



## Another Graduation: Another Memory

Another graduation became history as seventeen students received their coveted diplomas on June 10. Three graduates were from the Bible department; eight from the high school; and six from the business department. Valedictorian of this year's classes was Stephen Main of Patten, Maine; salutatorian was Margaret Porter of Lakeside, Nova Scotia.

Guest speaker Rev. E. W. Tokley of Moncton, N. B. spoke at both the baccalaureate service and the graduation exercises. His ministry was both practical and inspirational.

Saturday evening the annual graduation banquet was held at the Grand Hotel. A fine meal, pleasant associations, and a program presented by the graduating classes made an enjoyable evening for the guests, graduates and staff. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mitchell were honored in recognition of their ten-year period of service at the school (the longest period of service by any staff member). They were presented with two matching oil paintings and an engraved silver tray. The President commented that Mr. Mitchell had made many youth his debtor, as well as the entire denomination, by his long and valued service. Mrs. Lorna Owens, who has resigned as dean of women and secretary, also was honored in recognition of her splendid services.

The sacred concert on Monday afternoon again proved to be one of the blessed events. The Bethany Choir under the direction of Miss Pocock provided singing of high quality and spiritual power. At the conclusion of the concert the new yearbook, *The Torch of 1963*, was dedicated to Miss Pocock.

The last event of an inspirational weekend was the faculty tea for graduates, guests, and staff members following the graduation exercises. Mrs. H. R. Ingersoll and Mrs. J. A. Owens presided at the teapots.

Pleasant memories of the weekend remain. Our prayers for the graduates, will continue.

### Bible Department Graduates

- David Adelbert Bishop
- Mark Wayne Briggs
- Stephen Francis Main

### High School Department Graduates

#### GRADE XI

- Everett Harry Bain
- Wayne Augustus Blinn
- William Gibson Hanson
- Elaine Alda Kinney
- Shirley Joanne McCarty
- Joanne Elizabeth McIsaac
- Margaret Anne Porter
- Frank Gerald Saunders

### Business Department Graduates

- Ruth Avis Inman

The King's Highway

## THIS DISEASE CALLED ALCOHOLISM

by Joseph B. Gable

A few years ago Dr. Salk discovered the polio virus, developed a vaccine to prevent it and became a national hero and world famous humanitarian, and justly so. This malady had long battled medical science and Dr. Salk's discoveries marked the fruition of years of intensive study and experiment. Thus had another victory over a deadly disease been won through prevention by negation of the causal organism.

However, we do not attack with similar thoroughness, alacrity and clarity of purpose, the organism that we know to be the cause of one of our worst diseases.

Of all diseases in the U.S. alcoholism has risen to the position of the third greatest killer. Deaths from it in 1959, we are told, totalled about 300,000. This is at a rate of one every minute or two, and the death rate is rising faster than from any other malady. These victims have died at the average age of 51, far below our composite national average. The incidence of alcoholism in those who become infected has been established by the various schools of alcoholic study at from one-in-ten to one-in-fourteen, varying perhaps with the morals of the areas where the studies were made. So, with our wonderfully adjustable American conception of logical compatibility, we proceed to advertise the source of infection of our third greatest killer by television, radio, newspapers, magazines, billboards and signs at all times and in every nook and corner of our nation.

But we have the disease; we are dying by the thousands; we need no scientist to tell us that the primary source of infection is the first drink of an alcoholic beverage, yet as a nation, we take no preventive measures.

Is our current handling of this matter that of wisdom and logical consistency? Or should we not be advertising, teaching, practicing and appreciating sobriety and fitness in place of the debility and disaster of alcoholic indulgence?

—The Pennsylvania Issue

### MAKING OPPORTUNITIES

Great souls prove their greatness by making opportunities where others only have complaints. True power will turn the most formidable difficulty into an occasion of victory, and take the boldest adversary prisoner and make him fight in our ranks.—A. B. Simpson.

- Sally Nan Kennedy
- Maryella Norma Kimball
- Jean Alta Miller
- Blanche Zelma Small
- Irva Jean Trask

### Scholarships and Awards

- J. Ellis True Memorial Scholarship William French  
(Presented in January 1963)
- Stairs & Corey Memorial Scholarship Lona Johnston
- District Number Four Scholarship Stephen Main
- Arlo Farnham Memorial Scholarship James Bragdon
- Principal's Award Margaret Porter
- Kierstead Chemistry Award Everett Bain
- Milford MacCallum Grade X Progress Award
- Grade X Highest Standing Award Harold O'Donnell
- Business Department Award Norma Jean Trafton
- Sally Nan Kennedy