



OVER 500 young Baptists marched to their annual Communion service at Collins st. Baptist Church yesterday morning.

the salute as the Boys' Brigade swings by. Cr. J. Johnson, Mayor of Malvern, is on Mr. McVicker's right, and the Rev. W. J. Bligh on his left.

for the Baptist Church. Young people from every suburban Baptist church attended yesterday's service conducted by the Rev. T. H. Crago.

# Australian Boys Accept Discipline

Do Australian boys take kindly to discipline?

Mr. W. H. McVicker, overseas secretary of the Boys' Brigade, who is in Melbourne on a good-will tour, says the answer is "yes."

Mr. McVicker, a native of Belfast, has visited Sydney and Brisbane since he arrived in Australia from New Zealand.

The world strength of the movement is 190,000 boys, and there are branches in 26 countries.

"Before I came to Australia I was told that Australian boys would not take kindly to the discipline and strict code we demanded in the Boys' Brigade," he said yesterday.

Mr. McVicker will be guest of honor at a dinner tonight at the Camberwell Baptist Church. The Governor (Sir Dallas Brooks) will attend.

"My informant was wrong." Mr. McVicker said he found Australian lads keen on the brigade. They did not seem to mind the discipline.

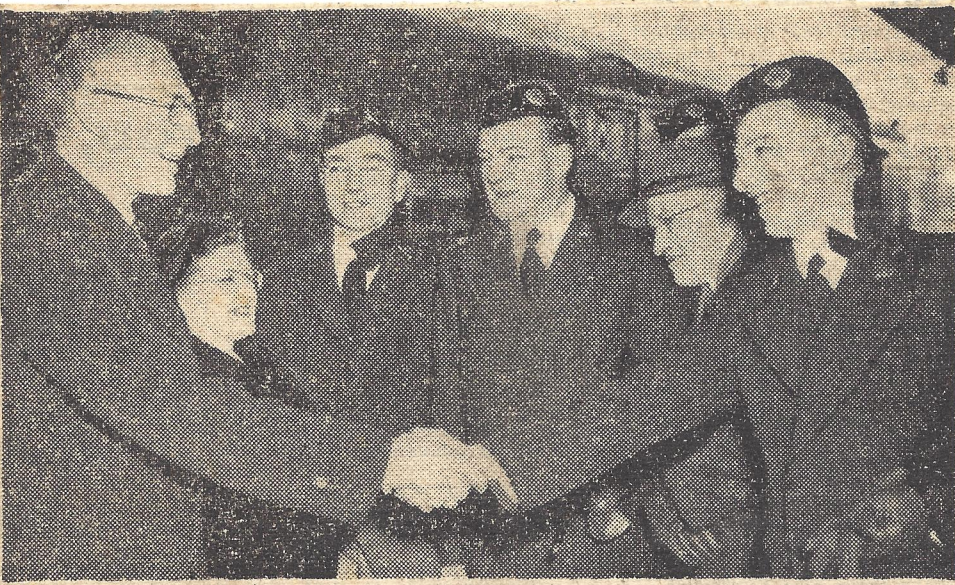
## "Boys like system and order"

"The Boys' Brigade members I have seen here measure up to the standards of discipline and loyalty the brigade demands. They are doing an excellent job," he said.



The brigade is an inter-denominational organisation. It has been in existence 25 years longer than the boy scouts, and is the oldest movement of its kind in the Empire.

Mr. McVicker's tour is aimed at extending the appreciation of the brigade's London headquarters to Empire outposts.



BOYS' BRIGADE.—The overseas secretary of the Boys' Brigade, Mr. W. H. McVicker, of Abbey House, Westminster, was welcomed at Spencer-street Station yesterday by Mr. R. B. Fraser, president of the Melbourne officers' council of the brigade. Mr. McVicker is touring Australia.

"THERE is one thing no boy, particularly an Australian boy, will stand and that is being messed about," the overseas secretary of the International Boys' Brigade (Mr. W. H. MacVicar) (above) said yesterday.

Mr. MacVicar arrived in Melbourne yesterday on an organising mission for the Brigade.

"Boys like a system that shows order and purpose," he said. "The Brigade teaches them true Christian manliness."

The Brigade had a world membership of 190,000 boys. Companies were formed in all denominations of the Christian Church, except Roman Catholics.

Mr. MacVicar said that his first duty in Australia was to bring greetings to existing branches from the King, who was the Brigade patron.