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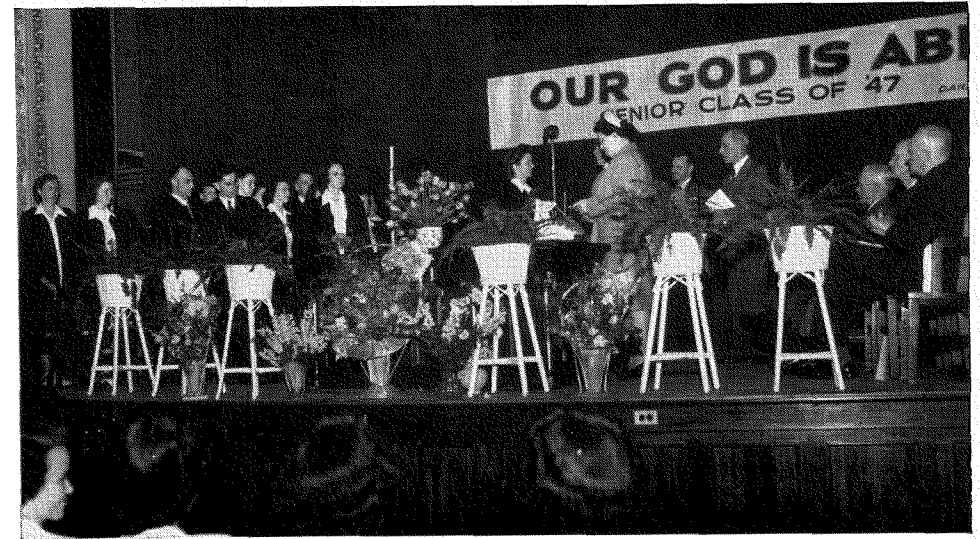
NINTH ANNUAL GRADUATION



An audience of 1400 witnessed the ninth annual Graduation Exercises of the London Bible Institute in the H. B. Beal Technical School auditorium on the evening of May 23. Dr. J. Wilmot Mahood, the founder of L.B.I., presented the diplomas to seventeen graduates. Six of the graduates also received the Teacher's Diploma of the Evangelical Teacher Training Association. For the first time in the history of the school, 83 undergraduates received certificates from the above mentioned E.T.T.A.

The guest speaker, Dr. Alva J. McClain, President of Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, Indiana, gave a very helpful and Christ honouring message on the text, John 15:16, "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain; that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you."

This service climaxed a busy week of school life and graduation activities. The Baccalaureate Service was held Sunday, May 18, in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church. Rev. John Honeyman, Superintendent of L.B.I., was the speaker.



The long and fearful period of examinations concluded on Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday the school picnic was scheduled to be held at Springbank Park. The inclement weather, however, turned the picknickers back to the school dining hall, and youthful spirits were not dampened by the rain.

Missionary Day, Thursday, began at 10:00 a.m. in the Central Baptist Church Annex with Rev. John Bell of the C.I.M. as guest speaker. Miss Marion Pittaway (L.B.I. '42), recently returned from the field, brought an interesting report of her work in French Equatorial Africa where she has served her first term under the Sudan United Mission. The morning session was closed with a devotional message by Dr. Mahood. L.B.I. was blessed with the ministry of another warm-hearted friend, Dr. Isaac Page of Toronto, who in the evening brought a practical message concerning student life as related to missions.

The Alumni held their annual banquet at Llyn Lodge that same evening, when the new graduates were welcomed into the alumni family. About 40 attended.

Those who were present at the Friday morning session will not soon forget the exposition of II Peter 1:1-21 given by Dr. McClain, nor the message by Pastor Logsdon which closed the chapel programmes for the school year.

The London Bible Institute was given the deed to the property it now occupies at 518 Queens Avenue at a surprise presentation during the graduation exercises, May 23. Mr. Wm. C. Benson, president of the London Evangelistic Association made the presentation to Mr. R. M. Winslow, chairman of the Board of Directors of the London Bible Institute.

Throughout the life of the school, the London Evangelistic Association has played an important role. In 1938, this Association, which is composed of Christian business men, purchased the property at 517 Queen's Avenue and loaned it to L.B.I. without charge. This means that a home has been provided for the Institute by the L.E.A. since that year. In the fall of 1944, the Association negotiated the purchase of the present home of L.B.I., 518 Queens Avenue, at a purchase price of \$22,000.00 This property is now debt free because of the faithfulness of our God through the generosity of the many friends of L.B.I. and a sizeable contribution from the L.E.A.

In accepting the deed on behalf of the Board, Mr. Winslow referred to the early history of the Institute and its indebtedness to the London Evangelistic Association for its leadership and financial assistance during the formative years of the Institute. In particular is the school indebted to Mr. Benson who for many years promoted the work of the Institute as chairman of the Board of Directors.

During the twelve years' history of L.B.I. there has been a steady climb in student enrollment. Last year the registrations for day school totaled 171. It is expected that the fall enrollment for the 1947-48 session will reach the 200 mark.

Housing, therefore, is one of the major problems confronting the school. The present building, at 518 Queens Avenue, a spacious and beautiful



PRESENTATION of DEED at Graduation Exercises

by MR. WM. C. BENSON to MR. R. W. WINSLOW

have been meeting in the Annex of the Central Baptist Church. This has been the Lord's provision for meeting the emergency in a most adequate manner. The unstinted co-operation and contribution of this church has been most gratifying.

BUILDING FUND NECESSARY

Those reading this survey will at once visualize the need facing the Institute. The Board of Directors has established a Building Fund designed to meet the need of the expansion programme. Plans are being carefully laid either to purchase more property or to build a chapel on the present property. We are urging the friends of the Institute to make this a matter of special prayer that the Lord may reveal His will and guide those who have the planning to do; those who have the money to invest; and those who will execute the task, that in all things His name may be glorified and His work promoted. **All donations for this project should be sent to the London Bible Institute Building Fund.** Our confidence is in Him who has promised to supply our every need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. "Our God is able". and we want to keep pace with His plan for L.B.I.

home, is already crowded to full capacity and does not provide accommodation for chapel periods and large classes. The basement and first floor are given over to class rooms and offices; the second and third floors provide living quarters for some of the faculty and 42 freshmen girls.

When the present property was first occupied by the Institute in July, 1945, the then garage was converted into an attractive dining hall. Today that dining hall is too small. In order that its capacity may be increased, a new kitchen is now under construction, and the present kitchen will be utilized for additional dining room space.

A chapel with a seating capacity of at least 300 and two large classrooms is a pressing need. During the past year, chapel periods and the large Bible Survey classes

Called To China

After two years of faithful service directing the Department of Christian Education at the London Bible Institute, Miss Geraldine E. Vincent leaves under the call of God for foreign service with the China Inland Mission. Those who have had the privilege of sitting under Miss Vincent's teaching have profited greatly by her ability to present the material at hand in a clear and informative manner. During her service at L.B.I. Miss Vincent has established the Department of Christian Education and has incorporated in it some of the finest teaching methods used in that field today. We shall miss her greatly, for not only did she carry on a full teaching schedule but also she acted as Faculty Adviser to the Archway staff in the production of the year book. We shall continue to pray that God's richest blessings may be hers and that in losing her life for His sake, she may find it richer and fuller than ever before.



Miss Geraldine E. Vincent,
M.A.

Joins L. B. I. Faculty

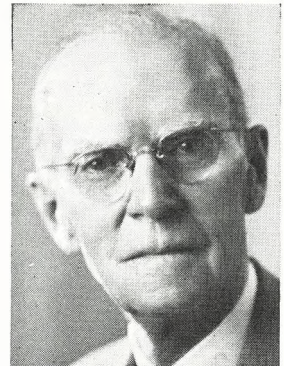
Miss Luella Loewen, B.A., will be the director of the Christian Education Department beginning September 1947. The school is happy to receive Miss Loewen on its teaching staff, believing that the "Vincent tradition" will be continued in a competent and spiritual manner. Miss Loewen will be receiving her Master of Arts degree in Christian Education from Wheaton College this summer and comes to L.B.I. very highly recommended.



Miss Luella Loewen, B.A.

Dr. Mahood Returns For Graduation

California may have some sunshine, but L.B.I. has more, as far as Dr. J. Wilmot Mahood, our founder, is concerned. He and Mrs. Mahood purchased a car and drove from Pacific Palisades in California to London in two weeks, reaching the Institute in time for the graduation programme. We rejoice in God's continued favors upon them.



ALUMNI NEWS

New officers of the Alumni were appointed at the banquet meeting. They are:

President - - - Isobel Midgley ('45)
Vice-President - - - Bert Barber ('46)
Secretary - - - Laura Davey Finch ('47)
Treasurer - - - Don Sims ('47)



Part of the group at the Alumni Banquet

ALBERT FAIRBROTHER ('39) has returned to China with the South China Boat Mission. He reports that fourteen Chinese accepted the Lord on the steamer enroute to China. Mrs. Fairbrother and the children expect to leave in September to join Albert on the field.

BILL BARTLETT ('40) has returned to London from a pastorate in P.E.I.

MARION PITTAWAY ('42) returned from French Equatorial Africa in May in time for graduation. She is now at Laval University French Summer School in Quebec.

GLADYS LEE ('43) is also home on furlough from the same mission station.

DICK ADAMSON ('45), pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, Fergus, recently had the joy of preaching the gospel to more than a thousand Orangemen at their annual gathering.

LOUIS WINNICKI ('45) is hoping to sail for Switzerland this fall.

SARAH SAHANATIEN ('45) is carrying on a house to house visitation ministry at the Six Nations Reserve near Brantford.

ALBERT BARBER ('46) who was ordained into the gospel ministry May 27th, is pastor of a newly organized church at Thamesford. He and **DORIS WILLITS ('46)** were married June 7th.

BOB SWEET ('46), **HAZEL CONNOR ('46)** and **LAURA COLLAR ('44)** have completed a year of academic study at the Dominion Business College, Toronto. They plan to take further training before going to the mission field.

VINCENT TRIMMER (ex '41) and **ELLEN TRIMMER ('39)** are carrying on a very

successful ministry at the Calvary Baptist Church, Niagara Falls, N.Y. We understand that a large building programme is under way.

BLAKE HUNT ('42) and **MARGARET MILLAR ('47)** were married June 7th. The Hunts are directing the Ottawa Valley Bible Conference for the summer and expect to conduct a ministry among boys and girls in Detroit in the fall in co-operation with the Detroit Service Centre.

FRANK HOGUE ('47) is serving in the north country with the Shantymen's Mission. This is indeed a missionary work, needing much prayer interest.

JESSIE BAIN ('47) left London August 5th, to become secretary to Rev. Donald Moffatt of the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism in Philadelphia, Pa.

ROBERT SNYDER ('47) has a summer pastorate at Tancock Island, N.S.

A NEW COAT

During the first two weeks of the summer vacation, students volunteered their services in redecorating the school buildings. The foyer, Dr. Hooper's office, Mrs. Baldwin's corridor, the girls' living-room, the Dining-hall and the new wing in the girls dormitory are each dressed in a new coat of paint ready for the fall term. We want to take this opportunity to thank those who were so faithful in this labour of love.

LOOK ON THE FIELDS...

for they are white already to harvest

Africa

India

Jamaica

Venezuela

Africa



Edna Burch ('44)

Vinetta Baer ('47)

Edna Wall ('46)

Margaret Degnan ('44)

Kay McCarty ('47)

Five of our graduates are looking forward to definite foreign missionary endeavours this fall. **EDNA BURCH ('44)** left by air the end of May for work with the Sudan Interior Mission. She is in language school at Minna, British West Africa. **PEGGY DEGNAN ('44)** expects to leave the latter part of the year for work with Mid-Missions in Venezuela. **EDNA WALL ('46)** hopes to sail for Jamaica this fall to serve under the same mission. Her fiance, Rev. James Green, is already on the field. **VINETTA BAER ('47)** has been accepted by the India Mission and expects to leave for the field in November. **KATHLEEN MCCARTY, R.N. ('47)** has applied to the Sudan United Mission for work among the lepers in French Equatorial Africa. L.B.I. will stand behind these dedicated witnesses in prayer that their ministries shall be most fruitful and their ranks joined by many others.

Summer Work

Dr. E. Ralph Hooper, Dean of L.B.I., is assisting the management of famed Canadian Keswick at Ferndale, Muskoka during July and August.

Rev. John Honeyman, Superintendent of L.B.I., has been directing the Foresthill Camps on the shores of Lake Huron during the month of July. He has been assisted by a number of L.B.I. students in this new and promising project initiated by the London C.B.M.C. A number of decisions for Christ have been reported.

Bern Flanagan ('49) is engaged in opening a new gospel work in a resort section north of Huntsville. He reports that 38 were present at the first service.

Ten L.B.I.-ites are serving with the Canadian S.S. Mission in New Brunswick and several others in Northern Ontario and the Prairie provinces. They conduct rural Bible Schools and summer camps.

Gordon Rendle ('48) is ministering the Word in five churches near Parkindale, N.B.

Dorothy Smith ('48), **Ruth Large ('48)**, **Ruth Stewart ('48)** have been conducting Daily Vacation Bible Schools in various city churches.

Bill Sift ('48) is serving two churches near Burford.

Art Cavey ('48) has a summer mission field at Haliburton.

Hugh Hoerner (ex '49) is in full time evangelistic work in the States.

Bill Large ('48) is assistant pastor at Wingham during the summer.

Bruce Foster ('49) is ministering in a pastorate near Montreal.

Roy Vanderlip ('49) is assisting Pastor Loveday in Central Baptist Church, Brantford.

LeTourneau Christian Camp at Canandaigua Lake, N.Y. is being assisted in its summer programme by **Bob Sweet ('46)**, **Mal Coalter ('48)**, **Alvin Dick ('49)**, **Loreen Bugg ('50)**, **Walter Mills ('50)** and **Betty Mills ('49)**.

Pioneer Camp is also being served by some L.B.I. students: **Ted White ('49)**, **Roland Rodin ('49)**, **Doug Tucker ('49)**, **Marg. Campbell (ex '49)** **Ruth Stewart ('48)**.

"Life at L.B.I."

Coloured Moving Pictures were taken at graduation of "Life at L.B.I." through the kindness of Mr. Wesley Ashman and Rev. W. Millar Crawford of Rochester, N.Y. These pictures can be shown on a 16 mm. projector and will be used for special promotional meetings. If your church group would be interested in a service showing these pictures, write to the office to make arrangements.

Remember L.B.I. by PRAYER and by PURSE