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# LONDON BIBLE INSTITUTE AND THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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## For His Name's Sake They Went Forth

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Art, Jimmie, and Joyce Cavey

### Art (48), Joyce (49) Cavey

Working with the Association of Baptists  
for World Evangelism in Sao Paulo, Brazil.



June, Karin, and Bill Davidson

### Bill and June Davidson (51)

have completed Jungle Training with the  
Wycliffe Bible Translators and await field  
appointment.

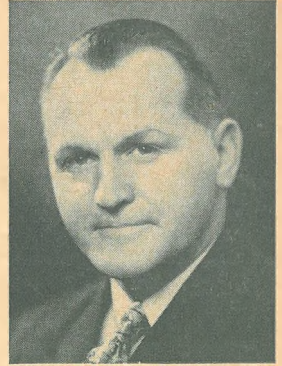
## A Note

### From The President's Desk

*"Woe, is unto me if I preach not the Gospel."*

—I Cor. 9:16.

The driving force of a man's ministry is based on his compelling conviction. To Paul, preaching the Gospel was not a profession but a passion, not a mere desire but a necessity. Upon him, as upon us, was laid a moral and spiritual responsibility which we must discharge. As saintly John Trapp said, "Hard or not hard, it must be done, or I am utterly undone. Preach I must or I perish."



James N. Bedford, B.D., D.D.  
President

I am taking the liberty of quoting a remarkable statement made by Daniel Webster . . . "If truth be not diffused, error will be. If God and His Word are not known and received, the devil and his works will gain the ascendancy. If the Evangelical Volume does not reach every hamlet, the pages of corrupt and licentious literature will. If the power of the Gospel is not felt through the length and breadth of the land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness, will reign without mitigation or end.

It is staggering to read that, "during the last thirty years the world's population has increased by more than 500 millions." Yet, the appalling fact is that instead of Christianity keeping up with the increase we have shamefully lost out numerically. Dr. M. A. Darroch, of the Sudan Interior Mission, says, "Speaking conservatively, there are 400 million more unevangelized souls in the world now than a generation ago, in spite of our so-called increase in missionary interest."

What are we to do about it? Our only answer is to work at it, by every possible means at our disposal. By sending out more and more missionaries, preachers and Gospel workers. However, they must be well prepared and adequately trained. Your faithful support of the training centers is therefore, one essential means of getting the job done. **Invest**—do not merely give.

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## Graduation News

The Baccalaureate Service will be held, this year, at 4.15 p.m. Sunday, May 17, at Central Baptist Church, London, Ontario. The Commencement exercises will take place on Friday, May 22, at 8.00 p.m. in the H. B. Beal Technical School Auditorium.

As in other years, the Faculty reception for the graduating class and friends will be held in the afternoon of Graduation day on the lawn of the school.

This is your invitation to attend these sessions of blessing and inspiration.

## ***Songs in the Night***

Our broadcast presented each Tuesday evening at 9.00 p.m. was transmitted over CHLO, St. Thomas, 680 kc. The program presented by the students, consisted of solo, instrumental and choral music, as well as devotional readings and a message aimed at reaching the hearts of the listeners for the Lord Jesus Christ.

If you have heard our program, won't you drop us a line and let us know whether you enjoyed the broadcast or not?

## ***Chorale Tour***



Our Chorale has just completed a successful tour in Michigan, Ohio and Ontario, presenting the Gospel in word and music.

Under the direction of Mr. W. G. Carey, Mus.Bac., the group sang to appreciative audiences in Port Huron, Flint, Bay City, Coldwater, Reading, Kalamazoo, Plainwell, Jackson and Plymouth, Michigan, as well as in Toledo, Ohio, and in Windsor, Ontario. The final concert of the tour was presented in Central Baptist Church, London. We praise God for this talented group of young people, who were willing to give up their Spring Vacation for the tour.

## ***Stewardship--Fellowship Plan***

We are happy to report that we now have 124 contributors in our Stewardship-Fellowship group. We believe that the Lord has given us this plan, whereby friends of the school may share in a systematic stewardship.

The plan: To pray that the Lord will give us at least 500 people, with a real interest in this training ministry, who will contribute \$5.00 per month to its support. Those who would like to contribute more than the \$5.00 per month may assume 2, 3, 4 or more units at \$5.00 each. Those interested in the plan are not pledged in the formal sense of the word. Their commitment is dependent upon the Lord's supply. Membership Cards are furnished as a reminder and prayer suggestion and Newsletters are forwarded to members monthly. Can we count on you?

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## ***Mid-Year Prophetic Conference***

The main purpose of our Conference this year was to set forth the position and problems that surround the premillenarian question. This was not done from the standpoint of Doctrinal controversy, but rather with the desire to look into the Word and to see "whether those things were so".

Three outstanding speakers, Dr. Richard Clearwaters, pastor of the Fourth Baptist Church, Minneapolis; Dr. John R. Dunkin, Dean of the Baptist Bible Seminary, Johnson City, N.Y., and Mr. Ernest Tatham, of Emmaus Bible School, Toronto, brought the main messages of the Conference. Many pastors and Christian workers fellowshipped with us during the four days of the Conference.

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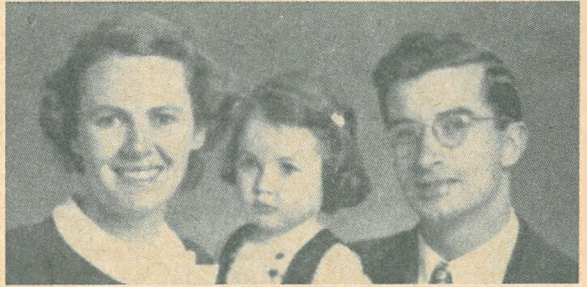
## ***Announcing 1953 Summer School***

SUMMER SESSION, 1953, will begin on Monday, May 25, and will continue for six weeks. Courses offered this year are beginner's Greek and Hebrew. Class sessions will be held in the mornings only so that students may engage part time in necessary employment. The amount of work covered in each course will be the same as that covered in winter session. For each of the courses offered, six credits may be earned toward the Diploma or a Degree of the school. The courses are open also to any Pastors or Christian workers who would like to begin a Biblical language study or take a refresher course without thought of the credit value. The tuition fee is \$4.00 per credit, that is, \$24.00 for either six-credit course. If YOU are interested, you may write for an application blank to Miss J. C. Scott, Registrar, P.O. Box 895, London, Ontario.

## A Few Members of Our Missionary Family



**Pat Styran, B.R.E.**

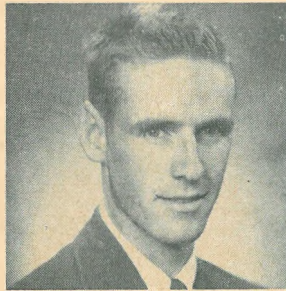


**Connie, Susan, and Doug Tucker**

Pat Styran, B.R.E. (51) and Connie and Doug Tucker (49) are now in Nigeria, serving the Lord with the Sudan Interior Mission.

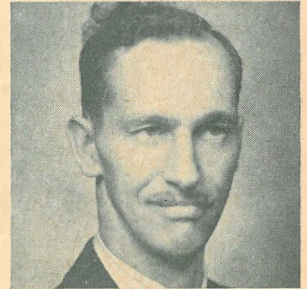


**Norman Thatcher**



**Bud Elford**

Norman Thatcher (49) and Bud Elford, B.Th.. (Miss.) with his wife Marjorie (student 51-52) are serving the Lord with the Northern Canada Evangelical Mission. Norm is studying linguistics and Bud and Marj are working among the Cree Indians in Northern Saskatchewan.



**Harold Rainey**

Harold Rainey (50) and Charles Johnson (51) with his family, are at Boot Training Camp in B.C., preparing to serve the Lord with the New Tribes Mission.



**Ruth Carlson, R.N.**

Ruth Carlson (48) is studying French in Paris before going to F.E. Africa under Mid-Missions.



**Margaret Culp**

Is now in Bolivia, S.A., where she is serving the Lord with the Evangelical Union of South America.



**Barton E. Pearce**  
**Business Manager**

## **A Word From Our Business Manager - - -**

May I be permitted to share a few thoughts with you concerning L.B.I. & T.S.?

More than 2 months have gone by since you heard from us, and we are happy to report that God is still continuing to do marvellous things for us.

We praise Him for friends like you, who are faithful in prayer and in sending donations to us from month to month. Without this support from God's people, we could not carry on. The interest and prayer support of yourself and others is imperative.

The burden of our hearts, and the pressing need of the hour is additional funds with which to operate the school. It requires over \$50,000.00 per year to maintain the school. Only one-fourth of this amount is derived from student fees. The burden of providing the remainder is assumed, as unto the Lord, by the friends of the school.

There are many improvements and changes that we would like to make here at L.B.I. — Our main school building needs a paint job, the kitchen needs improvements and paint, the basement of our new building could be completed, but we lack funds. Will you please remember these urgent needs with us, before the Throne of Grace.

**"INVESTMENTS IN YOUNG LIVES PREPARING FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE ARE  
INVESTMENTS THAT PAY ETERNAL DIVIDENDS".**

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