



FIRST E. H. B. S. GRADUATION LOUWSBURG

Dear Highway Friends:

On Saturday evening, Nov. 24th, four graduates of Evangelical Holiness Bible School dressed in gowns befitting the occasion and headed by the Superintendent, principal and assistant teacher and followed by three undergraduates and four (some were not able to be present) evening students filed to their designated places to receive their coveted diplomas.

The little African Reformed Baptist stone church in Louwsburg was crowded beyond capacity for the occasion and God's blessing attended the ceremony. The valedictory was given by Mrs. Johanisi Zikalala. Rev. C. D. M. Sanders brought a message befitting the occasion and the diplomas were awarded jointly by the Principal and Superintendent.

The commencement exercises had been preceded by several days of revival services beginning on Tuesday, Nov. 20, with Rev. Sanders as evangelist. His preaching was of the highest quality, anointed and blessed of the Spirit. Many hearts responded to the clear cut calls to repentance, reclamation and sanctification. We were visited by followers of several other local churches and it was from those that much of the response arose. We sincerely trust that they may return to their respective church homes to be a more definite witness for their Master.

Though we were in the midst of the rainy season God gave us weather that made it possible for all things to run smoothly. During the week we had a good deal of rain but people turned out well to the services despite the dull weather.

We did so hope for a fine day on Saturday to make it possible for an outdoor graduation banquet. God saw fit to honour the occasion and gave us a perfect sunny day. Tables were arranged and flower bedecked by Mrs. Morgan. Suitable remarks were made by several including Rev. E. Kierstead and a member of the E. H. B. S. committee, Rev. J. Dlangamandla.

The closing service was held on Sunday with Rev. Sanders bringing the Baccalaureate message.

Monday morning early the Mission G. M. C. driven by Rev. E. Haywood pulled out of the yard of E. H. B. S. with part of the student body while the remainder started off by foot for a newly established local outpost where they will leave a tangible monument to the first two years work of the school, a new church building at Entsheni.

So with mixed feelings goodbyes were said and we look in faith to the new year with trust in God for further conquests.

Special thanks are due to Grace Sanders for her labor in making graduation gowns for the four students as well as for the two teachers.

Bill and Elsie Morgan

If we had considerably less apathy and considerably more sympathy, we could advance the cause of Christ considerably more rapidly.—Clipped.

Save an old man and you save a unit; but save a boy and you save a multiplication table.—Selected.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

A short missionary conference was held at Vryheid beginning Friday evening, the 26th and continuing over Sunday, with all our Union missionaries present.

That evening the meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. Morgan and Mrs. Kierstead, after which different matters of business were discussed. We closed by singing "I am Thine, Oh Lord" and prayer by the chairman.

Saturday morning Sister Haywood had charge of the morning prayer service. She read Ps. 46 and gave a short message on prayer. It was a very appropriate message for we do feel the need of prayer these days.

We were in business sessions all day Saturday and that evening we went for several trips, with the slides.

I never tire of looking at the Rhodesian slides or of those of our work in the Union and it was especially nice to see those of Canada. The only sad part of those, was the fact that I knew so few people. I guess it's hard for me to realize that nearly eighteen years has changed others about as much as they have me!

The prayer service on Sunday morning was led by Rev. Grace Sanders. She read the first few verses from Heb. 11, and spoke on faith. It seemed very fitting that one morning the subject was prayer and the next faith, as the two go hand in hand together.

Shortly after this we went to Beulah, by way of the tape recordings, and heard the two Beulah broadcasts. I suppose many bells sound much like the Beulah one, but knowing it was that particular bell, it certainly brought back happy memories and made me long to attend another Camp meeting at that dear spot.

How we did enjoy the singing of the Mullen brothers, the Jewett sisters, etc! It was a pleasure to recognize the voice of our superintendent, Rev. Dunlop and to hear the messages of Dr. Wilson and Dr. Mullen. We thoroughly enjoyed it all!

At quarter to twelve we joined our forces with the college, where Rev. C. D. M. Sanders brought a message to everyone, in Zulu. The students especially enjoyed this and always refer to Rev. Sanders as the umfundisi who knows Zulu as they do themselves.

At three o'clock, Sunday afternoon, we gathered in our living room and the last service of the conference was led by Rev. Morgan, preaching from I Cor. 15:58. "Be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." It was a very profitable message, and for me, a time of examination to see if I measured up to the standard of these words and how I could benefit by them. After the preaching the service was opened for testimonies and it was a joy to hear the notes of victory from all.

The rains had been very heavy so nearly everyone felt they should start for their homes, so after supper we said good bye to our fellow workers, feeling that the time had been too short and yet I also felt, that even though we had had good conferences before, this one exceeded them all.

G. M. Kierstead.

NOTES OF THANKS

The missionaries of the Reformed Baptist Alliance, in South Africa, wish to send their most grateful thanks, for the two broadcasts from Beulah Camp, sent to them by way of tape recordings.

They were greatly appreciated and all wish to thank so very much for the kindness and thoughtfulness in remembering us.

G. M. Kierstead.

The King's Highway