

3:11 and let the last part of it "soak in": "He (Christ) shall baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire."

You are ready to be done with all known sin; you are ready to commit yourself to a life of prayer, by which is meant the daily contact with God, the sincere asking, the quiet listening; you are dedicating your will, without reservation, to the will of God. Now take Him at His Word: "According to thy faith be it unto thee."

Every One that Asketh Receiveth Matthew 7:7,8

Believe that now He possesses you by His Spirit. Now He smashes that false self-life that has made you an in-growing rather than out-going person. Now He commissions and energizes you to make your contribution to the biggest business in the world—making Christian disciples everywhere. Shun negative and skeptical thoughts as you would shun a viper. As faith functions, the fire will burn!

4—I can Share.

"If it were true," says Sam Shoemaker, "that the ego—the 'I' in us—had been brought up under the Cross, and nailed there with Christ, we should come away with our hearts on fire, and our faces shining, and our lips only too ready to make known the wonders of His grace."

There you have it!

Lips too long silent—unsealed and "ready!"

This sort of witnessing has been too long left to city missions and to cozy midweek meetings of the "faithful" in our churches. The fiery discipleship which Christ offers to all of us will take the testimony to the pagans all around us.

It will mean that fire-baptized laboring men will find ways and means of cracking open the labor union movement, which now is almost entirely indifferent to the Christian Church. It will not be done by repeating the worn cliché "Jesus Saves."

It will be done by guided penetration into the lives of these men, by laughing with them as well as by praying for them, by going out of our way to let them know how much we care about them. There'll be plenty of rebuffs and failures. But—there'll be victories! Victories that a placid, timid, unimaginative, complacent Christianity will never, never win!

It will mean that flame-lighted business men will get their Christian commitments "out in the open," out from under the "bushel" Jesus talked about, out where it will count.

Yes, it will mean all this, and a hundred times more!

It will mean more fire in the parson's sermon!

It will mean more fire in the deacon's prayer!

More fire in the Sunday School teacher's lessons!

More fire in the devotional life of the family; And

more fire in the missionary outreach of our churches!

Fire! More fire!

The flame of Jehovah kindling the intellect, emotions and will, for homes, churches and nations! That—and nothing less!

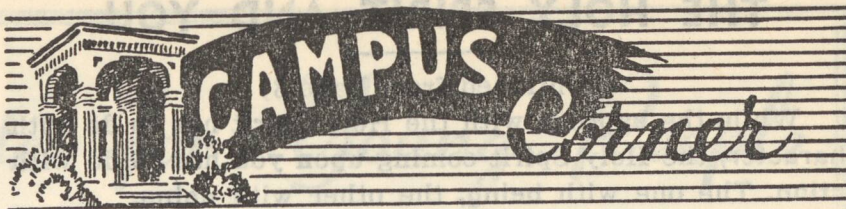
89th ANNUAL N.H.A. CONVENTION

"Purification through a baptism of the Holy Spirit is the need of the Church today" stated Bishop J. Paul Taylor of the Free Methodist Church in a keynote address which opened the 89th Annual Convention of the National Holiness Association.

Over 1,500 delegates and members of affiliated denominations, auxiliary associations, educational institutions, and other cooperating bodies gathered at the Nicollet Hotel in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on April 23-26.

Seven workshop sessions were held each morning. The areas of interest offered under the direction of competent leaders were: doctrine, education, evangelism, Sunday Schools, missions, youth, and visual aids. A summary

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BETHANY GRADUATION

By the time this Highway reaches its readers, the Commencement weekend at Bethany will be history. We are grateful for the large number of graduates we have this year. I am sure our readers want to join with those of us at Bethany in congratulating the graduates as well as to wish them success in the future.

Watch for further particulars about the graduation exercises in the next issue of the Highway.

CONGRATULATIONS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mitchel, a daughter, Deborah Ellen, May 5, weighing 7 pounds nine ounces at the Miramichi Hospital, Newcastle, N. B.

We also congratulate Mr. John Carter, a grade eleven student at Bethany, from Bedford, N. S. John managed to win outstanding recognition in the Yarmouth Musical Festival for his Baritone solo. He not only obtained a score of 90, he also took away a nice cash prize for his splendid performance. We are sure God will be able to use this voice somewhere in His service.

BUDGET REPORT

We find at the close of the church year, May 31, there is still owing on Bethany Budgets an amount in excess of \$1,000.00. Is your church guilty? It is not too late to send money in as it will be needed to square off our accounts for this year.

We want to thank every church that has done its best to support our Bethany program this year. Several churches have contributed more than their budget allotment, others have paid their budget in full. The faithfulness of our people is much appreciated. Let us continue to support this important phase of God's work.

session for each workshop area was conducted Friday afternoon under the leadership of the dean of workshops, the Rev. George Failing of Marion, Indiana.

Dr. Myron F. Boyd, Winona Lake, Indiana, was re-elected to a fourth one-year term as president. Mr. Boyd, radio voice of the Free Methodist Light and Life Hour, in accepting the office said it would complete his term as president.

The National offices will continue to be maintained in the Metropolitan Building in Minneapolis. The executive director, Dr. Paul L. Kindschi, was re-appointed for a fourth one-year term by the Board of Administration.

Convention addresses were given on THE HOLY SPIRIT AND . . . Entire Sanctification; Soul Winning; the Bible, Active in Christian Living and Personality; Christian Service; Prayer, Earthen Vessels; Faith; Revivals; and Our Source of Spiritual Fruit.

The report of the president and executive director, as well as the above messages, are available on tape recordings and in printed form. For further information write the National Holiness Association, 1128 Metropolitan Building, Minneapolis 1, Minnesota.

The Hotel Sherman in Chicago was selected as the site for the 90th annual convention. It will be held the week following Easter, April 8-11, 1958.