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The realist would howl, "Help, save me, I'm falling!" And as he whistled down the pessimist might moan, "I'm dead already."

But you could say that the optimist will hit harder. He isn't expecting it.

Most people are a mixture of the moods. Sometimes we are optimistic. Sometimes pessimistic. And occasionally realistic. We are cheerfully inconsistent, too.

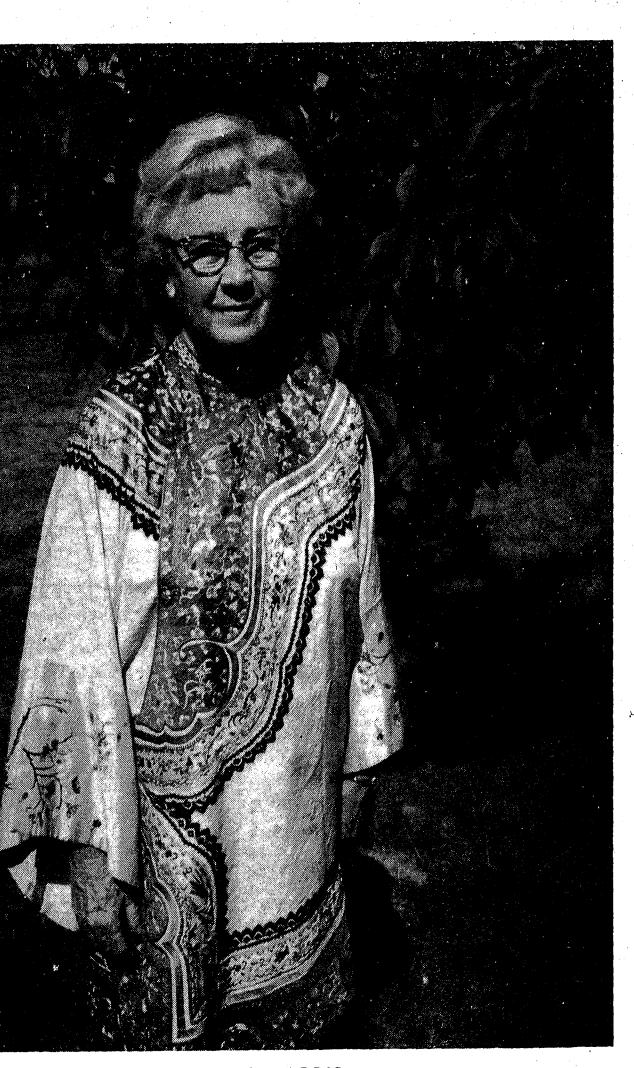
The average man insures his car, his home, even his life. But talk to him about eternity and his soul. He is apt to say, "I haven't done anything wrong. I'm OK yet; nothing has happened so far."

He seems to forget that "it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." Nor does he recall St. Paul's exhortation, "behold, now is the accepted time; now is the day of salvation."

Perhaps he does remember Jesus' words, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God," or perhaps "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish," but he never does anything. He just floats on down.

And you're like him?

Better pay attention. Or you'll hit awfully hard.



ANITA DAVIS HARRIS 1973 ROBE OF ACHIEVEMENT



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SALEM COLLEGE

It's exciting to hear there are thirty Seventh Day Baptists attending Salem College this fall at Salem, West Virginia. The students are listed by classes. Freshmen: Perry Cain, Cindy Graffius, Bill Park, Roberta Robinson, Robert Van Horn, Leon Wheeler. Sophomores: Roger Chenoweth, Paul Davis, Duska Goodson, Larry Graffius, Ron Probasco, Suzette Randolph, Clara Robinson, Loren Ross. Juniors: Jessica (Jan) Bond, Leon Clare, Penny Hurley, Alfred Rogers, Elizabeth Rogers. Seniors: Christine Ayars, Cynthia Brissey. Phil Calise, Sandy Ellis, Don Graffius, Linda (Bond) Graffius, Kathy Grant, Rick Kennedy, Patty Lawton, Fred Sias, Beth (Randolph) Boyd.

DO YOU HAVE A THING **ABOUT SHARING?** SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE **TO SHARE?**

-a poem, a photo, a sketch or cartoon or story for a SABBATH RECORDER special issue on "sharing"?

- send to Dale and Janet Thorngate, 6602 Temple Hills Rd., Temple Hills, MD 20031

Soon after its arrival in Philadelphia in 1752 it was cracked and had to be repaired. It was used for several years to call the legislators to the Assembly. The bell cracked again when tolling during the funeral of Chief Justice John Marshall in 1835. The mute bell over the years became a symbol to "proclaim liberty." Today the Liberty Bell no longer rings.

There is another bell that has been silent for too long in many churches. I refer to the gospel bell, the good news that Christ died for our sins, was buried, and rose again. This message has not been heard in some churches for years.

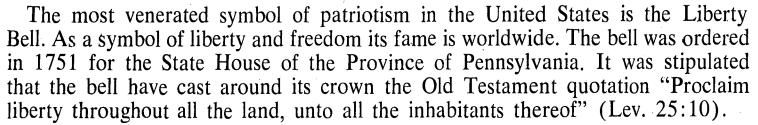
Our ministers should "Preach the Word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine" (2 Tim. 4:1-2). We as laymen look to the clergy for leadership, and guidance in direction and meaning for our lives. Jean Lartegey wrote in The Walls of Israel: "With the Egyptians, the first ones to run away are the officers. With us, the first to die are the officers. In our army the command 'Forward' does not exist; it has been replaced by another command, which the officers shout at the moment of attack: 'Follow me.'" The Seventh Day Baptist minister who desires to become a real leader of his church and his community, may do very well if he follows this advice.

Our ministers sometime complain that they are expected to do all the praying, visiting, witnessing and all other work of the church while the laymen stand by. They do have reason to complain. Seventh Day Baptist laymen, as a rule, are not

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LET THE BELL RING



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The reason for this strange silence is a unique kind of manpower shortage. Men of God are scarce; preachers of the evangel are hard to find. The gospel bell remains silent in many churches simply because there are no men who are faithful enough to let it ring.

really on fire for God. But does not the same apply to some of the clergy?

As C. R. Daley wrote: "The pastor may be far ahead of the church in living up to his commitments but one thing is certain. The church is not likely to be ahead of the pastor."

Let us unite as laymen and clergy, let us pledge to help each other, let us pledge to seek together the leading of the Spirit of God that we may move forward as we carry out God's plan for His Church.

The gospel has not changed. It can still lead men and women to God. Shall we not, then, ring it with enthusiasm and rejoicing, letting its powerful notes sound out above the din of the world? Shall we not join hand and heart - clergy and laity — with the apostle Paul and announce to a lost world: "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief" (1 Timothy 1:15).

Let the bell ring!



A NOTICE FROM PEACH

PEACH, the College Age Group of the Washington, D. C., Seventh Day Baptist Church, will be holding a Spiritual Life Conference, "Faith in Action Through Christ's Appointment," from December 27, 1973, through the morning of January 1, 1974.

We hope to enlighten our church members, as well as yourselves to the need of evangelism at home and abroad. To learn methods of witnessing and to experience them. To create a bond of fellowship between those of PEACH and other College Age Groups. To teach a love for other brothers and sisters in Christ around the world. To encourage us, as Christians, to work where we are. To encourage others to have the conferences in their home churches.

The conference will feature key missionary speakers such as: The Open Air

Campaigners, International Students, Inc., and Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Start the New Year with us with a Watch Night Service on New Year's Eve. There will be a \$10 fee to cover the cost of room and board for the entire conference.

Our Prayer Corner

Suggestions for Prayer This Week Pray for:

1) The World Mission of Reconciliation Through Jesus Christ, the worldwide program of evangelism and reconciliation in which millions of Baptists will be engaged in the years 1973 to 1975.

2) Baptist youth, and the youth whom they are trying to reach for Christ. Include the preparations for the Baptist World Youth Conference to be held in Portland, Oregon, USA, July 31 to August 3, 1974.

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NEW PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The SABBATH RECORDER is happy to be able to present a portion of the remarks made by Dr. Dallas Bailey at the opening convocation at Salem College in August. Representing the General Conference of Seventh Day Baptists at this convocation was President Ernest F. Bond.

I am humbled honored, and challenged by the confidence expressed in Dr. Dallas Bailey me by the Board of Trustees. To carry out their charge I shall need the counsel, supbe shared in this college of participation. port, and prayers of each of you. The Premature announcements of events that most rewarding part of these past five raise people's hopes only to be dashed days is the fact that in every case, when asunder if these events do not materialize I have requested assistance I have yet and surely *items* that violate confidento be refused! This in spite of the fact tiality which is frequently necessary must that *all* of you have more to do than you be excluded from this pledge. But we, all can possibly get done! With this spirit of of us in the administration, will try to be cooperation we will not only succeed, we open, honest, and forthright. will surpass our greatest expectations for 4. Finally, I pledge to you that so long the school which means so much to all as I am your president, the proud history, of us.

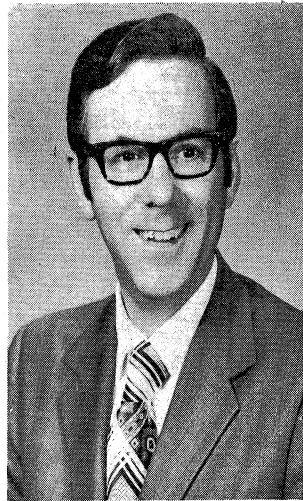
Four things I want to say as my covenant to you:

1. I pledge to you, tonight, my untiring efforts to advance the cause of Salem College to the *best* of my ability as God grants me strength and wisdom to do so. 2. I pledge to you that I will make as much time available as I possibly can to hear you out - students, faculty, administration, board members — respecting always appropriate channels of communication (as soon as I learn what those are), and to solicit your ideas, plans, and dreams as they relate to you personally and to the college, and to do all I can to make those dreams a reality.

3. I pledge to you an open, frank, and candid administration where yes means yes and no means no. I believe that there are very few things that should not

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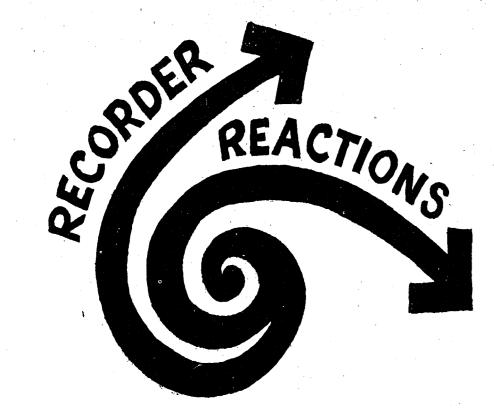
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the rich cultural heritage, and the deep religious underpinnings of this school will not be lost nor depreciated! Here I quote former president Theodore L. Gardiner writing in 1905 — "This school has never been run in sectarian lines; but young people of all faiths are equally welcome and share alike in its advantages. The influences have always been of a high moral character and many young people all through these counties will ever bless the day that brought them to Salem College." May it ever be so!

As we honor that past, let us recognize that had it not been for the wisdom, the faith, the courage and the "guts" of our Seventh Day Baptist founders — we would not be here tonight. That is a fact, and a proud one, and I shall cherish

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I am pleased to enclose my check to renew my subscription. Since I am unable to attend services of the Seventh Day Baptists, the Recorder keeps me in touch with all their work.

> Ruth Williamson Massapequa, N. Y.

I would like to say how much we have enjoyed reading the Sabbath Recorder. We enjoy the pictures of so many people that you often hear about but never see. I'm also looking forward to reading the Children's Page to our children. Thanks again for a fine family magazine. Every S.D.B. should receive the Recorder.

> Nancy R. Davis Bridgeton, N. J.

I appreciate the Recorder as I am a lone Sabbathkeeper and this keeps me well informed of all important events and the thinking within our denomination. God bless all of you in your fine work.

> Mrs. Rachel Popelier Teaneck, N. J.

I am delighted to hear about plans for a children's section in the Recorder.

> Mrs. Lois Frost Carmel, California

We are enjoying the new look of the Sabbath Recorder. The personality profile is especially good in acquainting us with other Seventh Day Baptists we might never have the opportunity of meeting.

> The Mark Sheppard Family Bridgeton, N. J.

I liked the old covers of the Sabbath Recorder.

> John Nesterenko Cleveland, Ohio

Here is a check to cover our renewal. I've been following the articles and appreciate the new style. Keep up the good work.

> Cathy Baumgarten Hamburg, N. Y.

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Our tract "What and Why Are Seventh Day Baptists?" states "A Seventh Day Baptist church is a local branch of the Church Universal — the body of Christ." To me this sounds hasty, if not presumptuous. True, we aim to accept for membership, only one who "has looked in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ," but our approval is not infallible. Furthermore, I doubt the Almighty recognizes any visible "local branches." Believers (of whatever denomination, or no denomination at all) are one body in His sight. We would do well enough to describe an SDB Church as "a local group of Sabbathkeeping Baptists professing salvation through Christ." Ira Bond Nortonville, Kansas

New President's Address

(Continued from page 5) and honor it throughout my presidency. While I am the first non-Seventh-Day-Baptist to be honored to serve in this capacity — I hope the record will show that this school will always be a place where religious, racial, ethnic, and social differences are welcomed and mutually honored and shared, and that each of us can find meaning in and be enriched by the other — a living example to the world of the oneness of our common humanity. A oneness we must all accept if any of us is to survive!

SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON

for October 27, 1973 CONFIDENCE OF VICTORY IN SUFFERING Scripture Lesson: Romans 8:31-39

MEMORY TEXT

"He who did not spare his own Son\but gave him up for us all, will he not also give us all things with him?"

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-Romans 8:32



THANKSGIVING THANKS GIVING

"What? Another appeal?! Is there no end?"

To answer the first part first — not really another appeal. We are hoping this will be a cut in the number of appeals, actually. Beginning this year we are implementing a Seventh Day Baptist United Relief Fund — a once-a-year appeal for gifts for those around the world who are the victims of disasters. Instead of using a fund set aside and then trying to replace it by numerous appeals each time it is used, we are asking Seventh Day Baptists to create a "Compassion Fund" ahead of time that we may draw against each time tragedy strikes in major proportions.

Each year the Committee on Christian Social Action will report to you the use of the funds you have provided for relief and each Thanksgiving Sabbath, as you reflect on the way God has blessed you, you will have the opportunity of sharing again with those less fortunate so that they may have reason to rejoice in the goodness of God, too.

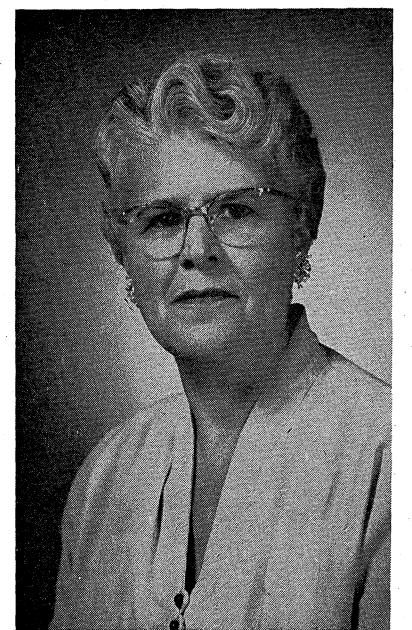
To answer the second part of the question — "Is there no end?" — may we share with you a poem that becomes increasingly meaningful to us:

"For giving is living," the angel said, "Go feed to the hungry sweet charity's bread." "And must I keep giving again and again?" My selfish and querulous answer ran. "Oh, no!" said the angel, looking me through, "Just give till the Lord stops giving to you."

"YOU ARE THERE BECAUSE YOU CARE."

THE ROBE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Robe of Achievement; just what is it, and where did it originate? The robe is a beautiful hand-embroidered garment, which was presented to Dr. Rosa Palmborg many years ago in China by a grateful Chinese friend in appreciation of her great work in the Mission here. Dr. Palmborg, in turn, gave this garment to a dear friend of hers, Agnes Post Schertz, who lived in Milton at that time. In 1964 Agnes Schertz presented the Robe to the Women's Society and it was suggested that the Robe have a special purpose; namely that of honoring some woman each year during the Annual Meeting of our Women's Society. Since then the following women have been honored by the presentation of the Robe:



Doris Fetherston - 1964

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1964 Doris Fetherston

- 1965 Mabel West and Abbie Van Horn
- 1966 Helen Thorngate and Elizabeth F. Davis
- 1967 Evalois St John
- 1968 Rev. Elizabeth Fitz Randolph
- 1969 Marjorie Burdick and Martha Mills
- 1970 Caroline Gray and Gladys Drake
- 1971 Frankie Davis
- 1972 Florence Bowden
- 1973 Anita Harris

In the process of choosing a person to honor, the committee invites the women from across the denomination to nominate those whom they feel would qualify, and we ask that nominations be limited to those who have had an influence or made a contribution "beyond the limits of her own community and church." A real effort is made to have the presentation come as a complete surprise to the honored person. A close friend or relative is invited, in confidence, to prepare a tribute to be read during the presentation. As a result, we have a very fine collection of biographical material in the Women's Scciety book entitled, "The Robe of Achievement."

This relatively new "tradition," created while the Women's Society was located in Milton, has some significant value for Seventh Day Baptist women. We feel that it is a loving way to say "We appreciate you for what you are and for the things you do." Frances E. Willard, a great American woman once said, "I cannot help believing that the world will be a better and a happier place when people are praised more and blamed less; when we utter in their hearing the good we think . . . for the world grows smaller every day."

As your Women's Board continues in this area of our concern, we find that there are many of our women who are deserving of recognition. This we know, for we had about a dozen nominations

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come to our attention after the June deadline. We do realize that there are a great many who are truly dedicated to the work of the Lord. We are greatly blest by the presence of these women z among us who do inspire us. You may all know of one or two or perhaps many whose lives brighten the world about



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Mabel West - 1965

Helen Thorngate - 1966



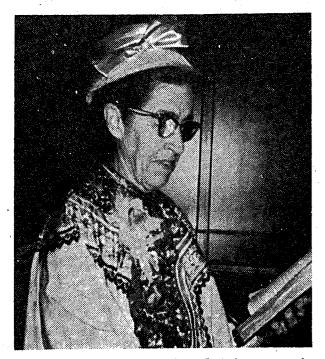
Abbie Van Horn — 1965



Elizabeth F. Davis - 1966

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them, and speak for His sake to all they meet. Do not wait to thank these servants of God for being who they are, and for doing His will! These women are an inspiration to us; let's tell them about it! This is just exactly the thing your Women's Board wants to do by presenting the Robe of Achievement.



Rev. Elizabeth Fitz Randolph - 1968



Evalois St. John — 1967



Marjorie Burdick and Martha Mills-1969



Gladys Drake - 1970

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Caroline Gray — 1970

ROBE OF ACHIEVEMENT – 1973 ANITA DAVIS HARRIS

Anita Davis Harris was born in Salem, West Virginia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Davis. She graduated from Salem College in 1932 with a Bachelor's degree in Music. In 1934 she was married to Charles F. Harris of Shiloh, New Jersey. The Harrises were blessed with five children: Carol (Mrs. Joseph Loper), John, Nancy (Mrs. Melvin DuBois), Jeffrey, and Jane (Mrs. Robert Jernoske).

Anita taught music at the Hopewell Township School until 1971 when she and Charles retired. After giving up their teaching careers the Harrises spent a year in travel among Seventh Day Baptist churches.

They have taken Campus Crusade training and attended Basic Youth Conflicts Institute in Washington, D. C. Eager to share their faith with others they have assisted the Rev. Mynor Soper in his work at several Seventh Day Baptist churches. Everywhere they go their love for others and witness for their Savior are evident.

Anita has worked in camps, Bible schools and was the choir director of the Shiloh church for some twenty-five years. Anita is truly one who is always ready to do what is needed and has been a Christian witness in her own church, the community, and across the country. It is very fitting that the Robe of Achievement for 1973 was presented to Anita Davis Harris.

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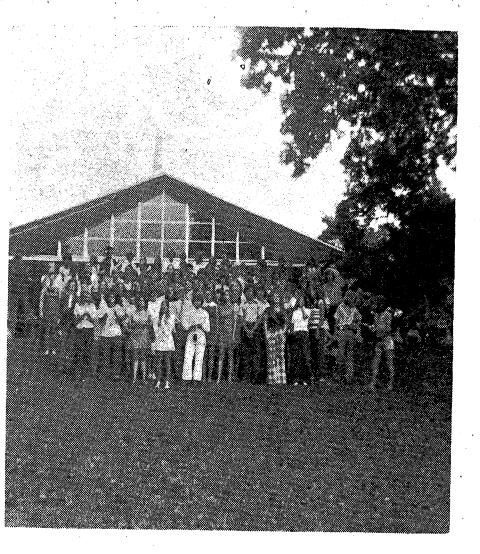




Frankie Davis - 1971



Florence Bowden — 1972



REFLECTIONS: YOUTH PRE-CON 1973

by Pastor Dale E. Rood Waterford, Conn.

Youth Pre-Conference Camp this year was held at Camp Augustana, a Lutheran camp on the shore of Lake Geneva, Wis., from Wednesday, August 8, into Sunday, August 12. It was attended by 113 young people coming from all corners of the continental United States with one girl even coming from Germany. The theme was "Growing Plant or Withering Vine." The emphasis was on building a solid spiritual foundation and growing on it. There are some of the basic statistics on Youth Pre-Con 1973 but somehow statistics like this don't really get down to where the Lord was doing His work. To get a picture of how much some of us felt the Lord had His hand in this Pre-Con, we need to talk in terms of people and personalities, and how God dealt with them.

As we thought, it seemed the direction we wanted to head was that of Bible study. At Conference 1972 in Denver, we shared some of what we had in mind with a few people there. We asked them about our ideas, what Bible study topics they would like to see developed, and then if they would consider being on staff. We also put out a few feelers regarding music. It seemed the way things were going that our emphasis was to be on spiritual growth based on God's Word. Then at the end of Conference, Dr. Hors-

ley announced the theme for Conference 1973, the next year in Milton: "Grow Up in All Things into Christ." It seemed like the handwriting was on the wall: emphasis on growth in faith was the direction things were to take. Even Pre-Con 1972 seemed to lead into this perfectly. At that time the emphasis was on getting the jointh to express where they were at -what they thought about their faith, the church, Christ, etc. This would seem to lead perfectly into an emphasis on looking into God's Word for definite answers in 1973, for their opinions and thoughts had been brought out in the open in 1972.

Having begun by putting out a few feelers at the previous Conference, we began to ask people to be on staff in early 1973. Some accepted our invitation. Some for very good reasons felt led to turn down the invitation. Others were not sure whether they could be on staff or not. It depended on various things they would not know until April, May, and even June – things such as teaching positions in summer school, vacation time, the new job they would be taking up, etc. We found ourselves praying over whether we should ask others or wait with these who were yet unsure of their summer schedules. In many cases we wecided to wait. It seemed like there was no one else to do what we wanted as we

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warded.

Decisions of the staff to be there were also marked by faith. One staff member wrote to definitely count her in, that she would be there. A month later we were astounded to hear from her again that things had worked out and her vacation would be at the time of Pre-Con and Conference. She had stepped out on faith in committing herself to be on staff at that earlier date. Another staff member allowed his being on staff to be a major factor on whether he should enter medical school. His being on staff would mean he would not enter med school. Still another staff member had already decided 'he was not going to come to Conference this year when Althea and I invited him to be on the Pre-Con staff. He had just bought a house and had a car with over 91,000 miles. But as he considered the invitation, it seemed as though the word was "Go," so he went.

Finally about a month before Pre-Con we finally had everybody committed and every staff position filled. In all cases it appeared that this invitation had been considered prayerfully by the staff, and that this indeed was the staff the Lord would have for Youth Pre-Con 1973.

One of the things that happens at Youth Pre-Conference camps is the deep emotional experience or emotional high. Many Christians find themselves going from such mountaintop experiences into val-There were six Bible study topics with leys of despondency however, and we two leaders in each area. The Pre-Con were concerned even before Pre-Con becampers were divided into twelve groups gan about this. One of the things we which rotated among the Bible study hoped to accomplish was to show the class teachers. Throughout the camp young people where they could turn when there were six two-hour periods for these they got home away from the concen-Bible studies, and every camper would trated spiritual fellowship of Youth Prehave opportunity for study in each of Con and Conference, and that is to God's the six areas. The six areas of study were Word. Friday night of Pre-Con was a as follows: 1) worship and praise, 2) deep emotional experience. That was the personal evangelism, 3) the Holy Spirit, night that the members of Commission 4) prayer, 5) the second coming of came to Youth Pre-Con and shared with Christ, and 6) finding God's will. These us. After they left we divided into prayer topics formed the core of our study of groups. Those prayer groups proved to God's Word. be rich experiences of pouring hearts out Now the Word of God is an exceeding before God and turned into an outpourpowerful tool that God has placed at ing of love and concern for each other as man's disposal. (Note Hebrews 4:12.) we shared before the Lord many weak-When we opened the Word in our studies nesses and problems. When the prayer with these young people, things began groups broke up, the praying and praisto happen. Prayer was answered many ing did not stop. Soon campers were times over. Lives were changed. Fellow-

gathering in one large group in the midship was renewed and deepened. Healing

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considered other names. Gradually things pieced together and our waiting was re-

took place. God did above and beyond anything that we ever asked or thought (Ephesians 3:20). This proved to be the most tremendous experience that Althea and I have ever had. We learned so much of God's love and what He has in store for us, and God used these Pre-Con young people to teach us. I think it would be fair to say that there was not a single person at Pre-Con that did not in some way learn and grow.

The musical, LOVE, by Otis Skillings was to be an opportunity to share the faith and apply the principles about which the campers learned at camp. It proved to be that, and much more. We on the staff joined with those in charge of the music in praying this thing through, from the art work and who was to do the solos to the spirit of the young people who would perform it. Again we experienced answered prayer, all to the glory of God. I'm sure when LOVE was presented at Conference that those who were there could see the young people believed deeply what they were singing about. The glow and joy that was a part of its presentation was all in answer to prayer.

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dle of the camp to sing, pray, and rejoice, and this went on until quite late.

It is significant that this happened on Sabbath Eve and not night after Sabbath, the last night of Pre-Con. That allowed time for emotions to settle and for the campers to think seriously about the stabilizing of their faith. As beautiful and real as emotions are, they are not the things on which to base our lives. It seemed that this very thing was becoming clear to the young people, though we did not realize this was happening until the next day, the final day of camp.

Sunday morning we had our final time cf sharing and testimony. Two hours were just barely long enough, and that by virtue of long sharing times earlier in the camp. I had a message I wanted to close Pre-Con with, emphasizing the need to live our faith in the valley and not to keep looking back to the mountaintop experience. But as I listened to the testimonies of the young people, I was astounded. Again and again they themselves emphasized the need not to base their faith on the emotional experience they had at Pre-Con. These campers knew they were going back home and they knew something more would be needed than memories of the great experience of Pre-Con. We also discovered as they spoke that they knew where to turn in their faith when they got home: to God's Word. What had happened at Pre-Con in all the Bible study was that these campers began to discover in new ways where they could turn to find the answers for themselves. As I sat there and listened, I no longer felt I needed to say what I had planned to say. It had already been said much more effectively than I could ever have said it. All I could do was praise God.

Youth Pre-Conference Camp 1973 is now history. Those who were at Conference I am sure could see for themselves the spirit that developed at Youth Pre-Con 1973 not only through the presentation of LOVE but also in some of the spontaneous after-meeting praise and song services or just by looking in the faces of the young people. Now these campers are home. Please join in prayer for them. God has begun a marvelous work in



Pre-Con Staff Singing at Conference

some cases and more fully developed His work in others. But we need to pray that His work will continue to "grow up in all things into Christ," discovering how much "Christ gives meaning to (their) world."

Accessions

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Rev. Leland Davis, Pastor

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Associate:

Betty Bond

Marriages_

Mackintosh - Tyson.- Douglas Mackintosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albyn Mackintosh of Los Angeles, and Jane Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyson of Fillmore, Calif., were united in marriage on August 25, 1973 at the First Baptist Church of Fillmore by the bride's pastor, Charles Tyson and assisted by the groom's uncle, Pastor Donald Mackintosh.

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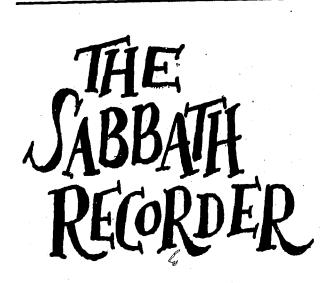
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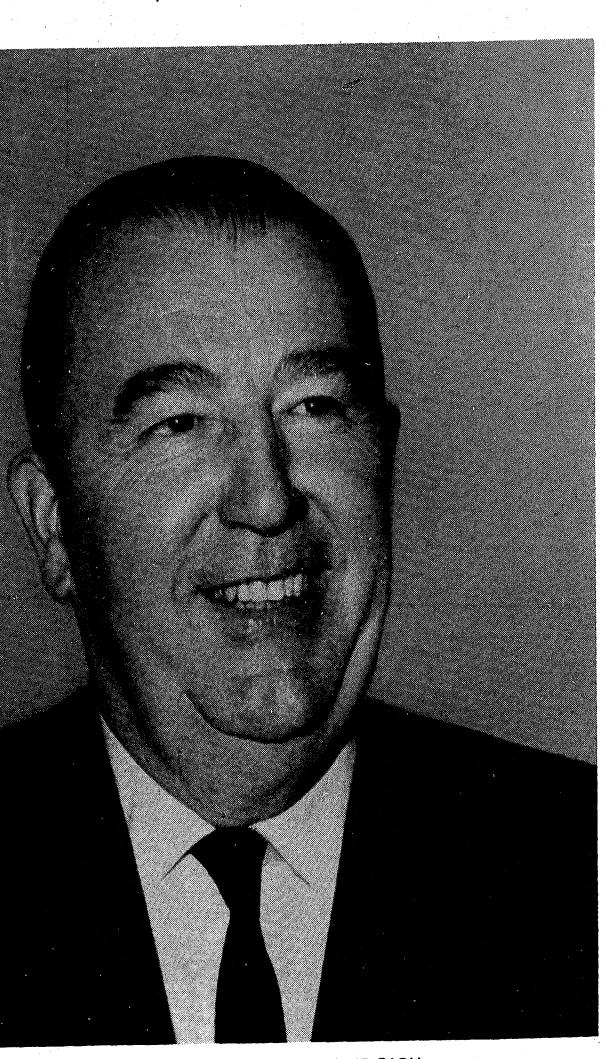
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"I would like to see us work together to make the 1974 Conference spirited and fun—a time of relaxation and renewal," Conference President Ernest F. Bond told the Host Committee when it held its first planning meeting this month in Salem. And the committee seemed enthusiastic about working toward that goal as it went to work in preparation for Conference to meet in Salem on the new Salem College campus in August 1974.

President Bond met with the committee to outline his concerns and objectives for the Conference program and plans were made for him to meet again with the committee the first of December. In the meantime the Host Committee, under the guidance of Chairman Melvin Nida, has already begun its work.

Those on the committee include: Stanley Allen, Financial Responsibilities; K. Duane Hurley, Arrangements and Food Facilities; Doyle Zwiebel, Registration; Mrs. Carroll Van Horn, Publicity; Sandford Randolph, Audiovisual Aids and Other Equipment; Mrs. Gene Lowther, Receptions; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brissey, Physical Arrangements and Decorations; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kenyon, Exhibits; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Van Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Rogers, Nursery; Charles Swing, Associated Conferences; Dr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer, Health Service; Leland Bond, Transportation; Rev. and Mrs. Charles Graffius, Dormitory and Campus Regulations; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zinn, Trailer and Camping Regulations and Hotel and Motel Accommodations.





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