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We must demonstrate our conviction that every man, no matter
what his race or creed, has the best opportunity to make the most of
his God-given talents in a democratic, religious society. We must put
our religious teachings into practice and show, in our dealings with
other nations, that we seek no material gains, but only a desire to
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Not only will education in religious principles help us
strengthen our way of life, but it will also give each of us courage
and faith with which to face the dangerous days ahead and insight
into ways we can best achieve permanent peace.

Very sincerely yours,

Harry A. F. Kramer

Rev. Dr. Roy H. Ross,
Executive Secretary,
Division of Christian Education,
National Council of the Churches of Christ
in the United States of America,
200 South Michigan Avenue,
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Conference President's Corner
EXPERIENCE WITH GOD
The spiritual fellowship evidenced in the lives of those who had lived ahead added keen inspiration and challenge to all who were to taste the sweetness and response as President Alton L. Wheeler directed the opening session of our General Conference at Alcoa, Tennessee. Doubt had been set to make us conscious that through our experiences with God, we may make His kingdom realized.

I am convinced we should try to make it a year of experiences with God. My first meeting with the Commission, which came immediately after the closing session of Conference, as we took time to plan meetings ahead for Conference, revealed the spirit of our ministers, when Brother Lester G. Osborn said, "Let us plan our meeting time when it will not interfere with my Church program, for I owe my time to the full service of my Church." It is such devotion that will lead our people to plan a program for their Church which will lead all the people of their respective Church communities into rich experiences with God.

In my chosen profession we have attempted to teach all the children of all the people. May we be challenged with the thought that it is our business as a Church and a denomination to enrich the lives of everyone of our respective, local Church communities. How happy will be all the people of all the communities served by our denomination, if we lead them into new experiences with God.

May "Experience With God" be our slogan in every intimate detail of every Church program throughout the year.

May I here suggest a few activities that will cause Dr. Keith Davis' dream, "Our Churches Full," to come true.

First, plan experiences through the program of the Church that will activate the thought that it is our business as a Church and a denomination to direct the work of an executive secretary than a co-ordinating committee made up solely of the conference president and agency representatives.

Another chapter of Seventh Day Baptist history is being written. As Dr. Alfred E. Whitford characterizedly observed following the decisive roll call vote of 168 to 11 with 4 abstaining, "This is logically the next step in effective denominational reorganization. Frank J. Hubbard went to the Nortonville, Kan., Conference with the plan of a Seventh Day Baptist Commission. The Commission has proved itself. And now we have taken the next step."

Thus, we set our faces toward the future, seeking God's continued guidance and blessing. With fresh vision and renewed vigor, we press on!

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST SOLIDARITY
Prayer is the answer.
Anyone who observed closely the mood and method of Conference at Alfred would have readily said that a oneness of spirit and purpose was manifestly in evidence. Those who have been privileged to be close to developments are persuaded that prayer played a prominent part. That prayer was constantly on the lips of everyone of our representative, local Church communities. That prayer was constantly a means of gathering and registering their votes as were those who voted in the affirmative. Their comments served to call attention to the fact that, coupled with the failure to fully use the former denominational organization, Conference was about to grant authority to the Commission than it had been unwilling to grant to the co-ordinating committee of the several agencies. In this respect, it is felt by some that the Commission is strategically located to direct the work of an executive secretary rather than a co-ordinating committee made up solely of the conference president and agency representatives.

The selecting and securing of an executive secretary for the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Congress is history.

The date of September 30 has been set by the Commission as the time for the first planning meeting under the new organization plan.

This will be an all-day meeting to be held at the Seventh Day Baptist Building, Plainfield, N. J. Members of the Commission and representatives of denominational societies will gather to discuss plans for aggressive, co-ordinated work.

We Press On!
RECENT VISITORS AT THE SABBATH RECORDER OFFICE
Luther S. Davis of Star Route, Bridgeton, N. J., brought Rev. and Mrs. Wardner T. Fitzrandolph to Plainfield recently to pick up a package which had been left here until after the Conference at Alfred.
During their visit to Plainfield, Miss Evalois St. John, assistant librarian of the Seventh Day Baptist Historical Society, conducted them on an extended tour of the Historical Society rooms.
Also the Fitzrandolphs attended to a number of other matters including the ordering of a supply of Seventh Day Baptist literature and the payment of their Sabbath Recorder subscription in advance in that it is difficult to send money from Jamaica for such a purpose.
We are glad that the Fitzrandolphs came. It was a privilege to see Mr. Davis again about the Denominational Building and the publishing house since formerly he was an active member of the Board of Trustees of the American Sabbath Tract Society and of its Supervisory Committee.

CONFERENCES STATISTICS
According to the Credentials Committee report, there were 405 official delegates appointed by the Churches (which included six duplicates), 390 of which were known to be in attendance at the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference, Alfred, N. Y., August 14-19. Further there were 53 Churches represented, 51 ministers and pastors in attendance, and a total of 753 registered at the headquarters' desk.
The Conference offering including that of the Pre-Conference Retreat and amounts reported by the Churches (in addition to the Sabbath morning offering) amounted to $1,299.67. There were well over 800 persons in attendance at the Sabbath morning worship service held in Alumni Hall. Two hundred seventy-one partook of Communion at the service held earlier the same morning at the First Alfred Church.

PUBLISHING HOUSE REPORT
By L. Harrison North
Business Manager of the Publishing House
For the year ending June 30, 1951, the publishing house reported sales of $159,394.53. Of these sales, 12.1% were denominational and 87.9% were commercial. Although the commercial sales carry approximately seven eighths of the overhead and produce profits which help carry on the religious work of the Tract Society, the main reason for having a publishing house is to publish and distribute the religious literature of Seventh Day Baptists. This it has done, is doing, and hopes to do in a larger measure next year and in the years that follow.
For several years denominational work has been billed at approximately 10% below cost. This amounted to about $2,000 last year and reduced our net profit by the same amount. But we feel that as long as the Recorder Press is prosperous our own work should be given special consideration.
Since 1946 we have turned over to the Tract Society for its religious work $11,000, at the rate of $2,000 per year. Previous to that a little over $19,000 was paid out of our profits or from the surplus in our maintenance fund.
Since 1923 the publishing house has produced over two million dollars' worth of printing, and has averaged $5,406 net profit per year. There have been eight years with losses (the so-called depression years), and nineteen years with profits. During this period the net worth has increased from about $16,500 to over $105,000, this in addition to the profits turned over to the Tract Society as noted above.
The accompanying charts show the items of cost necessary to produce nearly one hundred sixty thousand dollars of printing; also, a comparison of the items making up the resources and liabilities.

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Executive secretary for the General Conference will be a leading item on the agenda.
September 30 will be a decisive day for Seventh Day Baptists. The interest and prayers of our people everywhere will center on Plainfield that day.

SUMMARY OF COSTS AND PROFIT

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Net Profit $3,307.84
COMMISSION WRITES TO CHURCHES CONCERNING PASTOR'S SALARY

August 23, 1951.

To the Seventh Day Baptist Churches
Att.: Church Clerks
Dear Fellows in Christ:

With the economic picture changing almost daily, it occurred to the Commission that there may be some Churches in which the pastor might be in financial difficulty due to the increased cost of living which has accelerated at a rate faster than the raises in salary that he may have received from time to time.

It is felt that a few instances of financial stress which a pastor is called upon to meet might be pointed out at this time. We have prepared the following check-off list which points out some of the pastor's needs and are enclosing a copy of it as an aid to you in considering possible future advances in pay.

Respectfully,
THE COMMISSION.

Copies to: Pastor of Church and Church Treasurer.

THINK THESE TWELVE THROUGH
To aid you in computing a just salary for your pastor.

DO YOU CONSIDER THESE THINGS:

Yes No
1. The fluctuating value of the dollar? e.g., A dollar today will buy just about 52c worth. A salary of $1,500 ten years ago is about $750 today in buying power.
2. Living expenses relative to the area in which the Church is located?
3. The number of his dependents?
4. The cost of education relative to the needs of his dependents?
5. The use of his car in pastoral work — meeting appointments, funerals, calling, etc.?
6. Expenses incurred by him in connection with attendance at Conference, Association, Ministers' Conference, etc. — travel, lodging, food?
7. Do you provide for pulpit supply in his absence?
8. Do you take into account his extra expense in entertaining visiting ministers, missionaries, board representatives, evangelistic workers, or people just stopping over for a night or a weekend?
9. Do you realize that his "tools" are books and magazines, and that they are costly?
10. Do you know that his "work clothes" cost more than dungarees or "Levi's" — that he must be, in a sense, "dressed up" all the time at his work?
11. Do you recognize that he is "giving out" from week to week, and needs refresher courses occasionally to "fill the reservoir" and renew his spirit?
12. Is his salary such that he can protect his investment in education by annuities or other means; and is it adequate to provide funds to insure him and his wife in their old age?
THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION  
OF THE SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE  
(As amended by the General Conference)  

To the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference:  

Your Commission would respectfully submit the following as its annual report for this session of the General Conference:  

Members of the Commission for this year were:  

E. Keith Davis, Denver, Colo.;  

G. C. Dobson, Ashwayu, R. I.;  

K. Daunee Hurley, El Monte, Calif.;  

Elmo F. Randolph, Milton, Wis.;  

Alfred L. Davis, Rochester, N. Y.;  

Alton L. Wheeler, Battle Creek, Mich.;  

Courtland V. Davis was secretary.  

The Commission organized at the close of the Conference in Salem, August, 1950, selecting Elmo F. Randolph as chairman.  
Meetings were held in Plainfield, N. J., March 29 to April 1, in Little Geseeney, N. Y., August 7 to 9, and in Denver, Colo.; August 13.  
Mr. Hurley was unable to attend the August meetings.  

All members were able to attend most of the sessions of all meetings.  

Alton L. Wheeler, president of the Conference, was directed to prepare the program for this session of Conference.  

The official list of recognized ministers has been drawn up for publication in the 1951 Year Book and is now in the hands of the secretary for examination by anyone who may be interested.  

The Auditing Committee of the Commission reports that the accounts of the treasurer of the Denominational Budget, the treasurer of the General Conference, and the treasurer of the Board of Trustees have been duly audited by competent auditors as directed by Conference.  

A letter to pastors and churches urging complete participation in the Conference plans for building a Retirement Fund was drafted and sent to the churches in May.  
A committee is at work on further publicizing the permanent Fund for Ministerial Retirement as an important way of providing for the old age of our ministers and their wives.  

The Commission has approved the plan of the Missionary Board for the solicitation of annual gifts within the $25,000 limit suggested by that board.  

A letter to each church suggesting a review, in the light of current living costs, of the salary now being paid its pastor, and urging vigorous efforts to bring the salary up to its proper place, has been drawn up for early mailing.  

An invitation to send delegates to the North American Lay Conference on the Christian and His Daily Work to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., February 21 to 24, 1951, has been referred to the Laymen’s Fellowship of the Western Association with the request that the fellowship send delegates representing Seventh Day Baptists to that meeting.  

Recommendations  

The Commission recommends:  

1. That the Conference recognize the Central African Conference of Seventh Day Baptists as a sister Conference and extend greetings and congratulations to them in this progressive movement, assuring them of our continued interest.  

2. That the Committee on Nominations be instructed to nominate two laymen to represent Seventh Day Baptists on the Board of Managers of the General Department of United Church Men of the National Council, with the understanding that their participation will be largely by correspondence.  

3. That the budget at end of this report be adopted as the Denominational Budget for the year beginning October 1, 1951.  

5. That a full-time executive secretary be employed by Conference under the following conditions:  

1. To be appointed by and responsible to the Commission, to work under its direction and to attend all its meetings.  

2. To be appointed for an initial term of three years followed by annual appointment.  

3. To have the following duties:  

   a. Provide administrative leadership in —  

      (1) Program planning.  

      (2) Activating the program through inter-agency co-ordination.  

      (3) Budget promotion.  

   b. Acquaint himself with the work of the various denominational agencies by attending their meetings and conference with their officers.  

   c. Periodically call together representatives of the denominational agencies for more complete co-ordination of their activities.  

   d. Provide continuity of administration from year to year for changing Conference and Conference personnel.  

   e. Provide a continuing headquarters contact with the churches.  

   f. Perform such other duties as may specifically be assigned to him by Conference or Commission.  

4. To be paid a salary to be decided upon by the Commission within the range of $3,600 to $4,200.  

5. To have secretarial help not to exceed one thousand dollars.  

6. To be allowed office and travel expenses not to exceed one thousand dollars.  

7. To be employed as soon after October 1, 1951, as a suitable man can be secured.  

5A. That, pending the appointment of such an executive secretary, the president of Conference shall be authorized to perform insofar as possible, with the advice and consent of the Commission, the activities listed under a, b, c, e, and f of section 3 of recommendation 5, and a part of the $1,000 allocation to an executive secretary for expenses become available for this purpose.  

6. That the Conference request the associations, at their annual meetings during the coming Conference year, to indicate their interest in the possibility of electing an associational representative to the Commission.  

7. That, in the meantime, recalling that our present by-laws require that “the members of the Commission shall be as widely separated geographically as may be practicable,” Conference suggest to the associations that the nearest member of the Association be asked to present the denominational program at each association meeting.  

8. That the Commission be asked by Conference to begin the unification of the denominational program by assuming at the outset the following functions:  

   1. Formulation of overall long-range policies.  

   2. Consultation with boards and agencies.  

   3. Individual members to be means of two-way communication between Conference and Commission on the one hand and associations and churches on the other.  

   4. Budget making and promotion.  

   5. The Commission continue the study of its functions and report to Conference at its next session.  

The Commission feels that in addition to its recommendations, the following items which have been suggested from various sources should have, among others, further consideration as plans for denominational reorganization are developed:  

Commission  

Membership  

One member elected by each association.  

Conference president to be ex officio member of Commission.  

Function  

Formulation of overall long-range policies.  

Consultation with boards and agencies.  

Final authority in differences between boards and agencies.  

Individual members to be means of two-way communication between Conference and Commission on the one hand and associations and churches on the other.  

Budget making and promotion.  

General Conference  

Function  

Spiritual inspiration.  

Presentation of denominational program, completed, in progress, and proposed.  

Election of officers and agencies.  

Final decision on long-range overall policies.  

Associations  

Function  

Training for Christian workers.  

Dissemination of denominational inspiration and information.  

Development of policies and ideas for the use of Conference and Conference.  

Responsibility for regional growth and development.  

Training in denominational polity and beliefs.  

Ministers’ Conference  

Function  

Spiritual inspiration.  

Study of denominational polity and beliefs.  

Professional advancement.  

Background study of denominational program, completed, in progress, and proposed.  

Boards and Agencies  

Function  

Responsibility in administration and execution of denominational program.  

In Conclusion  

The report of your Commission is presented with a deep sense of the magnitude and magnitude of the challenge that is ours as a people. We have sought, and continue to seek, God’s guiding spirit and wisdom in all deliberations and decisions.  

May the blessings of God, our Father, rest upon the Kingdom work of Seventh Day Baptists in the present and the future.  

Elmo F. Randolph,  

Chairman.  

Note: Recommendation 3, in regard to locating the Committee on Budget Promotion “in a local Church or area,” was defeated.  

Seventh Day Baptist General Conference  

DENVER, COLO.  

AUGUST 19-24, 1952
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
By Courtland V. Davis
Corresponding Secretary,
Seventh Day Baptist General Conference

Seventh Day Baptist representation in National Council activities so far as is known to the corresponding secretary is listed below. It is apparently incomplete. Additions and corrections will be wel­comed. Please send them to Courtland V. Davis, Seventh Day Baptist Building, Plainfield, N. J.


Division of Foreign Missions — George B. Utter, Rev. David S. Clarke, Mrs. Clarence E. Crandall, Mrs. Okey W. Davis.


General Department of United Church Men — Charles F. Harris, LeRoy De­Land.

CAUSE FOR ENCOURAGEMENT
Before you read these lines the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference will be a matter of history. Reports of the various boards and societies, of Conference itself, and of the Churches will have been read, studied, and discussed. Statistics will have been compiled and announced. We shall know whether, and how much, our de­nomination may have grown numerically. Let us hope that there has been a gratifying increase in numbers, but more, that there has been spiritual attainment, which we are well aware cannot be estimated by any man-made standards.

According to Christian Herald’s Annual Report on Church Membership in the U. S. A., “State of the Church,” in the August number of that estimable magazine, “Churches of all faiths in continental United States reported a total net gain of 2,950,987, bringing the membership grand total to 85,705,280 — an unparalleled 55.9 per cent of the entire state­side U. S. population.” The report states that “While the population was increasing 1.67 per cent, Church membership chalked up a 3.56 per cent growth.”

An interesting paragraph reads as follows: “Such is the overall picture — one that Churches may contemplate with quiet satisfaction while not letting it go to their heads. There was no spectacular turning to religion, no spiritual upheaval. Religion fought for every foot of gain; there were no easy, sweeping advances. But there was a continuation of the even growth that has marked religion in America — the individual Church, pastor, and layworker doing a faithful job who would seem to deserve the credit. That is the story from this __ half-century vantage point.”

Organized religious bodies in America claimed 34.7 per cent of the population 50 years ago. At this time there are on the Church rolls 55.9 per cent of our people. If proportionate gains are main­tained for the next 50 years it is estimated that “by the end of the present century three fourths of the population will be in the religious camp.”

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Fourth, talk about your experiences at prayer meetings, Communion services, and in conference with friends and acquaint­ances.

Fifth, make new acquaintances.

Sixth, let us emphasize Bible study in all our Churches. It is always comforting to have Bible quotations in store for the emergen­cies of life.

By the co­ordination of the total energy of all our boards, agencies, auxiliaries, and Churches toward a united purpose, I am confident God will lead us into the realization of the richest denominational experi­ence of our history.

Pray for your Conference president as he enters new fields of experience with God. How pleased he will be to hear from individuals or Churches as the activities of the year progress!

O. B. Bond, Conference President.

Salem, W. Va.

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CAUSE FOR ENCOURAGEMENT

INCREASE IN PERCENTAGE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP IN THE U.S.A.

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DIVISION OF RELIGIOUS STRENGTH

CATHOLICS

8.3%

CHURCH PROTESTANT

58.5%

PROTESTANTS

59.2%

CHURCH POPULATION

UNCHURCHED

44.1% of Americans were still unchurched in 1950

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CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM

Crusade for Freedom is an organization of the American people, founded in 1950 under the chairmanship of General Lucius D. Clay. It has as its corporate members the outstanding and distinguished leaders in all fields, including religion, labor, industry, agriculture, education, law, and women's organizations.

The basic principle underlying all its work is the unalterable belief that no nation has the moral right to hold other nations in serfdom and slavery; that all men everywhere have a God-given right to personal freedom and human dignity.

Crusade for Freedom believes that permanent world peace and freedom for all nations cannot be won on battlefields alone. It believes that final victory will come only when the captive peoples of the world learn the meaning of democracy; when they rise up themselves against their oppressors.

It is for these reasons Crusade for Freedom sponsors Radio Free Europe, its principal weapon to win for a democratic world the souls, minds, and loyalties of the unfortunate people in the satellite slave nations of Soviet Russia.

Radio Free Europe Is America's Answer

In the satellite states the Kremlin is trying desperately to crush freedom of thought and communication. There is no free press. All radio broadcasting is controlled from Moscow. The East European satellite countries are plagued with atheistic Communism at the ears of the listeners. It is little wonder that the oppressed people in Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Poland, Rumania, Hungary, and Albania have begun to doubt that freedom is not only a human right but a God-given right.

Radio Free Europe is America's answer.

This independent organization began in a small way on July 4, 1950, with a single short-wave station located in the Frankfurt area of Western Germany. Its schedule includes programs to all six of the captive countries mentioned above. Its purpose is to bring messages of truth to the prisoner of Communism by Americans, but by exiled leaders to their own people; not propaganda, but truth delivered by patriots whom the people know well and believe.

Radio Free Europe is the new Munich station of Radio Free Europe. Their contributions made pos-

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The Future for Radio Free Europe

The war for men's souls is far from won. More freedom-stations are needed to help overcome the enormous propaganda might of the Soviet dictatorship. When present plans materialize, Radio Free Europe will be expanded into a "freedom network," with individual transmitters set up in different countries. It is to achieve this goal that General Clay asks the American people to take part in this second Crusade for Freedom campaign.

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Inform people about the Crusade for Freedom by sermons, announcements, your Church bulletin, talks to Church organizations, and talks to clubs.

Ask your people to serve as they are requested by your community committee. — Facts Folder.

NEWS FROM JAMAICA

The school roof is nearly all replaced now. The men went home at noon to prepare for another hurricane this afternoon, which has not yet come at 4:30, and I hear it has turned south. We have put things away, fastened windows, and covered ventilation openings. I think greater preparation than we made before. We'll be just as well pleased if it misses us this time.

September 4, 1951.
I was born on a farm and liked so much to watch the young animals: colts, calves, pigs, and chickens, to say nothing of puppies and kittens. But I think boys and girls are the most interesting young things.

The other day I was in the home of Prof. W. J. Dickinson and there was the sweetest girl, perhaps six months old, and she laughed right in my face when I talked to her.

Baby crowing on your knee
While you sing some little ditty;
Pulls your hair or thumbs your eye;
Would you think it was not pretty?
Tell me, could you, tell me, could you?
If you owned the baby, would you?

Wife with arm around your neck
Says you look just like the baby.
Wants some cash to buy a "spec.
And you would refuse her maybe?
Could you, should you, could you, should you,
If I owned the woman, would you?

Little cot and little care,
Children playing round the door,
Would you murmur at your lot?
Would you still ask for more?
Tell me should you, tell me, should you?
If you owned the cottage, would you?

That is what I sang for the parents' benefit but I don't know how to send you the tune.

Your friend,
Lyle Maxson.

Dear Mr. Maxson:

Thanks for the letter and poem. There is no room to write more.

Sincerely,
Mizpah S. Greene.

Fitzrandolphs to sail on 38th wedding anniversary

Recently during a visit of Rev. and Mrs. Wardner T. Fitzrandolph to the Sabbath Recorder office it was learned that they, accompanied by their son, Ronald, will be sailing from Miami, Fla., to Kingston, Jamaica, on September 17, which is their 38th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Emily B. Knowles, secretary to Rev. Harold R. Crandall, acting correspondence secretary of the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society, has informed us that the Fitzrandolphs will sail on the SS Nuevo Dominicano.

Although this copy of the Sabbath Recorder will not reach some of the readers in time for them to participate, it is proposed that all who would like to do so send greetings to Rev. and Mrs. Wardner T. Fitzrandolph by APO 125, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

YOUR SERVICEMEN WHERE THEY ARE

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### DENOMINATIONAL BUDGET

(Recommended by Commission and adopted by General Conference at Alfred, N. Y., August 14-19, 1951, for the fiscal year October 1, 1951, to September 30, 1952.)

#### Missionary Society:
- **Toward a budget of $31,493.00**
  - Foreign Missions: $8,500.00
  - Home Missions: 4,000.00
  - Administration: 2,000.00
  - Debt: 500.00
  - **Total:** $15,000.00

#### Tract Society:
- **Toward a budget of $21,450.00**
  - Sabbath Recorder: $3,700.00
  - Administration: 1,200.00
  - Literature, visual aids, and radio programs: 1,200.00
  - Light and janitor: 150.00
  - **Total:** $6,550.00

#### Board of Christian Education:
- **Toward a budget of $9,250.00**
  - School of Theology: $3,000.00
  - Administration: 1,238.00
  - Publications: 925.00
  - Young people: 350.00
  - National Council: 150.00
  - Retirement: 600.00
  - Miscellaneous: 67.00
  - **Total:** $8,850.00

#### Women's Society:
- **No budget presented**
  - **Total:** 200.00

#### Historical Society:
- **Toward a budget of $4,318.00**
  - **Total:** 1,200.00

#### Ministerial Retirement:
- **Toward a budget of $8,200.00**
  - **Total:** 3,300.00

#### Seventh Day Baptist Building:
- **Toward a budget of $2,767.87**
  - **Total:** 6,550.00

#### World Fellowship and Service:
- **Toward a budget of $275.00**
  - World Council of Churches: $100.00
  - National Council of Churches: 100.00
  - Baptist Committee on Public Relations: 25.00
  - Commission on Chaplains: 50.00
  - **Total:** 275.00

#### General Conference:
- **Toward a budget of $7,075.00**
  - Expenses of officers: $775.00
  - Expenses of Commission: 1,200.00
  - Year Book: 675.00
  - Executive secretary, salary (6 months): 2,100.00
  - Executive secretary, expenses (6 months): 1,000.00
  - Budget promotion: 400.00
  - Vocational Committee: 100.00
  - Printing and stationery: 200.00
  - Contingent Fund: 625.00
  - **Total:** 7,075.00

**REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY.**

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**SEPTMBER 17, 1951**

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**Some Members of the SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST COMMISSION**

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Left to right: Rev. Alton L. Wheeler, pastor of the Battle Creek, Mich., Church and retiring Conference president; Dr. E. Keith Davis, Denver, Colo.; O. B. Bond, Salem, W. Va., new Conference president; Rev. Lester G. Osborn, pastor of the First Hopkinton Church, Ashaway, R. I.; Alfred L. Davis, Rochester, N. Y.