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# LCBM News

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## 1967 FRESHMEN 62 new students ready to begin studies for service of our Lord.

They came from Australia, Ireland, the United States, Western Provinces, the Maritimes, Quebec and every part of Ontario to LCBM to prepare for the Lord's service.

They came from 13 denominations. 29 came with education beyond high school such as nursing, teaching, university and other Bible Colleges.

Why did they come? Listen to their own testimonies:

- . . . to better equip myself to serve God in His Church.
- . . . to obtain a real working knowledge of the Bible and also to increase my musical knowledge.
- . . . I came under God's leading to prepare myself better for work in the field of social work and Christian Education.
- . . . to get a firm foundation in the teachings of the Bible before entering a university.
- . . . firstly because of good academic standards and the good testimony of students.

We believe that young people of this calibre will have a tremendous impact for the gospel when they have been adequately trained. Pray for them and for the College during this the most important time of their lives.

## ACTING PRESIDENT'S CORNER

- Once again the halls of LCBM re-echo with the sounds of happy students. We are encouraged by the good entering class of 62 young people. This group will bring our total enrollment near to the 150 mark. We are anticipating a good year of ministry in the preparation of these future leaders.

- London College has been pioneering in the field of sacred music leading to a Bachelor of Sacred Music degree. The department of sacred music directed by Warren E. Adams is preparing students for the ministry of music in local churches and other Christian institutions. The College has recently purchased a **new Baldwin Model 6 organ** to be installed in Hooper Chapel. This instrument will allow us to present organ as a major, and meets the specifications for organ work on the level of the associate diploma of the Royal Conservatory. Students who are interested in studying organ are asked to write to the College for information.

- Our Board and faculty will be engaged this year in a self-evaluative study preparing for re-evaluation of our College by the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges. London College has been a member of this association since 1959. Member Colleges must be re-evaluated every 10 years. This regular and extensive evaluative study will be extremely helpful to our College in maintenance of the highest standards of Christian education.

- Information has been sent to the friends of our College concerning our new **Sponsors' Fellowship**. This program is one whereby God's people may assist by regular giving to sponsor the gospel ministry of London College. We need about \$91,000. above student tuition to fulfill our responsibility of preparing young people for the service of Christ. I would earnestly appeal to each of you to share in this important ministry. Members of the Sponsors Fellowship will receive our monthly devotional guide "Green Pastures" as well as a quarterly progress report. Will you fellowship with us?

## EVENTS ON CAMPUS

These have been busy days on the campus at LCBM. There is much to be done in the preparation of our students for their ministries and in the outreach of the College.

### Reception of New Students, September 15

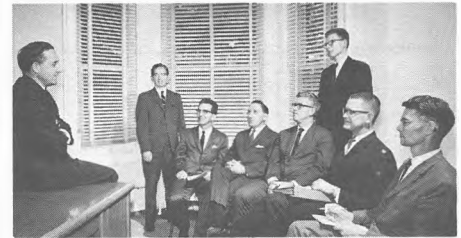
The outstanding feature during this evening was the maturity and quality of our new students.

### O.S.S.A. Parade in Toronto, September 23

LCBM's float, the only one from out-of-town, carried out the Convention's theme "Reaching the Why Generation" by emphasizing the need for trained leadership to accomplish this goal.

### Fall Bible Conference, September 25-29

**Rev. Robert Crooks**, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Parry Sound had a strong Bible ministry in our midst. The results of this conference will be felt throughout the year.



Rev. Crooks chatting with faculty

### Alumni Homecoming, September 29-30

103 Alumni honoured Rev. Gordon Chaffe, Miss Jane Lamont, Mrs. Irene Smith and Mrs. Bea Stark of the Class of '42 at the Homecoming Banquet on Saturday, September 30th. This banquet climaxed the weekend's activities.

On Friday afternoon, the music department presented a musicale. A varied program included a hymn sung by the choir and a solo



Alumni  
registering  
for  
Homecoming

played by Mr. Warren Adams on the new organ. Many of the students participated vocally or instrumentally. One pastor remarked, "the musicale gave me the refreshment I needed."

Teachers, businessmen, secretaries, nurses, housewives, pastors and missionaries shared experiences during dinner on Friday and Saturday in the dining hall. "Remember when . . ." seemed to be the favorite topic of discussion.

The Alumni enjoyed fellowshiping with classmates on Friday evening in the homes of Dr. William Foster and Mr. Kermit Eckle-barger. Many Alumni saw one another for the first time in several years. Miss Ruth Wardell, Miss Laura Collar and Mr. William Wright of the class of '45 had not seen each other since their graduation. Mrs. Valera (Bailey) Hindes of '50 returned to London after 13 years.

Rev. Robert Crooks spoke Saturday morning and Saturday evening at the Banquet. So many expressed appreciation for his ministry.

Mr. Lambert Baptist, the president of the Alumni Association, announced Saturday morning at the business meeting that Mr. Norman Finch was elected as the new Vice-President of the Association. Mr. Stewart Black is the treasurer for another term.



Rev. Crooks speaking in the chapel

### Adult Institute in Teen Dynamics, October 2-4

Youth for Christ sponsored this conference aimed at helping those who are leaders of youth organizations. Speakers were Rev. Bill Eakin and Rev. Jay Kessler of Youth for Christ, International.

### Careers for Christian Youth Conference, October 14

One hundred and twenty eager young people participated in workshops and sessions about "Investing Life". The results — new insights into the wide variety of ways to serve Jesus Christ.

## ALUMNI CORNER

### On Furlough

Laura Collar '45 from Jerusalem; Margaret Degan '44 from South America; Doris '52 and Jack '51 McKillop from Jamaica; Clarence '57 and Pearl '58 Shelly from France; Jessie and William Wright '45 from Nigeria; Olive Britain '49 from India.

### Returned to the Field

Art '48 and Joyce '49 Cavey to Brazil; Audrey Finkbeiner '52 to the West Indies; Velma Foreman '59 to New Zealand; Ivor '51 and Ruth '51 Greenslade to Peru.

### Pastoral Changes

Brian Bridle '62 to Philpott Memorial Church, Hamilton as assistant pastor in charge of Christian Education. Douglas Gallagher '46 to Immanuel Baptist Church, Kankakee, Ill.

### Ordination

Anthony Penner '64 ordained by Lake Gospel Church, Hamilton.

## ORGAN FOR SALE

Minshall Two manuals — 28 note pedal board with a separate speaker cabinet.

Registration

Swell

Bourdon 16'	English Horn 8'
Dulciana 16'	Melodia 8'
French Horn 8'	Clarinet 8'
Vox Humana 8'	Gemshorn 8'
Clarion 4'	Orchestra Oboe 8'
Flute 4'	Salicet 2'

Great

Swell to Great 8'	Flute 8'
Dulciana 16'	Aeoline 8'
Trumpet 8'	Violin 4'
Diapason 8'	Flute 4'
Dulciana 8'	

Pedals

Bourdon 16'	Gedeckt 16'
Violone 16'	Diapason 8'

Vibrate with four levels and brilliant tone control. Price \$600. This organ has been used in the LCBM Chapel for the past 12 years. Its original value was \$3,300. Write to the Business Manager at the College.

## STUDENTS MINISTER

LCBM students ministered in this past summer right across Canada. In pastorates, as summer missionaries, as children's workers, as counsellors at Expo, in factories and on construction crews they preached and lived the Word of God. Here are a few of their testimonies relating their experiences.

"My work with the Department of Lands and Forests took me to an area where there were no churches. During the month of May I ate, slept and worked beside men that see little in life. They have no goal in life. As I lived with them I had opportunity to show them the love of Christ, to tell them that Christ loved them."  
... Lawrence Meade

"This summer I was involved in summer camp work and a preaching ministry. It was definitely thrilling to see about 35 boys and girls come to put their faith in Christ. It is true that only about 5 of the 35 I dealt with personally, but I feel as though I had a definite part in the others as we were all "workers together" there at camp."  
... John Booker

"From June 17-24, I had the privilege of being a counsellor at the "Sermons from Science" Pavillion at Expo '67, Montreal. That week I had the joy of giving out many "Four Spiritual Laws" and "Spirit Filled" booklets and talking briefly to many English and French and of counselling with others."  
... Nancy Browett

"This summer I worked in a nursing home for elderly and disabled persons. Many of them felt there was no use in living and I had the privilege of telling them that there is Someone who makes life worth living and that He cares for us and has a purpose for life."  
... Nancy Eby

"This summer I worked in the Summer Missionary Institute held by the North America Indian Mission. Two weeks were spent living on a reserve along with three other summer



Virginia Somerville  
talking with Indian  
Children

missionaries, conducting a two-week DVBS, some visitation, Sunday services, and all-day contact with children and teens. Five weeks were spent camp counselling, including involvement in the total camp program. At camp 129 attended, and 41 professed Christ as Saviour while some recommitted their lives to Christ. I had the privilege of leading two to Christ at camp."  
... Virginia Somerville

## COMING EVENTS



### "A CENTENNIAL CHRISTMAS" Annual Christmas Concert Beal Secondary School Dundas Street, London

Sunday, December 17, 1967 at 2:45 p.m.

\*Early Canadian Carols      \*String Quartet  
\*Cantata "The Childhood of Christ" (J. S. Bach)

### MISSIONARY CONFERENCE    January 24-26 "The Gospel and Islam"

#### Sessions

Dr. Francis Steele, Home Secretary North Africa Mission

Rev. Keith Jones, Director, Ceylon and India General Mission

Rev. Howard Fuller, Deputy Field Director for West Africa, Sudan Interior Mission

Michael Griffiths, General Director designate of Overseas Missionary Fellowship

### ACADEMIC LECTURE SERIES    March 6-8

Dr. Merrill C. Tenney

Dean, Wheaton Graduate School  
New Testament Lectures