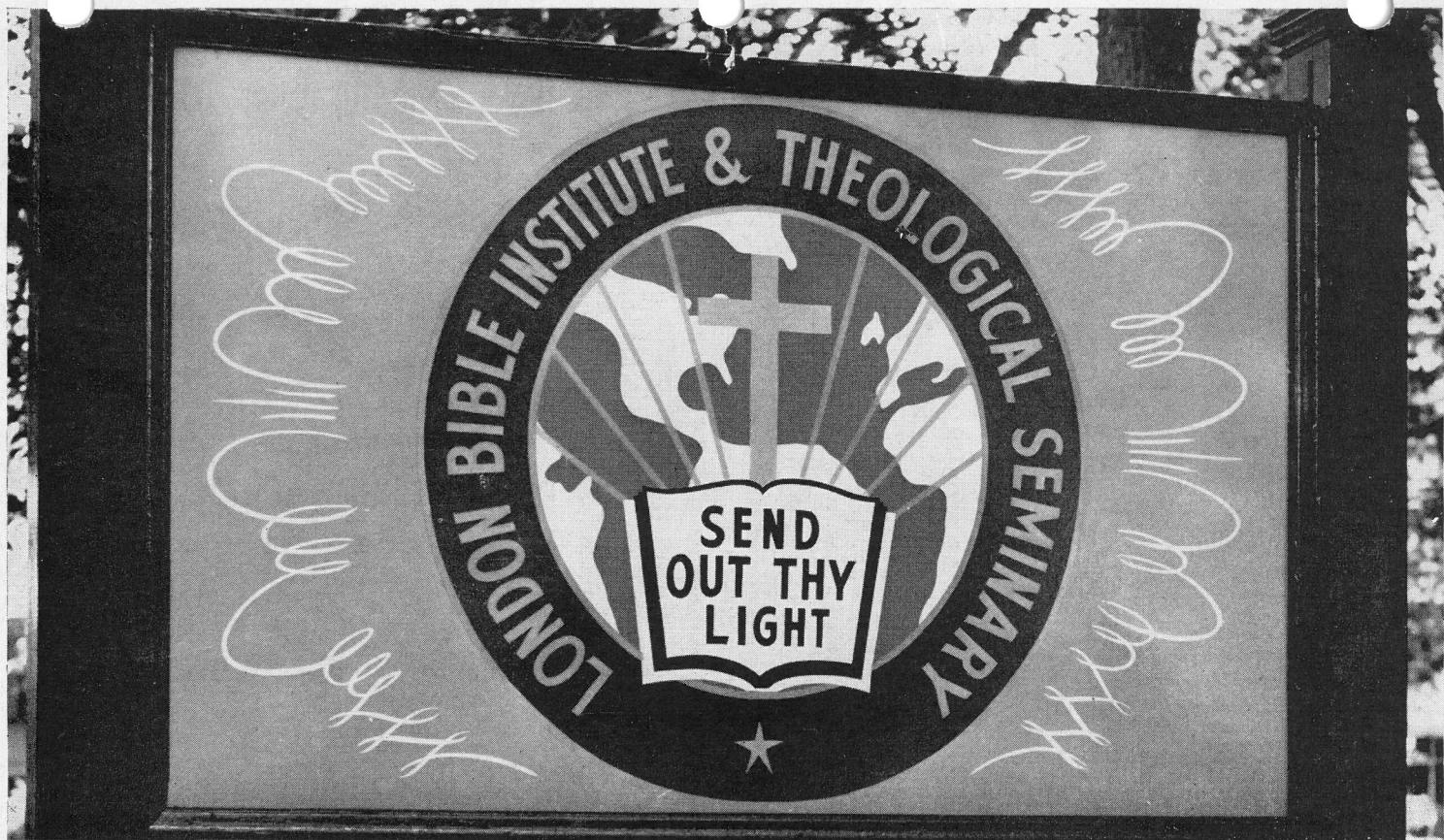


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A Note from the President's Desk

How would you like to be a choir director? Not the director of an ordinary choir, but of one, some of whose members read **Chinese and no English**, and others of whom read **English and no Chinese!** In addition, your choir sings in a church with open windows and doors, just three feet from a street down which there is a constant stream of careening cars and vendors of a variety of questionable eatables, lustily bawling out their wares. Occasionally during the church service, curious passersby stick their heads in the windows of your church and pause to comment, or wave frantically at you and choir as you sing. The roar of cooling fans overhead also make their contribution to the general pandemonium. Of course, only by singing "double forte" can such a choir be heard!



Dr. Percy H. Harris

The above is no imaginary situation, but one in which one of our graduates labours in **Singapore, Malaya**. The young man concerned left Canada just recently under the China Inland Mission, and, upon arrival, found himself loaned by the mission to a church as choir director. As a result, his musical training at L.B.I. was put to use immediately. He writes, "It seems that **none of our homeside undertakings are being wasted**: our music, art work, dramatic efforts and Chinese studies have all proven a real asset to our work—a real indication that the Lord does prepare us in things we never consider as preparatory."

Experiences like this are being multiplied again and again in the lives of L.B.I. graduates. How gratifying it is to know that **the Lord is preparing young people in our classrooms and on our campus** for His service around the world. How encouraging it ought to be to **you**, who have had a share in this work through the years. **Your investments are paying dividends** that count for eternity.

Young person, are you contemplating Christian training? Make certain that the school to which you go is 1) a school God is **now** using, and 2) the one where **the Lord** wants you. If, in these days of decision, we can help you discover the school of His choice for you, please feel free to write us or to arrange a personal interview.

Former President Made Honorary Alumnus

Dr. James N. Bedford, former President of L.B.I. and special speaker at this year's Alumni Banquet, was made an honorary member of the Alumni Association at that occasion. Some **168** alumni and faculty members gathered at Rowntree Memorial Church to enjoy memories of the past and renew acquaintances. Alumni home from overseas mission fields included: **Madeliene Campbell '49**, London (French West Africa); **Margaret Culp '49**, Arthur (Bolivia, S.A.); Frank and Marg Frew '51, Toronto (Kenya Colony, E. Africa); Edna Green '46, Oshawa (Jamaica); Elsie Lavery '48, Hamilton (Nigeria); Don McKenzie '51, London (Tanganyika, E. Africa).

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The **Dallas Chapter** of the Alumni are launching a special project in cash gifts to the school. To date \$500 has been donated. Dr. Harris, recently returned from Dallas, reports a keen interest among our alumni who are taking further training at Dallas Theological Seminary. May God guide them back to Canada to make their contribution to His work in our Dominion!

Student Missions Fellowship Builds Airplane Hangar!

Each year the Student Missions Fellowship adopts a budget, and includes in that budget a special project. This year the \$2,000-budget included a **\$1,500 airplane hangar** to be erected for the Missionary Aviation Fellowship in **Brazil**. For some months givings fell behind, but as students continued to pray the funds came in and somewhere in the jungles of Brazil there will be erected a building in memory of the consecrated missionary interest of L.B.I. students! S.M.F. also gave **\$100 to L.B.I.** to purchase a much-needed **tape recorder**. L.B.I. maintains a strong missionary interest, and a large proportion of our graduates are serving on various mission fields.

Presidential Reception

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Board of Directors, Staff and Students co-operated to plan a special fellowship service to honor our new President on April 24. A **gift of \$100** from the above groups was presented to Mr. Harris by Mr. Murray Hicks, vice-president of the Alumni Association, to be used for a new Doctor's gown and hood. President Harris responded with a very clear outline of how God had definitely led him to be willing to assume the leadership of our school. **Dr. Howard F. Sugden**, with whom President Harris had served as Associate Pastor, was the special speaker.



Faculty Summer Schedule (as we go to press)

Dr. Percy H. Harris: June 8—Richmond Hill Baptist Church; June 29—Bethel Baptist Church, Strathroy; July 6—First Baptist Church, Corunna; July 13 to 20—Port Arthur-Fort William area; July 27—Milan Baptist Church, Milan, Michigan; August 3—Central Baptist Church, Pembroke; August 10—Park Avenue Church, Aldershot; August 17—Church of the Open Bible, Peterboro; August 24—Otterville; August 28-September 1 inclusive—Blue Water Bible Conference, Wallaceburg.

Dean Frank R. Koksma: June 15—Beulah Baptist Church, Detroit; June 16-20—Attending School of Religion, University of Western Ontario; June 22—Metropolitan Tabernacle, Ottawa; June 29—Maitland Street Baptist Church, London; August 17—Chalmers Presbyterian Church, London; August 24—Queensville Baptist Church; August 31—Oxford Street Baptist Church, Woodstock.

Dr. L. David Beckman: August 17—Courtright Baptist Church; August 31—Otterville Baptist Church.

Rev. Donald C. Oakley: June 8—Maitland Street Baptist Church, London; June 15-22—Attending Conference of Association of Christian Deans, Fort Wayne, Indiana; August 24 and 31—Chalmers Presbyterian Church, London. Completing studies toward Th.D. degree during summer.

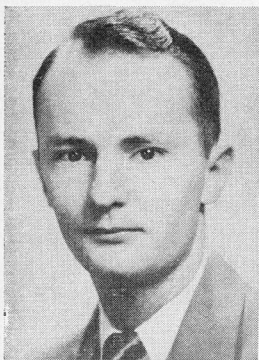
Miss Eileen Limburg: June 9-14—Group Leader at Bible Teaching Seminar, Fort Wayne, Indiana; July 23-August 15—Co-director, Pioneer Girls' Camp, Port Sydney, Ontario.

Miss Ann Winslow: June 16-July 3—Attending Missionary Literature Workshop, Moody Bible Institute; July 7-August 16—Studying English and Speech at University of Western Ontario.

Rev. Albert E. Cramer: Completing Doctor's Dissertation for Th.D. from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Mr. William Carey: July 7-11—Christian Workers' Conference, American Keswick, Keswick Grove, New Jersey.

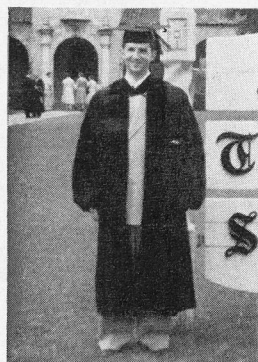
Faculty Notes for New Year



Rev. Albert E. Cramer

Our President is a Doctor!

Rev. Percy H. Harris, recently appointed President of our school, received his **Doctorate in Theology** from Dallas Theological Seminary on May 13. The Th.D. is an earned degree, and climaxes many years of study and research. Dr. Harris' doctoral dissertation was on **Roman Catholicism**—an area in which evangelicals need to be particularly alert in our day. Congratulations, Dr. Harris, and may God use your disciplined



Dr. Percy H. Harris

life of study as an inspiration to many young people at L.B.I. in coming years!

We Have a New Faculty Member! The Board of Directors announced the addition of one full-time faculty member in the person of **Rev. Albert E. Cramer**, who will be instructing in **Old Testament and History**. Mr. Cramer received his B.A. and B.S. degrees from Taylor University, his B.D. and Th.M. from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, an M.A. in Theology from Winona Lake School of Theology, an M.A. in Biblical Literature from Wheaton College, and is presently pursuing graduate studies toward an M.A. in history from Northwestern University and a Th.D. from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is married, and we believe Mr. and Mrs. Cramer will make a wonderful addition to our L.B.I. family. We thank God for bringing to us a man of consecrated scholarship who is devoting his life to Christian education.

Highlights from Graduation Weekend



*Eight graduates not shown.

Baccalaureate: Dr. William Fitch, minister of Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, presented a powerful message from Romans 1:1—“**Paul: Servant, Called Apostle, Separated!**” In the words of one faculty member, “Romans 1:1 will never be the same to me again!”

Class Day Exercises: Marilyn Frith and David Irwin were two of the special speakers at an all-graduate service on Monday morning, June 2. Everyone present rejoiced at the evident growth in grace exhibited by members of the class.

Faculty-Student Reception: A sunny afternoon on June 3 provided a perfect setting for the meeting of students, faculty, relatives and friends on the campus lawn. The Ladies' Auxiliary arranged two outdoor tables for tea.



Thirty-nine Students received degrees and diplomas at a climactic graduation service in Beal Technical School on the evening of June 3. The scheduled speaker, President V. Raymond Edman, of Wheaton College, was unable to come because of engine failure in his plane, but **Dr. Howard F. Sugden**, former faculty member and local pastor, now of Lansing, Michigan, graciously supplied as speaker and left the graduates with a summary of “Four Anchors for the Christian Life”.

We Have A New Sign!

Graduating Seniors pooled their resources to renovate our school sign on the front lawn. The L.B.I. crest is now displayed to all who pass, with its message, “Send out thy light!” Thank you, seniors!

*See picture on front of this bulletin.

Back To Greece!

L.B.I. students come from many places in Canada, and some from abroad. Our readers will be interested in a young man enrolled as a new student for the coming year. His name is Emmanouel Smpraos (pronounced Som-bra-os), and he comes from Athens, Greece. Excerpts from his testimony follow:

It was in a summer camp where the Lord knocked . . . on the door of my heart. . . . As I was growing in grace, the Lord gave me the privilege to serve Him as president of the young people from our church and as secretary of what is known here as Youth for Christ. . . . I was employed by the Greek government as inferior architect in the **earthquake areas** of Greece. Through this work, God spoke to my heart. . . . By faith I left everything and came to Canada to study the Word of God with the desire . . . to go back to Greece . . . to start a **Bible School right there in Greece**. For this type of work I feel the need of **further training**.

Mr. Smpraos has completed three years of study at the Millar Memorial Bible Institute, Pambrun, Saskatchewan, has been taking correspondence work in English, and hopes to earn his Bachelor of Theology degree at L.B.I. in one year. He has a sweet wife and a dear little girl. Young folks like these who come with the thought of "teaching others also" thrill us here at L.B.I.

L.B.I. Emphasis At Bluewater

Dr. Percy H. Harris will be the guest speaker at a special time of L.B.I. emphasis at beautiful Bluewater Conference Grounds, Wallaceburg, Ontario, from **August 28 to September 1**. Friends are cordially invited to come for one or more days. For overnight reservations, write the Conference Grounds, Wallaceburg, Ontario.

If You Can't Visit Our School . . .

Order an "Ambassador"! The **Ambassador** is L.B.I.'s student yearbook, and an excellent means of interesting young people in our school. If you have young people in your circle of friends who should be considering Christian training, why not order an **Ambassador** and introduce them to L.B.I. via its pages? Price—\$3.50. Order by mail from our Business Office.

L.B.I. Needs You!

Students go home during the summer, but expenses do not! With the exception of slight reductions in utility and staff expenses, school overhead continues right on through the summer months. We shall need at least **\$10,000** for such expenses, and more if special maintenance projects are carried through as planned. **You can help us** through your prayerful giving. May we hear from you?

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