

# OUR WORLD MISSION

## OWM Budget Receipts for July 1966

	Treasurer's		Boards'		Treasurer's		Boards'
	July	10 months	10 months		July	10 months	10 months
Adams Center ..		\$ 672.39		Lost Creek .....	100.00	570.00	
Albion .....	\$ 65.08	429.53	\$ 50.00	Marlboro .....		2,844.18	55.00
Alfred, 1st .....	478.55	5,166.94		Memorial Fund..	560.01	2,247.91	
Alfred, 2nd .....	260.00	2,557.66		Metairie .....		10.00	
Algiers .....				Middle Island ..	20.00	379.00	
Assn. & Groups	362.67	838.80	156.57	Milton .....	1,796.96	7,632.10	190.00
Battle Creek .....	474.75	4,683.44	110.00	Milton Junction	290.25	1,131.50	
Bay Area .....		310.00		New Auburn .....		221.57	
Berlin .....	202.14	1,282.75	81.30	North Loup .....	388.37	1,166.78	
Boulder .....		362.85	150.00	Nortonville .....	200.50	1,562.81	75.00
Brookfield, 1st ..	56.00	344.50		Old Stonefort ..	25.00	248.00	
Brookfield, 2nd..	99.50	152.09		Paint Rock .....		150.00	
Buckeye Fellow-				Pawcatuck .....	481.05	4,928.26	117.20
ship .....	50.00	110.00		Plainfield .....	291.08	4,179.90	
Buffalo .....		400.00		Putnam County..		10.00	
Chicago .....	482.50	1,200.00		Richburg .....	161.81	1,201.45	
Daytona Beach..	108.33	1,043.31	10.00	Ritchie .....	45.00	321.00	
Denver .....	154.78	1,413.42	50.00	Riverside .....	485.60	5,288.93	
DeRuyter .....	50.00	382.20		Roanoke .....			
Dodge Center ..	273.00	782.72	375.00	Rockville .....	38.50	512.27	25.00
Edinburg .....				Salem .....	200.00	1,181.00	
Farina .....	17.75	311.65		Salemville .....	29.00	303.72	12.00
Fouke .....	20.00	125.00		Schenectady .....	49.00	161.00	
Hammond .....		69.00		Shiloh .....		4,999.41	
Hebron, 1st .....	91.00	668.70		Syracuse .....		131.25	
Hopkinton, 1st..		2,053.75		Texarkana .....	25.00	100.50	
Hopkinton, 2nd..	7.00	115.50		Trustees of			
Houston .....		50.50		Gen. Conf. ....		133.25	
Independence .....	53.75	752.00	15.00	Verona .....	178.61	1,347.03	
Individuals .....	65.00	698.49	10.00	Walworth .....	55.00	659.72	
Irvington .....	350.00	1,850.00		Washington .....	125.00	418.00	
Jackson Center ..		500.00		Washington,			
Kansas City .....	70.00	478.28		People's .....	30.00	155.00	
Little Genesee ..	131.35	1,225.70	20.00	Waterford .....	132.77	1,080.67	
Little Rock .....	14.00	45.00		White Cloud .....		730.69	
Los Angeles, .....	315.00	3,283.00	15.00	Yonah Mt. ....		100.00	
Los Angeles,							
Christ's .....		110.00		Total .....	\$9,960.66	\$80,576.07	\$1,517.07

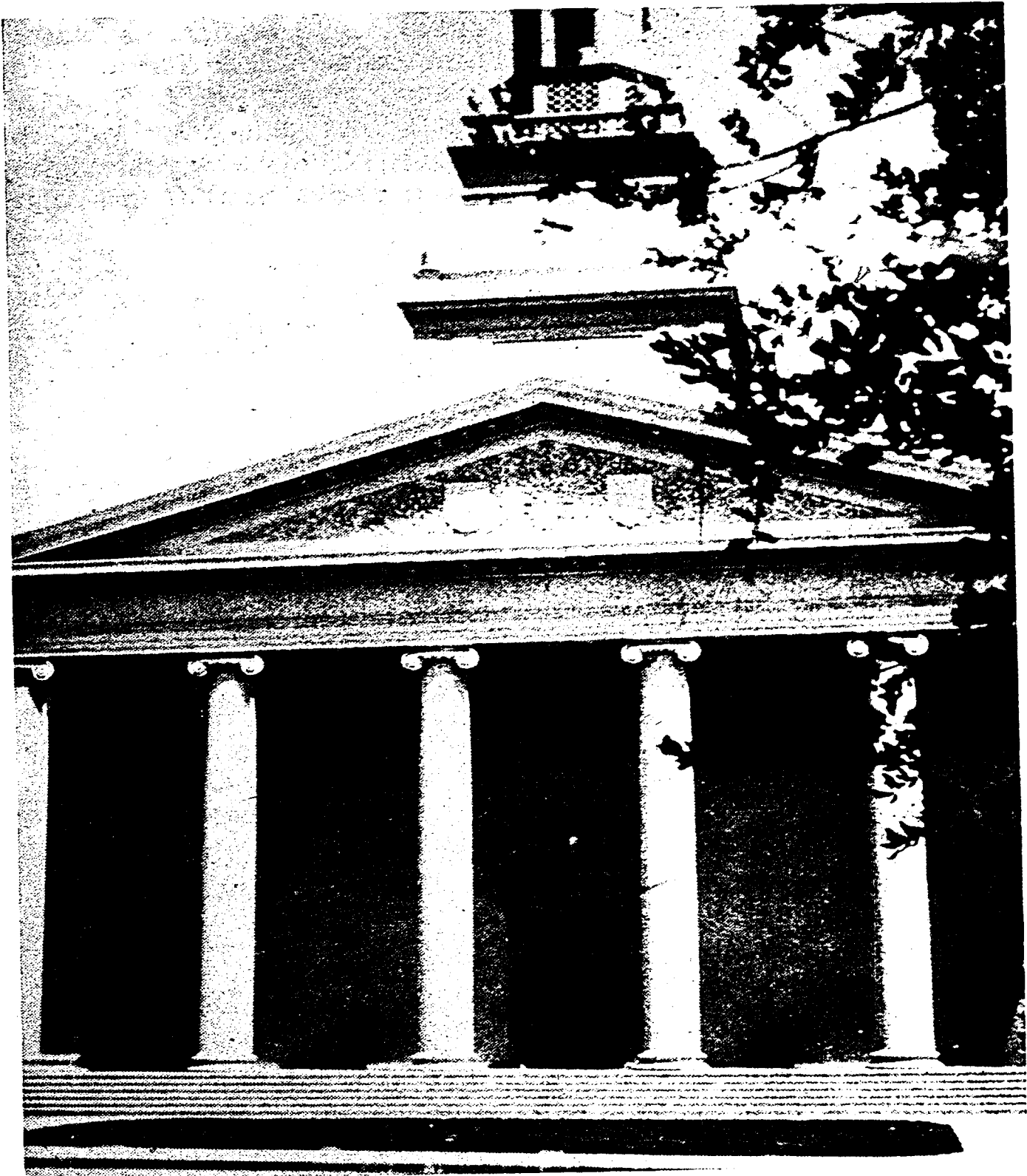
### JULY DISBURSEMENTS

Board of Christian Education .....	\$ 741.87
Historical Society .....	43.92
Ministerial Retirement (Mem. Fund.)..	509.77
Ministerial Education .....	1,522.17
Missionary Society .....	4,206.29
Tract Society .....	1,157.63
Trustees of Gen. Conf. ....	48.73
Women's Society .....	154.71
World Fellowship & Service .....	101.57
General Conference .....	1,474.00
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$9,960.66</b>

### SUMMARY

1965-1966 OWM Budget .....	\$120,554.00
Receipts for 10 months:	
OWM Treasurer .....	\$80,576.07
Boards .....	1,517.07
	<b>82,093.14</b>
Amount due in 2 months .....	\$ 38,460.86
Needed per month .....	\$ 19,230.43
Percentage of year elapsed .....	83.3 %
Percentage of budget raised .....	68.09%
Gordon L. Sanford,	
OWM Treasurer.	
July 31, 1966	

# The Sabbath Recorder



**Redlands Chapel, Place of Happy Memories**

The beautiful chapel pictured here, where all Conference sessions were held, is now filled with happy memories for some 450 people in attendance through the week of August 15-20. To those unable to be present this may appear to be just another building of stone, but it became a real Bethel (house of God) peopled with many souls holding like precious faith, a place of worship, and of work — the Lord's work. It was lived in.

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## Comparative Figures

If you keep your **Recorders** from year to year, as so many do, you might like to compare the OWM figures in the August 29 issue of this year with those of the August 16 issue of last year. It might help you to encourage in your church a stronger response to the needs of our great work during this last month of the budget year.

You may observe that the total gifts to OWM at the end of July this year are only \$1,190 higher than last year at this time on a budget that calls for \$120,554 instead of \$113,899. A further comparison shows that there were six churches above \$4,000 last year, seven this year; seven above \$3,000 last year, eight this year. They are pretty much the same churches. Listed by rank in OWM giving are: Milton, Riverside, Alfred, Shiloh, Westerly, Battle Creek, and Plainfield. The Riverside church advanced in OWM giving from \$3,065 to \$5,289. Los Angeles came above the \$3,000 level, up from \$2,720. Plainfield, Shiloh, Alfred, and Battle Creek dropped off somewhat. Most of the churches with the highest totals have the largest memberships, six being above 200; one, Plainfield, has only 109 members. There are five churches with over 150 members which do not normally reach the \$3,000 level in the first ten months of the year. Some others that have a membership well below 150 have given \$2,000 or more.

A strong personal determination to tithe could even now in these last few weeks raise our OWM budget in full.

## Labor Day Message

Seventh Day Baptists who attended General Conference at Redlands, Calif., participated in a program that stressed different aspects of stewardship each day with Bible studies each morning and sermons each evening on the theme of the day: "Stewards of Grace," "Stewards of Faith," "Stewards of the Sabbath," "Stewards of Love," "Stewards of the Cross," and "Stewards of the Gospel." Altogether it was a strong biblical presentation of our Christian responsibilities in terms of a God-appointed stewardship.

It is interesting to note that others are thinking of social responsibilities in similar terms. The Labor Day message prepared by the Christian Life and Mission Program Board of the National Council of Churches, a message designed to be read in most of the member churches on September 4, stresses stewardship in the following paragraph:

As a people we all need to engage in fresh thinking about the meaning of stewardship under God and of man's "dominion" in the world. As we seek to achieve ethical standards of accountability in the use and enjoyment of the powers of the modern world we must be aware of our inclination, individually, as groups, and as a nation, to be governed by narrow interests and ideological pretensions which conflict with our social responsibilities.

The message as a whole, being geared to economics and the global sharing of material products of labor, does not have the spiritual impact of our Conference daily themes but does contain suggestions that are worthy of careful consideration. The message closes with these words:

In the Christian view, science and technology are seen as gifts from God, the Creator, to be used by man for the life and livelihood of all people. Let us, then, in our varied relationships and responsibilities, so study and labor together that these incomparable gifts may be used for personal fulfillment and the welfare of all mankind.

## Conference Adopts a Few Changes of Structure and Organization

(By Duane L. Davis, member of Commission)

The General Conference approved the recommendations of the Commission that no major reorganization seems necessary at this time; however, the Conference approved several procedural changes to increase understanding and rapport, to improve efficient conduct of business sessions, and improve communication between Conference, the boards and agencies:

A. By-Law Change—Article 4 of the By-Laws concerning delegates of churches to Conference now reads, "The member churches shall be entitled to representation as follows: Two delegates for every

church as a church, and one additional delegate for each ten members of the church or major fraction of ten members . . . ."

B. The Stewardship Committee of General Conference was discontinued, and its duties will be combined with that of the OWM Budget Promotion Committee.

C. It was recommended that the Planning Committee study for one year a plan for holding annual meetings of the Tract Society, the Missionary Society, and the Board of Christian Education, Inc. at the time of the sessions of General Conference.

D. It was voted to have the term "suggestion" become a definite part of the thinking of Conference and its interest committees, in committee reports.

E. It was voted to recommend to Conference Interests committees that they review their recommendations with appropriate board secretaries and standing committee chairman before they are brought to the floor for action.

F. It was recommended that the Planning Committee set up a uniform system of budget reporting for all boards and agencies of all General Conference offices.

G. Suggestions were adopted concerning the need for great care by Associations as they appoint members to the Conference Committee on Nominations, urging Conference delegates to notify the Conference president of their preferences of Interests Committees before General Conference, frequent meetings of board and agency representatives for consultation and sharing, greatly increased use by all boards and agencies of the expanded General Conference office in Plainfield, N. J., continued effort to send prepared materials to local leadership and churches far ahead of the date for use, and that all elected and employed personnel of churches and agencies of General Conference serve on a term basis with annual evaluation and election by ballot.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1966



## Highlights of Conference

Different as we are in experience and outlook, not all of us would agree as to which of the program sessions of Conference were most rewarding. Many would agree that the Sabbath eve service was a high point of inspiration. This was because of the voluntary participation of the congregation. To look at the printed program would not give any certainty that this would be one of the best sessions. There was no sermon, just a vesper service led by the youth of the Summer Christian Service Corps followed by a testimony meeting and the Lord's Supper. The president had made it very simple, hoping that it would still be very meaningful.

The young people had a very well-worked-out scriptural vesper service that had the ring of sincerity in it. The Rev. Mynor Soper made some appropriate remarks about "Stewards of the Cross," the theme of the day. He then threw the meeting open for the traditional "Conference Testimony Meeting."

Some of us had misgivings about the response that would come in such a large auditorium where people trying to speak in the business meetings could hardly be heard. Mr. Soper gently suggested that those who wished to speak might well come to the front and use the floor microphone so all could hear. Would they do it? Would many come? Would there be awkward lags when no one was ready? Would those who had the courage to come be representative of the rest? Would they monopolize the microphone? If there were such misgivings, they were soon dissipated. People come from scattered points in the chapel, briefly told of their experiences and faith and made a most profitable meeting. They did not have to be urged. In fact, it was quite the contrary. The leader tried for fifteen minutes or more to close the meeting. More young people than older ones, it seemed, wanted to give a testimony and they just had to be given a chance to say something for the Lord. One or two stated that they did not know what they were going to say when they left their seats; they just knew that they were

## MEMORY TEXT

Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it. Matt. 16: 24, 25.

prompted by an urge from the Holy Spirit to give a witness for their Savior. As one girl testified, "God said, 'Go up to the mike.'" Another who had been at Pre-Con stated that she had accepted Christ.

The Lord's Supper following the testimony meeting was introduced with few words and served by the deacons of many churches in a dignified and well-practiced way—so that the thought of the people was not on the serving but on the meaning.

Thus the Sabbath eve service, longer than on other evenings, was counted as a high point. Emotions were not particularly visible but they seemed to run deep. The time passed all too quickly for many.

—Editor.

## New Members of Commission



Rev. David S. Clarke of Alfred, N. Y., (left) and Donald V. Gray, of Milton, Wis., are the two new members of the Commission of General Conference (for three years) elected at Redlands. They replace Mrs. Robert Fetherston and the Rev. Duane L. Davis, whose terms have expired. When Commission organized at its post Conference meeting George Parrish of Battle Creek was chosen as chairman. The past president does not automatically become chairman (Aug. 15 issue).

## Conference Nominations and Elections

The new 1966-67 president of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference is Dr. Lewis H. V. May (see last issue for picture). The first vice-president, who will be president the following year is the Rev. David S. Clarke of Alfred, N. Y. Miss Jacqueline Wells of Riverside, Calif., will replace Mrs. Eldred Batson of Parkersburg, W. Va., as assistant recording secretary. The two new Commission members are David Clarke and Donald Gray.

Mrs. Ralph Coon of Milton replaces Miss Marjorie Burdick of the same place as chairman of the Committee on Obituaries.

The Rev. Victor W. Skaggs is the new member (term expiring 1971) of the Committee on Faith and Order. The two new members (with three-year terms) of the Council on Ministerial Education are Herbert L. Crouch and the Rev. Don A. Sanford. Mrs. K. Duane Hurley was named for a three-year term to the Council on Ecumenical Affairs, replacing the Rev. J. Paul Green.

A new representative to the Advisory Council of the American Bible Society was named, the Rev. Paul L. Maxson of Berlin, N. Y.

Two nominations from the floor were added to the single nomination by the committee for the member of the Executive Committee of the United States Conference of the World Council of Churches. A vote by ballot was called for which resulted in the nomination of the Rev. Kenneth Smith of Milton. The new nominee will replace the Rev. Clifford W. P. Hansen, who has served for a number of years.

The Women's Board in annual meeting at Conference elected Mrs. Charles Whitford as president to replace Mrs. Don Gray, who did not think she could continue to serve. The nominations for membership in the other boards were received and will be elected at the annual meetings in September. Chairman of the Conference Committee on Nominations was the Rev. Earl Cruzan.

MISSIONS — Sec. Everett T. Harris

## First Letter From New Missionary

August 17, 1966  
Georgetown, Guyana

Dear Brother Harris and friends,

This probably cannot get to you before Conference is over, but we send our greetings from our new home in South America, Georgetown, Guyana. It is so very humid here, although the thermometer in our house registers 89°, so it feels very oppressive.

I must tell you about the fine Christian and friendly welcome we have had from our brethren here. Four of our people (Bro. Jacob Tyrrell and his wife, with Bro. Bowen, and Sister Peters), met us at the airport early Friday morning, August 12. Our plane landed at 1:15 a.m., 15 minutes ahead of schedule. After we went through immigration at the airport and got our suitcases loaded in the van, we all bowed in prayer to the Lord our God, and I gave thanks and praise to our Father for our safe arrival and for the love of God that binds our hearts in Christian love and fellowship with our new-found brethren.

After we rested Friday morning (we got to bed at 4 in the morning) Jacob Tyrrell, some boys and I went out in the afternoon to see about getting our goods out of the "Barn" (the warehouse). We left off at suppertime, and continued on Monday. The various places, customs, and warehouse authorities gave us quite a run-around with red tape. Bro. Jacob felt badly about the whole drawn-out affair. Anyway, they let us have our goods just before closing time on Monday evening. Everything was all intact, for which we thank God, but I am not certain yet about the piano. I want to give it a careful checking over when I have time. We are going to be "awful" busy now. There is lots of unpacking and settling to do. I got my driver's license this morning without any trouble. Now we can get more food, etc.

Mr. Straker, our landlord, has also been helpful. He drove me into the section of government offices so I could get my license—a very fine man. He has

had more painting done on our house and now he is repairing the septic tank.

Both Bro. Bowen and Bro. Jacob Tyrrell took off from their employment Monday to give their time to assisting me to get our goods home. Also three other boys helped. They so appreciate having their missionary.

This is all for now. We are well. God bless you.

Leroy Bass.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION — Sec. Rex E. Zwiebel

### Youth Pre-Conference Retreat

(Reported by the director)

On August 10, 1966, eighty-eight 15 to 20-year-old young people "from Caly to Rhody" joined together at Youth Pre-Conference Retreat, 1966, with the Rev. Herbert Saunders as director. Meeting together at Pacific Pines Camp in the San Bernardino Mountains just outside of Crestline, Calif., the young people and staff members began five days of worship, fellowship, study and recreation, centering their attention on the major theme, "Christian Responsibility in a Secular World."

The key lecturer for the week and the one who centered our thinking on the central theme was Dr. Kenneth E. Smith, dean of Milton College. Emphasizing the need for Christian persons to realize that their place is not to be locked up in church buildings, but to be found in the world witnessing for Christ, Dr. Smith delivered lectures under the titles of "Characteristics of the Secular," "Our Response to Secularism," "Protests and Prophets," "Christians and Social Change," and "On Being Redemptive." We live in a world that is rapidly changing and unless the Church finds its place as the "redemptive" force in this changing society it may become lost in the smallness of its own vision. Dr. Smith challenged these young people to give themselves over to the service of Christ, recognizing that an effective witness to Christ is a witness that proclaims Christ's way for the new age.

The Bible studies for the week were under the direction of the Rev. J. Paul

Green of Salem, W. Va. Mr. Green acquainted the young people with the processes and developments through which our Bible emerged in today's world. He acquainted them with the manuscripts, translations, and versions which have helped to make the Bible meaningful for these centuries. He encouraged the young people to study their Bibles, reviewing the wording of different translations to come up with the more worthwhile meaning for them.

The worship of this Youth Pre-Conference Retreat was conducted by Glen Warner, a senior student from the Claremont Theological School in Claremont, Calif. The young people were particularly appreciative of Mr. Warner's inspirational and thought-provoking worship services on the hill following the busy day's activities. Mr. Warner showed through personal experiences how young people can relate themselves to the world around them and find their place as responsible Christian individuals. On Sabbath day the worship service was prepared by Mr. Warner, and Ben Piel, a layman of the Los Angeles, Calif., church, offered a message of sincerity and true understanding of the needs of young people in today's world. His encouraging message offered even greater challenges to commitment in the "secular world."

The music for the retreat was led by the Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Burdick of El Cerrito, Calif. Two programs were prepared for General Conference, one on the book of Isaiah, and the other a contemporary production of the gospel story. The preparation of good music has always been one of the highlights of Youth Pre-Con, and 1966 was no exception.

Other members of the staff who served in various ways during the five days were Miss Nancy Cruzan, a SCSC veteran from Milton, Wis., Miss Andrea Crandall, also a SCSC veteran from Riverside, Calif., Miss Ethel Wilson from Shiloh, N. J., and Mrs. Herbert Saunders of Little Genesee, N. Y. The head cook was Mrs. Ruby Hambleton of Riverside, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Esther Williams. Business manager was the Rev. C. Rex Burdick of Riverside.

Each evening there was a special activity planned for the young people. On Thursday there was a discussion of tract distribution with Jack Jensen of Riverside participating. On Friday there was a look through the eyes of a slide projector at our Seventh Day Baptist churches. On Saturday night members of Commission discussed matters of Conference business and answered questions. And on Sunday evening there was the election of the 1966-67 National SDBYF officers and an evaluation of the Youth Pre-Con Retreat.

According to the evaluations everyone appeared to have an inspirational and challenging few days among other Seventh Day Baptist young people.

### A Busy Man



Rev. C. Rex Burdick, pastor at Riverside needs to be some place else right after the Sabbath morning service. Host pastors are busy making arrangements and helping the guests get the most out of Conference. The pastor, caught unaware, had a smile on his face. The fact that Conference went well was due in large measure to the good work of the local committee.

### SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON

for September 17, 1966

When Inner Disciplines Go

Lesson Scripture: Luke 21: 34a; Eph. 5: 15-18; Prov. 23: 31-33; Deut. 5: 16-21.

### NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

WESTERLY, R. I.—Presumably many other Sabbath Schools are using the fifth Sabbaths as missionary emphasis days as our Sabbath School is doing.

On the fifth Sabbath in July the Junior Department was given the treat of pictures of activities in our mission in Malawi, Africa. It took the form of a story of the missionary trip by auto visiting people in more distant parts of the country. What made of so much interest to the Juniors was that young Victor, son of Dr. Burdick, was one of the group traveling. The story was given as Vickie's version of the trip, related for our benefit. It is very good for us all to feel we have taken this enlightening trip among our Seventh Day Baptist friends so far away. It would seem the adult group received as much pleasure from the same story in a filmstrip. Rev. Paul Burdick was present and told of many interesting things while he was in Malawi to help in the teaching of the local pastors. He also explained many of their customs. He had articles of their everyday implements and explained their uses.

It seemed such a fine thing to hear firsthand the way our African brothers and sisters in Christ live. We are grateful for this addition to our knowledge and understanding of life of our people in Malawi.

ALGIERS, LA.—Vacation Bible School was conducted at the church for three weeks. The total in attendance was 27. Of these 14 were not connected with our church. Certificates were awarded to nine. In addition to Bible stories the children were taught sewing and art. They made aprons, bed jackets, money bags, and simple house slippers. They were encouraged to attend on Sabbath as well as weekdays, when the program was strictly religious. There was a closing demonstration enjoyed by all. The pastor states that the highlight of the three-week school was when two of the children accepted Christ and presented themselves for baptism. Special out-of-town guests at the demonstration included Althea Green and Russell Johnson, Summer Christian Serv-



ice Corps workers in the New Orleans area, besides others from the Metairie church.

**ALFRED, N. Y.**—Miss Becky Butts of our church served in the Summer Christian Service Corps at Syracuse, N. Y. She and Miss Cynthia Butts accompanied Pastor Clarke to Pre-Con and Conference in California. About 15 persons represented Alfred including Mr. Sampson Ojo, a Nigerian Baptist, who has been fellowshiping with us in worship and study this winter and summer.

When Pastor Clarke was attending Conference, we had the pleasure of our associate pastor, the Rev. Hurley Warren's presence Sabbath mornings in the pulpit.

## Accessions

### BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

By Baptism:  
Gordon Lawton  
Patricia Lawton  
Marilyn Bennett  
Gordon Maxson  
Pamela Merchant

### MARLBORO, N. J.

By Baptism:  
Becky Hiles  
Mary Jane Campbell  
Duke Cruzan

### MILTON, WIS.

By Letter:  
Nancy Cruzan  
Earl Cruzan  
Mabel Cruzan  
Jonathan Cruzan  
Stephan Saunders  
Irene Saunders (Mrs. Stephan)

## Marriages

**Hitchner-Bacon.**—David Elden Hitchner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hitchner of Shiloh, N. J., and Mary K. Bacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bacon of Bridgeton, N. J., were united in marriage on Sunday, July 7, 1966, at the Seventh Day Baptist Church in Shiloh, N. J. The Rev. Charles H. Bond, the groom's pastor, performed the double ring ceremony. The couple will make their home on a farm in Elmer, N. J.

**Warner-Kilpatrick.**—Glen W. Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Warner of Rome, N. Y., and Sherry Kilpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Kilpatrick of La Puente, Calif., were united in marriage by their former pastor, the Rev. Alton L. Wheeler, on August 21, 1966, in the Riverside Seventh Day Baptist Church.

## Births

**Crandall.**—A son, Adam Desmond, to Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Crandall of Milton, Wis., on July 9, 1966.

**Green.**—A son, Howard Eugene, to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Green of Janesville, Wis., on July 24, 1966.

## Obituaries

**CARTWRIGHT.**—Ernest LeRoy, son of Floyd and Grace Calhoun Cartwright, was born in the township of Hartsville, June 29, 1911, and died at Bethesda Hospital, Hornell, N. Y., July 5, 1966.

On November 30, 1934, he was married to Florence Walter. Surviving are his wife; two sons: Keith and Ernest LeRoy, Jr., both of Andover, N. Y.; one daughter, Mrs. Warren (Nancy) Harvey, Andover; a brother, Carroll, Andover; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Cartwright was a lifelong resident of the Alfred Station vicinity. He was a house painter by trade, though in recent years he served Alfred University as a member of the custodial staff. He was a member of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church for 41 years.

Funeral services were at Andover, with his pastor, Ernest K. Bee, Jr., officiating. Burial was at the Maplewood Cemetery in Alfred Station. —E. K. B.

**SHAW.**—Leo, son of Frank and Sarah Robinson Shaw, was born Nov. 2, 1895, in Alfred, N. Y., and died at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., July 16, 1966.

On September 14, 1934, he was married to Pauline Hedges who preceded him in death. He is survived by a son, Edward Lee, Overland, Mo.

A lifelong resident of the Alfred area, he had retired from his position with Agway, Inc., Alfred Station, and was self-employed as an electrician and appliance repairman.

Mr. Shaw was a faithful member of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church for over 54 years. He was chairman of the trustees of the church at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held in the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church with his pastor officiating. Burial was in the Alfred Rural Cemetery. —E. K. B.

**STILLMAN.**—Laurence A., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stillman and native of De Ruyter, N. Y., he lived most of his life in Alfred. He was a member of the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church.

He died July 26, 1966, at Hornell, N. Y. Funeral services were conducted by Associate Pastor Hurley Warren and Pastor David Clarke. Burial was in Alfred Cemetery.

Compiling genealogy. Need data of S.D.B. families of Kenyon; Williams; Witter and allied lines.

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# The Sabbath Recorder



### Key Missionary Personnel at Conference

Missionary emphasis is the very life-blood of a Christian denomination and work on foreign fields is a continuing challenge without which we would wither and die. Following the Sabbath afternoon Missionary Hour at General Conference there was a popular demand for the key missionary personnel to assemble for cherished snapshots. In the group here are former as well as present missionaries and the top members of the board. Standing, left to right: Rev. Leland Davis (Guyana), Jacqueline Wells (Jamaica), Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Marian Hargis (Jamaica), Rev. and Mrs. Leon Lawton (Jamaica), Rev. David Pearson (Malawi), Mr. and Mrs. Loren Osborn (president), Rev. and Mrs. Everett Harris (secretary), Dr. Victor Burdick (Malawi). Front row: Dr. and Mrs. George Thorngate (China), Sarah Becker (China and Malawi), Mrs. Victor Burdick and children. Two missionary families departed for foreign fields just before Conference.