

## Resolutions of the 1982 Special Session of the 39<sup>th</sup> Synod

*(Resolutions 1/82 to 12/82 were passed at the Special Session of Synod to elect an Archbishop in March and April 1982.)*

### **1/82 Photographs**

Synod notes that the President has made arrangements for the proceedings of this session to be photographed at various times, including the announcement of the person to whom the office of Archbishop is to be offered.

(Mr W G S Gotley 26/03/1982)

### **2/82 Multiple Nominations**

In the event of multiple nominations being made for a candidate for Archbishop of Sydney, Synod requests the proposers and seconders to confer and agree upon which of them shall propose and second their candidate at the various stages: and to advise the Diocesan Secretary in time for the correct names to be placed on each day's Business Paper.

(Mr W G S Gotley 26/03/1982)

### **3/82 Suspension of Standing Orders to Allow a Free Discussion of Candidates**

To enable a full discussion at the various stages where candidates are considered under the Archbishop of Sydney Appointment Ordinance 1962, Synod hereby suspends Standing Order 42 with regard to motions proposing candidates –

- (a) for the Select List (clause 5 of the Ordinance);
- (b) for the Final List (clause 6 of the Ordinance); and
- (c) for Archbishop of Sydney (clause 7(a) of the Ordinance).

(Canon D B Knox 26/03/1982)

### **4/82 Procedure at Final Debate**

Synod directs that, in the event of there being more than one candidate on the Final List, the procedure for proposing and seconding candidates pursuant to clause 7(a) of the Archbishop of Sydney Appointment Ordinance 1962 be as follows –

- (a) the proposer and seconder of each candidate speak in the order in which the candidate's name appears on the, final list;
- (b) the debate then continue as to the relative merits of each candidate; and
- (c) at the conclusion of the debate the proposer of each candidate should exercise a right of reply in the same order in which the candidates are proposed;

and suspends so much of the Standing Orders as are necessary to enable this procedure to be adopted.

(Rev V R Cole 26/03/1982)

### **5/82 Hours of Sitting**

Synod hereby approves the following arrangements for sittings of this session of Synod –

Friday 26 March: the evening session to commence not before 7 p.m. Monday 29 March and subsequent days: commence at 7 p.m.

All days of sitting: adjourn no later than 11 p.m.

(Mr N M Cameron 26/03/1982)

**6/82 Statement to the Media**

Synod endorses the arrangements made by the Standing Committee for the issuing of statements to the media as set out in item 3 of the circular on Synod arrangements dated 15 February 1982.

(Dean L R Shilton 26/03/1982)

**7/82 Review of Archbishop of Sydney Appointment Ordinance 1962**

Synod believes that the Archbishop of Sydney Appointment Ordinance 1962 (No. 32, 1962) is unnecessarily obscure. It notes that the Diocesan Secretary, the Chancellor and the Advocate have prepared papers listing many deficiencies. It asks the Standing Committee to report to the next session of this Synod on the Ordinance and to bring amending legislation to the Synod if this is appropriate. It also asks the Standing Committee to invite members of the Synod to make submissions to it in relation to the Ordinance and to consider these submissions in making its report to the Synod, such submissions to be received by 31 May 1982.

(Rev B G Marsh 1/04/1982)

**8/82 Invitation to be Archbishop**

On behalf of the Diocese of Sydney, this Synod invites Bishop D. W. B. Robinson to accept the appointment of Archbishop of the See of Sydney, and assures him and his wife of its goodwill, co-operation and support.

(Bishop A J Dain 1/04/1982)

**9/82 Resolutions of Thanks**

- (1) Synod expresses its thanks to –
- (a) The Chancellor and the Deputy Chairman of Committees;
  - (b) The Returning Officers;
  - (c) The team of voluntary workers;
  - (d) The Secretaries;
  - (e) The Church Information Officers; and
  - (f) The diocesan staff members;
- who have helped to make this Synod session a memorable occasion.

(Rev B W Richardson 1/04/1982)

- (2) Synod expresses its very great appreciation to Bishop A. J. Dain for his wise chairmanship of this session.

(Rev B W Richardson 1/04/1982)

**10/82 Greetings to Pitt Street Uniting Church**

Synod sends its greetings and grateful thanks to the Rev David Peters and the congregation of the Pitt Street Uniting Church for sharing in the appointment of our new Archbishop by making their Church available to us for the election proceedings.

(Archdeacon R H Goodhew 1/04/1982)

**11/82 Signing of Minutes**

Synod authorises the President to sign the minutes of proceedings of the last day of this session upon the production to the Standing Committee of the certificate of any two members of the Minute Reading Committee.

(Mr W G S Gotley 1/04/1982)

**12/82 Adjournment**

Synod hereby adjourns sine die.

(Canon R J Bomford 1/04/1982)