomas Glasse, *A mite from three mourners*, the titlepage of which also recalls the death of the Fifth Monarchist, Kohn Wigan (Whitley, 8-666; Wing C8), and in 1667 in a memorial for John Vernon, *Bochim* (Whitley, 3-667; Wing T 16), in both cases with the Fifth Monarchist, W[illiam] A[llen] and in the latter also with J. M., whom Whitley identifies with John Mason, and J. T., who may have been John Talbot, both of them Fifth Monarchists.

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BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING 1995

The Annual Meeting will be held on 1 July 1995 at Bristol Baptist College.

10.30 a.m. Coffee

11.00 a.m. Society Business

11.30 a.m. Lecture by the Revd Dr W. M. S. West,
President of the Baptist Historical Society,
A Twentieth-Century Baptist

Lunch

2.00 p.m. Lecture by the Revd Dr Brian Haymes,
Principal of Bristol Baptist College,
A Basis for Baptist Union

3 p.m. Bristol walkabout

Cheques for £5 to cover lunch to the Revd Stephen Copson,
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- 127 *ibid.*, p.145.
 128 *ibid.*, p.235.
 129 *ibid.*, p.36.
 130 *ibid.*, pp.174, 178, 191, 192, 199.
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 133 *ibid.*, p.178.
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 138 *ibid.*, pp.266-7.
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 140 *ibid.*, p.273.
 141 G. H. Coats, *An Ideal Baptist Church*, *op.cit.*
 142 *ibid.*, p.8.
 143 *ibid.*, p.9.
 144 *ibid.*, p.12.
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 146 *ibid.*
 147 *ibid.*, pp.16-17.
 148 *ibid.*, p.18.
 149 The reference is to the Downgrade Controversy.
 150 *Ideal Baptist Church*, pp.21-2.
 151 *ibid.*, pp.19-20.
 152 *ibid.*, pp.24.
 153 *ibid.*, pp.26, 28, 29.
 154 *ibid.*, pp.32-3.
 155 Abercrombie drew up the plans in 1905. They were built 1909-10 and opened by Winifred Glen-Coats (d.1947); *Jubilee*, pp.85-6.
 156 That is the implication of *Rambling Recollections*, p.123.
 157 *ibid.*, p.272.

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