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New Faces For This Year's Enrollment

A Man with a Vision



Dr. J. W. M a h o o d, founder and first president of our school, was over seventy years of age when he began this faith enterprise. It was his vision

and determination that God used to lay the foundation of the work. Seeing the need for a Bible Institute in this section of Ontario, Dr. Mahood left a responsible position in Chicago, and devoted his energies to this work from 1935 to 1944.

Just recently Dr. and Mrs. Mahood have moved from California to Friendship Haven, a Methodist Home for retired ministers, in Fort Dodge, lowa. Dr. Mahood was for many years an evangelist of the Methodist Church, and greatly used of the Lord in campaigns from coast to coast both in the U.S. and Canada. Dr. Mahood enjoys the fellowship at Friendship Haven, and is being used of the Lord there as teacher of a weekly Bible Class.

CHAPEL SPEAKERS - Since September 16, 1953

Dean Percy Harris—London Bible Institute and Theological Seminary.

Pastor Samuel Elliott—St. Marys Baptist Tabernacle.

Pastor Glen Wardell—now of Brampton, Ontario.

Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse—Eternity Magazine—
Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Vinetta Baer—India Mission—L.B.I. graduate.

Miss Luella Loewen—A.B.W.E.—Manila, Philippine
Islands—former teacher at L.B.I.

Mr. James K. Boswell—Brethren Bible Teacher— Scotland.

Rev. R. G. Simpson—Christian Missionary Alliance, London, Ontario.

Rev. Charles Tournay—Deputation Secretary— Sudan Interior Mission.

Mr. Richard Hill—Brooklyn—Brethren Missionary and Bible Teacher.

Mr. David Adeney—Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

Dr. Fred Brown and "Gil" McDougal—Evangelistic Team.

Miss Bernice Jordan—Bible Club Leader— Philadelphia.

Miss Tyers—Ceylon and Indian General Mission.

Rev. Peter Letchford—South African General

Mission.

Rev. John Bell—China Inland Mission.

Dr. James McGinley—Brooklyn Baptist Temple.
Dr. Carl Sweazy—Evangelist, Los Angeles,

California.

Mr. John Kennedy—Missionary from Brazil.
Dr. J. E. Gray—Osteopath, St. Thomas, Ontario.
Mr. Jack Van Impe—Detroit, Michigan.

Rev. Paul Yphantis—Greek American Mission Association.

Miss Deck-Solomon Islands Mission.

Rev. John Russell—Sudan United Mission, Toronto.

Rev. R. E. Thompson—Far Eastern Gospel Crusade
—Japan.

Mr. R. M. Winslow—London, Christian Businessman.

Capt. Walter Hughes—Ilderton, Ontario, Bible Teacher.

Rev. Guy Playfair—Sudan Interior Mission. Mr. Keith Adams—Christian Service Centers.

"The 500 Club"

The school's financial "life-line", known as the Stewardship Fellowship, is a God-sent blessing to the school. Our goal is 500 members, systematically investing five dollars a month in the maintenance program of the school. We now have a total of 189 units. These financial investors are holding the ropes, and about fifty per cent of the school's income is received through this channel. You will be blessed by sharing in building lives for greater service.

When Does a Teacher Teach?

We are all teaching whether we are conscious of the fact or not. Parents greatly influence their children's attitudes by word and example. A preacher, a Sunday School teacher, in fact any leader, is making his contribution either positively for the Lord or negatively. We must watch the way we choose to go for others are watching us and following in our steps.

Our concepts of teaching and teachers have changed over the years. Teaching is not simply telling; it is much more. Learning is accomplished only when material "gets down inside" and the pupil's life is changed. Teaching is a transforming process whether error is taught with its perilous, destructive consequences, truth, which edifies and sets one free. Special assistance is needed if the written word is to "come alive", and if the Lord is to become a reality for each pupil. The Christian teacher has Christ's principles of teaching and the Holy Spirit's guidance in his preparation and procedure. The seed sown will bear fruit as the Spirit works through the teacher and within the pupil. His work only is effectual. Much can be accomplished when the individuals have both the principles of Christ and the fulness of the Spirit as they teach.

Teaching and learning processes are as usable on the foreign field as in the home land. Boys and girls, whatever the colour of their skin or the geographical location of their home, have the same needs and these can be met in similar ways. For this reason, missionaries should be well trained and should employ the best educational methods so that the greatest possible benefits may result. The transfer value of Christian Education techniques to foreign mission service is incalculable.

Miss Eileen Limburg Heads Department

Like the others that preceded her, Miss Limburg, too, is a graduate of the Christian Education Department of Wheaton College, and is expecting to receive her Master of Arts Degree in the near future.



CHOIR — Goes to Toronto

November 28th and 29th was a busy week-end for the choir. Mr. W. G. Carey led them as they presented five concerts.

Saturday evening—Youth for Christ— People's Church.

Sunday morning—Calvary Associated Gospel Church—Pastor S. Boehmer.

3 p.m.—Islington Baptist Church— Pastor Bern Flanagan.

7 p.m.—Oakwood Baptist Church—Pastor Robert Gordon.

9 p.m.—High Park Baptist Church— Pastor J. E. Boehmer. Professor F. R. Koksma spoke briefly on behalf of the school.

In Christian teaching, whether in Sunday Schools, Daily Vacation Bible Schools, Bible Clubs, or day schools, the instructor is actively engaged in missionary work. Young leaders at the London Bible Institute are trained to use basic principles of Christian education so that they may go forth, as the Lord directs, to carry on the all important work of effective teaching.

MID-YEAR CONFERENCE - FEB. 9-12, '54

Theme—"More Than Conquerors Through Christ"

Speakers—Dr. Northcote Deck—Missionary to Solomon Islands.

-Rev. Andrew MacBeath-Toronto Bible College.

-Rev. Malcolm Cronk-Pastor, Wheaton Bible Church.

Sessions —9.00 A.M.-12 noon—held in Hooper Chapel.

—8.00 P.M.—each evening—held in Central Baptist Church, Queen's Ave. and Adelaide St., London, Ont.

"Don't Miss This Rich Feast of Good Things"

Missionaries from the Faculty

Miss Vincent Sails for Africa

In 1945, Miss Geraldine Vincent, M.A., organized the Christian Education Department of the London Bible Institute, and served as its director until 1947. She spent the next four years in China as a missionary with the China Inland Mission. As that door closed behind her, she returned to resume again her duties as director of the Department from 1951-1953. Under special assignment with the Africa Inland Mission, she is now en route to Tanganyika Territory, East Africa, to assist in the preparation of Bible lessons for the public school curriculum of that country.

Miss Loewen - Home on Furlough

Miss Luella Loewen, M.A., director of the Chrisitan Education Department 1947-48, recently visited our school. She is expecting to return to Manila in the Philippine Islands, where she is instructor in the Theological Seminary which is a work of the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism.

Miss Regier Leaves for Japan

From 1948 until 1951, Miss Evelyn Regier, M.R.E., directed our Department of Christian Education, and feeling God's call, has now been accepted by Mid-Missions for missionary service in Japan.

It is significant that both faculty and graduates of the Department have been called of the Lord to missionary service. We wish them Godspeed and blessing in their ministry.

Alumni Home-Coming Week-End

November 6th was the third annual home-coming week-end for the Alumni. This time it took the form of a conference with messages by faculty members around the theme, "Workers Together". After a busy program throughout Friday, fellow-ship and a social evening was enjoyed by the Alumni, students, and faculty in the basement of the new building. Robert Redding is president of the Alumni Association.

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ALUMNI ON-THE-MOVE FOR CHRIST (During the Last Six Months)

ACCEPTED FOR THE FOREIGN FIELDS:

Ruth Lambshead, Reg.N. (B.R.E. '51)—Accepted by South African General Mission.

Muriel Davis, Reg.N. ('50)—Accepted by Mid-Missions for Jamaica, B.W.I.

Elmer and Marjorie Cassidy (both '53)—Accepted by A.B.W.E. for Chile.

Olive Brittain ('49) (graduate student '51-'53)— Accepted by India Mission.

Lucille Symes, Reg.N. ('50)—Accepted by China Inland Mission Overseas Service.

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Marjorie Dance ('50)—Accepted by Sudan Interior

Mission.

Bernice Lee ('51)—Accepted by World Wide Evangelistic Crusade, field appointment pend-

ON WAY TO THE FOREIGN FIELDS

Helen Palmer ('52) under the Regions Beyond Missionary Union for India.

Ethel Parker ('48)—Under Unevangelized Fields Mission for Brazil.

Don ('51) and Doris MacKenzie under the Africa Inland Mission.

"We are happy to report that Don and Doris Mackenzie sailed for Africa under the Africa Inland Mission the beginning of November. Accompanying them on deck was their 45 foot Gospel Boat 'Biola'. Funds contributed by the students of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles made possible the construction of this craft. It is completely furnished with living quarters and will make possible the evangelization of over 100 islands in the south end of Lake Victoria—a mission field that has, until now, been totally neglected. Earnest prayer is solicited for this young couple as they pioneer in this new area."

GEORGE WEPPLER, Deputation Secretary, Africa Inland Mission.

THE AMBASSADOR

The school's new Year Book, called The Ambassador, will be ready in the early spring. Place your order early —\$4.00 a copy—a book you will not want to miss.

RETURNING TO MISSION STATIONS FOR SECOND TERM

Elsie Lavery ('48)—Sudan Interior Mission— Nigeria.

Edna ('46) and Jim Green-Jamaica, B.W.I.

Vinetta Baer ('47)—The India Mission.

ON FURLOUGH

Bob and Hazel Sweet (both '46)—Sudan United Mission—French Equatorial Africa.

Walter and Melba Nicholls (both '48)—Oriental Boat Mission, Japan.

Dorothy Peace ('48)-Mid-Missions-France.

Bert and Doris Barber ('46)—Central American Mission.

Gladys Lee ('43)—Sudan United Mission—Franch Equatorial Africa.

Marion Young ('49)—Unevangelized Fields Mission—Dominican Republic.

PASTORAL EXCHANGES

William Sifft, B.A. ('48)—Park Avenue Gosper Church, Aldershot, Ontario, also Director of Youth for Christ, Hamilton.

Eldon and Lois Tuck (both '53)—Associated Gos pel, Lachute, Quebec.

Harold ('51) and Grace (ex-'52) Bridle—Faith Bible Church, Stratford, Ontario.

Kitchener Daw ('50)—Cross Creek Baptist Church Circuit, New Brunswick.

Earle Smith ('53)—Baptist Church, Central Bedeque, P.E.I.

David (B.Th. '51) and Betty ('51) Ganton—Calvary Baptist Church, Mitchell, Ontario.

Werner and Alice Weland (both '50)—Grace Gospel Church, Kingston, Ontario.

Lorne ('53) and Jeanette ('52) Wasnidge—Pastorate, Mackayville, Quebec.

Allan McLeod, B.A. ('52) — Fellowship Baptist Churches, Huntsville and Novar, Ontario.

Gordon Rendle ('48)—Bethel Baptist Church, St. Catharines, Ontario.

Clifford Hall ('52)—Central Baptist Church, East Toronto.

Charles ('53) and Marjorie Bowler—Community Beach Baptist Church, Toronto.

Ted ('48) and Melissa Black—Baptist Church, Castile, New York.

Donald MacQueen ('52) — Hiawatha Baptist Church, St. Thomas.

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Members not present when photograph was taken—Dr. L. S. Holmes, Dr. W. R. Quinn, Mr. R. M. Martin.

The Board of Directors is composed of consecrated, Christian, business and professional men, of recognized standing and executive ability, who are trustees of the spiritual welfare, financial affairs, and properties of the school. We thank the Lord for His gracious provision for the school in this group of faithful stewards who give willingly of their time, means, and powers for the maintenance of an effectual testimony and training base here in London.