is the real baptism. After a fellowship dinner, Secretary Zwiebel conducted a curriculum evaluation workshop with 25 present, and at 7:30 he met with the Christian Education Committee, headed by Dean Skaggs, for more specific consideration of a unified curriculum.

On May 7, when some of our people were attending Eastern Association, the Rev. Wayne Maxson conducted our service and preached on the need for daily repentance.

The Junior High Youth Fellowship of Shiloah were guests of our young people April 23-24. They attended church Sabbath morning, visited the Historical Museum, and enjoyed a social program planned by Miss Janet Whitford in the evening.

—Correspondent.

BUCKEYE FELLOWSHIP, W. VA.—For several years a group of Sabbath-keepers have been meeting at the Buckeye community building five miles west of Salem, W. Va. Meeting time has normally been 2:30 Sabbath afternoons. Sabbath School has been held quite regularly. From time to time ministerial students from Salem College have supplied the pulpit.

In September of 1965 Bro. Paul Beebe was called to pastor the group. Pastor Beebe is attending Salem College as well as the community building.

On Sabbath, April 9, the Lord's Supper was observed for the first time since the group began meeting. Those present included the local participants, Pastor Leslie Welch and family of the Berea Seventh Day Baptist Church; Deaconess Greta Randolph of the Middle Island Church; G. Timothy Looney, a ministerial student from Micanopy, Fla.; Pastor and Mrs. C. A. Beebe of the Crites Historical Museum, and enjoyed a social program planned by Miss Janet Whitford in the evening.

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Accessions

SECOND BROOKFIELD, N. Y.

By Baptism:

Michael Burdick
KANSAS CITY, MO.

By Letter:

Clifford Bond
Plainfield, N. J.

Marriages

BUCHANAN-OWENS.—In Westerly, R. I., June 4, 1966, at the Pawcatuck Seventh Day Baptist Church, Donald G. Buchanan of Bradford, R. I., and Julia A. Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens of Charlestown, R. I., were united in marriage by the Rev. Earl Cruzan.

MITCHELL-HAAR.—Orley T. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, of Ridge, Colo., and Thea Dora Haar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haar of Longmont, Colo., were united in marriage on Sabbath afternoon, June 4, 1966, at the Seventh Day Baptist Church of North Loops, Neb., by the Rev. Duane L. Davis officiating. They will reside at Pensacola, Fla., where the groom is stationed in the Navy Flight School.

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What Will Conference Be Like?

It is sometimes assumed that Seventh Day Baptist Conferences are pretty much alike. This might be true if they were always held at our three national ensembles and at many accessible places where the majority of people would be present year after year. One would also have to assume that the leadership had not developed any new ways of carrying on the work entrusted to our people. None of these assumptions are true; Conferences are different.

One factor tending to make the 1966 Conference at Redlands different is its location. It is again on the West Coast, which affects attendance, and the interests of the people who make up the church delegations will determine the outcome of some of the discussions. To be sure, there have been two or three other Seventh Day Baptist gatherings in Southern California within the memory of many who may attend. One could look at the records and perhaps predict to some extent the reactions to problems that have been worked out or left unattended at their special tasks and have cooperated well in top-level planning. There may be many who come into the conference with the attitude that they will be able to identify with the various sessions and perhaps could attend. Some may have an interest in any discussions along that line. We also have had another year of emphasis on dedicated service. Our boards have worked out programs at their special tasks and have cooperated well in top-level planning. There are also several editors who are planning to start a new program. What will this Conference be like?

One might expect there to be good things, but also there might be problems. One might expect that the Conference would be well attended and that the worship and business sessions would be well attended. There are many more people who will come to Redlands than to other places where the church has held its conferences. This might be due to the location, the location, and the location. It is again on the West Coast, and this may affect attendance.

Hostile Students in Anxious World

Commencement exercises in colleges and high schools bring forth many generalities that are not all hostile. There are any number of students who have come to California to escape the low moral standards and the low moral standards that are found in the South. They may not feel that they can go back again. However, the economy is good; money is more plentiful, and quite a few young people have come into their productive years since 1958. Will the greater freedom to travel bring more than the usual number, or will many who have already come to California decide not to make the journey at a time of year that is not entirely ideal for such a trip? Will the people who come be those who are interested in the business of the kingdom? Those who have attended Redlands this year will tell you that this is a time of year that is not entirely ideal for such a trip. Will the people who come be those who are interested in the business of the kingdom? Those who have attended Redlands this year will tell you that this is a time of year that is not entirely ideal for such a trip.

Conference Notice

The annual meeting and banquet of the World Missions Convention will be held at 12:30 on Thursday, August 18. Price of the banquet tickets will be $1.85.
**General Conference Business**

By President Marion C. Van Horn

Every one goes to General Conference to discover the challenge and inspiration of the work of Seventh Day Baptists. Our Conference is a working Conference where our business is done, and plans reviewed and adopted and advanced into the future to meet the issues of the kingdom work of our Lord.

We are attempting to make every Seventh Day Baptist aware of the issues to come before Conference by sending these matters to the pastors and churches. No doubt some issues will arise out of the reports of boards and agencies when these are presented and referred to the interest committees. After discussion in the committee all issues come back to the Conference floor with recommendation for consideration and action.

Every one in attendance at Conference will be appointed to one of the working committees. It would be helpful to the Conference president, and perhaps a satisfaction to you, if you would indicate in advance your preference of committee. Give in order your three choices.

Following are the interest committees:

- Ecumenical Interests - K. Duane Batson
- Ministerial Interests - Mr. Winfield F. Randolph
- Women's Work Interests - Mrs. E. Keith Davis
- Young People's Work Interests - Rev. Eugene N. Fatato

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It is our hope that in the procedures of business we may find some of the highest and deepest inspirations and challenges of our General Conference. Of course there are special services of spiritual character. These, however, should serve to create in us a deeper devotion and a firmer loyalty to the work of Christ as we fulfill our stewardship in our mission for Him.

Yes, you and I do have a stewardship entrusted to us.

**Conference Bound?**

Going by way of Indianapolis? Mrs. Lagora Wright and a lady friend of hers would like to drive to Conference, but she doesn't feel that she could do all the driving or bear the full expense. Anyone interested may contact her at 7460 E. Michigan Road, Indianapolis, Ind. 46224.

In the issue of July 4 mention was made of the fact that Mrs. Daisy J. Summers, librarian worker at Salem College would like an auto ride, one way, sharing expenses.

**Something Special Next Week**

Considerable space will be given next week to a Randburg, South Africa, trip completed Ministers Training Institute conducted for regular students and missionaries at Plainfield, a three-week intensive training program. The way the Seventh Day Baptist Council on Ministerial Training carries on its work will be described. The Council itself held a meeting at the Training Center June 28 and 29.

**MEMORY TEXT**

We know that the law is good, if a man use it lawfully; Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, ... and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine. 1 Tim. 1: 8, 9a, 10b.

**MISSIONS - Sec. Everett T. Harris**

**Pastoral Training for Africans**

Plans are underway for the Rev. David Pearson and family to come to the United States in the summer of 1967, following two semesters of studies at Eastern Baptist Seminary. Soon after Conference, or early in July 1966, Pastor Pearson and family will be moving to Philadelphia, expecting to occupy the same apartment as Mrs. Leroy Bas during the past school year.

Mr. Pearson will return to Malawi as Director of Christian Education and Evangelism, living at Blantyre. He will work closely with Pastor Otrain Manan who is already located in that city.

Among the duties of Director Pearson were the committees and teach courses in Seventh Day Baptist denominational subjects, Sabbath doctrines, and any other needed subjects to Seventh Day Baptist students enrolled at Likubula Bible Institute; to organize and conduct a full Bible training course if such becomes necessary or desirable; serve as a member of the Christian Education and Evangelism Committee, and as such, assisting in the selection of Bible School candidates; direct field work assignments for students, and arrange for their transport to outlying areas; serve as spiritual advisor to students; arrange for and conduct refresher courses for pastors, preachers, and others; produce and distribute materials for pastors and others— including Bible School helps, tract and Bible Class materials, etc.; encourage evangelistic meetings in our churches, seeking for conversions and spiritual renewal and growth; encourage stewardship of time, talents, and money; make "circuit rider" visits to as many churches as possible or as often as possible—all related to the Missouri existing, advising, visiting, working with churches and pastors toward better organization and efficiency, assist and expedite the efforts in the interdenominational work, women's work, gospel broadcasting, youth work, urban evangelism, etc.; arrange representation to Board of Trustees, and to the annual ecumenical meetings and to desirable courses, as approved by Board of Trustees; and carry forward other things as approved by the Board of Trustees.

Among the duties of Pastor Otrain Manan, the following have been given tentative approval: to cooperate with the Director of Christian Education and Evangelism in all spheres; to act as teacher, evangelist, and member of the Christian Education and Evangelism Committee, to serve as pastor of Limbe, Mphedza, and Mikande churches; to continue as correspondent of the Seventh Day Baptist World Federation and as secretary of the Board of Trustees and Central Africa Conference, and carry forward other things as approved by the Board of Trustees.

The possibility of Seventh Day Baptist ministers studying in the United States in their training at the Likubula Bible Institute located near Blantyre has been given much consideration. The Rev. Robert Barr, present head of the Institute and his associates are sincerely sympathetic with our desire to have Seventh Day Baptist students in our school if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

Since the Bible Institute receives applications from people of many persuasions and are selected according to suitability, our Seventh Day Baptist students will also apply directly. Assurance has been given that "two or three of our applicants" would be selected the first year (in 1967), perhaps more later.

**Guyana's Independence**

(By Mrs. Leland E. Davis of Georgetown.)

At midnight on May 25, 1966 the new nation of Guyana was born. Perhaps we shall be reminded of the flag-raising ceremony in Queen Elizabeth II National Park than you did on your TV sets. Therefore, all who may read this are the intense feelings of a people made free after more than three centuries of rule by the Dutch, French and English. Having stood for five hours, that day, over the thousands and witnessing the rejoicing and gratitude, we will not soon forget this epochal moment. WE rejoiced and were made to tears as we listened on radio to reports of the ceremonies from villages and far-flung settlements.
in the islands and interior. At Parika on the East Bank of the Essequibo, the oldest
est person in the village, our own Mar-
garet Dowding, age ninety-two, lowered
the Union Jack. At Dartmouth, Deacon
Joseph Scipio and Miss Ernestine Browne, took the
fer died for the church. The
future for the church is bright. Believers
especially ask for your prayers and con-
triumship that the banner of
Christ may ever be unfurled in Guyana.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION — Sec. Rex E. Zwibel

He's Superintendent Of Sabbach School
At the Age of 17

Such was the heading of a newspaper
article of almost full-column length
itive to David T. Waddell, Tona-
manda, N. Y. The activity in the Sabbach
School is but one of the achievements of
this youthful lad, who is a part of the
Sabbath Day Baptist Church. The story
was probably written because he was the
valedictorian of his high school class.
The church, the church and its
community location was carefully
noted in the first paragraphs of the story:
“An active member of the Seventh
Sabbath Church, which observes
Saturday as the Sabbath and meets
in the Cheektowaga Union Church, David
supervises a religious school which in-
cludes both children and adults.”

It goes on to say that he is head
usher at church and president of the
local Seventh Day Baptist Youth Fellow-
ship.

Scholastically David Wellman is re-
ding as being the second highest rank-
ing student of Niagara County in this
year’s Regents scholarship examination,
President of the North Tonawanda Ger-
man Club, member of the National Honor
Society, attendee at the math and science
clubs at school. In the latter he is work-
ing on camera-carrying rockets to ob-
serves the effects of acceleration and
heights.

In physical activity this young man
shows ability also. His mother is now a
widow and he has to be man-about-the-
house besides working three evenings a
week in a veterinarian hospital. Having
recently purchased a new bicycle, he rode
it to Alfred some 100 miles one rugged
task to test his limits within the university
where he has been accepted as a freshman.

From this newspaper article young
David Wellman is but one of those modern
students who has purpose in life, has
chosen the higher things and knows
where he is going. Hats off to all such
students!

Extension
For those Sabbath Schools who were
working on the Gold or Silver Cross
Goals, for the year 1965-66, the time
has been extended to July 31, 1966.

Recognition will be given at General
Conference to the Sabbath Schools who
have completed either or both.

If your Sabbath School has not started
to work for a certificate for 1966-67,
now is the time to start. For further
information write to the Seventh Day Bap-
tist Board of Christian Education, Box
115, Alfred Station, N. Y. 14803.

Louisiana Association to Meet

The Executive Board of the Louisiana
Seventh Day Baptist Association held a
meeting June 12 at the West Side Fellow-
ship at Hammond pastored by the Rev.
Ronald Hall of Hammond. The purpose
was to hold the annual meeting to
revolve around a unified theme.

The guest speaker this year was the
Rev. Don Sanford of White Cloud Sev-
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Breaks Loose—in the Church.”

Colorado Invites Eastern SDBs
Conference-Bound or Returning

Any eastern Seventh Day Baptists travel-
ing to Conference or returning via Colo-
ro is cordially invited to stop for a
Sabbath or sightseeing. Sabbath
services in the Denver Seventh Day Bap-
tist Church, 2301 Wadsworth Blvd., are
eheld at 10:30 a.m. with Sabbath School
following. The church and parsonage tele-
phone number is 303-233-0121.

Information regarding camping and
trailer space, motel, etc., may be secured
from Mrs. Kenneth Crosby (Phone: 271-
0464) or Mrs. M. G. Ruggles (formerly
Mrs. Stanton, (Phone: 733-2719). Even-
calling calls will also be taken by Elno R.
Davis (Phone: 377-7986). The parson-
age telephone will be covered afternoons
and evenings although Pastor and Mrs.
Albert N. Rogers will leave August 8
to serve on the staff of the Young Adult
Retreat. Guest ministers will supply the
Denver pulpit August 13 and 20.

Rev. Elno R. Randolph, pastor of the
Boulder Seventh Day Baptist Church,
may be reached through the Denver
telephones. 303-442-4944.

North Central Association
Held at Milton Junction, Wis.

On the weekend of June 17-19, the North Central Association met with the
Milton Junction church as host under
the pastoral leadership of Rev. Albert
Addison Appel.

As has been the custom of this Asso-
ciation in recent years, the guest speaker
has been invited to center the thoughts
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The sermon and homily have been
right to the point and thought pro-

The Sabbath afternoon meeting fea-
tured a report by the Association Coordinator Don V. Gray. This was followed by a discussion on denominational and associational structure. The leaders of these discussions were Mrs. Don Gray and Herbert Crouch.

In the evening the guest speaker led a discussion on the International Lessons Series, the Sabbath School lesson topics followed in the adult and young people's quarterly, The Helping Hand. The presentation and discussion were considered very helpful.

The young people had activities at nearby Camp Wakonda late Sabbath afternoon. Both young people and adults were encouraged to visit in the homes between the afternoon and evening session. It was reported that a profitable business meeting was held Sunday morning.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

ALGIERS, LA.—In the months since the last news items quite a number of things have happened, and plans are being made for things to come.

The pastor, Rev. Mary Craig Johnson, had a vision in February of the need for a baptismal pool at the church. The work began March 7 and was completed before March 18. The first baptism (4 candidates) was performed and the baptismal was dedicated at a special service on Sabbath, March 19. No Seventh Day Baptist pastor was able to attend, but eight other ministers were present. Since that time other baptisms have been performed by the pastor; two candidates on April 2, two on April 30, Curtis Williams and Timothy Moore. Mr. Williams has built a deacon stand and a chair stand for the church. His wife has organized a Usher Board and sponsored a special program on June 9.

Joining the church are: is a deacon in the fall and to ordain Mrs. Hilda M. Johnson to the ministry. It is hoped to ordain as deaconesses Mrs. Elizabeth Bland and Mrs. Lela Durant.

The church is planning to send the pastor to Conference at Redlands, Calif., in August. She has not attended since 1960 at Siloam Springs, Ark.

ALFRED, N. Y.—The children presented a lovely service on Children's Day, June 11, under the guidance of Mrs. Harold Snyder. Songs were sung, verses recited, skits given and the 6th grade did their memory work, received their Bibles from their teacher, Mrs. Kenneth Snyder, and were promoted to the Junior High. Mrs. D. W. Clarke presented them with their graduation certificates and Leon Clarke welcomed them into Jr. High Sabbath School. At the end of the service, Mrs. Clarke handed out attendance awards to the Primary Sabbath School.

Graduating this year from institutions of higher education are the following people from this general area: Sheryl Butts Volk, Alfred University (B.A.); Roberta Clarke Ellis, Alfred University (B.A.); Susan Thomas, State University of N. Y. at Alfred (A.A.S.); Fred Pierce, State University of N. Y. at Alfred (A.A.S.); Merrylin Campbell, Boston University (M.A.); Ernest Bec, Alfred University (M.S. in Education); Herbert Saunders, College-Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, N. Y. (B.D.).

Our Alfred-Almond Central School graduates are Jerry Benjamins, Becky Butts, Carol Kirkendale, Norman Olson, Wyn Parry, Robert Randolph and Roger Van Horn.

Accessions

ALGIERS, LA.
By Testimony
Mrs. Lela Durant
Mrs. Elizabeth Bland

Marriages

Jackson-Lee.—On April 8, 1966, Mr. Kathleen Lee and Lloyd Jackson were united in marriage by her pastor, Rev. Mary Craig Johnson at Algiers, La.

Rogers-Van Horn.—Stephen Clarence Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Rogers of Salem, W. Va., and Josephine Van Horn, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Marion C. Van Horn of Terre Haute, Ind., were united in marriage by the father of the bride, in the Salem, W. Va., Seventh Day Baptist Church, June 4, 1966.

Summer Institute at Ministerial Education Center
The library and museum of the Seventh Day Baptist Historical Society was put to intensive use, and Miss Evalois St. John, librarian, proved an invaluable source of information and assistance as she directed students to research materials and helped them to evaluate what they found.