

We joined the group to bid farewell to Ruth Symonds and Roberta Nevers from the Fredericton airport. We were also on hand at the Saint John airport with the group which welcomed Uta Chase home on furlough.

It was a pleasure and a privilege to accompany Dr. Alton Liddick, Executive Secretary of World Mission, and his wife to services in Marysville, Sussex and Moncton. The main purpose of Dr. Liddick's visit was to meet with our Foreign Mission Board. Considerable advancement was made in merging our foreign mission program with the Department of World Missions.

In addition to the two meetings of the Foreign Mission Board, we have had two meetings of the Executive. Here again progress has been made. In consultation with our legal adviser, an Act of Incorporation has been prepared and presented to the Legislature. Committees are working on various phases of our administrative program and reports will be released to our churches from time to time.

Lest this report of our wanderings become much longer than it ought to be, I must take up the work before us to report further at a later date.

By the time this reaches our readers, Christmas will be upon us. May I have this opportunity to join my wife and family in wishing you all a most blessed Christmas season.

H.R.I.

DISTRICT RALLY A SUCCESS

The Wesleyan Methodist Church at Calais was the scene of the first District Youth Rally of the year for the Southeast District. Nearly 120 gathered for the Rally, which featured a pre-service business meeting chaired by our Conference W.Y. Pres. Ross MacCallum. Mr. Wm. Moore, first Vice-Pres. was Recording Secretary. It was decided to accept our new financial responsibilities as outlined to us by the W.Y. President. Soon to be elected are a District Pres. and two executive Assistants.

The service itself opened with the singing of "Teen-Agers", and the sense of God's presence was evident throughout the entire meeting. Our Conference Superintendent, Rev. Ralph Ingersoll was with us and brought words of encouragement to the Youth and their leaders on the District. He especially commended the District for having representatives from every regular church on the District.

Rev. and Mrs. Hazen Ricker, from Digby, were our guests, and they sang two inspiring numbers in song. Rev. Ricker then brought the message of the evening which was geared just right for the Youth of the District. All who were in attendance agreed that it was one of the best rallies that they had been to for a long while. Plans are being laid now for an all day Rally, which we hope will include a Banquet and be an all-day meeting.

HYMNALS AND COMMUNION SET AVAILABLE

Our Moncton Church has more than 100 copies of the "Praise and Worship" Hymnal (used), and a Communion Set, in good condition. Any pastor or church interested in either of these may have further information by writing the church clerk, Mr. R. C. MacCallum, 42 Dell Park Crescent, Lewisville, N. B.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Wesleyan Methodist, November 9, 1966
Department of World Missions

Alton E. Liddick, Executive Secretary

"This month (October) we welcome the missionaries of the Reformed Baptist Alliance of Canada and add the names of twenty-three missionaries to our directory list and to the working force of Wesleyan missionaries.

We salute our Canadian fellow-laborers and thank them for their faithfulness in the harvest and adherence to the message of full salvation. It is with considerable anticipation and joy that we enter upon this closer organic union with them in the task of making Christ known. We pledge our love and assistance to them as we enter upon a period of mutual reinforcement in our missionary outreach."

Dr. Alton E. Liddick, author of the above paragraph met with our Foreign Mission Board at Sussex, November 19th. It was a heart warming experience to be welcomed into the family of Wesleyan World Missions. The spirit of unity experienced by the members of our Board and others with Dr. and Mrs. Liddick reminded us of the spiritual unity for which Christ prayed in John 17. To make Christ known is the mutual motive of our organic union.

In 1967 we expect our Department of Foreign Missions to be under the administration of the Department of World Missions, Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. We feel happy and encouraged about this spiritual and organic union. We are further encouraged by reports from Rev. Kierstead and Rev. Morgan of 100 seekers in the outreach of our Evangelistic Team in South Africa.

Dear Highway Friends!—

Greetings to you in the name of our blessed Saviour — He who died that we might have everlasting life. "Oh, how I love Him!"

Has a year ever passed faster than did this year 1966? I have heard people wondering how they can put in the time. Oh that I had many more hours in each day AND the strength "to fill the unforgiving minute with 60 seconds worth of distance run"! Pardon me, R. Kipling if I have misquoted.

Our Christmas "Circular" may be late — one reason for getting this off. We don't want to miss the opportunity of wishing all of our Highway readers a happy Christmas with a peculiar and particular sense of His presence in their midst. For some the season may be sad — empty places at the table or loved ones suffering on beds of sickness. We have heard about some who have lost loved ones. May our Lord be especially near them. Some were in the hospital or going to the hospital. God bless you and make you a blessing, we pray, and heal you if it would be for your good and His glory. But, the season of Christ's birth cannot be wholly sad for us, who love Him, and are in His service.

When we came home on Sundays, one of us says so often "I feel like writing a Highway letter, or I feel like writing a form letter". "The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." Such Sundays, we felt so "drained" that we relaxed. When the work goes on from morning (before 10 a.m.) until 6.30, it is rather taxing — for this past month we had our Sunday services in Springs. The new group, of which only Rev. Ndala and Rev. Bonani were the only ones who had officially joined the R. B's. (Wesleyans now). Paul gave them good messages all five Sundays, giving them on the last Sunday the A. B. C's of Holiness.

After every service there were confessions of real need and times of prayer. The last Sunday we were there, the testimonies had a definite ring that seemed to be lacking before that. Now, we feel that we do have a number who are ready to be taken into membership. The Lord willing, we'll be going down to the Bible School Closing and hope to take down some prospective students. Do pray for this Springs work and the widespread outposts. Oh why can't we be divided into many parts? The harvest truly is ripe, but WHERE are the reapers. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth labourers into His harvest".

Yours for Souls,

Paul & Mary.

BETHANY BUDGET REPORT

Church	Per cent Paid
Amherst	—
Barker's Point	29%
Beals	100
Black's Harbour	44
Blissfield	29
Bloomfield	28
Bristol	14
Brazil Lake	—
Calais	—
Crystal	89
Deer Island	—
Digby	—
Doaktown	35
East Ferry	—
Fort Fairfield	—
Fredericton	29
Glassville	88
Gordonsville	100
Grand Harbour	25
Halifax	—
Hartland	52
Havelock	41
Millstream	—
Houlton	100
Ingomar	—
Jonesport	25
Killam's Mill	67
Lower Brighton	100
Lower Hainesville	19
Maple Ridge	—
Marysville	88
Meductic	—
Md. Southampton	—
Millville	40
Moncton	50
North Head	75
Old Town	40
Perth	95
Port Maitland	86
Presque Isle	—
Royalton	—
Salem	66
Sandford	25
Sandy Point	—
Seal Cove	48
Stacyville	—
Sussex	50
St. John	56
Truro	35
Victoria	—
Westchester	54
Wood Harbor	10
Woodstock	100
Woodward's Cove	100
Yarmouth	—

These figures represent per cent paid on budgets up to and including November 14, 1966. Money received after this date will be shown on the next report.

Helen White, Bookkeeper.