Notes

BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY SUMMER SCHOOL 1982

The next summer school of the Baptist Historical Society will take place at Malvern, July 8-11th, 1982. Further details will be announced in due course.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS ON BAPTIST HISTORY

Two series of articles which originally appeared in the *Baptist Times* in 1979 are now available as booklets.

*Thoughts on Writing Church Histories* by Douglas C. Sparkes offers general advice to would-be church historians, with reviews of various recent examples to illustrate the points made. Available from the Treasurer, Baptist Historical Society, price 65p (including postage).

*Ministers From Bristol Baptist College* by Norman S. Moon provides concise outline biographies of twenty-four of the most distinguished ministers and missionaries trained at the oldest Baptist College, from the early eighteenth century to (almost) the present day. Available from The Librarian, Bristol Baptist College, Woodland Road, Bristol BS8 1UN; price 70p (including postage).

RESEARCH ON LINCOLNSHIRE AND RUTLAND STRICT BAPTISTS

Mr. J. Morgan, the Hon. Archivist of the Strict Baptist Historical Society, is undertaking research on Strict Baptist Witness in South Lincolnshire and Rutland from 1770 to the present day. Although he has obtained much information from denominational and local sources, it is particularly difficult to discover material about closed chapels and he would be grateful for any details, however insignificant they may seem, about closed Strict Baptist Chapels in his area of study. Visiting Lincolnshire frequently, he could follow up any leads, the location of any surviving records, old photographs or similar material being especially welcome. His address is: 19 Elia Street, Islington, London N1 8DE.

THE ERNEST PAYNE MEMORIAL FUND

The Baptist Historical Society has received a legacy from its late President, Dr. Ernest Alexander Payne, which the Committee has decided to use as the nucleus of a Memorial Fund to encourage those who may produce studies in Baptist History in the future; who may need assistance in research
or whose contribution to Baptist History through projects carried out on behalf of the Society should be acknowledged.

It is very much hoped that this idea will commend itself to members of the Society and that they will feel able to make contributions to the Fund which will make it possible for the Society to set up a worthy memorial to a President who not only encouraged men and women, near and far, in the study of Baptist History but who also made so many notable contributions to that study himself.

Cheques, made payable to the Baptist Historical Society, may be sent to the Treasurer of the Society, with a covering note advising him that a contribution is being made therewith to the Ernest Payne Memorial Fund.

PRINTING OF THE QUARTERLY

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