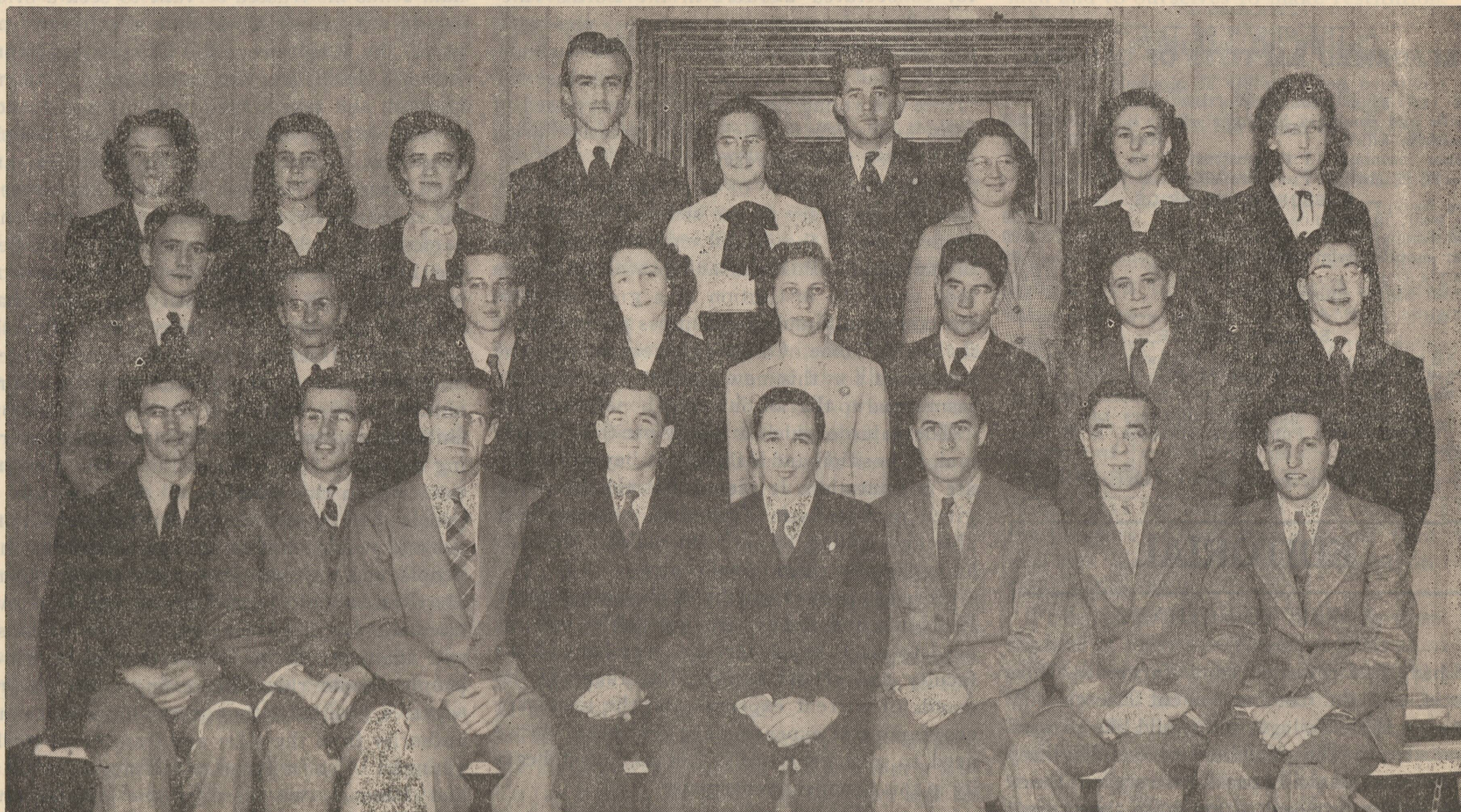


YARMOUTH COLLEGE PLANS FOR EXPANSION NOW UNDERWAY WITH NEW BUILDING READY FOR FALL



On Monday, June 7, the graduation exercises of the Bethany Bible College were held in the Milton Baptist Church at 10.30 a. m. This was the first graduation to be held by the College since they came to Yarmouth a year ago and with eight graduates receiving diplomas at the first commencement, it speaks well for the future of a growing institution. We are looking forward to a day not too far in the future when Yarmouth will be proud to say, "This is the home of Bethany Bible College."

And a Challenge

The flower bedecked altar and the school colors of red and white worn by each of the graduates added the needed color to such a joyous yet serious occasion. From the Invocation to the Benediction one was readily aware of the fact that this was the closing day of a Bible College as the whole program was permeated with thanks to God and a challenge to go out to meet the responsibilities of life as Christian ladies and gentlemen.

The opening number on the program was one of the College hymns, "Faith of Our Fathers." This was followed by the Salutatory given by Emory Cann, of Brenton, N. S. A special number in song was then rendered by Bruce Bridgeo, and the first graduate of the Bible Department, Arnold Stairs, of Lower Southampton, N. B., was presented his diploma by the College Principal, Rev. E. H. Enty.

The next item on the program was the presentation of the Watson Scholarship to Bruce Bridgeo of Port Maitland, N. S. This scholarship of one hundred dollars is given annually by Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Watson, of Marysville, N. B., to the young man of the Bible Department studying for the Reformed Baptist ministry and making the highest average of the second or third year students. Florence Horton and Otto Palmer sang a duet entitled, "I Belong to the King."

The address to the graduates was delivered by Rev. B. C. Cochrane, pastor of the Reformed Baptist Church at Moncton, N. B. Rev. Cochrane is also the editor of The King's High-

way, the official organ of the Reformed Baptist Alliance. Addressing the graduates, Rev. Cochrane spoke of the urgent need for Christian leadership in the world of today. Referring to the acknowledged moral decline of the last decade and the rise of atheist movements, the speaker admonished the graduates to accept the challenge of the world's need and go forth in the strength of the Lord to render consecrated service in their God-appointed spheres. "Dare to attempt what others have tried yet in which they have failed," said the speaker, "and whatever you undertake, do with your might, being assured that Divine blessing will prosper the efforts of those who dedicate their lives to the service of Christ. Do not spare your strength nor slacken your pace until your God-given task is completed. A needy world awaits your coming. Go forth then, when the Lord commands, and do all you can, while you can, to quell the rising tide of evil and establish righteousness in the land."

Following the address, the principal of the High School Department, Rev. H. R. Ingersoll, presented the graduates with their diplomas.

The valedictorian of the first graduating class of Bethany Bible College was William Morgan, of Millville, N. B. Mr. Morgan in his farewell address impressed upon his audience the fact that with the passing of each year of youth there comes added responsibilities, but he stressed to his fellow graduates, let us not forget the lessons learned during the past eleven school years as we go out to face a future which is untried and full of great responsibilities.

With the singing of another of the College hymns, "All for Jesus," and the National Anthem, the exercises came to an end and as a final benediction was pronounced.

Among the invited guests at this year's graduation were His Worship Mayor E. H. Spinney and Dr. and Mrs. H. D. MacLeod, editor of the Herald-Telegram.

Sunday afternoon at 2.30 the Baccalaureate Service was held in the Milton Baptist Church

with Rev. B. C. Cochrane bringing the message at this service too. The theme of his address was, "The Cry of Man and the Call of God." This message proved to be inspiring and a strong challenge to the many in attendance.

At 1 o'clock on Monday the last of the year's functions was held as all partook of the chicken dinner that was held in the main dining hall of the college.

The last farewells have been said and the student body has departed for the summer months but each of the undergraduates is looking forward to their return in the fall when more new faces will appear on the campus and new friendships will be made. On their arrival in the fall the students will find a very welcome addition to the campus—the new boy's dorm, which will help look after the increased enrolment that is expected.

DO YOU KNOW—

That, while care is popularly supposed to kill more people than work, "Don't care" kills more than either?

It is an undisputed fact that more people die from neglecting to take proper care of their health than from any other cause. "Don't care" is the great enemy of the human race.

Similarly, in things spiritual, indifference to God's eternal verities brings about the destruction of the finer qualities of life and, if persisted in, of the soul itself.

Why should you destroy your Blood-bought privilege of Salvation, and entrance to Heaven itself, by permitting the germs of indifference to develop into a fatal malady?

"Take care" will help combat "Don't care." Start the treatment immediately if you would live as God, in His Word, ordained that you should.

It is not the will of the Father that any should perish but

ALL MAY ATTAIN ETERNAL LIFE