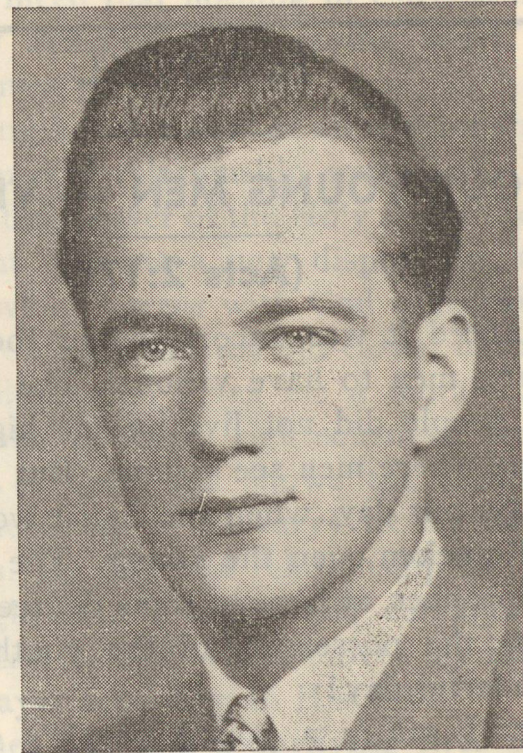


ORDAINED AT BEULAH THIS YEAR



REV. WILFRED GREENE

Wilfred Greene, Principal of Bethany Bible College, Laurence Mullen, Teacher and Business Manager of Bethany, Ronald Morehouse, pastor of the Killams Mills-Salem churches, and Neil Rice, pastor of the Doaktown-Blissfield churches, were ordained to the Gospel ministry in an impressive service at Beulah Camp, Saturday, July 4th. Also received as minister of the Alliance was Rev. Ralph Hobson, pastor of our Halifax Church, whose ordination credentials from the Christian and Missionary Alliance were accepted by the Alliance. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. H. C. Mullen.



REV. LAURENCE MULLEN



REV. RONALD MOREHOUSE



REV. RALPH HOBSON



REV. NEIL RICE

ALLIANCE ACTION

Many interesting and important events transpired during the Alliance and Camp Meeting period. For those who were not privileged to be present we will note a few.

Rev. A. D. Cann, pastor of our Seal Cove-Wood Island churches was elected President of the Alliance and in this capacity he directed the services of the Camp and the general Camp programme most efficiently.

Reports received from the churches at this year's Alliance were most encouraging. Our denomination reached a record high in giving, a total of more than \$167,000 for all purposes, over \$20,000 more than was raised last year. Most of the churches paid budgets in full, some were overpaid, only a few underpaid. If liberality is any sign of spirituality, our people are gaining!

Two new churches were received into the fellowship of the Alliance, Halifax, N. S., and Woodward's Cove, N. B.

Missionary Day was better than ever this year. The Home Missionary Rally in the morning was a time of blessing. All were inspired as Revs. Ralph Hobson, B. D. Price, and R. H. Nicholson, told of the wonderful things that God hath wrought at Halifax, Woodward's Cove, Sussex, and Apohaqui. All

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were thrilled in the afternoon service as resolution was approved calling for the expenditure of a minimum of \$2,000 in extension work on the South African foreign field. The evening Foreign Missionary Rally was also an inspiration, and all were blessed by the message of the evangelist, Rev. R. N. Raycroft.

The Alliance approved action for the establishment of a group insurance plan for its ministers, a plan which would provide some life insurance protection to those serving our church.

At this year's Alliance we looked forward to next year's Beulah Camp with special interest for it will mark the 60th anniversary of the Camp. The buildings and grounds of Beulah will undergo extensive repair and improvement in preparation for that special event. Work has already begun and will continue throughout the Summer and Fall. A fine spirit prevailed throughout the Alliance sessions of this year. There was discussion without division, debate without discord. For this we praise the Lord and commend the people.

From the Alliance of '53 we looked forward to the work of a new church year with hope and expectancy. We hope that it may be the best year in the history of our denomination and God wills that it should be so.

—B. C. Cochrane.

IMPACT

If Christians and churches really believed their own doctrine, they would turn their communities inside out and upside down. When any number of people in a community are soundly converted and get down to business for God, they make an impact on everything around them. Such is the story of the Acts of the Apostles.

Because we are a minority in America, and the world, is no excuse for despairing of making any impression on the nation and the nations. Mankind has been moved again and again by minorities. God and one man make a majority. The early church was a minority. The Christians of the Reformation and the days of Wesley were a minority group, but they moved the world.

We are making very little impact on the community and the world because we have not felt the impact of the Gospel in our own hearts. In foreign fields the Gospel makes fresh impact, and missionaries on furlough often long to get back where the salt has not lost its savor.

—Vance Havner.

A man may offer a prayer beautiful in diction and perfect in the number of its petitions, but if it gives him gratification afterwards, that prayer cannot have been truly prayed.—G. Campbell Morgan.