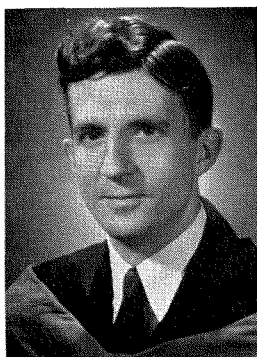


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LONDON BIBLE INSTITUTE AND THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



Rev. Percy H. Harris

We Have A New President

The long months of waiting and searching for the man of God's choice are over! The chosen man is Rev. Percy Harris, a member of our faculty since 1951, Dean of faculty for four years, and Acting President since September, 1957. A Canadian, trained mostly in Canadian schools, Mr. Harris is well-qualified to understand the needs of Canadian education.

During his years at L.B.I. his refreshing sense of humour, his scholarly approach to the Bible, and his personal devotion to Christ have won him the enthusiastic endorsement of the Board, faculty, staff and students of L.B.I. He has shown a strong two-fold gift for teaching and administration. Two years as an assistant pastor have added valuable practical background. How good God has been to bring us such a leader!

Obviously God's hand has been upon him, preparing and preserving him for this position. God miraculously protected him during his wartime experiences overseas as a bombardier in the RCAF. Although he was shot down over Germany during a bombing mission and spent five months as a prisoner of war, he returned home unharmed.

His formal training began in his native town of Forest, Ontario, about fifty miles from London. There God called him to Himself and to His service. His work for his B.A. at the University of Western Ontario was interrupted by the war, but later completed in 1946. In 1951 Mr. Harris acquired his Th.M. degree from Dallas Theological Seminary, and is now working to receive his Doctor's degree in Theology this coming May.

Mr. Harris married Miss Katherine Sibbick, of Paris, Ontario, a fellow student at Western. Five-year-old Elizabeth and one-year-old Paul now complete the family.

Here is his message to you:

As I assume the responsibilities of President of the L.B.I. and T.S., may request your increased prayer and material support as we seek to send into the harvest fields of the world:

1. Graduates who are practising the Lordship of Christ.
2. Graduates who have a working knowledge of the Scriptures.
3. Graduates equipped with an adequate understanding of Biblical Theology.
4. Graduates who have a practical knowledge of the world in which they live.
5. Graduates who have the desire and the equipment to continue their Biblical studies after graduation.

Men Behind L.B.I. . . .

Rev. Daniel J. Firth, of London, Ontario, was elected to the Board of Directors in January. Born in Durham, Ontario, he graduated from the University of Toronto in 1941 and Knox College in 1944. After a three-year ministry at Knox Presbyterian Church in Red Deer, Alberta, he went to British Guiana as a missionary with the Presbyterian Church of Canada, where he served for three years as Principal of the Mission High School. For the past six years he has been minister of Chalmers Presbyterian Church in London, during which time he has served as well on the part-time teaching staff of L.B.I.

Mr. Melvin Steinmann, of London, also joined the Board of Directors in January. Mr. Steinmann was born at Wilmot, Ontario, and received his education in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He was for sometime Assistant Manager of Beaver Lumber Company (Ontario Division), St. Catharines, Ontario, when he moved to Guelph, Ontario, to become Manager of Beaver Lumber Company. In the fall of 1956 he and his wife moved to London, where Mr. Steinmann is General Manager of Geo. H. Belton Lumber Co. Mr. Steinmann is an active member of the Gideons, serving as Vice-President of the London Camp. He witnesses to a victorious personal faith in Wortley Road Baptist Church, London, where he serves as an associate Sunday School Superintendent. He is also a member of the C.B.M.C. in London.

Mid-Year Conference

The L.B.I. and T.S. Mid-Year Conference, held February 3-7, was a decided success and a great blessing to those who attended. Dr. J. C. Macaulay, professor of Bible at the Moody Bible Institute, lectured on "You and the Will of God" in the morning and "You and the Holy Spirit" in the evening.

The morning lectures stressed the revealed will of God as it is found in His Word. Dr. Macaulay emphasized that there were many aspects of His will already revealed, which the Christian does not have to wonder about. Obedience to these, he reminded us, were pre-requisite for more specific indications of His will.

The evening lectures were well attended by the public, with some coming from as far as Hamilton.

Dr. Macaulay's life of devotion to Christ left a mark upon those who attended the meetings. He soon endeared himself to the students. It was indeed a week of increased spiritual development.

Schedule of Graduation Activities

- Sunday, June 1— 4:00 p.m.—Baccalaureate Service at Central Baptist Church.
Speaker—Dr. William Fitch.
- Monday, June 2— 9:30 a.m.—Prayer Meeting—Hooper Memorial Chapel.
— 4:00 p.m.—Alumni and Senior Gathering.
— 6:30 p.m.—Alumni Banquet for Seniors and Graduates.
- Tuesday, June 3—10:00 a.m.—Class Day Exercises—Hooper Memorial Chapel.
— 3:00 p.m.—Faculty Reception—Campus.
— 8:00 p.m.—Commencement Exercises—H. B. Beal Technical School Auditorium.
Address—Dr. Raymond V. Edman.

A Dream Has Come True . . .

Through the years some of our students have longed to see a grand piano in L.B.I.'s chapel. So strong was their desire that they began a grand piano fund. Now their dream is a reality, and the beautiful instrument pictured is adding to our chapel services. The student fund, however, came short of the cost. If you would like to help make up the difference, you may designate your gift to the "Piano Fund".



Mr. Wm. Carey, Mus. Bac., Director of Music Department, at Our Newly Acquired Grand Piano.

Oh, To Have Been On the Choir Tour

"We can't be late! Ten cents fine per minute, remember!"

"Everybody on the bus? Number off!"

"Let's begin our devotions by reading Psalm 16 together."

A busy schedule, spiritual fellowship, and public testimony in word and song filled ten wonderful days on the annual L.B.I. choir tour. West to Wingham, north to Barrie, east to Ottawa, and south to Elmira, New York, the bus load of thirty-two singers made its journey, travelling nearly 1,500 miles before returning to London.

Everywhere the reception was enthusiastic:

"Beautiful music!"

"They sing a message!"

"Your young people were such a blessing in our home."



"I am interested in attending L.B.I."

"Your young people really have something!"

We are grateful to God for giving us one of our most successful tours. Under the direction of Mr. William Carey the choir presented thirteen concerts, and not only represented L.B.I. most effectively, but also brought glory to God in music and personal contact.

You'll Want to Hear . . .

OUR GRADUATION BANQUET SPEAKER—

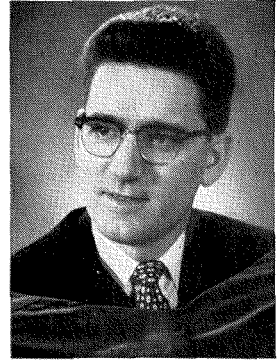
Alden A. Gannett, B.A., Th.M., Th.D.

Dr. Gannett is coming back! All the way from Dallas, Texas, our former president is coming to speak at one of L.B.I.'s important occasions—the 21st annual Graduation Banquet honouring our 1958 graduating class.

You won't want to miss the inspiration of Dr. Gannett's message from God's Word, nor the blessing of the songs of our talented graduating students, Miss Jo Ann Cowles, of Elmira Heights, N.Y., and Mr. Roland Smith, whose parents are missionaries in Jamaica. Both students are loved and well-known for their notable contributions to our school choir's performances.

The banquet will be held in the H. B. Beal Technical School Cafeteria, Friday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$2.50 a person. Write at once for your tickets or reservations.

Share the joy of the students you have prayed for and supported during the last few years!



Dr. Alden A. Gannett

OUR BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER—Dr. William Fitch.

Dr. Fitch is minister of Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, a church which has stood for the fundamentals of the faith ever since its inception. Two of its former outstanding ministers were Dr. T. Christie Innes and the late Dr. Robert Barr.

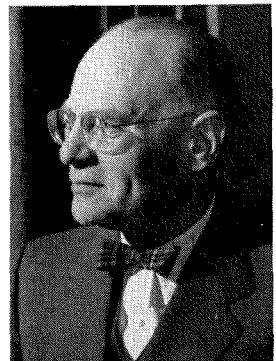
We are happy to welcome Dr. Fitch to this service of challenge and dedication.

OUR COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER—V. Raymond Edman, PH.D.,LL.D.,D.D.

Fourth president of a growing college nearing the centennial mark, Dr. V. Raymond Edman rose to the top office of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, from the ranks of its faculty in 1940.

Characterized as a humble and devout Christian beloved by students and faculty alike, Dr. Edman is experienced as a missionary, pastor, teacher, author and lecturer. His keen vision for all aspects of the institution and his administrative ability to maintain the high standards of scholarship at Wheaton College have given him an enviable reputation among educators throughout the country.

A prolific writer, Dr. Edman's articles have appeared in many of the major Christian periodicals of United States as well as in Canada and South America.



Dr. V. Raymond Edman

We are delighted to have this outstanding educator in the field of Christian education deliver our commencement address.

Have You Had An L.B.I. Sunday In Your Church?

On an L.B.I. Sunday a member of our faculty and several of our musical students provide the services at your church. This year we have visited the following churches and pastors:

Date	Church	Pastor
January 19 . .	Park Avenue Church, Aldershot	Rev. Wm. Sifft
January 26 . .	Church of the Open Bible, Peterborough . .	Rev. Jack L. Hockney
February 16 . .	Dorchester Baptist Church, Dorchester . .	Pastor Gordon Lean
March 30 . . .	Calvary Baptist Church, Pembroke	Pastor Leslie Shiell
April 13	Freeman Gospel Tabernacle, Burlington . .	Rev. W. F. Weland

If your church would like to have an L.B.I service at any time, please contact President Harris.

What You've Missed . . .

George Beverly Shea's recording of favourite gospel hymns, a thoughtful poem from the Bulletin Board, and an encouraging word from one of our Seniors, Seminarians, or Faculty members—all this and more you've missed if you have not heard L.B.I.'s weekly fifteen minute radio programme entitled, "Singing God's Praises". Reaching Western Ontario, this phase of our practical work department extends into many hospitals, homes, and vehicles with a message of hope through the gospel. It is a programme that exalts the Christ of Calvary and points men to "the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world".

One listener wrote, "I especially enjoyed your 'wise word' at the end, and I've been thinking about it all week." You see, it's a programme you won't forget.

RADIO STATION CHLO — 680 on your radio dial

FRIDAY, 7:30 - 7:45 p.m.

FACTS ABOUT FINANCES

In this realm we have much to praise the Lord for this year. Need still exists, however. To close our books at the end of our fiscal year, May 31, with all bills paid except the mortgage on our buildings, we need \$16,000. If everyone who receives a copy of this Bulletin would send just \$4.00 to L.B.I., this goal would be reached. Will you not pray with us about this need?

L.B.I. News Is Free

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