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BEULAH ALLIANCE, 1964

Beulah Alliance, 1964, opened with a service of praise in The Tabernacle led by Rev. M. W. Bagley. The opening hymns were "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" and "I Will Praise Him" with Mr. Paul Mullen assisting at the piano. Prayers were offered by Revs. A. D. Cann, B. D. Price and B. C. Cochrane. Brother Bagley read I Cor. 1-31, using the words "But we preach Christ crucified" as a basis for his message. Forty ministers and delegates gave personal testimony to God's wondrous grace.

The first business session was called to order by the Alliance Superintendent, Rev. H. R. Ingersoll. Roll call found forty-one ministers present and fifty-four delegates from Churches.

Alliance officers were elected as follows:

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| President | Rev. A. L. Stairs |
| Vice President | Rev. M. W. Bagley |
| Recording Secretary | Rev. L. K. Mullen |
| Assistant Secretary | Rev. S. E. Cameron |
| Corresponding Secretary | Rev. G. B. Bridgeo |
| Treasurer | Rev. N. E. Trafton |
| Assistant Treasurer | Rev. G. R. Symonds |
| Auditor | Mr. H. K. Ingersoll |

According to a new plan of electing Alliance boards, whereby the term of one minister and one layman would expire each year (approved in 1963 Alliance) the following boards were elected, each board being composed of three ministers and three laymen, with the Alliance Superintendent a member of each Board:

Foreign Mission Board

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| Rev. S. E. Cameron | Mr. Ronald Mitchell |
| Rev. Fred Whitley | Mr. Norman Churchill |
| Rev. A. D. Cann | Mr. Wallace Green |

Home Mission Board

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| Rev. M. W. Bagley | Mr. Elmer Beal |
| Rev. Gerald Inman | Mr. Joseph McDowell |
| Rev. S. W. Steeves | Mr. Herbert McCrea |

Bethany Bible College Board

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| Rev. G. B. Bridgeo | Mr. Millard Mitchell |
| Rev. W. L. Fernley | Mr. Ross Russell |
| Rev. A. L. Stairs | Mr. Arthur Ingersoll |

The following resolution, to be sent to the Premier of N.B. and the members of his cabinet, was passed unanimously by Alliance concerning the Lord's Day Act:

Under deep conviction that the preservation of the sanctity of the Lord's Day is vital to the life of our homes, communities and our Nation, we earnestly petition the officials of government and members of the Legislature

to consider the revision of the Lord's Day Act only by conscientious adherence to the standards of Scripture and the highest standards of Christian democracy.

We appeal for recognition of a twenty-four hour Lord's Day observance, from midnight Saturday until midnight Sunday, and request that all laws pertaining to the Day apply to the entire twenty-four hour period.

We further appeal for strict and impartial enforcement of the law against all unnecessary trade and commerce on the Lord's Day and a statutory ban on all commercialized sport and entertainment.

We pray that decisions of constitutional authorities will be based upon responsible concern for the physical, moral and spiritual welfare of our people, rather than in response to the appeals of those who would use the Lord's Day for pleasure and profit.

It is the desire and hope of our Alliance that the original and God-ordained intent of the Lord's Day be honoured, namely, that it be for all our people a time for physical rest and spiritual worship.

Alliance approved a resolution calling for the minimum salary of pastors to be raised from \$1,500. to \$2,500. Needed funds for supplements are to be raised by a separate Church budget of \$5,000. administered by the Treasurer of the Alliance.

Budgets and special days approved by the Alliance:

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| Foreign Mission Budget | \$11,000. |
| Home Mission Budget | \$10,000. |
| Bethany Budget | \$12,000. |
| General Budget | \$ 7,500. |

Home Mission Sunday — October 25
Debt reduction Sunday — December 6

Bethany Sunday — February 14
Foreign Mission Sunday — April 18

Alliance also went on record as endorsing the plan to give 10% of total Church income to foreign missions, the Christmas offering for Bethany, Bethany Dime Cards and Calendars, Home Mission "Jets" and Revolving Fund, and the first Sunday in June to be a special offering for the Children's Tabernacle at Beulah.

The Corresponding Secretary's report showed the following totals:

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| Number converted | 154 |
| Number reclaimed | 73 |
| Number sanctified | 55 |
| Number baptized | 49 |
| Present membership | 2489 |
| Property value | \$980,544.31 |
| Regular expenses | \$ 56,920.43 |
| Paid to evangelists | \$ 11,294.26 |
| For extra building | \$ 15,995.17 |

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