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Chorale Returns From Successful Tour

On Sunday evening, March 30th, at approximately 12 midnight, our Chorale returned from a 1,000-mile tour of Canada and the United States. Glowing reports have been received of the Lord's blessing during the trip. Some of the cities visited included Oshawa, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston, Ont.; Buckingham, Quebec; Oswego, Rochester and Niagara Falls, N.Y. Our music director, Mr. W. G. Carey, is to be commended for this fine ministry of song.

Annual Graduation Banquet

Our annual school graduation banquet was held on Friday evening, April 25th, in the Beck Collegiate Cafeteria. Over 200 students, friends, faculty and board members sat down to a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Guest soloist of the evening was Mr. Arthur Thom of the "Echoes of Heaven" broadcast.

Highlight of the evening was the message given by our own Mr. T. C. "Terry" Hulbert, Professor of Greek at Northwestern School, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mrs. Hulbert (Jean) and little Esther Ruth accompanied Terry to our fair city.

GRADUATION NEWS

The Baccalaureate service was held this year on Sunday, May 11, at Wortley Road Baptist Church at 4.00 p.m.

Commencement exercises were held on Friday, May 16th, in the H. B. Beal Technical School at 8.00 p.m. Twenty-eight students received their diplomas from the Bible Institute Division during the evening, bringing the total number of graduates up to 298. Eight young people received theological degrees from our Seminary, making a total of 18 since the opening of the new Theological Seminary Division.

As in other years, the faculty reception for the graduating class was held in the afternoon of graduation day on the lawn of the school.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Have you ever asked these questions? Is Christian education missionary and is a Bible Institute program a missionary enterprise? Perhaps you haven't really thought about it.

I was startled to hear a recent chapel speaker state that we are losing out very rapidly in our ratio of sending missionaries to the fields of service. He cited the Moravian Church as sending one out of every fifty members into missionary service. He also said that, following its great revival, the Ethiopian Church is now sending one out of every twenty into missionary work, but in Canada and the United States only one out of every five thousand enters missionary service. Figures of this nature may not present the full picture but at least they show the trend. We should be shocked into the realization of our responsibility to do all that we possibly can by assisting and encouraging our young people to invest their lives in the Lord's service. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of

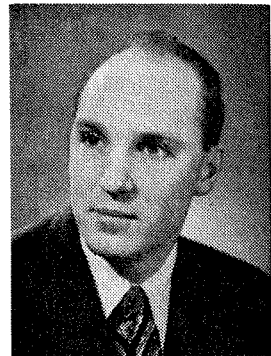
the harvest that He will thrust forth labourers into His harvest."

An efficient missionary must be adequately trained and it is in this sense that the Bible Institute and Theological Seminary, grounded upon the Word of God, becomes a missionary enterprise. God has used this training ministry consecrated to Himself and sanctified by His Spirit. The records show that Bible Institute graduates are now being used in the front lines of Christian service the world around. Investments in Christian training will, therefore, produce dividends for eternity.

As the Institute students are missionaries-in-training, so faculty members are rendering missionary service by their ministry of teaching and counselling. We greatly need an increased staff for the specialized teaching program of the school. In other words, we need another "missionary" supported by the churches to assist in this training ministry of molding young lives for Christian service. Perhaps some of the churches, in sympathy with the work, would be willing to consider placing the school on their missionary budget, giving systematically. This is a growing burden upon my heart. Will you remember this need in prayer?

We Welcome

We are happy to announce the appointment of Mr. Barton E. Pearce, as Business Manager of the school. Mr. Pearce comes to us with years of experience in business management and has accepted the challenge of the work as a missionary enterprise. We believe that his knowledge of business administration will contribute much to the efficient operation of the school. Pray for him in his new responsibility.



OUR BUSINESS MANAGER REPORTS

Our financial position is still in need of much prayer.

With prices still rising and many necessary repair items left undone, there is an urgent need for an increase of gifts for our current operating expense.

By a real conscientious determination on the part of the Business office to operate as economically as possible we trust to hold the operating costs of our school to the bare minimum.

Purchases have been restricted to necessities. Only urgent maintenance repair work is being carried out.

Along with this effort there is a large volume of prayer ascending to the Throne of Grace seeking the Lord's guidance in the Business operation of the School.

Will you ask the Lord what He would have you do for L.B.I.?

Our New Building

On February 4th, 1952, the Dedication Services of the E. Ralph Hooper Memorial Chapel took place. The chapel covers the first floor of our new wing and has a seating capacity of approximately 150 people. Three lovely classrooms are located on the second floor of the building.

We are thankful to the Lord for the prayers and gracious gifts of God's people that made this building possible.

By God's grace and through the donations of many hours of labour we have been able to construct a building worth at least \$60,000 for a little over \$40,000. To God be the Glory.

Our Building Fund is being kept open and all donations received for this fund will be used to pay off the \$20,000 mortgage on this new addition.



A Corner of One of the Newly
Decorated Dormitories

Dormitory Clean-Up

A short time ago our Dorm girls dressed in old clothes, kerchiefs on their heads, and armed with paint pots and brushes descended upon the Dorms at L.B.I. & T.S. and made a startling transformation.

Our President had announced two weeks before that the girls could select their own color scheme and go to work on their own particular room.

Special prizes were offered for originality, color scheme and general improvement of the Dormitories.

The contest ended on Friday, March 14, with a school party. Winners were presented with cash prizes, the runners-up all received a lovely potted ivy plant.

Chapel Chimes Broadcast

Our weekly broadcast, "Chapel Chimes", is off the air.

Tuesday, May 13th, was your last opportunity for this school year to tune in to CHLO, St. Thomas, 680 on your dial, and hear the fine solo, choral and instrumental numbers as well as a message aimed at reaching the hearts of listeners for Christ.

We are eagerly looking forward to the Fall, when, Lord willing, we will again present "Chapel Chimes".

ALUMNI CORNER

We praise the Lord for our 270 graduates who have left the halls of L.B.I. to spread the Good News of Salvation to dying souls at home and on the foreign field.

Rev. Kitchener Daw was injured recently when a chemistry experiment blew up in his face. After what the doctors termed a "miraculous recovery" he is back in his pulpit at Arthur Baptist Church, Arthur, Ont.

Eighteen Alumni members were in attendance at the Alumni Chapel held on April 21, 1952. Frank Frew, President of the Seminary Class '52, presented to Rev. James Bedford a gift of \$325.00 on behalf of the Alumni to be applied to the New Building Fund of the school.

On March 22, 1952, fourteen

L.B.I.'ers met in Oakwood Baptist Church, Toronto, to organize an Alumni Fellowship for the Toronto-Hamilton area. Ruth Lamshead was elected President and Enna Buchowski, Sec.-Treas.

The annual graduation banquet and reception for the graduating class was held on May 15th, at 6.00 p.m.

Many of you have not visited L.B.I. & T.S. since we completed our new wing. Come and see us and rejoice with us at the marvelous goodness of our Lord.

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