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Society News: During the 1997 Baptist Assembly, the Revd Bernard Green will give a talk following publication of his biography of J. H. Rushbrooke on 1 February 1997. The Society’s Annual General Meeting will be on 28 June 1997 at St Andrew’s Hall, Selly Oak, Birmingham; lecturers Revd Dr Nigel Wright, Mr J. H. Y. Briggs.

Graham Hughes, Secretary of this Society 1947-56 and a former editor of the Baptist Quarterly, died recently. We give thanks for a life of Christian service.