

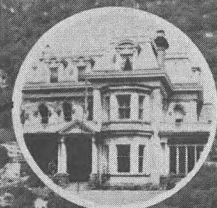
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ANNUAL REPORT

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Our 25th year in London

Our Administrator Reports To You

Our 25th year has been unusual. Three of our LBI family went home to be with the Lord within 8 months. A student, Jim Moyer, died in May. A graduate, Ron Allison, passed away in February.



Mr. Harry Morrison,
Administrator

Our president, Dr. Percy H. Harris, died last November. We have felt his loss keenly. But even though the testings of the year have been deep, the triumphs have been real.

Our 25th year has been a year of progress. New and important steps have been taken which were planned under Dr. Harris' guidance. I would like to tell you about them in this report.

As we go to press, we are happy to announce the appointment of our new president, Dr. J. C. Macaulay. Be sure to see the enclosed announcement.

DEVELOPMENTS

★ GRADUATION

Twenty-five young people received their degrees or diplomas at our commencement exercises on May 10, 1960. Eighteen earned degrees, the highest percentage in any graduating class since we began giving degrees in 1952.

Since 1958 we have given our graduating students the Standardized Bible Knowledge Test, prepared by the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges. Each year they rank well above the average of all graduates from accredited schools.

We introduced a one-year Bible course this year. Three young people took time from their business and professional careers to study the Word of God.

1960 Graduates

Bachelor of Theology degrees

Gerald Benn, Wallaceburg
John Buchwald, Killaloe
Ellis Grist, Lindley, N.Y.
Leonard Graham, Kincaid, Sask.
Eloise Miller, Newmarket
David Nicholson, Brantford
Jeanne Perry, Port Huron, Mich.
Douglas Routledge, Oakville
Helen Trip, Aylmer
William Wills, Smiths Falls

General Bible Course Diplomas

Sylvia Bryant, Verdun, Que.
Edward Caffin, Cobourg
Barbara Kerr, Toronto
Marjorie Schindel, St. Catharines

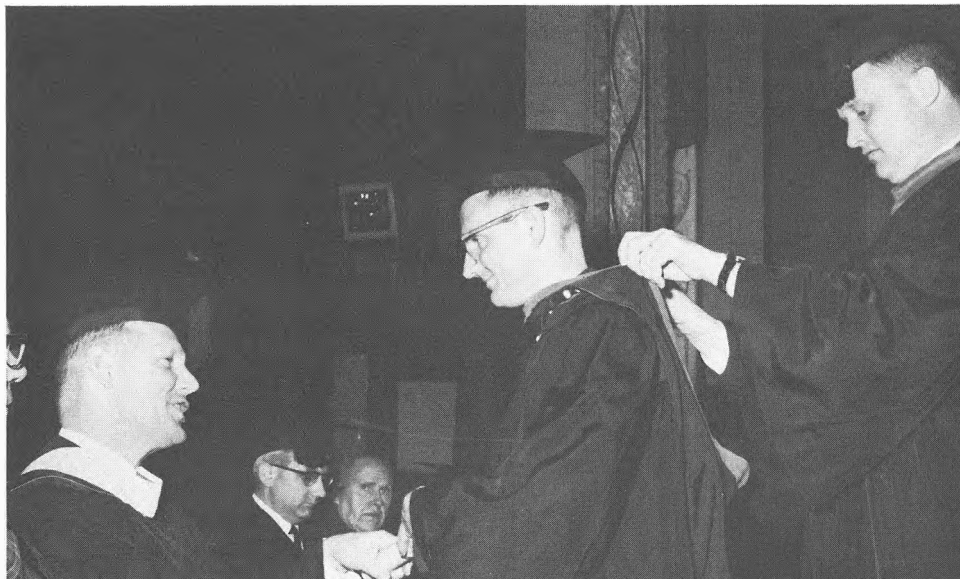
Bachelor of Religious Education degrees

Eleanor Chipps, Woodstock
Sylvia Collins, Toronto
Beulah Cornell, Byron
Betty Dolbear, Alvinston
Shirley Funnell, St. Thomas
Ellis Grist, Lindley, N.Y.
Maureen Harvey, Stratford
Margaret Kenney, Sault Ste. Marie
Margaret McDougall, Guelph

One-Year Bible Course Certificates

Margaret Burt, Toronto
Constance McLellan, London
Clifton Ronson, Courtland

The moment of graduation—Gerry Benn kneels at our 1960 Commencement to receive his B.Th. degree from Dean Koksma, as Dean Oakley hoods him.



★ **NEW MISSIONS ADVISOR**

Rev. Elwyn Davies, Director for Canada of the Bible Christian Union, and a former missionary, became our Missions Advisor. Our students talked to him individually about their future and received the wise advice of a man who knows missions thoroughly. During his three-day visit each month, he spoke in chapel. He also led our student-sponsored missionary conference in March.

We look forward to Mr. Davies' return this fall, and already are anticipating his leadership in our fall conference on Missions, November 15-17.

★ **NEW CHURCH-CENTRED CHRISTIAN SERVICE**

Christian Service is the Christian work our students do every week. They teach Sunday School, visit, lead meetings or youth groups. This year we made our Christian Service church-centred: our freshmen were each assigned to serve in a local church of their denomination or choice. Seven of our young men were pastors or assistant pastors.

A thorough set of evaluation forms were developed, which have caught the attention of almost 60 other schools. Because of them one of our faculty was asked to help plan a special Christian Service Seminar to be held next fall in Chicago.

★ **EVENING SCHOOL**

We resumed our Evening School this year, and it was well received—83 enrolled in the first term, 55 in the second. Bible subjects were favorites. Watch for the announcement of next fall's program.

★ **NEW CALENDAR**

We re-wrote our calendar for prospective students last summer, and designed it especially to appeal to young people. "When I got your calendar, I couldn't lay it down. I didn't do any homework *that* night," a high school student told me. Ask God to use our calendar in young lives.

★ **NEW COUNSELLING PROGRAM**

Under the direction of our Dean of Students, Donald C. Oakley, our faculty set up a more thorough personal counselling program to help our students in their development. At our faculty retreat last August, staff members of Missionary Internship shared their counselling principles with us. Both our fall conference with Dr. Vernon Grounds, Colorado, and our winter conference with Dr. John Montgomery, Texas, taught us useful counselling methods.

★ **VISITATION WEEK**

High school young people—197 of them—descended on LBI during their Easter vacation. They were brought by Alumni pastors to find out what Bible College is like. Guided by our Students' Council, they sat in on classes, attended chapel, ate in our dining room and toured the school.

They learned that Bible College isn't a Sunday School; it is hard work enjoyed in a friendly, Christian atmosphere. By the time they left, they were much better able to decide whether Bible College life was for them—and whether LBI was the Bible College.

★ **ACCREDITATION**

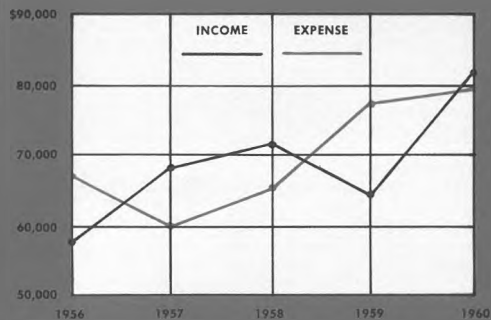
For years we have worked to meet the demanding standards of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges, an organization dedicated to high academic and spiritual training for Christian young people. Last fall we reached our goal and became the second Bible school in Canada (there are over 50 Bible schools in this country) to receive accreditation.

Our higher standards mean better quality training. Our students' work will also be accepted elsewhere. Waterloo Lutheran University (formerly Waterloo College in Waterloo, Ontario) now requires only one year beyond the B.Th. of our Pastors' Course for a pre-theological B.A., providing the student's work there is satisfactory.

Several American Bible Colleges and Seminaries accept our graduates for post-graduate degrees.

FINANCES

* **INCOME VS. EXPENSES 1956-60**



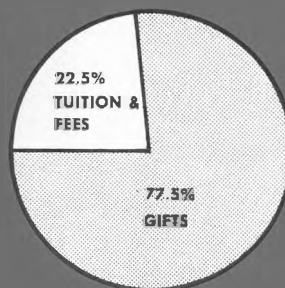
*These figures do not include dormitory, dining hall operations, sales or purchases of property.

The trend this year is encouraging. Our income for the year ending May 31, 1960, was just slightly higher than our expenses, as indicated by the chart.

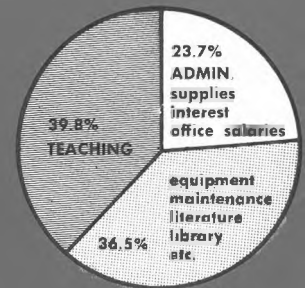
Thank you for your confidence. Procedures have been revised or re-evaluated to insure the wise use of your gifts.

But because of the losses of previous years we have a serious deficit, and have had to get loans from the bank to carry on. **We need \$15,000 NOW.**

INCOME 1956-60



EXPENSES 1956-60



LBI is not endowed. It is not underwritten by any group. Students pay less than 1/4 of the cost of their training.

LBI is a work of God, supported by Him through churches and individuals to whom He has given a vision for the training of Christian young people.

Do you know how many people give consistently to the school? About 500.

If we had 1,000 more who gave regularly in large or small amounts, our need would be met.

Won't you pray and give as God directs?

ALUMNI

We now have 522 Alumni as "ambassadors for Christ" in 32 countries. They often write to tell us how God is using them. A recent postcard from a '60 grad holding evangelistic services tells us of 12 decisions, six for salvation.

An alumni chapter in Chicago joined the five other active chapters in Dallas, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, and London. Whenever I attend one of their meetings, I'm impressed with the esteem our graduates have for their school.

Last year the alumni gave approximately \$4,000 to LBI. Their objective this year is \$5,000.

Under their president, Rev. Roland Smith, the Alumni Association has forged ahead. Now he has resigned his pastorate and joins our other alumni who are preparing to leave for the mission field. Others have already left this past school year.

★ NEW LBI MISSIONARIES

Arrived on the field since Sept. '59

Norma Jean Cameron ('58)—Kenya—Africa Inland Mission

Stan ('58) and Barbara Gordon ('56) Sadler—Dutch New Guinea—Unevangelized Fields Mission

Clarence ('57) and Pearl Sparks ('58) Shelly—France—Greater Europe Mission



Three alumni chat with Dr. Jack Scott, speaker at the Alumni Banquet in May. Left to right, Roland Smith ('58) Alumni president, Dr. Scott, Kay Hutchinson ('55), and Elmer Cassidy ('53) who is on furlough from Chile.

Emmanuel Smpraos ('59)—Greece—European Evangelistic Crusade
John and Helen Dekker—Dutch New Guinea—Regions Beyond Missionary Union

Preparing to go

Rev. Roland Smith ('58)—Jamaica—Baptist Mid-Missions

Sylvia Kinsman ('56)—Africa Inland Mission

Pat Irwin ('55)—Sudan Interior Mission

Velma Foreman ('59) } completed Jungle Camp—Wycliffe
Hazel Wrigglesworth ('51) } Bible Translators

Jim and Doris Badgley ('55) Green—Tanganyika—Africa Inland Mission

On the home field since Sept. '59

Stan Balint ('57) } Christian Service Centres
Vincent Clark ('56) }

Helen Trip ('60)—Child Evangelism

Margaret Robinson ('49)—Field Representative, Pioneer Girls

IN MEMORIAM



Jim Moyer

If you were at our Graduation Banquet, you will remember Jim Moyer, the capable master of ceremonies. On May 27 Jim died of encephalitis, which had totally paralyzed him.

A promising student, he had just completed the third year of the Pastors' course and won a General Proficiency award. He was pastor of the church he had started in Blair, Ont.

We pray that the Lord will comfort his family and his wife, Louise, whom he married last summer.

FACULTY

I wish to express how much the co-operation and enthusiasm of each of our faculty has meant to the life of our school this year.

Faculty Member on Leave of Absence

Miss Eileen Limburg, our Director of Christian Education for seven years, has left on a 2-year leave of absence to be Christian Education Director of her home church in Rochester, N.Y. We greatly appreciate her excellent contribution to our school. *Pray for a replacement for her.*

New Faculty Member

Mr. Kermit Eckebarger will join our faculty in September as an Instructor in English Bible and Greek. He is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute and Wheaton College. Next January he will receive his M.A. from Wheaton. He is married and has a year-old daughter.

PLANNING

LBI's basic purpose today is the same as it was when the school was founded 25 years ago: teach God's people the Bible. God uses those who know His Word. Under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, LBI as never before is in a position to develop young people, rich in experience, grounded in the Word, who understand human needs.

If the Church is to meet the spiritual needs of the world's soaring population, more and more such young people must be trained. For this reason LBI has a 10-year expansion program: we must prepare to play our part in God's program in coming days.

Let us go forward under Him.

LBI's Newest Publication

For Sheep Only

by our Dean Oakley

Write or come in for your copy of this attractive 24-page booklet on the 23rd Psalm

Fifty cents each

