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# LONDON BIBLE INSTITUTE AND THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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## **GRADUATION**

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May 22 was a lovely day for the 15th annual graduation. Thirty-seven students received their diplomas from the Bible Institute Division during the evening exercises at H. B. Beal Technical School Auditorium, thus bringing the total number of graduates up to 234. Three young people received degrees from the Theological Seminary Division.

To the Freshman, three years seem like a decade, but they soon slip by and then each student must say sorrowful goodbyes to friends who have become dear during institute days. The happier view of Graduation lies in the look to the future—a future of service for the Lord Jesus Christ.

There are at present 70 graduates who are in foreign missionary service or under appointment. 194 graduates are now engaged in full time Christian service. Many more are either obtaining further training or are waiting for the Lord to open doors.

The impact and contribution of L.B.I. & T.S. is increasingly being felt in the varied fields of Christian service.

## **SUMMER SERVICE**

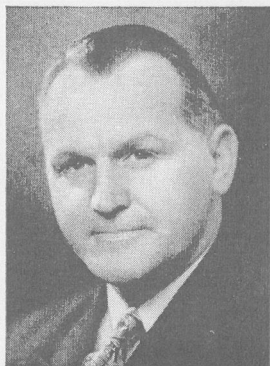
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There will be little in the way of a "vacation" this summer for our students. From reports received thus far most of them will be engaged in some form of full-time Christian service during July and August. A number of men will be occupied in evangelism and pastoral work in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces. Many of the young women will be busy in organizing Daily Vacation Bible Schools for the purpose of instructing boys and girls.

Pray for these young people that by Spirit filled ministries they may win many to the Lord Jesus Christ during the summer.

# FACULTY FOR 1953-54

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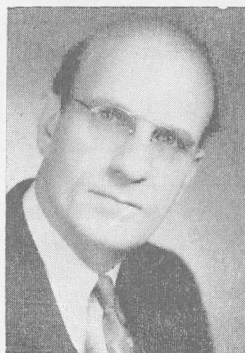
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## NEW FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS

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**Miss Eileen Limberg, B.A.**, is a graduate of Wheaton College in the Christian Education Department. She comes to us, very highly recommended, to begin her duties as Director of our Christian Education Department in September. Miss Limberg will be completing the requirements for her Master's degree in Christian Education this summer.

**Miss Edna Lockhart**, formerly of London, has been serving the Lord in Endicott, N.Y., for the past ten years. She has had wide experience as a Pastor's assistant, counsellor at young people's camps, and in the gospel book business. Miss Lockhart comes to us as Women's Counsellor and will assist the office staff.



MRS. H. F. SUGDEN,  
B.R.E.



MISS E. LOCKHART



MRS. F. BAUMAN

## FAREWELL

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Miss Geraldine E. Vincent, B.A., M.A., who has been serving so splendidly as the Director of our Christian Education Department during the past two years, has received the call of the Lord for service in Africa. Miss Vincent will be leaving this September for Tanganyika to serve with the Bible Club Movement under the Africa Inland Mission. She will be responsible for the preparation of Bible lessons for all of the Public Schools in the area as well as instructing Normal School students in Bible teaching.

Miss Elsie Lavery who has been assisting us as Women's Counsellor for the past few months on loan from the Sudan Interior Mission, will leave again in September for her post in Nigeria.

Pray that God's richest blessing may rest upon these His servants in their appointments. We praise God for His supply in their replacement.

## A NOTE

### From The President's Desk . . . .

*"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."—Proverbs 1:7.*

*"The wise men are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: lo, they have rejected the Word of the Lord; and what wisdom is in them?"—Jeremiah 8:9.*

Why is a Bible School training so important? . . . .

No doubt you have heard this question asked many times. Perhaps you have asked it. Without seeking to be presumptuous, we should like to suggest a few reasons why it is important. Space permits only abbreviated answers, but we hope they may be helpful.

First, the Bible is the only source of wisdom that will stand the test of the ages. This alone is "wisdom that cometh from above". The Word of God makes this unique claim for itself; history corroborates it, and the experience of the growing Christian witnesses its approval.

Our second reason is that education without Christ is but drinking at the disappointing and corrupt pools of materialism and atheism. Dr. D. L. Marsh of Boston University, in his Presidential Report, said, "When we leave religion out of our educational program, we practically announce that life can be explained without God, which is the same thing as saying that either God does not exist or is of no consequence. The natural result is to rear a generation of practical atheists who live in an atmospheric pressure of secularism, and whose philosophy of life is crass materialism."

Our third reason is that a Christian education is, fundamentally, learning what God has to say through His Word, searching its treasures to appropriate them as life's most valuable possession, and imbibing its precepts as thought and life patterns. We must not make the mistake of thinking that an education in a so-called Christian atmosphere is necessarily a Christian education. If it is Christian, it is Christ. If it is Christ, it is the Word of God, not related subjects. There is no substitute for a knowledge of the Sacred Scriptures.

Bible Schools of higher education are geared to do this kind of work. Their chief subject is the Bible, which they approach academically and devotionally. Their aim is to train for a purpose, to educate for life, to prepare for service. The Bible Schools are centers of specialized training. Their products are specialists in Bible knowledge. To these schools has been assigned the task that no other educational unit is doing. Therefore they need your prayerful support and personal encouragement.

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We have been asked to state our attitude toward the new Revised Standard Version of the Bible. The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors at their annual meeting June 12, 1953.

"Whereas the London Bible Institute and Theological Seminary believes in the plenary, verbal inspiration of the Scriptures in the original autographs, and whereas the newly published Revised Standard Version frequently undermines conservative Christian truth, let it be known that the Board of Directors and the Faculty of the school consider that the use of this version should be limited to comparative and critical private study by discerning students only, and that it should be referred to with the same reservation and precaution that one uses in consulting other liberal versions and religious works."

## **DIDJA KNOW**

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Miss Leila Sangster (office secretary) and Mr. Wilfred Hulbert (a member of the Board) were united in marriage on the 29th of May.

Mr. John Penhall, a member of Philpott Tabernacle, Hamilton, Ontario, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the London Bible Institute & Theological Seminary.

Acting Dean Percy Harris has been appointed by the Board as Dean of the School.

Miss Luella L. Loewen—Instructor, 1947-8—has returned from the Philippines on her first furlough.

At a recent Board meeting it was decided to begin producing a motion picture film to be used for promotional work of the Institute. Please pray for us as we undertake this important task of filming the work here at L.B.I.

## **ALUMNI NEWS**

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April 10, 1953, found about twenty Alumni members at L.B.I. for their annual spring chapel. Dr. Bedford opened the meeting by giving a word of welcome to those present.

Donald MacQueen, on behalf of the Alumni, presented a gift of money to be used for mortgage reduction on our new building.

Howard (B.Th. '52) and Georgina ('50) Bryce expect to leave within the next few weeks for Africa, under the Sudan Interior Mission.

Helen Palmer ('52) has been accepted by the Regions Beyond Mission for work in India.

Don ('51) and Doris Mackenzie expect to be on their field in Africa by September. The money for the mission boat has been supplied and it is under construction.

Bernice Lee ('51) is at the Worldwide Evangelization Crusade mission home in Beamsville in preparation for work in Africa.

Wilma Abriel ('51) is working with the Christian Service Centers, teaching Bible classes in rural schools and D.V.B.S.

Martha Veldhuis ('51) is working with the Rural Life Mission, at Schreiber, Ontario.

Bob Sweet ('46) suffered a heart attack on the field, which means that he and Hazel ('46) and their little son, Robbie, soon return from Africa so that Bob can have needed care and rest. Pray for the Sweets.

Gladys Lee ('43) serving under the S.U.M. in Africa, and Dot Peace ('48), who has been serving in France under Mid-Missions, are both home on furlough.

Donald MacQueen ('52) has been called as pastor to the Hiawatha Street Baptist Church in St. Thomas.