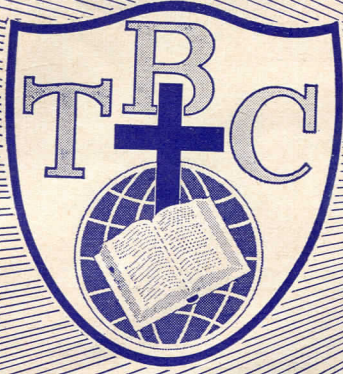


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Back Row (left to right) Annemarie Hattenhauer, (N.A.); May Dicker (N.A.) Helen McLeod, Louise Cameron, Cynthia Harrison, Mary Lou Shoemaker, Helen Feasby, Helen Bacon, Nancy Reist, Catherine Polson.  
Front Row (left to right) Margot Gorrie, Lorna Molberg, Gwen Murphy, Gladys Linthicum, Gerda Bergen. Absent: (Mrs.) Eunice Harrison, Dr. Don Harrison, Dr. Paul Yates.

## MEDICAL — MISSIONARIES IN THE MAKING

The student body at T.B.C. is almost as varied as the United Nations; they come from more than a score of different churches, and have a wide diversity of training. Many have come directly from High School or University; others have matured in business; some have sold farms, left secretarial jobs or come from industry. But they all have a common purpose: preparation for the service of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Each year we have a large group of nurses at the College. This year two medical doctors (one on furlough from Nigeria where he serves with the United Missionary Church) are studying the Bible here that they might be more effective as medical missionaries.

**NURSING FOR CHRIST'S SAKE** — what a high and holy calling! Indeed, serving Him, anywhere, is our privilege and responsibility. What about you? The Lord is not just looking for medical missionaries . . .

He is looking for men and women who love Him supremely, and will serve Him gladly.

The Lord asked Moses: "What is that in thine hand?" And it was just a dry, dead walking stick. But when that was put into the hands of God, it became a mighty instrument of salvation: it parted the Red Sea, it brought water from the rock, it gave victory over the Amalekites, it remained a constant testimony to the power of God to take "the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things that are mighty; and base things of the world, and things which are despised hath God CHOSEN, yea and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are." (1 Cor. 1:27,28). "Ye have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you that you should go . . ." (John 15:16)

Why not write today for more information about training for the service of the Lord Jesus Christ?

## BE OUR GUEST

The Welcome mat is out to friends of T.B.C. and any who would like to know more about us.

During the past year it has been good to have "auditors" (ones who listen-in!) in some of the classes. Bible, Missions, Music — and even Theology and Church History Classes have had visitors from time to time.

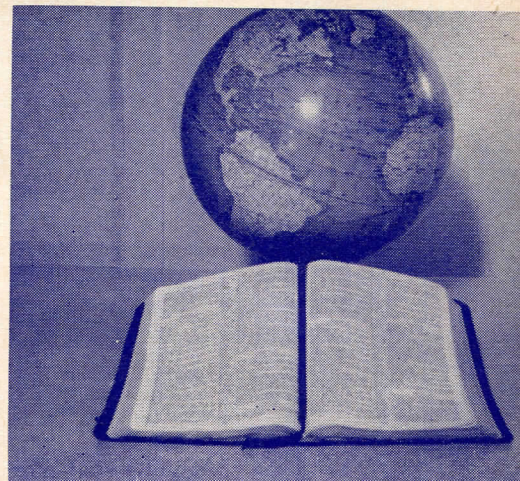
We have had visits from youth groups, pastors, missionaries on furlough, prospective students, and all have enjoyed a day as our guest.

Interested? Do come — and if you can plan a visit in advance, so much the better. Drop a note, call us on the 'phone or let us know, somehow, that you will be coming, and we will see you are looked after.

Perhaps Choir Directors or song leaders would like to see Mr. Crump and the singing students at practice. On Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. or Thursday night from 7:30 - 9:30 you can sit in the gallery to see and hear.

Remember: You are a Guest, a Visitor, only once at T.B.C. After that you are one of us. Do come!

## The Word For The World!



# Tips for Teens

## Here is R. A. TORREY'S ADVICE TO A YOUNG CONVERT:

"My thoughts often go out toward those who have recently accepted Christ as their Saviour, Lord and Master.

"Doubtless you will meet with difficulties; you may be discouraged and tempted to fall out by the way. No one need fall out by the way, for God has promised in His Word that He "will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."

### Look Unto Jesus

"The secret of joy, strength, victory and progress is always to keep one's eyes fixed upon Jesus. Let these three words sink deeply into your heart: "Looking unto Jesus". If you have been tempted and have fallen, look at Jesus on the cross, and know that your fall has been atoned for there, and that you need not be discouraged, but can get up and go right on. If you will confess your sin it will be forgiven at once.

"If you are fighting with some temptation that seems stronger than you can bear, remember that Jesus rose again, and that He is now living to intercede for you, and that He has all power in heaven and on earth. Your temptation may be fierce, and the enemy strong, but Jesus is stronger and all-sufficient. He can give victory over any temptation, appetite, or sin. It is your privilege to have victory every day and every hour, if you will keep "looking unto Jesus". Ask Him and trust Him too, to give you His power, and you on your part give the Holy Spirit entire control of your life. This is the secret of a Christlike character. In deciding what to do at every turn of life, keep "looking unto Jesus" and follow Him.

### Witness

"Don't forget to use every opportunity that comes to you of confessing Christ before the world, both in public meetings and in your private association with others. When we confess Him, He confesses us, and when He confesses us, God gives us His Holy Spirit in fullness. If you make a great deal of Christ, He will make a great deal of you; but if you make but a little of Christ, He will make but little of you.

### Study The Bible

"Keep your daily study of the Word of God up. No matter how busy you

are, you cannot afford to let a single day pass without giving at least fifteen minutes to the faithful, thoughtful, prayerful study of the Bible. It is by the study of His word that you will grow. It is through the study of the Word that He abides more and more fully in you, and it is through the Word that the Holy Spirit speaks.

### Pray

"Are you taking plenty of time for prayer? Begin every day with God, speak to Him before you arise from your bed, kneel down after arising and talk to Him before you talk with any human being. Tell Him everything that is in your heart, all your fears and troubles and cares, all your failures. Remember, God is a Father, and you can be more frank and trustful toward Him than you could, even to an earthly parent. Perhaps you have never had an earthly father to whom you could go to tell everything that was in your heart. Well, you can go to your heavenly Father. He tells you to come boldly. Have no secrets from God. Tell Him everything in your heart. During the day, whenever tempted, look up to Him to give you victory. It is well before leaving your room to think of the temptations that are likely to meet you during the day. Tell them all to God, and get the victory before you meet them. Speak to Him as the very last one before you retire for the night. Talk over the day with Him. Ask Him to show you if there has been anything that day that was displeasing in His sight, and then wait silently before Him to see if He has anything to tell you. If He shows you something that did not please Him, confess it at once and put it away. Never lie down to sleep with a single cloud between you and your heavenly Father.

### Serve The Lord

Don't forget to work for your Saviour and your Lord and Master every day of your life. It would be well to try to speak to someone about his soul every day. You may not always have an opportunity, but make it the principle of your life to do so if you can possibly find an opportunity. In helping others you will help yourself."



Dr. O. J. Smith, 1912

## Dr. Oswald J. Smith ('12) Says It

In an article written by Lt. Col. Herbert Wood about Dr. O. J. Smith of the famed Peoples Church, Toronto, (and a Grad. of T.B.C.) and printed in the War Cry, we read this part of an interview:

"When did you first conceive the idea of emphasizing the mission field doctor?"

The pastor thought. "Back in 1908, when I was a student at the Toronto Bible College," he said. "It was there that I had a very real vision of the need of missions. I wanted to be a missionary myself, but my health was not good, so I determined to help the mission-field and its workers all I could."

"Last year, in our four weeks' missionary conference, over \$300,000 was donated. We not only help to support 350 missionaries (giving \$1,200 to each couple annually), but we spend a lot on literature for the natives. My books and other Gospel material have been published in twenty-five different languages, and it is difficult to estimate the souls brought to Christ as a result.

"We believe The Peoples Church was actually founded when you held meetings in the Massey Hall, in 1928?"

"That is correct! We had no building of our own; we were compelled to hire the Massey Hall on Sundays, and use other halls week-nights.

"The Peoples Church is an independent work, standing preeminently for the conversion of souls, the edification of believers, and the world-wide evangelism, emphasizing the four great essentials — salvation, the deeper life, foreign missions and our Lord's return.

"The Church believes in an unutilated Bible, salvation through the blood of Christ, entire separation from the world, victory over all known sin through the indwelling Spirit, rugged consecration to sacrificial service, practical faith in the sufficiency of Christ for spiritual, temporal and physical needs; purifying hope of the Lord's return and a burning missionary zeal for the bringing back of the King through world evangelism."

We thank God for Dr. Smith and for his world-wide ministry. Such men of passion for the lost and of love for the Lord Jesus Christ are needed today more than ever. We are grateful to the Lord for having a share in his preparation for that work and for hundreds more who are today "Holding Forth The Word of Life".

## STOP THE PRESS

June 16, 17, 18

## ANNUAL ALUMNI RETREAT

to be held at the Beautiful  
FAIRHAVENS SUMMER  
CONFERENCE GROUNDS,  
BEAVERTON

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

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## SCHOOL NEWS

☆With Mr. Simmonds ill from the end of November on, adjustment, had to be made to look after his teaching programme. The rest of the Faculty shared the load. Now the Principal is back for a few hours a week, and it is good to see a partial recovery.

☆Missionary speakers this term have included Rev. C. R. Tournay of International Missions, who gave 2 excellent lectures on Islam; Rev. H. King of the Mission to Lepers; Rev. S. Kerr, (President of Central Baptist Seminary) who spoke of work in French Canada; Mr. W. Fulton of the I.S.C.F. staff, and Mr. N. Wyman of Open Air Campaigners. Still to come are Mrs. A. Waters of Rural Life Mission; Mr. C. J. Feaver of the Shantyman's Christian Association; Mr. H. Goertz of Greater Europe Mission and Rev. S. Wellington of the Canadian Protestant League.

☆A Day of Prayer was held on January 10, when classes were suspended and a service of Testimony and Prayer was held. Many students have experienced a revival in their hearts through the Urbana Conference of I.V.C.F., and through the Lord speaking by other means. It is good to see the Lord working in our midst.

☆January 25th was Clean-up Day at the College. After morning devotions, teams of students and faculty, (you should see those gaudy sport shirts!) spread throughout the 2 buildings. A greater than Mr. Clean was here, and dirt, grime, dust and rubbish were removed in quick (though noisy) order. Thus 510 man hours of work were donated by the young people. It is good missionary training, and helps the Lord's work here.

☆Mr. Falconbridge the Executive Secretary, doubtless overcome by what he saw, went in rhapsodic delight and came up with this:

"It's Thursday morning and I do declare  
I'm finding students everywhere,  
With mop and pail and arms a flail,  
The dust and dirt they do assail.

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This is no captive labour group  
That through the College hall do troop  
Just watch them as with spick and span  
They clean up every nook and cran.

For sure our students are the best  
They work away without a rest,  
Of course they stop for coffee break  
And think upon that new back ache.

But seriously I would comment  
That dust and dirt got up and went,  
And if we may anticipate  
We hope next year will be as great,  
As T.B.C.'ers, broom in hand  
Again will make the place look grand."

☆The Chorale Trio has shared 13 T.V. programmes with Dr. Jack Scott of Forward Baptist Church. This programme "Forward" on Channel 11 Hamilton had wide range and wide response. It has been very well received. And "our girls" both look and sing well on T.V. They have been busy giving autographs to certain folk.

☆The Annual skating party at Little Switzerland was a highlight of the term. Some who lighted were also low! It was good to see overseas students on ice for the first time. That's right, "on ice". Some of the girls were a real help to one whose name and country are pure onomatopoeia: Paul Wong from Hong Kong. Eventually he needed only 2 as-

sistants! To paraphrase an epic poem: "How they brought the good news from Ghent to Aches."

☆The Chorale has had a wonderful ministry this year. For this term they have been at Parkway Bible Church; Richview Westway Baptist Church; St. Andrews (Humber Heights) Presbyterian Church; West Toronto Salvation Army Corps; a weekend in Buffalo at the Youthtime Christian Centre and Buffalo Churches, (Feb. 3, 4); Toronto Youth For Christ (Feb. 24); and Grand Valley Presbyterian Church (Feb. 25).

In March there will be a day at Leaside Bible Chapel (Mar. 4); Hamilton Youth For Christ (Mar. 17); and on March 18 Park Avenue Church, Burlington in A.M., and Garside Gospel Church, Hamilton in P.M.

☆The Christmas holidays saw 4 students at a labor of love: painting the Ladies' Lounge and part of a residence hallway. Thanks to Gladys Linthicum, Jean Hopkins, Ian Grant and Ron Vieselmeyer for a good job.

☆And a hero in our midst yet! Just before the new year, Frank Byrne '62 was instrumental in awakening a family whose house was on fire. He received a reward of \$50 for his quick thinking. Congratulations Frank.

☆And did you get to the Christmas Carol Service? The largest audience yet, and a most receptive one too. What a grand night of fellowship and inspiration it was.

### U.S. FRIENDS OF THE COLLEGE

The D.M. Stearns Missionary Fund Inc., 147 West School Lane, Germantown, Philadelphia 44, Pa. will gladly forward designated funds to the College and provide receipts for Income Tax deduction, acceptable to the United States Treasury Department.

Toronto Bible College deeply appreciates this kind co-operation of the D.M. Stearns Fund Inc.

## WANTED

### MEN

"Wanted", men of faith and fire,  
Men whose zeal will never tire.  
"Wanted" Men with hearts aglow,  
To the world the Christ to show,  
Men who dare leave sister, brother,  
Men who never fail another,  
Let again the echo ring —  
"Men are wanted — for the King."

### WOMEN

"Wanted" women, tender, true;  
Women's work none else can do.  
Women sit in darkness yonder;  
While we hesitate and wonder;  
Sisters, lend a helping hand,  
Take Christ's peace to a sin-cursed land  
Let the message ever ring —  
"Women wanted — for the King."

(From "Reach", Baptist Mid Missions)

**41 DEDICATE LIVES FOR  
MISSIONARY SERVICE**

The 1962 Missionary Conference, with Rev. Eric Fife as the Theme speaker, is now history — but a history is still to be written.

At the closing service on February 10, when the invitation was given, 41 young people came forward to acknowledge the claims of Christ and surrender their ALL to Him.

A full report will be carried in the next Recorder. This one thing we must add: the students and visitors came forward on the basis of this commitment:

**My Consecration**

I believe that Jesus Christ died for me, and rose from the dead. I believe that I am saved to serve . . . to be an instrument wholly yielded to Him. Therefore I make this committal of myself:

LORD JESUS CHRIST:

**ALL**

I am and have  
I ever will be and  
I ever will have

I give to Thee, absolutely, unconditionally and forever. I will serve Thee in a foreign land or in my own country. I am Thine to use in a place of Thy choosing. (Rom. 12:1-2; I Cor. 6:19-20)

Could you sign your name to that?

**Where There is a WILL —**

**There is a Wise, Prayerful Planning**

There are two things that the Christian steward should be praying about and planning for:

1. **The support of the Lord's work through regular tithes and offerings.**  
It is often the lack of consistent support that hinders the progress of the Gospel.

The Christian steward should heed the Scriptural injunction to give regularly, cheerfully, purposefully. (2 Cor. 9:6, 7)

2. **The remembrance of the Lord's work through a carefully, prayerfully drawn will.**

It is said of David that he "prepared abundantly before his death". (1 Chron. 22:5) Bequests made to non-profit, Christian organizations are tax-free, and will be put to the designated use of carrying on the Lord's work.

Let every Christian "prepare abundantly" for the work of the Lord and for the spreading of the Gospel of Grace.

To assist you in your planning, here is a suggested Form of Bequest:

I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto TORONTO BIBLE COLLEGE, presently located at 16 Spadina Road, Toronto 4, Ontario, the sum of

\$..... and the following assets:  
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If we can be of assistance to you, please feel free to call on us. Sometimes professional help can ease your problem.

**CHORALE GOING ON TOUR**

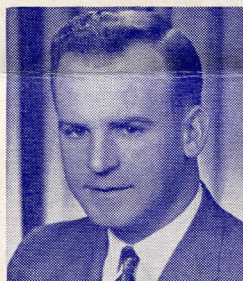


**T.B.C. Chorale 1961-62**

**CHORALE TOUR, MAY 2-13, 1962**

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| Wed., May 2   | Oshawa — Calvary Baptist Church  |
| Thur., May 3  | Peterborough — Church of the Open Bible  |
| Fri., May 4   | Pembroke — Evangelical U.B. Church — (auspices C.B.M.C.)   |
| Sat., May 5   | Ottawa — Youth for Christ  |
| Sun., May 6   | Ottawa — 11 a.m. — Parkdale Baptist Church<br>3 p.m. — Metropolitan Tabernacle (auspices Y.F.C.)<br>7 p.m. — Metropolitan Tabernacle |
| Mon., May 7   | Wakefield — Wakefield United Church  |
| Tues., May 8  | Kingston — Church of the Redeemer  |
| Wed., May 9   | Kingston — Bethel Church   |
| Thur., May 10 | Cornwall } — First Baptist Church  |
| Fri., May 11  | Cornwall }   |
| Sat., May 12  | Montreal (to be decided)   |
| Sun., May 13  | Montreal — 11 a.m. Onward Gospel Church<br>7 p.m. Bethel Baptist Church<br>9 p.m. Peoples Church                                     |

**PLAN TO ATTEND WHEN WE ARE IN YOUR AREA !**



**Rev.  
W. H. Crump,  
Director of  
Music**



**Mrs.  
D. C. Percy,  
A.T.C.M.,  
Pianist**

When you hear the T.B.C. Chorale, you will hear some special themes and sacred arrangements, many of them done for the Chorale by the Music Department of T.B.C.

This year, the special theme will be "BEHOLD THE MAN", a moving, musical portrayal of the life of Christ. Other numbers will include a new arrangement of the Battle Hymn of the Republic, Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho, I Love Thee My Lord, The Lord Is My Light, Our God is a Rock, Wondrous Love, Immortal, Invisible; We Do Adore Thee, and many others.

Sung from hearts full of love, blended by skill and practice and joined by piano and trumpet solos, these sacred concerts are a musical treat, a spiritual feast and a challenge to surrender to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Pray for the Chorale on tour, May 2-13.

# Alumni

## News

### Thank You, Alumni

During the past few months, our missionary alumni have been thinking of their alma mater, and written us enclosing love gifts for the College. We are only sorry we cannot share the full stories with you. But from South America, Mexico, and South Africa has come this assurance that the graduates appreciate their training, and want to help others obtain the same.

Thank you, and God bless you.

### ON THE HOME FRONT

- REV. '22 and MRS. (INA McCALL '23) H. A. EDWARDS are in Brantford, Ont., where Mr. Edwards is Pastor of Riverdale Baptist Church.
- REV. '16 and MRS. JOHN PROCTER are the West Coast representatives for the South Africa General Mission.
- REV. '37 and MRS. (MAY TILLY '37) INER FARMERY have charge of 4 Maritime Baptist Churches. They live in Albert, N.B.
- MISS GALINA KRUBERG '55 received her M.A. in Slavic studies from the University of Toronto in June, 1961.
- REV. '32 and MRS. (RETA PURDY '29-'30) JOHN McLEOD are now in Whitby, Ont., where Mr. McLeod is Pastor of the Whitby Baptist Church.
- MR. '59 and MRS. HAROLD ALLEN received Bachelor's degrees from Queens University, Kingston, Ont. Mr. Allen is presently taking post graduate work at Queen's.
- REV. '28 and MRS. (JESSIE MANNING '28) JOHN HARVEY are living in Shaunavon, Sask., where Mr. Harvey is Pastor of the Baptist Church.
- REV. RONALD BLACKWOOD '54 successfully completed his Master's degree from the University of Chicago, Ill., June 8, 1961.
- MR. HECTOR MASSEY M.A. '56, is presently taking post graduate work in the University of Toronto.
- REV. MALCOLM MORDEN '39 is the new Director of Evangelism and Social Service of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec.
- MISS ULLA TERVONEN '57, has graduated from Mounds-Midway School of Nursing, and has entered candidate school with Worldwide Evangelization Crusade, preparing for missionary service.

### ON FURLOUGH

- MR. '55 and MRS. (CARMEN MALCOLM '55) INER ROBINSON (S.I.M.) from E. Africa, in October, 1961 (because of illness).
- MISS JOAN HOWELL '36 (W.E.C.) from Dominica.
- MISS RUTH TROYER '56 (C.B.F.M.B.) from India in April.
- MISS IVEY ESTALL '30 (B.M.M.F.) from India.
- MR. EDWIN JONES '42-'43 (S.I.M.) from Ethiopia.
- REV. '46 and MRS. (DOROTHY SANDS '45) GRANT SLOSS (U.M.S.) from Nigeria.
- MISS DOROTHY FRANCKLIN '34 (C.B.F.M.B.) from La Paz, Bolivia, in March.

### TO THE FIELD ON SERVICE

- MR. '61 and MRS. (MARGARET ROSE '60) JACK BART (E.U.S.A.) to Costa Rica for language study, in December 1961.
- MR. '41 and MRS. (MARGARET BARNEY '43) ROY HARRISON (W.B.T.) to Mexico, in September, 1961.
- MRS. J. P. EUSTACE (MINNIE HUBEL '34), to Kingston, British West Indies, (C.M.M.L.) in September, 1961.
- MR. '59 and MRS. ANDY LAWRENCE (W.E.C.) to Brazil, September, 1961.
- MISS JO STEVENS '49 (S.I.M.) to Liberia in February 1962.
- MISS SHIRLEY SNIDER '61 (C.I.M. O.M.F.) has been accepted for foreign service with the mission — to Singapore on or about March 16.
- REV. '23, E.C. and MRS. (LAURA IVORY '24) GORDON SMITH to Viet Nam after a short furlough.
- REV. '42 and MRS. HERBERT WHEALY to Mexico after a short furlough.



- MISS MAE SMITH TO MR. RALPH FILLMORE '59-'61 (Bible School) in Laurel, Indiana, August 19, 1961. MR. TOM BRELSFORD '62 was an usher.
- MISS NORA BARNETT '47 to MR. WILLIAM KEAN, in Danforth Gospel Temple, on November 18, 1961. MISS DORIC LANE '44 was a bridesmaid.
- MISS MARIAN FRASER '59-'61 to MR. JOHN KONING on December 26, 1961, at Park Avenue Church, Burlington, Ontario.
- CAPTAIN MAUDE CREWS to LIEUTENANT ROBERT HETHERINGTON '51 on January 10, 1961 at the Salvation Army Greenwood Citadel, Toronto, Ontario.

### BIRTHS



**CORRECTION** — To MR. '58-'60 and MRS. (JEAN WEST '58-'60) HOWARD SCHMITT a daughter, Valerie Jean, on July 6, 1961 (correction of "Brenda Carol, July 18, 1961" — in December Recorder)

To DR. and MRS. KENNETH DRESSER, both '58, SP., (T.E.A.M.) a daughter, Jean Madeleine, on September 27, 1961, in Netherlands New Guinea.

To REV. '60 B.T.H. and MRS. WALTER WINGER, a son, Wayne Scott, on November 11, 1961 at St. Anns, Ontario.

To MR. '59 and MRS. HAROLD ALLEN a daughter, Leslie Caroline, on July 30, 1961 in Toronto.

To MR. '60 B.T.H. and MRS. (JOAN STEWART '59) GORDON GOODERHAM a son, in April, 1961.

To MR. '60 and MRS. (JOY MARTIN '60) ARTHUR TOBEY a son, Martin, on July 27, 1961 in Toronto.

To MR. '55-'58 and MRS. (MARGARET SCOTT '59) GREER TOMELTY a son, Stuart James, on November 27, 1961, in Toronto.

A chosen son, Brian Ronald, to REV. '59 B.T.H. and MRS. (VIVIENNE ROSE '56) TERRY AMIS adopted on November 28, 1961, in River Herbert, N.S.

To MR. '58 and MRS. (ELEANOR BARFOOT '59) PETER BROWN a son, Peter Robert Gordon, on October 5, 1961, in India.

To MR. '57 and MRS. '53-'54 JACOB DICK a son, Stephen Mark, on June 13, 1961, in Toronto: a brother for David and Susan.

To MR. and MRS. (RUTH FLEWELLING '52) ALFRED HARRISON, a daughter, Joyce Margaret, on September 27, 1961 in Scarborough, Ontario.

To MR. '57 and MRS. FLOYD SHANTZ a daughter, Debra Joy, on July 17, 1961, in Quito, Ecuador.

To REV. '49 and MRS. '49 DAN FILLYER a son, Timothy James, on January 5, 1962, at York County Hospital, Newmarket, Ontario.

To MR. and MRS. (GLORIA WESTLAKE '59) GEORGE ROBINSON a son, Paul Joseph, in Hamilton, Ontario.



REV. EDWIN R. HOPE '41, E.C., on October 20, 1961, in New Denver, B.C.  
 REV. RUSSELL LAMB '39, on November 3, 1961, in Marblehead, Mass.  
 MR. JAMES DEY, '47 E.C. on November 23, 1961, in Toronto.  
 MISS EDITH M. WARNER '18, on November 25, 1961, in Toronto.  
 REV. A. A. WILSON '13 on January 28, 1962, in Toronto, Ontario.  
 REV. GEORGE BLACKETT '16, founder of the C. & M.A. Missionary College, Regina, went to be with Christ last October, aged 70. Many will honour this devoted life. Every Home-call is a reminder that our time must be used for the service of the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### HAMILTON-TORONTO NIGHT

Instead of the Argos and Tiger Cats meeting in historic rivalry, this was the Alumni get-together for Hamilton and Toronto. On Jan. 20, the two groups converged on T.B.C. carrying "peace" offerings by way of materials for a pot luck supper. Some 120 gathered for an evening of fun and fellowship. Representatives from Oshawa and Brantford also joined in to make it a happy night of reunion.

Mr. Braden closed the evening with a period of family worship.

#### OSHAWA ALUMNI REORGANIZE

On Feb. 3rd, T.B.C. Alumni of the Oshawa area, met for dinner and a meeting afterwards to reorganize its branch. The newly appointed executive is: President: Rev. Percy Page, '49; Vice-Pres.: Mrs. Neta Hoogland, '42; Sec.: Miss Lillian Steele, '35.

Mr. R. B. Strimble was introduced as the most recent addition to the T.B.C. faculty and family, and the College Trio provided some special music. Now the Oshawa Branch is off and running, and will make a good attempt to catch Toronto and Hamilton whose memberships still top the list.

#### 39th BIRTHDAY OF A PRAYER MEETING

Unique in the annals of T.B.C. (now in its 68th year) is a Prayer Group, founded in September 1922.

The following news item came from the historic 39th anniversary of that prayer meeting, when Mrs. Victor Veary (1924) was the special speaker.

"On October 20th, 1961, a group of women gathered to bid farewell to one of their number, Mrs. Florence Veary, returning to her work in the Tchad, who has been a prayer partner since going into full-time service.

"This group was formed after a T.B.C. picnic at the home of Miss Helen Telford, Centre Island, in September, 1922, at which time we bade farewell to several graduates going out to the Mission Fields. A number of the girls stayed over for the week-end. During that time of rich fellowship we pledged ourselves to pray for those of our number who were going out in the Lord's service. Since that time we have not missed meeting together monthly, except in 1952 on the occasion of the Toronto Transportation Commission strike. That month we met in our own homes, keeping unbroken our trust with those on the Field. Only Eternity will reveal the results of these periods of prayer — 39 years x 12 months x 2 hours. We praise the Lord that He keeps record of the answers and one day we shall rejoice to meet those yonder who are there "because we prayed".

"It has been a joy to welcome the missionaries on furlough from time to time when we learned directly of the work and answers to prayer.

"October being our birthday month, we celebrated our 39 years of prayer with the gracious presence of Mrs. McNicol who has been interested in us from those early days. The President, Miss Winnifred Pearce, reviewed the years with thanksgiving, noting the strong leadership throughout that has helped to hold the Group together; and Miss Helen Telford, the Secretary, recalled the ways in which the Lord had led respecting the Prayer Group. In Florence's farewell word to us, she commented "I think I know the secret — the realization that 'We are not our own' — we are set apart for a special purpose. This was impressed upon us during our days at T.B.C. This truth has never been forgotten. I think the mantle of our beloved Dr. McNicol has covered us all these years. How we learned from him the reality of the Unseen and the ever present living Lord. We lived in an atmosphere of prayer in the College, and the power of prayer has been tried and proven all these years.

"Thinking of the daily walk with God that our beloved Principal lived before us reminds me of the farewell our African family gave us at the air-port in Fort Lamy on April 15th, 1961. Fort Lamy is the capital of the Tchad Republic, on the southern edge of the Sahara Desert. They gathered to sing and pray with us before we left them — a great crowd at the entrance to this modern airport and before African and the French they gave a great testimony to the keeping power of our Lord. Just before we climbed in the 'Big Bird' as they call it, they sang in their own

language 'God be with you till we meet again.' All unknown to us, they had translated this hymn into their own tongue from French (many speak French now). They did not translate it 'God' be with you, for the Moslems use the word "Allah" for God at the end of every sentence continuously, with no meaning at all. Our folks realized that we were on the King's business and that we are in a warfare, so they sang with all their hearts 'The King of Kings be with you till we meet again' — The King of Kings — with us !! Since that night those words have wrung in our ears and in our hearts. Often through these furlough days when there have been 'fightings and fears within, without', those words have fortified us. I give them to you as you enter another year of prayer ministry for Him. May we go on together singing 'We walk with the King! Hallelujah!'"

"The evening closed with prayer and the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds". So a long to-be-remembered evening came to a close.

(Miss Helen F. Telford '23)

#### MR. GEORGE N. ELLIOT

A longtime member of the Council of Toronto Bible College, Mr. G. N. Elliot, passed away January 15, 1962.

Mr. Elliot, was one of those amazing "Young" men, to whom years seemed as nothing. Active physically, and keenly alert mentally, his 90 years were carried lightly, so much so that a short time before slipping into the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ, he ordered a new overcoat, "that will last at least 10 years" he told the tailor!

His interests were varied, but all centering in the Lord's work. From 1910-1933 he was a vital influence in the Y.M.C.A. For many years, he was manager of Canadian Keswick, one of the great spiritual life Conferences of North America. And for many years, he served as a member of the Advisory Council of T.B.C. and lately a member of the Corporation.

Perhaps his most unusual contribution was the Businessmen's Noonday Bible Club that he helped found in 1916 and attended until 1962. Of the 1200 meetings held in that time, he missed only one. Men of all the professions, government officials, and other businessmen have been mightily influenced through this Bible Testimony.

For many years he served the South Africa General Mission as Secretary and Home Director; he was interested in the early Student Christian Movement and later the Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship.

Now he is with the Lord — but his works do follow him. We can thank God that George Nathaniel Elliot passed this way.



## BELOVED WORLD

by Eugenia Price

Zondervan Publishing House

Price — \$4.95

Miss Price's latest book was read with mixed feelings: interest in the free play of imagination that make some of the Bible stories more "alive", and a sense of incompleteness in these same stories.

While the author has not taken liberties with the Bible narrative, the majestic simplicity and economy of the sacred record is lacking, and the attempt to make the story readable has produced another "Bible Story Book."

The book will be most acceptable to people who may not ordinarily read the Bible, or to those who would like to read some of it in more colloquial English. On these grounds we would recommend it. (D.C.P.)

## THE EPISTLE OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS AND THESSALONIANS

Translated by R. Mackenzie

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

Price — \$6.00

This is volume number eight in a completely new translation into modern English of Calvin's Commentaries on the New Testament edited by D. W. Torrance and T. F. Torrance.

There are features of this translation which make it superbly attractive in comparison with former translations: the close coherence of Calvin's ideas; the penetrating insights, and the profound relevance of the exposition to the deep spiritual needs of men are presented vividly and succinctly.

Calvin's penetrating exegesis made him the prince of commentators; and to obtain the best that historical Protestantism has to offer in the way of Biblical exposition we still must look to him.

This volume on Romans and Thessalonians will greatly enhance the common admiration for Calvin, and it will induce a debt of gratitude to the translator.

All who are interested in sound Biblical exposition will be greatly enriched by a reading of this book. (J.H.)

## HEBREWS, A DEVOTIONAL COMMENTARY

By W. H. Griffiths Thomas

Price — \$3.00

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A suggestive study with refreshing outlines. The author's purpose is to show that this epistle was written to point out the necessity and conditions of spiritual development for the Christian.

It is a gratifying presentation showing that the teaching, exhortations and warn-

ings are just as pertinent today as they were when the letter was written, and that they are there to arouse believers to a greater and fuller life in Christ.

As a devotional and sermonic commentary of Hebrews this volume will prove to be of inestimable worth to students of the Word of God. (J.H.)

## BELOVED YANKEE

(David Brainerd)

by David Wynbeek

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

Price — \$3.75

Missionary biographies are fairly common: Taylor, Bingham, Judson, Livingstone, Moffatt, Studd — the list of those who counted not their lives dear unto themselves could go on and on.

Unusual among those who would be listed is David Brainerd, missionary to North American Indians — the "home mission field" of that 18th century saint, whose life was poured out in selfless work among the "redskins."

Mr. Wynbeek's story is thoroughly researched, and therefore does not move quickly as some biographies are wont to do. But it moves deeply, and one cannot read this account without saying as Henry Martyn did: "I long to be like him".

To finish the story, is to exclaim with Robert McCheyne: "O, to have Brainerd's heart for perfect holiness." (D.C.P.)

## SHARING HIS SUFFERING

by Peter H. Eldersveld

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

Price — \$2.50

Both the name of the writer and the style of his writing will be familiar. He is one of the best known religious broadcasters, on the Back-to-God Hour of the Christian Reformed Church. This book has grown out of some of those radio programs. It reflects his warmth, deep spirituality, and love for the Word of God. His meditations on the Cross move from the Christian Faith, through the Christian Way to the Christian Hope. (D.C.P.)

## ENTER INTO LIFE

by William Fitch

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

Price — \$1.25

It has been a delight to read Enter Into Life by Dr. Fitch, of Knox Church, neighbour and good friend of Toronto Bible College. It is an equal pleasure to recommend these studies in some of the great words and great doctrines of Scripture: Sin, Salvation, Repentance and Faith, Regeneration, The Means of Grace, and The Second Advent.

Dr. Fitch writes as he speaks, clearly, understandably, movingly, and ably. His spiritual insight and grasp of Scripture shine through every page. You must secure a copy. (D.C.P.)

## THE UPWARD CALLING

by Reginald E. O. White

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These meditations on the Christian life complete a trilogy reviewed in these columns before: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" and "The Stranger of Galilee." Now he writes of the Christian's high calling, based on the teachings of Christ and Paul.

Mr. White writes in the style of the Old Country evangelicals: thoroughly and deeply. This book will open old and new truths for the one who would "press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus". (D.C.P.)

## SERVANT OF SLAVES

by Grace Irwin

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

Price — \$4.95

While we do not usually review novels in the Recorder, there are occasions when they must be laid before our readers. This is one of them.

Miss Irwin is a Toronto High School Teacher (Humberstone Collegiate) who has written three other widely accepted novels. This is her fourth — the story of John Newton, the profane, immoral slave trader who turned to Christ and became a devoted disciple; a fiery, faithful preacher of the Gospel of the One Who had saved him; a hymn writer whose songs are still sung; a true trophy of grace.

The author writes easily and feelingly in this stirring story, bringing to life the times of Newton, the thrill of the sea, the beauty of the tropics, and the soul agony of a man drawing near to God.

Here is a fascinating tale, one well worth reading. (D.C.P.)

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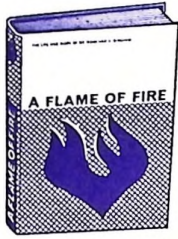
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Among the Dispensational works of recent publication this is one of the most helpful, and it will be welcomed most warmly by many. There are, however, many others who are not enamoured of the Dispensational view who will judge that this work is established on wrong premises and therefore presents erroneous conclusions. (J.H.)





## A FLAME OF FIRE

by  
J. H. Hunter, L.L.D.  
Published by Sudan  
Interior Mission  
Price — \$3.50

"This will surely be the last," was the thought that passed through my mind as I picked up the copy of A FLAME OF FIRE for review. It must of necessity be the last of the books relating to the great men of God who appeared on the scene during the latter half of the 19th century, and set on fire, a world that had grown godless and heedless of the claims of Christ.

Great evangelistic services swept hundreds of thousands of souls into the Kingdom of God. Bible Colleges and Institutes were brought into being as a means of thwarting the modernism and liberalism which had swept through seminaries and colleges.

Here were men and women saved, trained for the service of the Lord Jesus Christ, and a world awaiting their message. God laid it upon the hearts of some of His men to set new frontiers for this service, and the modern missionary movement was born.

China had its Hudson Taylor, India its Carey and Africa its Livingstone, Morrison, Moffat, Judson . . . the list goes on, of men to whom God spoke, and Whose voice must be heeded regardless of difficulties and privation. And among these chosen ones was Rowland V. Bingham.

It is somewhat regrettable, that there is so little data regarding the early life and call of Bingham. It might prove to be an inspiration and a challenge to the men of today. Dr. Hunter has done much with meagre information drawing as he must needs do on an intimate and warm association of more than thirty years.

The story of Dr. Bingham moves through this volume somewhat as he did through life: a trifle detached from normal life, moving through his day as a monarch of missions, his massive leonine head and deep, deep voice adding to the impression that he gave. His faith was simple and childlike, and yet so all embracing that under God he was able to establish the Sudan Interior Mission, which according to John Gunther in "Inside Africa" is "one of the most celebrated institutions in Africa."

The early life of Dr. Bingham shows some of those characteristics necessary for the work that he subsequently did. Poverty in the home thrust him forth early in life to seek work, and instilled in him, if not a love for hard work, an ability to engage in it. It was this drive that sent him back to Africa time after time, although each trip meant serious

illness and sometimes almost death to him.

A new note about his early life has been unearthed, in the telling of his conversion as a young man in his teens. It was through an unnamed Jew, one who had found in Christ his Messiah, who led young Bingham to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, that the seed was sown that resulted in a great tree of Christian work with its many branches.

The next steps led him into contact with the godly Gowans family, whose son Walter had had a Carey-like experience in seeing the Sudan without a Gospel witness and was determining to go, to preach to its millions. Then he met Thomas Kent who threw in his lot with the other two, and almost penniless, poorly equipped and unsupported, the three made their way to Nigeria, then the "white man's grave."

The story from this poor beginning makes fascinating and almost incredible reading. Those likely to pick up this book will scarcely be able to conceive of a world without planes, cars, modern medicine, refrigerators and the host of other equipment so commonplace today. Transportation was invariably by "shank's mare" or the occasional rented horse; the people were hostile, cannibalistic and primitive. The heat, bugs and discomforts were intolerable. The costs were great: two thirds of the original missionary party died within the first year in Africa. Criticism and discouragement were common: foolhardy adventurers they were called; "your children will not see the Sudan, your grandchildren may," was the government official's com-

ment on their venture. And through it all runs the little chorus that seems so peculiarly Dr. Bingham's:

"Faith mighty faith, the promise sees,  
And looks to God alone,  
Laughs at impossibilities  
And cries it shall be done."

(D.C.P.)

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