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# LBI *News*

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*How can they hear without a preacher?*



THE FAMILY OF OUR LATE PRESIDENT—"Are you ready for a story, Paul?" asks Mrs. Harris as Elizabeth waits for mother to begin. This happy picture of Dr. Harris' family was taken in their home the week before he was stricken with polio last October.

## Dr. Harris' Works Follow Him

When President Harris passed away on November 2, 1959, telegrams and letters of sympathy poured in to Mrs. Harris and the school. LBI alumni, other schools, friends and associates wrote in appreciation of his life and ministry.

Some of the inspiring comments follow.

"We shall be eternally grateful to the Lord for Dr. Harris. His life made an impact upon ours which we cannot express."

"Association with him has been one of the eventful friendships in my life. I was constantly aware that he was entirely dedicated to his Saviour."

"We will never think of Dr. Harris without remembering his happy, radiant face. We also remember how precious God's word was to his heart and how faithfully he gave it to us."

"Our family is the fruit of one who dared to preach the truth."

"Some of the lessons learned at school under his gracious and patient instruction are indelibly imprinted upon our exper-

ience. Above all else, he lived before us a shining example of the truths he taught. We knew he walked with God."

"Those of us who knew him . . . can testify sincerely to his love for Christ and his constant walk before men. He leaves behind him a great challenge to all of us in this respect."

Many people regretted that they were unable to attend Dr. Harris' funeral, but the Health laws of Ontario demand a private funeral for polio victims within 24 hours of death.

On Sunday morning, November 29, Central Baptist Church, London, of which Dr. Harris was a member, held a memorial service for him.

### MEMORIAL FUND ESTABLISHED

The desire to erect a tangible memorial to this man of God prompted the Christian Business Men's Committee of London and LBI to establish the Dr. Percy H. Harris Memorial Fund. Because the work of the school was such a concern of his, the fund has been designated for a new girls' dormitory or much needed renovations to the present facilities.

Those whose lives have been influenced by Dr. Harris can make this memorial possible by sending their gifts to this fund.

## LBI Earns Accreditation

LBI has become the second Bible College in Canada to be fully accredited by the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges.

Since the school was accepted as an associate member in 1956, its methods, faculty, facilities and courses of study have been examined in detail.

The A.A.B.C. organized in 1947, is recognized by the American Council on Education and the U.S. Office of Education. As yet no comparable organization exists in Canada.

Of the more than 200 Bible Institutes and Colleges in Canada and the U.S., 37 are now accredited members. Moody Bible Institute, Columbia Bible College, and the Mennonite Brethren Bible College, Winnipeg — the other Canadian member—are typical of this Association.

### WHAT DOES ACCREDITATION MEAN?

Every buyer knows that the label "Guaranteed by Good Bookkeeping" stands for *quality*. It means that the product has been thoroughly tested and approved. You may have confidence in it.

LBI has a new label — "Accredited". The school has been tested and approved by an organization requiring a high level of academic and spiritual training. The A.A.B.C. insists on a vital Christian atmosphere and missionary vision. An accredited school merits the confidence of both students and the Christian public.

Well-known Christian colleges in the U.S. recognize our new "accredited" label. For example, our graduates may transfer to Wheaton College and earn a B.A. degree in two years or less instead of three or four. Recently a graduate with a B.R.E. was accepted by Columbia Bible College to begin work towards a Master's degree.

Accreditation does not necessarily open doors into all Canadian colleges and universities. In Canada each school evaluates another school individually. Accreditation, however, will help our graduates gain more recognition.

Accreditation is not the climax of our development, but a stepping stone. As God enables, LBI will continue to develop in the *quality* of young people it prepares.

# The Challenge of Christian Education in Canada

Experts do not call the world's population increase "expansion". They call it "explosion". In one generation, 40 years, they estimate the world's population will be tripled. In China alone enough babies are born annually to repopulate Canada.

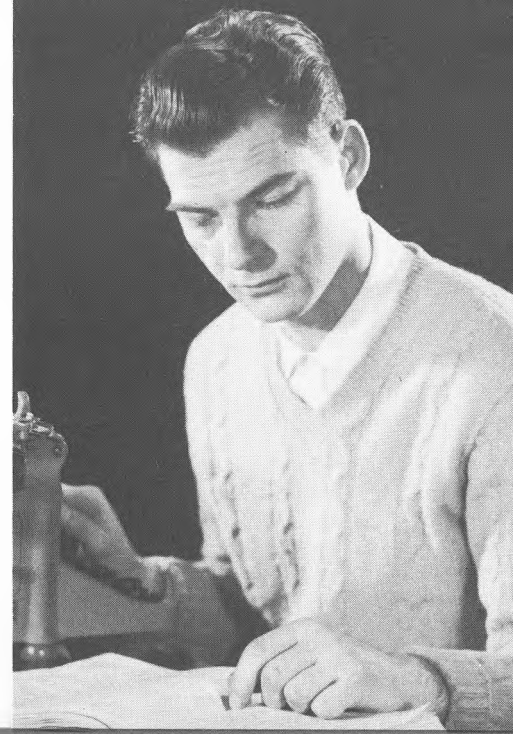
Does this "explosion" affect us? Today Canada has an estimated 102,000 college students. In five years our college population is expected to double to 204,000. To meet this leap in enrollment, existing universities are expanding. The University of Toronto is completing a \$12,600,000 expansion campaign. The University of Western Ontario has plans for a \$13,000,000 development in the next five years. New colleges and universities, such as York and Sudbury, are being planned in Ontario.

As evangelical Christians, we must ask ourselves, "Are we ready to meet the demands of the greatest decade in Canadian and world expansion?" To meet them, we must keep abreast of the increasing number of college age Christian young people. To reach the exploding population we must have hundreds more pastors, missionaries and Christian workers.

LBI is facing the challenge.

An ambitious expansion program has been adopted to help meet the predicted increase in students. We have raised our standards to meet a more highly-trained public. Our

The challenge to provide Bible College training for hundreds of young people like Wally Stephenson, right, faces every Christian in Canada.



faculty has revised almost every department of the school to develop better equipped leaders. LBI's services to the Christian public have been enlarged.

Already, last September's incoming class was 50% larger than the year before. This year our inquiries are almost double last year's.

Never before has the challenge been so great, the responsibility so heavy to develop well-trained Christian leaders as today.

Let us rise to the challenge! Pray and give that LBI will be able to play its part in the crucial days ahead.

## Administrator Appointed by Board

Upon the homegoing of our president last November, the Board of Directors appointed Mr. Harry Morrison as Administrator to lead our school until a new president is chosen.

Mr. Morrison came to LBI as Extension Director in January, 1959. His administrative experience is an invaluable asset. He has already spearheaded the 10-year expansion program approved by the Board last fall.

As a firm exponent of the principle that sound administrative practices should characterize all phases of the Lord's work, he has been asked to address such groups as Missionary Internship Inc., and the executive group of the Evangelical Foreign Missions Association.

Before coming to LBI, Mr. Morrison was an Employee Relations Manager in charge of personnel - employee - labour



Mr. Harry Morrison, Administrator

relations. He was responsible for management development and campus recruiting of university students. Often he has been called to act as a member of arbitration and conciliation boards set up under the Labour Relations Act.

Mr. Morrison is a member of the Christian Business Men's Committee executive in London, of the Board of Directors of Missionary Internship Inc., Detroit, and of the executive committee of the Guelph Bible Conference Grounds.

"Today, more than ever before, there is a vital need for education that has as its root the infallible Word of God," Mr. Morrison says. "Christian Education is no mere eddy amidst the flowing stream of thought and human need. It is vital and relevant, and brings every field of knowledge and aspect of life into direct relationship to the Eternal Word."

Pray for Mr. Morrison as he directs the school's program and outreach.



**LBI CHORALE BEGINS TOUR APRIL 1** — Our 32-voice Chorale, directed by Mr. William Carey, has already sung in St. Thomas, Hamilton, Windsor and Detroit. On April 1 they begin a 10-day tour of Ontario and New York State. Be sure to enjoy their program of inspiring music when they are in your district. Check the itinerary on the right.

## 1960 Choir Itinerary

Jan. 17, Faith Baptist Church, St. Thomas, 7:00 p.m.  
 Feb. 6, Hamilton Y.F.C., Hamilton ..... 7:45 p.m.  
 Feb. 7, Faith Gospel Church, Hamilton, 11:00 a.m.  
 Feb. 7, Park Avenue Church, Hamilton, 7:00 p.m.  
 Feb. 7, West Side Baptist Church, Hamilton, 8:15 p.m.  
 Feb. 21, Chalmers Presby. Church, London, 8:00 p.m.  
 March 5, Windsor Y.F.C., Windsor ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 March 6, Calvary Baptist Church, Roseville, Michigan, 11:00 p.m.  
 March 6, Beulah Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan, 7:00 p.m.  
 March 20, Central Baptist Church, London, 8:30 p.m.  
 April 1, Oxford St. Baptist Church, Woodstock, 8:00 p.m.  
 April 2, Forward Baptist Church, Galt ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 April 3, Islington Baptist Church, Islington, 11:00 a.m.  
 April 3, Oakwood Baptist Church, Toronto, 7:00 p.m.  
 April 4, Calvary Church, St. Catharines ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 April 5, North Baptist Church, Corning, N.Y., 8:00 p.m.  
 April 6, Metropolitan Tabernacle, Ottawa, 8:00 p.m.  
 April 7, Bethel Church, Kingston ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 April 8, Church of the Open Bible, Peterborough, 8:00 p.m.  
 April 9, Aurora Gospel Church, Aurora, 8:00 p.m.  
 April 10, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Barrie, 11:00 a.m.  
 April 10, Benton Street Baptist Church, Kitchener, 7:00 p.m.

## Post Script

### GRADUATION ACTIVITIES ARE COMING

April 22—Graduation Banquet.  
 May 8 — Baccalaureate — Rev. J. F. Holliday, former president of Central Baptist Seminary, speaker.  
 May 10 — Graduation — Dr. V. Raymond Edman, president of Wheaton College, speaker.  
 May 9—Alumni Banquet—Dr. Jack Scott, pastor of Forward Baptist Church, Toronto, speaker.

### NEW BOARD MEMBER WELCOMED

We are happy to announce that Mr. Harold Swanson, manager of Silverwood Dairies, Ltd., Woodstock, is now a member of our Board of Directors. He is a Christian business man who is in demand as a speaker.

### STUDENT MISSIONARY PROJECT 1959-60

This year our students are providing an alumnus, Ivor Greenslade, '51, with a launch for his work on the Amazon River in Peru.

### YOU MAY HAVE YOUR NAME IN OUR LIBRARY

Anyone sending \$3 or more to LBI's library fund will now have his name inscribed in the books bought with his gift. Why not consider giving to the Lord's work in this way?

### NEW ALUMNI CHAPTER

The first meeting of the Chicago Alumni Chapter was held on Friday, March 18, at the home of Grace Craig, '59, and Ann Harrington, '58.

After a light buffet supper, Mr. Morrison, our Administrator, gave a resume of LBI happenings.

### COMING SOON

## For Sheep Only

By Donald C. Oakley

The principles of the Twenty-third Psalm are applied to life today in this delightfully refreshing booklet by our Dean of Students. ~~Watch for it soon.~~

### ALUMNUS PASSES AWAY

Ron Allison, '54, died of acute colitis in Toronto, February 12, 1960. He had worked among the Indians in northern Alberta and Manitoba.

May the Lord comfort and strengthen his widow, Elsie, his young son, Linden, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allison.

### A FEW SPECIFIC NEEDS

Friends ask what specific items are needed at LBI. Here's a current list: New furniture for lounges, electric typewriter, new floor coverings (tiles), 4 classroom chairs. Two of our classrooms ~~now have new chairs.~~

### HOW CAN YOU SHARE?

LBI has a stewardship program for those who want a share in the work at LBI on a regular basis.

If each person reading this bulletin were to contribute regularly LBI would be able to expand its program to help meet the need for higher Christian education in Canada.

We are thankful for the many readers who already belong to our Stewardship Fellowship plan. If you will suggest names, we would be glad to send them information about the school.

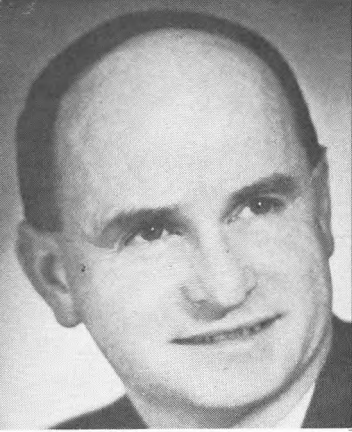
## Evening School Enthusiastically Received

Our new evening school program begun last fall has met with enthusiastic approval from many London churches.

The first term enrollment almost equalled that of the day school. Nearly as many have enrolled in the second term.

Courses in Bible and Doctrine are offered, as well as courses in practical techniques, such as Dean Oakley's popular "Christian Impact" — a study in personal evangelism.

All classes now meet on Tuesday evenings. If you live in the London area, be sure to write or call for further information. Plan to join us next year.



**LBI'S STUDENT MISSION FELLOWSHIP**  
**presented a 3-day**  
**MISSIONARY CONFERENCE**

March 16-18 — Wednesday to Friday—

Each morning in chapel Rev. Elwyn Davies expounded one aspect of the theme "Compelled by Love to Love — Upward, Outward, Inward".

Wednesday and Thursday evenings panels discussed practical outworkings of the theme.

A banquet Friday night climaxed the program. Rev. George McAlpine, pastor of Oakwood Baptist Church, Toronto, was the guest speaker.

Rev. Elwyn Davies

## *Missions Counsellor Comes to LBI*

A man whose life passion is missions is now our Mission Counsellor.

Rev. Elwyn Davies, Director for Canada of the Bible Christian Union, and a former missionary to Holland and western Europe, spends three days each month at LBI, speaking in chapel and counselling with students about their place in world-wide missions.

Mr. Davies' aim is to develop in our students a spiritual basis for becoming missionaries. "This is a slow building process," he says, "that produces the kind of missionaries needed. Young people who are dependent on an emotional response to the need of millions without Christ tend not to get to the field." Obedience to Christ's commission must be the deep, enduring motive for going.

A quiet spoken Welshman, Mr. Davies resolutely presents God's demands for discipline and obedience. His chapel messages put steel into our souls. "The man who serves God has no right to expect not to suffer," he says. "He must

avoid entanglements, which will deter him from fulfilling God's will, even if they are good, legitimate things."

After completing Bible School in Wales, Mr. Davies planned to go to Czechoslovakia as a missionary, but the war stopped him. During the war he travelled through most of Africa and the Middle East and was able to observe much missionary work.

In 1945 he became a missionary in Holland, and then came to Canada in 1953 as the Director of the Bible Christian Union. This faith mission, founded in 1904, has missionaries in most of Europe, and reaches Jews and ethnic groups in U.S. and Canada. Alternate years he attends a field conference in Europe.

Mr. Davies' present great interest is Quebec. "I love it," he comments.

His wife and family live in Hamilton. With a proud but merry twinkle he says, "I have four children, all sons, except for four daughters!"

In the front of Dr. Harris' Bible, Mr. Davies found a statement that sums up his desire for our students. "God does not want me to surrender to be a missionary, pastor or teacher. He just wants me to surrender."