

REFORMED BAPTIST ALLIANCE MEETS  
IN ANNUAL SESSION.

The thirty-fourth annual session of the Reformed Baptist Alliance met at their beautiful grounds at Beulah Camp on Wednesday morning. Rev. S. H. Clark, president, opened the meeting with a social service. At 2.30 p. m. the first business session was held. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. H. S. Dow; vice president, Rev. W. W. Howe; recording secretary, Rev. W. B. Wiggins; assistant secretary, Rev. H. C. Archer; corresponding secretary, Rev. L. T. Sabine; treasurer, E. Cosman; auditor, Rev. L. J. Alley.

Several reports were then received which were very encouraging. It was resolved that no bathing be allowed on the grounds during the alliance and camp meetings, and also resolved that during the summer all adult bathers be dressed in two-piece bathing suits. The women to wear skirts and stockings.

The camp meetings began yesterday. The grounds are in god shape and the outlook is that this year will see the largest gathering in Beulah's history.

Committees Named.

On Thursday the nominating committee reported as follows:—Alliance executive—Rev. H. S. Dow, Rev. W. B. Wiggins, Rev. P. J. Trafton, Rev. S. H. Clark, Rev. G. B. Trafton, Rev. H. C. Mullin and Rev. S. A. Baker

Tabernacle and Grounds—Rev. S. H. Clark, Noah Hicks, Ray Hagerman with Rev. John Bullock as adviser.

Hotel—Rev. G. B. Trafton, Rev. W. W. Howe, Hartley Mullin and Thos. Mitchell.

Rooms—River View, Rev. H. C. Mullin; Cedardale, Rev. L. T. Sabine; New Hotel, Rev. L. J. Alley.

Highway—Rev. J. T. Trafton, Rev. W. B. Wiggins, Rev. S. A. Baker, Rev. H. C. Archer and H. S. Mullin.

Riverside Hotel—Rev. E. W. Lester, Rev. P. J. Trafton, H. S. Mullin and John Manta.

Tabernacle and Grounds—Rev. I. F. Keirstead, Frank Kimball and Thomas Whitten.

Quarter meeting—Rev. J. H. Coy, Rev. P. Briggs, Rev. A. H. Trafton.

Camp meeting workers—Rev. L. T. Sabine, Rev. C. S. Hilyard and Rev. E. W. Lester.

Sabbath observance—Rev. H. S. Clark, H. S. Mullin and Rev. M. Ella Slipp.

Temperance—Rev. W. W. Howe, Rev. H. C. Archer and Rev. I. F. Keirstead.

Sunday School Agent—Mrs. S. H. Clark.

Social reform—Mrs. P. J. Trafton, Mrs. R. Ban, Mrs. G. B. Trafton.

Rev. H. C. Archer was appointed treasurer of the sick and aged ministers' fund.

Officers of Missionary Society—President, Rev. W. B. Wiggins, first vice president, Mrs. S. A. Baker; second vice president, Mrs. A. H. Trafton; third vice president, Mrs. S. H. Clark; fourth vice president, Mrs. Robert Ban; corresponding secretary, Mrs. I. F. Keirstead; recording secretary, Rev. P. J. Trafton; treasurer, Rev. S. A. Baker; auditor, Rev. H. C. Mullin; additional members of missionary board, Rev. E. W. Lester, Rev. H. C. Archer, Rev. H. S. Dow and Rev. W. W. Howe.

Sunday Observance.

Rev. I. F. Keirstead brought in the report on Sunday observance as follows:

"We notice that the passing years bring no better conditions in respect to the observance of the Sabbath. People quite generally seem determined to take Sunday for a day of pleasure. There seems to be a direct relationship between the increase of automobile ownership and Sabbath breaking. The temptation to take a ride into the country is too strong to overcome by the sense of duty to God and His House. The whole question of Sabbath desecration goes back to the cause from which springs a host of other present day evils. It can be all summed up in the idea of spiritual declension and lack of old-fashioned teaching at home and from the pulpit.

"With a revival of pure and unadulterated religion will come a revival of holy regard for the Lord's day. When people go back to the Bible and devotion to God, they will have to honor and keep His Sabbath. We once more record ourselves as opposed to all forms of Sabbath desecration, and urge our people to guard against laxity on this great question."

CHILDREN'S DAY AT BEALS.

Dear Brother Baker:

We are sending to the Highway the programme of the Children's Day Exercises which were beautifully rendered by the Beals, Maine, Sunday School on June 11:

March by school.

Choir Selection, "Sunshine Day."

Recitation, "Getting ready for Children's Day"—Edmund Beal.

Scripture Reading and Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mullen.

Dialogue, "What the Children will do with their flowers"—By the Cradle Roll.

Choir Selection, "Golden Moments."

Recitation, "What shall we Render?"—Gertrude Peabody.

Recitation, "A little boy's speech"—Harleigh Alley.

Recitation, "If I knew"—Lizzie Peabody.

Choir Selection, "Showing his love."

Reading, "The Rose of Sharon"—Edmund Beal.

Duet, "This is the way"—By the Misses Gertrude and Lizzie Peabody.

Recitation, "Spring is here"—Eliza Beal.

Choir Selection, "Make a little gladness," after which the Rev. Mr. Mullen had charge of the service.

MRS. ANNIE SIMMONS,  
Secretary.

"The tithe is God's cure for covetousness."

"You will never win the world for Christ for spare cash."

"If Jews gave one-tenth under the law, those Christians who do less because they are 'under grace' are really under disgrace."

"There is probably no other single test whether the love of money, or the love of God is stronger in a man's life than his willingness to give habitually to God, at least a tithe of all his income."

TO THOSE AT BEULAH.

Beloved:

God bless you at this Beulah! I am here at the end of the earth and oh, so glad to be here! Souls all about me wanting Jesus, groping some are—"if happily they may find Him."

Just think, I can talk to any and every one—man, woman or child—whom I may meet; ask him any question I wish about his soul and he or she never takes it amiss. Now that is a privilege.

Then these poor heathen people know so little about the things of God—see what a field, an interesting field to work in. I so often feel when going up to a class meeting with my Bible under my arm, "Oh what shall I choose for today, there is so much to give out, so much they need to know." I am seldom at a loss what subject to speak from because the Bible is so full. This past year has been a blessed one for getting souls saved and you will see by church report how God has blessed his work. But doors are opening on every hand and across both the Pongola and Pivaan Rivers, our work is extending in every direction. Please notice too that the spiritual life has deepened. Praise God for this! If only I could tell you myself instead of writing! If only I could make you realize what it means for a few to be really following God with all their hearts and desiring to go on further! But I trust you to understand.

Some of our workers have died but new ones are being raised up and this is blessed so we can fill up the gaps. Now I must say a word about myself for your comfort. Thank God for it. If possible (physically strong enough) I hope to spend some days among the people so as to strengthen them in the faith.

Beloved, the time is short before our King comes. We must make greater efforts to speak to all we can about Jesus so we miss none whom we can reach.

We shall be praying for you all, and wish to again thank you from our hearts for all you have done for us.

Yours in His service,  
MRS. H. C. SANDERS.

HEARD IN PRAYER MEETING.

"Pull together and the load will go." "I am not old enough to vote, but I am old enough to pray."

"If you get water with the oil in the lamp it will not burn brightly, but will sizzle and sputter. Some Christians are not burning brightly in their experience and do a lot of sputtering. I wonder what is the trouble?"

"In the construction of a building different tools are used. Even though the plane was in good order and kept sharp, the saw needs sharpening; it is not enough to have just one tool sharp. The pastor can not do all the work of the church, even if he is in good condition; perhaps the chorister or the deacons need sharpening. Let us all be in good shape to do our part in the great work of God."—The Crisis.

"When a theologian has lost his faith, he ought not to write a book on faith. To multiply doubt is the devil's business."