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W.M.S. WEST: BAPTISTS TOGETHER

The Baptist Historical Society has published this collection of papers in memory of the late President who died last November. Edited by J.H.Y. Briggs and Faith Bowers, it contains the three completed chapters for his intended book on Baptists in the twentieth century, and reprints his paper on 'The Child and the Church': a study of how Baptists welcome infants in the church. Dr West's autobiographical notes are reinforced by tributes from Robert Ellis and Harry Mowvley, and an appraisal of his ecumenical activity from Keith Clements. Anthony Cross provided a full bibliography of Dr West's publications.

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