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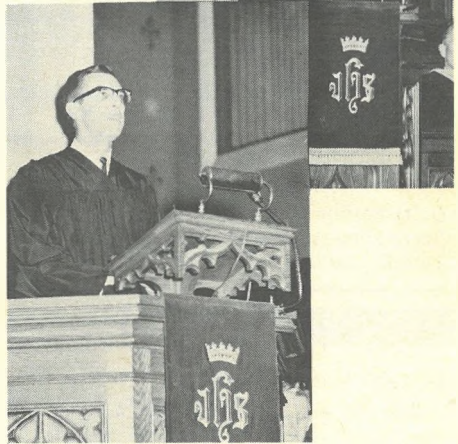
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## GRADUATION, 1967



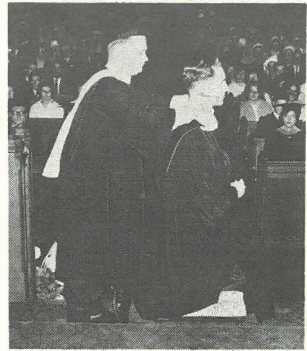
A capacity audience stood as the twenty-eight graduates marched into First St. Andrew's United Church for the Commencement Service.



Two of the graduating class, Helen Miller and Garry Eason gave testimony of the Lord's leading in their lives and how the Lord had used the years at LCBM to prepare them for His service.



Dr. Clyde Taylor, General Director, National Association of Evangelicals, challenged the graduates to make the Changeless Gospel relevant in a Changing World.



One of the surprise events of the evening was the presentation of awards by the Dean of Students, Mr. Ecklebarger. The following awards were presented:

**General Proficiency:** First Prize — Lenore Cates; Second Prize — Nancy Eby; Third Prize — Helen Miller.

**Academic Awards:** Pastors Course (P. H. Harris Memorial) — Syd Page; Christian Education (Lester Lankin Memorial Award) — Verona Dutton; Music — Bette Lou Eby; English (Jean C. Scott Memorial) — Gordon Nelson.

**Christian Service Award:** Jim Cunningham.

**Canadian Bible Society Award in English Bible Reading** — Steve Males.

**Delta Epsilon Chi** — (Honour Society of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges) — Verona Dutton.

Everyone eagerly awaited the granting of diplomas and degrees. Gordon Hamilton received the first Bachelor of Sacred Music degree LCBM has granted.



After the service parents and friends congratulated the graduates before they departed to commence the next phase in the Lord's service.

## ALUMNI CORNER

### IN LANGUAGE STUDY

Bob '64 and Shirley **Kasper** and Dr. and Mrs. Peter **Rae**, Associate, are studying in Costa Rica.

### ON FURLOUGH

Evelyn **Armstrong** '57 from Thailand.  
 Lucille '50 and Cecil **Gracey** from Malaysia.  
 Grace **Kemp** '56 from Africa.  
 Clarence and Edna '44 **Rutschman** from Hong Kong.  
 Mae **Shook** '53 from India.  
 Jean **Smith** '57 from New Guinea.

### PASTORAL CHANGES

Henry **Ford** '49, Calvary Baptist Church, Pembroke, Ontario.  
 Bob **Irvin** '57 will be the Assistant Dean of Men at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.  
 Douglas **Routledge** '60 to Churchill Heights Baptist Church, Toronto.  
 Lloyd **Stewart** '57 to the Pugwash and Wallace River Baptist churches in Nova Scotia.  
 Jim **Rendle**, Associate, to Campbell Avenue Baptist Church, Windsor, Ontario.  
 Jack **Hawkins**, Associate, Milden Sask.  
 Jim **McColl** '66, Faith Baptist Church, Painted Post, New York.  
 Bud **Penner** '64, Lake Gospel Church, Hamilton, Ontario.



## GRADUATING CLASS, 1967

First Row, left to right: Jo-Anne Cinanni, Toronto, Bachelor of Religious Education; Lois Collard, Port Elgin, Bachelor of Theology; Betty Wicks, Peterborough, B.R.E.; Lorry Webster, Scarborough, B.R.E.; Sharon Gast, Guelph, General Bible Diploma, and Joan Fifield, Rochester, N.H., B.R.E.

Second Row, left to right: Joy Campbell, Timmins, Gen. Bible Dip.; Verona Dutton, Paris, B.R.E.; Carolyn Grant, Hamilton, Gen. Bible Dip.; Loralyn Lorch, Oshawa, Gen. Bible Dip.; Helen Miller, Ottawa, B.R.E.; and Ron Schindel, St. Catharines, B.Th.

Third Row, left to right: Carl DeBoer, London, B.Th.; Steve Males, London, B.Th.; Jon Vaughan, London, B.Th.; Jon Meenink, London, B.R.E.; David Taylor, Richmond Hill, B.R.E.; and Arden Gray, Hazel Dell, Ill., B.Th.

Fourth Row, left to right: Garry Eason, Norland, B.R.E.; Ron Unruh, St. Catharines, Gen. Bible Dip.; Larry Clements, Willowdale, Gen. Bible Dip.; Alan Webster, Chatham, BTh.; Walter Gawa, Toronto, BTh.; Ron Henson, London, B.Th.; and Syd Page, Verschoyle, B.Th.

Not Pictured: Betty Postma, London, General Bible Diploma; Gordon Hamilton, Hawkestone, Bachelor of Sacred Music.

## DONATIONS INCREASE ALMOST 20%

It appears that donations for the operation of the College for the year ending May 31, 1967 will be \$75,000. This is **an increase of almost 20% over the amount received last year, our previous highest total.**

We are thankful to the Lord for the increased concern of our constituency in the ministry of the College. We are however, concerned that **the amount received is \$9,000. short of our needs.**

In the past few years the College has received substantial help from a group of Christian business men. This assistance terminated last year, requiring a considerable increase in donations to meet our needs.

As we enter the summer with staff and faculty salaries and many maintenance projects to be completed as well as this \$9,000. deficit, we would ask for your support. The summer is an important period of preparation for the school year. Already it appears that our student body will be larger in the fall.

## ACTING PRESIDENT REPORTS

Graduation on April 29 concluded a very fine academic year. 28 of our young people have now gone forth to engage in the service for which they have prepared themselves. I trust that you will remember them in prayer as they seek to do the will of their Lord. This graduation brings the number of our graduates to 679.

\* **James O. Blackwood** and **Derrick K. Schwartzel** have been added to the Board of Governors of London College. Mr. Blackwood is the Executive Director of Crusade Evangelism which sponsors the evangelistic ministry of Barry Moore in Crusades across Canada. Mr. Schwartzel is the Assistant City Engineer of London. We appreciate the willingness of these men to contribute their time and talents to the work of our College.

\* Applications from prospective students are being received at a promising rate. We have 43 applications at the moment of writing. The quality of these young people is promising, and we trust that many other young people will join their number before the end of the summer. Bible College education will contribute greatly to their spiritual maturity and future ministry.

\* One item of real concern to us during the summer period is the low level of donations for the work of the College. Considerable work goes on during the summer as preparations are made for the beginning of school in the fall. The salaries of the faculty and staff continue, and much work on the buildings must be done. Will you faithfully remember the work of the College during this summer period?

\* I would desire to express appreciation to Larry Dickerson and Ezra Watkins who are leaving our faculty to take up other ministries. Both of these men have served commendably during their period of service in London.

## W. E. ADAMS RETURNS TO LCBM



The audience at Commencement was thrilled when Dr. Foster announced that "after a year of service as Minister of Music and Visitation at Parma Heights Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Adams will be returning to LCBM July 1 to carry on his duties as Director of Music."

The Board of the College extended a unanimous invitation to Mr. Adams to return. The students, staff and faculty are looking forward to his leadership in this important area of Sacred Music.

Before joining the faculty of London College of Bible and Missions, Mr. Adams was minister of music at Evangel Baptist Church, Newark, New Jersey; Barrington Baptist Church, Barrington, Rhode Island; Haven Methodist Church, East Providence, Rhode Island; Barrington College, Barrington, Rhode Island.