

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BETHANY SERVICE

One of the special services of our yearly camp meeting is the Bethany service held the first Saturday afternoon of the camp.

The service this year had two parts: the first was a salute to Bethany's past and the second was a salute to Bethany's future, each part being introduced by a brief, dramatic instrumental salute.

The first part of the service included the following: a duet by Mrs. Kathleen Morehouse and Mrs. Helene Gorman, two voices from the past; a messagette by Rev. N. E. Trafton, a well-spoken salute to the past; a duet by Reverends Bruce Bridgeo and Stewart Steeves, two other voices from the past.

After the instrumental salute to the future by the Mullen brothers and Bob Lively, Rev. C. E. Stairs, college president, gave part of his testimony of how God led and assured him in regard to the re-location of the school to Sussex, New Brunswick.

Then Joe McDowell of Grand Harbour, Grand Manan, gave his testimony of how God led him to leave opportunities as a building contractor and build the new school for most modest wages. His was a thrilling story of a Christian layman who found his place in the program of God. Working along with Brother McDowell have been three Christian men of Grand Manan: Harold Tatten, Leslie French, and Frank Locke — men with talents for various tasks.

Rev. W. L. Fernely, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, made a number of encouraging observations and announcements. Among these Mr. Fernely noted that our churches raised \$1100. more on budgets than the previous year and that student applications for the Fall are far beyond the usual number at this time and beyond last year's Fall enrollment. Amidst a spirit of rejoicing, Mr. Fernely announced that the two United Churches of Yarmouth had authorized a committee to purchase the former Bethany property in Yarmouth at a price of \$25,000. Another answered prayer in a series of answered prayers. Mr. Fernely stated that Saturday, September 18, is the tentative date for the opening of the new school in Sussex.

A report can not do justice to the substance and spirit of this year's Bethany service. We wish that all of our readers could have been present to have shared with us in the blessing we experienced.

ATTENTION B.B.C. ALUMNI

Although the fire seemed to be cold a few coals lingered, and now the brightness and warmth of a rekindled flame is beginning to be felt again. On Saturday, July 10, 1965 at Beulah Camp, a large group of Bethany Bible College Alumni, with a vision for the future of the growing Bethany, met to reorganize the Bethany Bible College Alumni Association. The following slate of officers were elected: President, Bill Alexander; Vice-President, Hazen Webb; Secretary, Myrna Hillman; Treasurer, Wayne Cliff; Business Manager, Rev. Walter Fernely; School Representative, Rev. Scott Ingersoll. At present the Alumni Association is in the process of formulating a governing policy, and planning to undertake a project for the "New Bethany". These endeavours will be a success only if each individual Alumni member rekindles the fire of his love for Bethany and is willing to give a little of his prayer, time, and money: "Will you help add a little fuel to the fire?" Just take a moment and consider what Bethany has done for you and then ask yourself this question; "What have I done for Bethany?" The treasurer will gladly accept your love offering which will be used to meet some need of the school.

MINISTERS' WIVES FELLOWSHIP

The M. W. F. held its first meeting at Beulah on Saturday, July 10. It is the custom to have first meeting as a prayer meeting. We continue these prayer meetings every day and all ladies were invited to participate.

On Tuesday July 13, the annual business meeting of the M.W.F was held. At this meeting the reports of various committees were heard. Reporting were committees for the care of the evangelist's cottage and guest rooms. The Fellowship also provides for a first aid room on the Camp grounds, provides flowers for special services, and supplies special needs for our Camp dining room. Reports were given on the various activities of these committees. There is also a Cheer committee to remember those who are ill and a Plan of Work Committee to arrange special activities. In addition, this year a poster contest and an essay contest were conducted.

The closing meeting was held on Thursday, July 15. On this occasion we had a special speaker, Rev. Shelia Graham, who brought a very helpful message on the subject "The Pastor's Wife". In this meeting gifts were presented to Mrs. Helene Gorman and Mrs. Betty Kierstead, missionaries on furlough from Africa. Gifts also were presented to Mrs. Paul Mullen and Rev. Sheila Graham. These ladies were special guests and words of appreciation were expressed to them on behalf of those present by Mrs. Arnold Stairs and Mrs. Arthur Owens. The meeting closed in prayer by Mrs. B. C. Cochrane.

The Ministers Wives all expressed appreciation for the fellowship and help received as we met together again at Beulah.

Mrs. H. R. Ingersoll.

WEDDINGS

Carson-McGeorge: At the Reformed Baptist Church, Moncton, N. B., June 26, Gerald Ralph Carson and Sandra Elaine McGeorge were united in marriage by Rev. E. W. Tokley, assisted by Rev. H. O. McGeorge.

Baker-Clark: On July 3rd at the Marysville Reformed Baptist Church, Bruce Murray Baker of Newmarket, Ont., and Carol Ann Clark of Marysville, N. B. were united in marriage by Rev. G. R. Symonds.

Davidson-Inman: On June 26, 1965 George Winston Davidson and Ruth Avis Inman were united in marriage at the Reformed Baptist Church, Perth, N. B., by Rev. G. A. Inman; assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Fred Whittey.

MISSIONARY RALLY RIVERSIDE CAMP

August 10

Missionaries

The Glendon Kierstead
Family

Music

The Gospelaire