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### EDITORIAL

#### 1953 CRUSADE RALLIES

This issue of the "Highway" contains the second announcement that on Easter Sunday, the first of more than twenty-five rallies in the interest of the Evangelistic Crusade, will be held. The complete itinerary of the Crusader team appears on page five.

There seems little need for me to write concerning the rallies. The past visits of the Superintendent, and Deverne and Paul Mullen, in the interest of the Crusade speak for themselves. They brought to us blessing, gave to us vision, and stirred us to rally as prayer-partners in the great work of the Crusade. The team will doubtless come to us again on a like mission. Blessing we shall receive through their ministries of music, singing, and preaching, but let us do more than meet and look for blessing. Let us rally to prepare for war and further victories. The splendid work done, and being done, at Barker's Point, Old Town, Sussex, Halifax, Bristol, and other places, and the new church buildings erected or purchased, testify powerfully to the fruitfulness of the Crusade efforts. The accomplishments are surely a rich reward for every contribution to enlarge our borders and establish new centres of evangelism. But the good work must go on. Great and effectual doors seem to be opening for us to enter. Our responsibility is great. The Crusade Rallies will be enlightening and challenging. May they powerfully prepare us for new battles and new triumphs!—E. W. T.

#### THE FINAL AUTHORITY

To those of us who still believe in the Bible as the final and infallible Word of God, there remains the Christ of the virgin birth, of virtuous life, of vicarious death, and victorious resurrection; and with all confidence we may go forward with our work of seeking the lost, remembering His promise: Lo, I am with you always.—Dr. G. Campbell Morgan.

#### WHY THE DELAYS?

The God of all grace finds it needful to "wait," and to delay being gracious unto us, to delay the relief He would like to afford us at once, till His deep purposes of chastening, refining and developing our faith are accomplished. And we, on our side, are called to "wait patiently for Him," through the process. Then let "patience have her perfect work."—Dr. Northcote Deck.

## WILL YOUR CHURCH REPORT "BUDGETS PAID IN FULL"?

By The Superintendent

With two and a half months of the church year remaining, churches are already beginning to report "budgets paid" or "budgets overpaid", while many others indicate that they expect to reach the goals set for them by the budget committee.

At present the prospect seems to be of the highest number of churches paying or over-paying their budgets for 1952-1953 than for any other year since this new plan for financing our denominational work was adopted. This is most encouraging and bespeaks in a most emphatic way the growing spirit of co-operation and interest in respect to our missionary work, home and foreign, Bethany Bible College, and the general programme of our Church.

Following Alliance Sessions of this year, a list of the churches which have reached or passed their budget goals set for this church year will be published in the Highway. Will your church be in that "honour" list? It can be if pastor and people will put forth a real effort. A 100% listing of our churches would be a great achievement. It can be done!

#### REDEEMING LOVE

All that Jesus did for His Church was but the expansion and unfolding of His love. Traveling to Bethlehem, I see Love incarnate. Tracking His steps as He went about doing good, I see Love laboring. Visiting the house of Bethany, I see Love sympathizing. Standing by the grave of Lazarus, I see Love weeping. At Gethsemane, I see Love sorrowing. Passing on to Calvary, I see Love suffering, bleeding and dying. The whole scene of His life was but an unfolding of the deep, wonderful and precious mystery of "Redeeming Love."—McCheyne.

## IMMORTALITY UNVEILED

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Some saintly soul may have lived a life that was drab and lonely, but in the eternal world his shining will surpass the radiance and the glory of the galaxies of stars that bewitch the night.

The resurrection of Jesus proves two things, the immortality of the spirit, and the resurrection of the body. The resurrected body will hear the cheering words, "Well done; come" or the fearful words, "Depart, ye cursed." Let us not soft-pedal the ruggedness of these truths. Allow no sickly sentimentality to file the cutting edge from the truth of the resurrection of the body.

Men may spend hundreds of dollars at this Easter time to adorn a body that will blister and burn eternally. Women may barter their Christian experience for a foolish fashion, and lose the eternal reward and be compelled to endure the wrath of an offended God.

Easter is a good time to take inventory. Examine yourselves. In which resurrection will you be? Turn from all selfishness and indulgence now and submit yourself to His will.  
—Wesleyan Methodist.

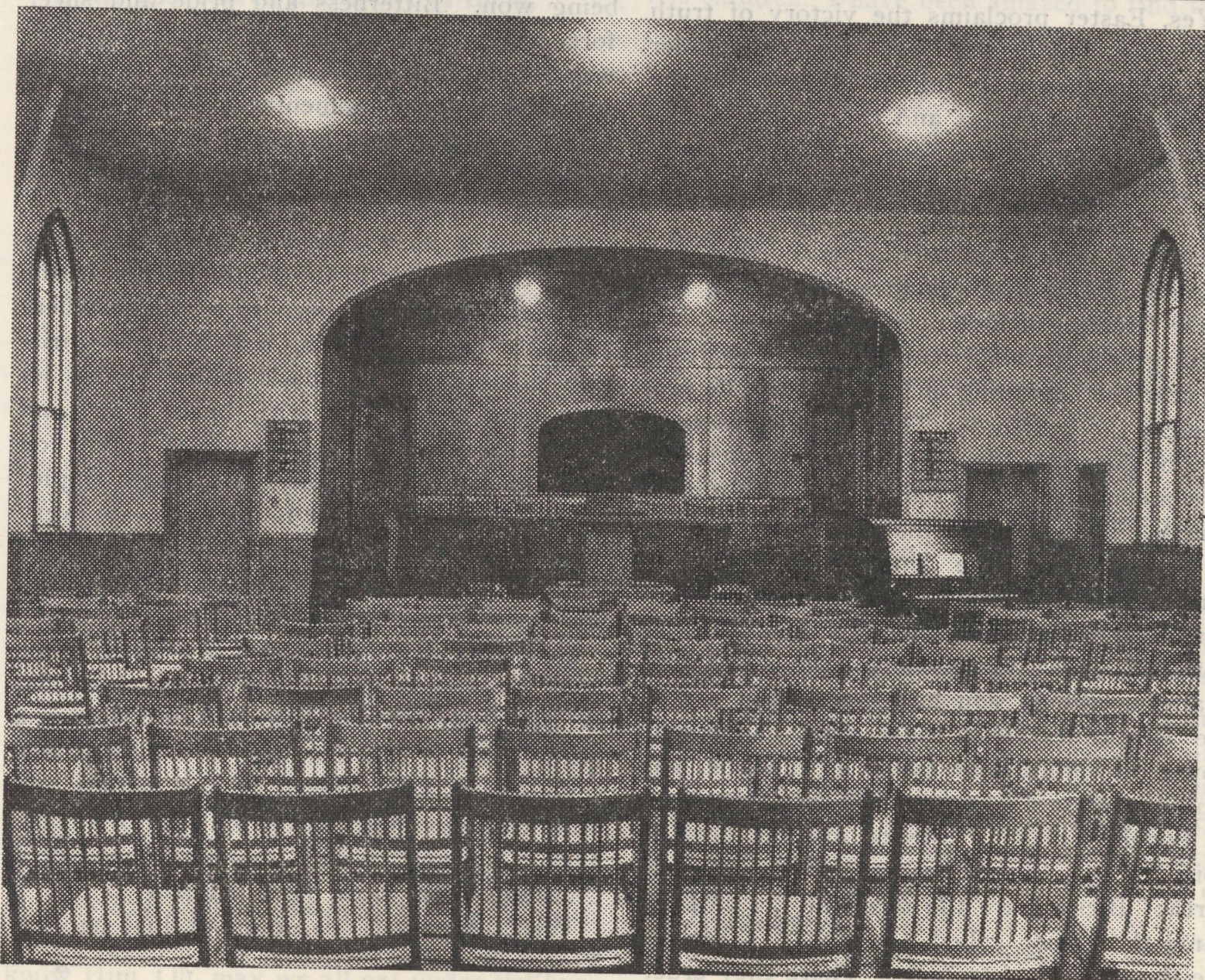
#### "CHRIST THE FIRST FRUITS"

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hosts of earth on their way thither shout their anthems of praise! He is risen, let all the longing, yearning, burdened, sorrow laden ones of earth's toiling people join in the praises of Him who is able to loose them from their heavy load! He is risen and become the first fruits of them that slept! Hallelujah! Amen!—American Holiness Journal.

"The person who never makes any confessions because he professes holiness comes close to professing infallibility."—Wesley.

The value of a sermon does not consist so much in its form as in its effect.—Clipped.



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