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LONDON BIBLE INSTITUTE AND THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



Mr. Wm. G. Carey, Mus. Bac., Director of Music, at the console of the Minshall Organ, presented to London Bible Institute and Theological Seminary by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dixon and the F. B. Dixon Company of London, Ontario. The organ is to be dedicated at our Mid-Year Conference on Monday evening, February 11.

NEWS BULLETIN

WINTER ISSUE

FEBRUARY, 1957

ABSENT FROM THE BODY . . .

. . . PRESENT WITH THE LORD

On February 7, 1909, at Parry Sound, Ontario, there was born one who was destined to become "an earthen vessel" from whom the "treasure" of the gospel was to shine forth so clearly that it was completely obvious "that the excellency of the power" was "of God" and not of her. This selflessness endeared Miss Jean C. Scott to all who knew her, but it was especially used of the Lord to enable her to win and retain the confidence of every student who trod the halls of L.B.I. between September, 1944, and January, 1957, the date of her home-going.

Not only had Miss Scott been prepared academically for her task by her graduation from both the Toronto Bible College and the University of Western Ontario, but also she had been equipped by the Lord with those spiritual graces which in an outstanding manner characterized her life—the graces of love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and self-control.

Throughout all of her years of ministry at L.B.I., these graces were abundantly manifest. They were evident in her letters which were used so often by the Spirit of God to draw many students to the school. They were seen daily in the quiet, consistent, humble Christian testimony that she bore. They were revealed in the letters of encouragement to the alumni, in her intense interest in them, and in her fervent prayers for them as they laboured in the Lord's harvest field around the world.

Speaking at her Memorial Service of the motivating factors in Miss Scott's life, President Gannett pointed out that one of the chief among them was that one recorded in 2 Corinthians 5:9, "Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of Him". Many verses of Scripture might have been selected to present the same truth, but no better one could have been chosen, for this verse records both the ambition which was uppermost in her life and the result which was accomplished by the Spirit of God through her.



Miss Jean C. Scott

Miss Scott's labours for the Lord on earth have been completed. Still, she being dead yet speaketh. And what is she saying? Even as she exhorted us by her life, so does she now by her death: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." This steadfastness characterized Miss Scott until the very moment of her homegoing. The memory of this life, so dedicated to God, shall ever be to us who remain a voice proclaiming, "Be ye steadfast". By God's grace we will!

IN MEMORIAM

A Memorial Service for Miss Jean C. Scott was held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 31, 1957, at Central Baptist Church, London, with her Pastor, the Reverend A. R. Pyke, officiating. Pastor Pyke was assisted by the former President of L.B.I., Dr. James N. Bedford, who paid tribute to his former close associate at the school; by Dean Percy H. Harris, who gave further words of tribute and led in prayer; and by President Alden A. Gannett, who delivered the message from the Word of God.

Pallbearers were: F. B. Dixon, W. H. Hulbert and E. A. Hunt from the

Board of Directors of the school. With them representing the Faculty were Dr. L. D. Beckman, Dean F. R. Koksma and Dr. W. D. E. Matthews. The burial service, conducted by Dr. Bedford, was held at Mooretown, Ontario, near Courtright, where Miss Scott's father ministered during her earlier years.

Miss Scott's death followed an extended heart ailment which, though her's from her teens, had troubled her acutely since September of last year.

She is survived by her brother, Mr. Karl E. Scott of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

A second Memorial was established for Miss Scott by her brother who requested that, in lieu of flowers, gifts be made to the London Bible Institute. Already \$360.00 have been given in her honour. Moneys received in this fund will be used in some special way as a lasting memorial to our beloved Registrar.



Mr. C. W. Peterson

He is well qualified from a business and accounting standpoint, having been in accounting and office management work since 1929 when he began his business career in Hamilton with Imperial Oil Limited after having been graduated from Stanstead College, Stanstead, Quebec. He was later transferred to Windsor where he worked to Intermediate on the "Certified Public Accountants'" course.

He moved to London in 1944 and for the past six years he has been office manager with a large London firm and has also had a good deal of experience in the past ten years on building maintenance and operation.

In 1935 he was happily married to Lillian Keeler, a school teacher and new Christian, and in 1941, while on their first visit to Canadian Keswick,

NEW BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR COMES TO L. B. I.

London Bible Institute and Theological Seminary has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. C. W. Peterson as Business Administrator, succeeding Mr. B. E. Pearce who resigned in June of last year. Mr. Peterson will commence his duties February 15th.

Well known in London Christian circles, particularly as an executive of the Gideon Camp in London and an active worker in Central Baptist Church, London, Mr. Peterson has for some time had the desire to devote his business experience to the Lord's work and is looking forward with real delight to his association with the London Bible Institute and Theological Seminary.

Mr. Peterson accepted Christ as his Saviour. They have one son, Darrell, seventeen years of age, attending Collegiate.

Since then, they have taken an active part in Christian work, forming an Auxiliary in Windsor and Chat-ham, with the help of Christian friends, for the Mission to Lepers. Mr. Peterson was the first Secretary of the Gideon Camp when it was organized in Windsor and has held all offices on the executive of the Gideon Camp in London. All the family are members of Central Baptist Church, where Mr. Peterson is active in Sunday School work and past chairman of the Board of Deacons.

Arthur R. Alloway, Chairman
Board of Directors.

COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL MID-YEAR CONFERENCE



Rev. Howard G. Hendricks

"Christian Education in the Church" is the theme of this year's Mid-Year Conference scheduled for February 11-15 with the Rev. Howard G. Hendricks, B.A., Th.M., Professor of Christian Education at Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas, as speaker.

Mr. Hendricks is a graduate of Wheaton College and Dallas Theological Seminary, and is currently completing his doctorate at Dallas Seminary. He also has had graduate training at Wheaton College and Biblical Seminary in New York City. His broad experience has included the responsibilities of youth director, Christian education director, pastor, Bible conference speaker, and author of Sunday School lesson materials. He is considered an authority on teacher-training.

Currently, in addition to his duties at Dallas Seminary, he is an Executive Committee member of the Commission on Research in Christian Education for the National Sunday School Association. He likewise is a member of the Advisory Council for the Central Alaskan Mission, Inc., and is the Chairman of the Board of Control for the Central Christian Grade School. Mr. Hendricks' enthusiastic personality and happy disposition make him one of God's unusual and enjoyable servants. You will profit greatly from his ministry.

Morning Sessions — 10:15 a.m. Hooper Memorial Chapel

Evening Sessions — 8:00 p.m. Hooper Memorial Chapel

Wednesday Evening— 8:00 p.m. Central Baptist Church

MESSAGE SUBJECTS

MORNING SERIES . . . "CHRISTIAN EDUCATION — THE PASTOR'S TRADE"

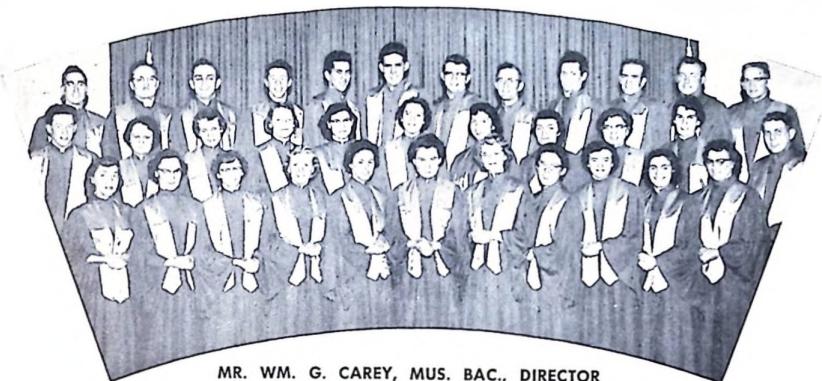
- Monday "The Pastor as Educator"
- Tuesday "The Pastor as Trainer"
- Wednesday "The Pastor as Administrator"
- Thursday "The Pastor as Counsellor"
- Friday "The Pastor as Promoter"

EVENING SERIES . . . "THE HOME — CITADEL OF CHRISTIANITY"

- Monday "Are Our Churches Breaking up Our Homes?"
- Tuesday "Managing Your Money Matters"
- Wednesday "Worship Served Family Style"
- Thursday "Wreck-reation Versus Re-Creation"
- Friday "Standards of Christians or Christian Standards?"

SPRING CHORALE ENGAGEMENTS

You are invited to attend the concerts in your area.



MR. WM. G. CAREY, MUS. BAC., DIRECTOR

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| Feb. 3—Wortley Road Baptist Church,
London, Ont.—7:00 p.m. | Apr. 2—Calvin United Church,
Pembroke, Ont.—8:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 9—Bethel Baptist Church,
Stratford, Ont.—8:00 p.m. | Apr. 3—Bethel Church,
Kingston, Ont.—8:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 10—Griswold St. Baptist Church,
Port Huron, Mich.—11:00 a.m. | Apr. 4—North Baptist Church,
Corning, New York—8:00 p.m. |
| —Campbell Baptist Church,
Windsor, Ont.—7:30 p.m. | Apr. 5—First Baptist Church,
Geneva, New York—8:00 p.m. |
| Mar. 3—Knollwood Park Baptist Church,
London, Ont.—8:15 p.m. | Apr. 6—Hamilton Youth for Christ,
Hamilton, Ont.—7:45 p.m. |
| Mar. 24—Dundas East Baptist Church,
London, Ont.—8:30 p.m. | Apr. 7—First Baptist Church,
Waterloo, Ont.—11:00 a.m. |
| Mar. 28—Keelsedale Baptist Church,
Toronto, Ont.—8:00 p.m. | —Forward Baptist Church,
Galt, Ont.—7:00 p.m. |
| Mar. 29—Fellowship Baptist Church,
Cabbourg, Ont.—8:00 p.m. | Apr. 14—Gorside Gospel Church,
Hamilton, Ont.—11:00 a.m. |
| Mar. 30—Montreal Youth for Christ,
Montreal, Que.—7:30 p.m. | —Truth Gospel Church,
Hamilton, Ont.—7:00 p.m. |
| Mar. 31—Cote des Neiges Presbyterian Church,
Montreal, Que.—11:00 a.m. | —Faith Gospel Church,
Hamilton, Ont.—8:45 p.m. |
| —Verdun Baptist Church,
Verdun, Que.—3:00 p.m. | May 5—Briscoe St. Baptist Church,
London, Ont.—8:15 p.m. |
| —Snowdon Baptist Church,
Montreal, Que.—7:30 p.m. | May 11—Westmount Gospel Church,
Weston, Ont.—8:00 p.m. |
| —Peoples Church,
Montreal, Que.—9:00 p.m. | May 12—Bonar Presbyterian Church,
Toronto, Ont.—11:00 a.m. |
| Apr. 1—Calvary Baptist Church,
Ottawa, Ont.—8:00 p.m. | —Church of the Crusaders,
Toronto, Ont.—7:00 p.m. |
| | May 26—Central Baptist Church,
London, Ont.—8:45 p.m. |

JOHN W. BOLES, C. P. A. JOINS L. B. I. BOARD

At the meeting of our Board of Directors held January 14th resignations were accepted from two Board members and one new member was elected. Three others were formally nominated and will be interviewed regarding acceptance prior to the next meeting.

Dr. L. Seale Holmes, of London, who was one of the original founders of the Institute and has continued since as a consistent supporter and Board member, now feels he would like to be relieved.

Mr. John Penhall, of Carlisle, who has been a Board representative from the Hamilton area, has felt it necessary to resign because of ill-health and pressure of business.

Both resignations were accepted with regret which have been conveyed to these brethren in appropriate letters.

Our new Board member is Mr. John W. Boles, C.P.A., of Ottawa. He is a member of the accounting firm of McKechnie, Boles & Co., Ottawa and Pembroke. He has served as chairman of the C.P.A. chapter in Ottawa and is still active in that body. In earlier years he was active in hockey, baseball and golf and attained the distinction of becoming champion of the McKellar Golf Club several years ago.

In Christian activity he is a member of the Metropolitan Tabernacle (Associated Gospel Churches) and also serves as treasurer and director of youth activities. He is past chairman of the Christian Business Men's committee in Ottawa and also is honorary chairman of the Eastern Canadian Regional Conference which includes approximately thirty committees in Eastern Canada. He is a member of the Child Evangelism Fellowship of Ontario, Christian Service Centres, Inc., and the World of Life Fellowship. He has been extensively engaged as a chalk artist during Bible Confer-

ORGAN DONATED TO L.B.I.

We are very grateful to God for the gift of a Minshall Organ to L.B.I. & T.S. by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dixon and the F. B. Dixon Company. This lovely organ will not only contribute greatly to our chapel services and public meetings, but also to the training of our young people for the Lord's service. It is quite conventional in design, which makes it particularly suitable for the student or professional organist. This kind of organ is ideal for teaching the beginner. It has two full manuals of 61 notes each and a conventional 25-note concave radiating Pedal Clavier. The ministry of music at L.B.I. will be an increased blessing because of this splendid gift.

SEMESTER BEGINS WITH DAY OF PRAYER

The first day of our new semester, Monday, January 21, was a day which will long be remembered because of the spiritual exercise of the day. Upon hearing a message from Dean Koksma, we were cast afresh upon our God, who caused us to realize anew our daily need of Him. We are certain that the ministry of intercession will be honoured by our Heavenly Father in the days to come as He answers with the great and mighty things which we know not.

At our evening session it was a special joy to welcome as new Business Administrator, Mr. C. W. Peterson, together with Mrs. Peterson, and to hear his testimony of God's leading him to L.B.I.

ences such as Sandy Cove, Canadian Keswick, as well as many individual churches. His wife, formerly Mary Stewart, shares his interests and she has had a wide experience in children's work and young people's work, being herself an accomplished elocutionist.

Arthur R. Alloway, Chairman
Board of Directors.

LONDON BOARD MEMBERS MEET WEEKLY FOR PRAYER

A group of our local directors, together with our President, Dean and new Business Manager are meeting each Monday at noon to discuss briefly the work of the school, to pray for its needs, and to praise our God for His leading and daily manifold blessings.

It was decided at our December Board meeting to meet weekly in this way. It has been most encouraging for the last seven weeks (even during the Christmas holidays) to find a group of men gathering each Monday in the president's office for this purpose.

Our president told us recently how two young people had been led to Christ by one of our students over the Christmas holidays. So, we rejoice together and are encouraged to look to our gracious Lord to meet, through His faithful servants, the increasing needs of this growing work. Dear friends, pray with us that His will might be accomplished and His work here prospered.

Frank B. Dixon, Vice-Chairman
Board of Directors.

NEED? . . .

- * Bibles
- * Commentaries
- * Stationery
- * Sunday School Supplies
- * Gift Items

Drop in or write for our catalogue . . .
The L.B.I. Book Room
518 Queen's Avenue Box 895
London, Ontario

ANOTHER FORMER FACULTY MEMBER JOINS MISSIONARY RANKS

Rev. and Mrs. Terry Hulbert and their daughter, Esther Ruth, have recently been accepted by the South Africa General Mission for service at the Chizera Bible Institute, Northern Rhodesia. Four former faculty members are now on the foreign field—Miss Geraldine Vincent, Kenya Colony, Africa; Miss Luella Loewen, Philippines; Miss Evelyn Regier, Japan; Mr. N. Gentry, Philippines. Mr. Hulbert was professor of Old Testament and Hebrew at L.B.I. in 1950 and 1951. He is at present Pastor of Trinity Church Independent in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Chairman of the Division of Biblical Languages at Northwestern College of the same city. Well known to L.B.I. friends are Mr. W. H. Hulbert, his father, a member of our Board of Directors, and Mrs. Hulbert, President of the Women's Auxiliary of L.B.I. We rejoice in God's call upon this dedicated family and pray that God will undertake for all their needs as they look forward to serving Him in Africa.

MORTGAGE PAYMENT IS DUE ON HOOPER CHAPEL

The semi-annual mortgage payment on Hooper Memorial Chapel is now due with the principal and interest totalling \$920.00. In the past many of you have taken a special interest in this great asset of our school, which now houses the chapel, three of our classrooms, and the new library. This immediate need provides you with a further opportunity of Christian service in sharing in the training of our 152 fine students.

COMMENCEMENT DATES 1957

Baccalaureate Service	-	June 2
Alumni Activities	-	June 3
Commencement Exercises	-	June 4

FORMER TEACHER ADDRESSES HOMECOMING

Special speaker for Alumni Homecoming was Dr. John R. Dunkin, Dean of Baptist Bible Seminary, Johnson City, New York. Dr. Dunkin was formerly on the faculty at L.B.I., and Pastor of Wortley Road Baptist Church, and his return served to make the weekend more meaningful to homecoming graduates.

Dr. Dunkin's messages emphasized the basic principles of the spiritual life as revealed in the Old Testament and confirmed by the Apostle Paul. Supported by his thorough knowledge of Biblical and theological fields, Dr. Dunkin's ministry was both stimulating and challenging.

In his messages to the alumni his emphasis was that all-important principle, "Thus saith the Lord" Friday morning he used the text, "Thus saith the Lord, let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, . . . but let him glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth Me" In another message on the subject of discouragement, he employed the text: ". . . if in the land of peace . . . they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of the Jordan?" On Sunday afternoon he spoke from the familiar portion in Lamentations: ". . . His compassions fail not".

The busy Homecoming Weekend included a chapel service and a public meeting on Friday; a missionary forum, games of basketball and volley ball between the alumni and students at Beal Tech., (the students won), a turkey supper, the film "I Found My Messiah", and a public meeting on Saturday; and the closing message from Dr. Dunkin Sunday afternoon.

Of our more than 400 alumni, nearly one-quarter of them returned for the Homecoming weekend.

HOMECOMING FORUM FEATURES MISSIONS

One of the highlights of the Alumni Homecoming Weekend of November 9 to 11 was the Missionary Forum of Saturday morning. The missionary panel consisted of nine graduates of L.B.I. in the persons of Miss Joyce Ager, missionary appointee to Haiti with the Unevangelized Fields Mission; Miss Marie Armstrong of the South Africa General Mission headquarters, Toronto; Miss Peggy Degnan, Baptist Mid-Missions, Venezuela; Miss Marion Lankin, Baptist Mid-Missions, Africa; Rev. Jack McKillop, Baptist Mid-Missions, Jamaica; Miss Muriel Vanderlip, Christian Missions, Inc., Africa; Miss Winnifred Price, Far Eastern Gospel Crusade, Japan; Miss Ruth Wardell, American Board of Missions to the Jews, New York City; and Mr. Donald Wunker of the Unevangelized Fields Mission, Dominican Republic.

Under the leadership of President Gannett, our alumni submitted such questions to the panel as those concerning the relationships between the home church and the missionary on the field, types of churches established by the various missions, and problems caused by nationalism. The members of the panel, representing a cross section of missionary work throughout the world, exchanged views relative to each individual situation.

Our 1956 Homecoming Weekend accomplished four things. First, it gave to our graduates and friends a new appreciation of the world-wide task to which our beloved school is dedicated. Secondly, it was a step toward the removal of the division that has existed in some of our minds between home and foreign service. Thirdly, it gave to us all a fresh appreciation of the problems which the missionary faces. Finally, it presented much information and challenge to our students who are facing the first phases of application to mission boards and thence to deputation work.