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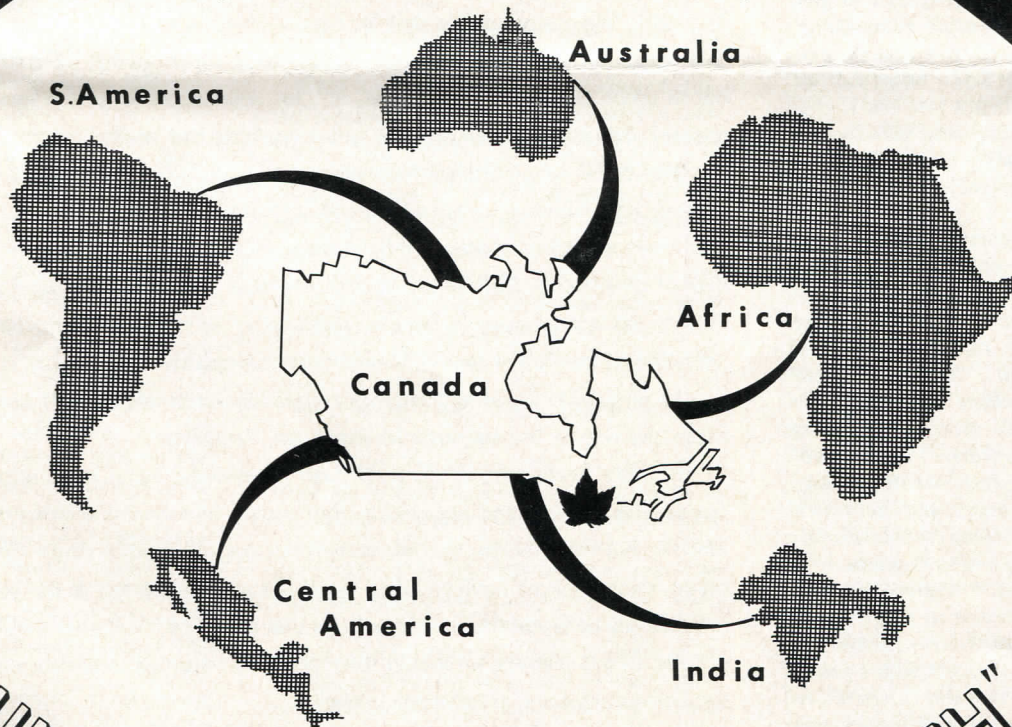
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"DOMINION



UNTO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH"

Ps. 72:8

CENTENNIAL MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

1967



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

GIVING GUIDELINES

In light of the important announcement appearing elsewhere in this issue, we shall plan to utilize the column "From the President's desk" for the next little while to talk about various aspects of *Christian stewardship*.

Scripture is full of the act of giving. God gave His Son to die for sinners because He loved them. "*Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*" Thus He demonstrated His love. Here was conclusive proof.

God wills that we should do likewise. He tells us through Paul in his letter to the Corinthians, "*Therefore, as ye abound in everything . . . faith . . . knowledge . . . love . . . see that ye abound in this grace also . . . to prove the sincerity of your love.*"

The best giving is generous giving. The kind that pinches pennies is not the best giving. It betrays a heart unprepared to give and, therefore, unable to profit from giving. Mary, who broke an alabaster box of perfume and poured it over Jesus' head, did not see how little she could put into the bottle, but how much. Her generosity became her memorial. Love is always like that. It gives generously without thought of personal return.

But giving, to be properly motivated and meaningful, must be intelligent. Why should we give liberally of our hard-earned substance? Why should we give at all? Let the Scriptures answer. "*The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof.*" "*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above.*" "*Freely ye have received, freely give.*" "*It is more blessed to give than to receive.*" "*God loveth a cheerful giver.*" "*He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.*" "*Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.*" "*Every one of us shall give account of himself to God.*" What more need be added for those who are not their own but have been bought with a price?

Signs are multiplying that the Lord's return will not long be delayed. Increasingly God's people must give serious heed to the investment of every dollar both in life and upon death. Is Toronto Bible College worthy of my confidence and my dollars? This is both a fair and necessary question for every potential donor. He is a careless steward otherwise.

Such questions as the art of giving, wills, estate planning, and the like, will be discussed in the months ahead. In the meantime, this little verse is so very much in point.

SURRENDER

Let me hold lightly
Things of this earth;
Transient treasures,
What are they worth?
Moths can corrupt them,
Rust can decay;
All their bright beauty
Fades in a day.
Let me hold lightly
Temporal things,
I, who am deathless,
Who soar as with wings!

Let me hold fast, Lord,
Things of the skies,
Quicken my vision,
Open my eyes!
Show me Thy riches,
Glory and grace,
Boundless as time is,
Endless as space!
Let me hold lightly
Things that are mine—
Lord, Thou hast giv'n me
All that is Thine!"

An Important Announcement

After many months of careful study and research, the Board of Governors is happy to be able to announce the creation of a new Department of Stewardship under the direction of Mr. Andrew Davidson, Comptroller.

Giving is an act of worship. Scripture everywhere emphasizes its importance. Paul calls it a "grace". We are persuaded that we have a great responsibility to our friends, many of whom give so sacrificially that this work may continue. Much giving, unfortunately, is impulsive and not in accordance with the will of God. Our objective is to furnish knowledgeable and careful counsel so that God's stewards may invest correctly and wisely.

The Board of Governors has had one concern above all others—SAFETY. Consequently, meeting after meeting has been held with accountants, lawyers, bankers, and business executives, until every conceivable safeguard has been built into the program which comprises gift annuities, deposit agreements, interest-free loans, revocable gift agreements, and wills.

We do not purpose to become technical or to multiply words, but a brief explanation is necessary to clarify the words "safety" and "safeguards". All annuity contracts will be insured by one of Canada's leading insurance companies forthwith. Deposit agreements will be administered by one of the country's leading Trust Companies.

People's needs vary as do individuals themselves. Some need income for life. Others do not require income, and are glad to turn certain investments over to the College during their lifetime, but nevertheless may want the principal returned at death. Some are alone, whereas others must think of survivors. And we could go on. The fact is that we could doubtless very satisfactorily help you to select a program that would best suit your particular case. If we cannot provide all the answers, we would leave no stone unturned to ensure your complete satisfaction through our legal and accounting channels.

One final word of emphasis is necessary. The Board of Governors wants it clearly understood that if an individual is solely interested in maximum investment returns, he ought not consider our program. If dollars and cents are one's prime concern, he should undertake his investment portfolio through his broker or his banker. But, if the giving factor and motive be considered together with the prospect of a reasonable return, the arrangement should be very appealing.

Further details will appear in future publications.



Rev. Murray Macleod moderating one of the morning panels on "The Problem of Student Recruitment."

"DOMINION . . . UNTO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH."

In the days preceding Confederation, Canada's founding fathers were seeking a name that would bind the provinces together. The Premier of New Brunswick, Sir Leonard Tilley, was a man of piety and devotion. In his daily devotions he noted the words of Psalm 72:8—"He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth." On his recommendation the new country became known as the "Dominion of Canada."

Since this was our Centennial Year Missionary Conference (February 1-4) we chose that portion from Psalm 72:8 that heads this article as our theme. Why?

The first is personal, for only through those who have made the Lord Jesus Christ King can His righteous will and way be known.

The second is universal, for our great commission sends us forth unto the uttermost part of the earth, to make Him known.

Since T.B.C. is Canada's oldest Bible College (founded in 1894) and "grew up with Canada", the emphasis this year was on our missionary outreach, "from the College unto the uttermost part of the earth."

It was fitting that so many of our graduates came "home" to share this Centennial Conference with us. Dr. J. O. Percy '32 (Theme Speaker); Rev. E. Torjesen '42, T.E.A.M.; Rev. Fred Campbell, B.Th. '62, O.M.F.; and Mr. Keith Donald, B.Th. '60, A.E.F., were the graduate speakers. Many others, representing a great world of tension and needs, shared the program. There were 57 registered missionaries representing 32 Mission Boards, who shared their burdens and experiences.

The whole atmosphere of the College changed during these four days, with displays and literature focussing attention on world need and personal responsibility.

Sessions began with a "Wake Up To Missions" breakfast, and carried through the afternoon and evening, with a great variety of messages, pictorial presentations, discus-

sions and counselling that flooded minds and hearts with information and inspiration.

What is accomplished with 30 hours during the week of Missionary Conference? A new tide of enthusiasm is felt, as the Holy Spirit speaks to young people. A fresh realization of the lostness of man without Christ, and the power of the Gospel to save him, is realized.

A burden of personal responsibility falls on many who might otherwise have been indifferent. And a stream of dedicated lives is begun at this source of missionary recruitment.

In a word, T.B.C. fulfills the purpose for which it was raised up!

Dr. Percy carried us into the Word, and once again God spoke to hearts through it. Rev. Gordon Houser (Latin America Mission) carried us to the great continent to the south of us, where 200 million souls are waiting. Rev. Fred Campbell '62 (O.M.F.) placed Thailand and the Far East on our hearts, and Mr. Keith Donald '60 took us on a safari to a needy, strife-torn Africa. Europe, once the cradle of the Reformation and evangelical thrust, has become a great, pagan mission field, and Rev. Don Brugmann (Greater Europe Mission) portrayed its desperate need. Rev. Ray Joyce (T.E.A.M.) represented the 400 million Muslims, THE great mission field today, while Rev. Dennis Clark (B.M.M.F.) presented the world of the Middle, Near and Far East.

The Word and the World! This is our task in 1967, and this is our response.

MORE MISSIONS AT T.B.C.

Despite the strong missionary emphasis that has always been such a vital part of T.B.C. training for all students, more missions courses will be offered beginning September, 1967. This is in keeping with the constant review that is made of all courses offered, and to meet the need of the changing, complex world into which our graduates go to serve.

The main new missions offerings will be in the degree courses, where both the B.Th. and the B.R.E. will have a Missions Major, and the students registered will study such important subjects as the Bible Basis of Missions, Missionary Principles & Practice, Anthropology, Comparative Religions and selected Seminars in Missions.

In the Diploma Course, students can also elect up to 18 hours in Missions, one of the most comprehensive missions courses offered anywhere.

It should be noted that in all the specialized areas of study, Pastoral, Missionary and Christian Education, the Toronto Bible College also offers more hours of Bible than most other available courses, since we believe that only thorough Bible training can make "workmen that need not to be ashamed." The Bible and Missions . . . this best speaks for the training available at Toronto Bible College. The Bible and Christian Education . . . the Bible and Pastoral work . . . the truly vital Christian service is that which is Bible based and Bible centred.

If it is Bible training you are looking for, look to T.B.C.

EDITORIAL

"OMBUDSMAN"

A NEW WORD . . . AN OLD TRUTH.

Back in the 19th century, Sweden decided that a "people's watchdog" or representative was needed for the "small man" who could not defend or help himself. He would be an "ombudsman."

Since 1800, the office of "ombudsman" has spread everywhere except in North America. The power of the ombudsman varies, but basically he can review all activities, have access to all information, in order to provide justice for the individuals involved.

It is a new word, but the office and the officer are found in the oldest book in the world. In Job 9:30, the man whose name has become a byword for suffering and need calls out for a "Daysman" (or Ombudsman), to take on his case.

And Job presented the wonderful truth that every man has an Ombudsman in God Himself, and on His love, mercy and justice, he could depend.

Our Ombudsman today is the Lord Jesus Christ, Himself the Judge and Advocate, ever ready to heed and help a needy, lost humanity. No one was ever turned away from Him. No one was ever failed by Him. No one need live without Him.

*"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavour
to shake,*

I'll never, no never, no, never forsake."

Is Jesus Christ your Ombudsman, your Daysman, your Mediator, your Saviour?

AMERICA'S FIRST BIBLE COLLEGE GREETSS CANADA'S FIRST BIBLE COLLEGE

HAROLD W. BOON, PRESIDENT,
NYACK MISSIONARY COLLEGE

This year, when the eyes of the world are turning to Canada in recognition of the Canadian Centennial, we at Nyack Missionary College wish to congratulate our sister school, Toronto Bible College. Since Nyack is the oldest Bible College in America, we feel it is fitting to send special greetings to Toronto Bible College, which we understand is the oldest Bible College in the Dominion. For nearly three quarters of a century T.B.C. has been preparing young people for Christian ministries, not only in Canada but around the world.

It was my privilege recently to visit the College and spend some time on campus. I had the opportunity of studying the program of instruction, methods of operation and world-wide outreach of the College. From its very humble beginning in 1894 until the present, a continuing concern for the Christian education of Canadian young people (and many from other countries), has been evident. Down through the years there has been a consistent emphasis on a Bible-centred curriculum. Curricular offerings were designed to ground the student in the fundamentals of the Christian faith as taught in the Word of God. The student was challenged to translate this message into everyday living

that would take him from the classroom out into various aspects of Christian service ministry. The City of Toronto and surrounding areas have been blessed by the outreach of the Toronto Bible College students.

The faculty of Toronto Bible College appear well equipped spiritually and academically to challenge and train young people for the service of the Lord at home and abroad. They impressed me as being dedicated to the Person of Jesus Christ with a sincere desire to minister His Word. I found a strong missionary emphasis at the College and a real concern to reach the spiritually disadvantaged around the world.

The fact that Toronto Bible College has operated over 73 years with such modest fees is an indication of careful financial stewardship on the part of the administration. Operating with a minimum of financial resources, the administrators have had great opportunity for the exercise of faith. By careful management and with the help of faithful contributors, the work of the College has moved ahead. The present campus and resources are an indication of God's goodness and man's faithfulness. The dedicated, sacrificial ministry of the faculty and staff has had a large part in making it possible to provide the students with a Bible-centred education at a very modest cost.

We at Nyack rejoice in the accomplishments of Toronto Bible College. We pray that the Lord will give wisdom to the governing board and the administration as they plan for the future development of the College. We envision a glorious future for the School as it continues to prepare Canadian youth who will become spiritual leaders in Canada's tomorrow.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Don't forget our worldwide prayer meeting every Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 Toronto time. If you can be with us even for a part of the hour, do come. If not, PRAY WHERE YOU ARE.

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The Missionary Conference Banquet. Rev. E. Torjesen '42 was the missionary speaker.

"THE FINE ART OF FUND RAISING"

In the January 13, 1967, issue of TIME magazine, three columns were given to the financial needs of secular Universities and Colleges. The opening paragraph stated:

"Federal aid and foundation grants are not enough to keep a college on the move. As campus expenses continue to climb, the nation's institutes of higher learning are stepping up their appeals for private gifts from alumni, corporations and anyone, in fact, who has a dollar to give. What's more, they are finding the money with surprising ease. Private gifts to the nation's 50 best-known colleges and universities have jumped at least 50% over 1960-61's \$343,621,000."

With such support, rising costs may be met. What happens to an interdenominational Bible College that has neither government grant nor denominational support?

We have a constituency of faithful, praying, giving people; those who know of and endorse such a work as ours, and who are led by the Holy Spirit to give.

In the Time article, mention is made of the need for a "specific statement of the College's specific needs and underlying educational philosophy. If the need is not there and the facts are not there, there is no case."

Here again we diverge from the secular college. We do let our supporters know of the needs—and they are constant—and of our program of training men and women for the work of the Lord. But from there, it is the Lord Who lays the need and the burden on hearts. "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it."

Toronto Bible College needs your continuing support as God enables you to give it. May you be faithful in giving, as we seek to be in serving—and to Him shall be the glory.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE . . . RISING COSTS?

Some years ago, an enterprising scientist valued the human body chemicals at about 90¢ at market value. In 1967, an international newsmagazine, using the same tables, estimates the value of the same chemicals at \$35.00—an increase that seems incredible, until you look at the present costs.

In 1898, the first Toronto Bible College building was erected at 110 College Street for the sum of \$21,000. Auditorium, classrooms, dining room and living quarters became available—and in 25 years, they were too small.

In 1928 the present building at 16 Spadina Road (McNicol Hall) was built for about \$100,000.00, giving twice the room at more than three times the cost.

In 1966 our J. William Horsey Library was built for almost the same sum as McNicol Hall—and plans for additional space went a-glimmering.

Other areas felt the same cost explosion. From free tuition and 15¢ at-cost meals, costs climbed so rapidly that fees were instituted. At-cost meals are still provided, but they have increased 400%.

Annual cost per student has climbed until it is now estimated that for every student at the College, \$800.00 is required. And only one-quarter of this is covered by fees.

This is the Lord's work, and we are confident that He will supply every need. But He always does it through His "willing-hearted" people. "And they came, every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing, and they brought the Lord's offering to the work of the tabernacle of the congregation, and for all his service, and for the holy garments." (Exodus 35:21)

Our projected costs will continue to rise with other costs. We trust that the Lord's people will continue to stand with us in our task.



Rev. Ray Joyce, T.E.A.M., speaking on the need of the Muslim world.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT RESPECTING "SERMONS FROM SCIENCE"

Toronto Bible College has assumed the vitally important responsibility of the follow-up program which will complement the equally important work of the counselling rooms at Expo's "Sermons from Science".

This step in faith has been taken because we believe that God has led us. Therefore, we pass along this word that you might pray for the whole effort. Furthermore, should you feel that you would like to have a part in our phase of the responsibility – the follow-up – your gift would be gratefully received, be it large or small. Any contributions should be made out simply to Toronto Bible College. Receipts will be furnished suitable for income tax purposes.

**HOLD THIS DATE:
TORONTO BIBLE COLLEGE GRADUATION,
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1967
VARSITY ARENA, BLOOR ST. AT BEDFORD RD.**

Every year we hear of people who want to attend our Graduation, but prior commitments make it impossible. They miss out on a night of rich, spiritual blessing.

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BOOK THE DATE NOW. Call us for information.

SCHOOL NEWS

The College has been fortunate in having many visitors share their ministry of the Word and their work with us.

Among our Chapel speakers have been:

REV. GORDON STEPHENS, Willowdale Baptist Church

REV. BARRY JONES, Alumni Secretary

REV. KARL GOLDBERG '42, Buffalo Hebrew Christian Mission

REV. G. B. GRIFFITHS, Edinburgh, Scotland

DR. HARRY FAUGHT, Danforth Gospel Temple

REV. WM. J. NEWELL, District Supt., Christian & Missionary Alliance

As General Missions speakers, we have heard:

MISS A. SIEMENS of the Ramabai Mukti Mission (India)

REV. VIRGIL NEWBRANDER, Far Eastern Gospel Crusade

REV. HOWARD DOWDELL, Sudan Interior Mission

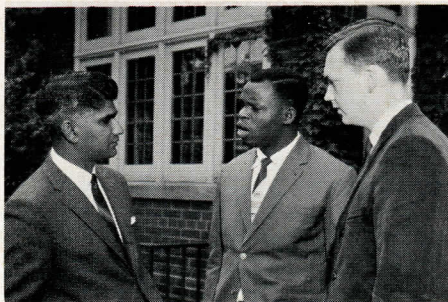
REV. E. "JACK" FRIZEN, Interdenominational Foreign Missions Association

REV. ROBERT BROW, Bible & Medical Missionary Fellowship

MR. LES. NIMIGAN, Railway Missions

REV. JAMES CARTER, Canadian Sunday School Mission

REV. CARL SMITH & MISS BETSY THEAKER, Child Evangelism Fellowship



Anand Chaudhari, India; Jonathan Oke, Nigeria; and David Ringer, Canada; share a common concern for a world without Christ.

FROM BRAHMA TO CHRIST

Some months ago, we mentioned the story of Anand Chaudhari, the converted Hindu who is studying at T.B.C. We also published the testimony in a booklet, "I Was a Shastri", and copies have gone all over the world.

From Vellore, India, one of our missionary graduates writes: "Ever since I received the booklet, it has been out of my hands. One Brahman patient has read it and is interested in becoming a Christian, but wants a copy of his own. There is also an Indian engineer I should like to give a copy to." Copies have been sent.

The Word of Life Publications in Poona, India, has translated the booklet into Marathi, and is planning on publishing 100,000 copies. Who knows what blessings will accrue!

Just a testimony, but such is the power of

the Gospel and the message of the grace of God, that men and women on the other side of the world can be touched by it.

Incidentally, Word of Life Publications says: "We cannot finance an English edition now." So the end is not yet if additional copies can be produced, and if God's people get the vision of opportunity.

COLLEGE YEARBOOK ON SALE

The College Yearbook, the GATEWAY, is now ON SALE. Since there is a great demand for it, and a limited edition, we would suggest that you place your order early and be sure of a copy.

The "Gateway" is just that . . . a gateway that takes you through the College so that you will think you have spent the year in its ivied walls. Fascinating photography, good layout and copy, and the dedicated work of the Yearbook Committee will give you a souvenir of T.B.C. that you will treasure.

If you order, please send payment by cheque or money order, payable to TORONTO BIBLE COLLEGE. The Cost is \$3.00.

ORDER FROM: The Business Manager, T.B.C. Yearbook, 14 Spadina Rd., Toronto 4, Ont.

INTRA-MURAL SPORTS

This year the Student Cabinet filled a long-felt need for sports and exercise program for the students. Without our own facilities (and desperately needed) we have been able to rent a gymnasium nearby. So far volley ball and basket ball are the games played.

So what happens? Four faculty members were drafted to lead the sports program, and their team rivalry is high. And with their usual insouciance, the students gave teams names that speak for themselves:

"The Untouchables"—(Mr. Enns)

"The Nimbles"—(Mr. Strimple)

"Dorey's Glories"—(Mr. Dorey)

"Crumps Chumps"—(Mr. Crump)

So far, there is no evidence that we have an Olympic team among the four. But we do have fun and exercise, and both are good to ease the tensions and pressures that build up during the College year. YEA TEAM!

COLLEGE FOR DAY

TORONTO BIBLE COLLEGE will hold its annual COLLEGE FOR A DAY open house, on THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1967.

SESSIONS WILL BEGIN 8:45 a.m., and all young people are invited. If you cannot come during the day, a special Evening Session will be held, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

IF POSSIBLE, LET US KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE COMING.

Phone: Dean of Students, 924-7167

All Sessions will be held in McNicol Hall, 16 Spadina Road.

ENJOY CLASSES . . . TOUR COLLEGE AND RESIDENCES . . .
HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRISTIAN YOUNG PEOPLE.

Lunch provided free of charge.

COME TO "COLLEGE FOR A DAY".

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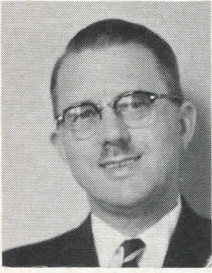
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ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION VOCATIONS

MARCH 30TH — 2:00-7:30 P.M.

SEND FOR SEPARATE YOUTH SEMINAR BROCHURE
MAKE THIS A "DOUBLE DAY" AT T.B.C.



REV. ANDREW CHISHOLM

The Toronto Bible College and Christian work generally suffered a severe loss in the death of Rev. Andrew Chisholm, late Superintendent of Yonge St. Mission. Mr. Chisholm served on many Mission Boards and other Christian organizations, and his wise spiritual counsel was ever available and appreciated.

He was "a bonnie Scot", who loved the Lord, His Word, His people and His work. If we did not know that "the Lord buries His workmen, but His work carries on", we would say that Mr. Chisholm is a hard man to replace. He will be sadly missed, and the memory of his life and devotion will remain long and fragrant.

The following Resolution was unanimously approved by the Board of Governors:

"We, the members of the Board of Governors of Toronto Bible College, record today our deep sorrow in the loss of our brother in Christ, Rev. Andrew Chisholm, who died in his home on January 17, 1967.

"Mr. Chisholm was appointed to the Advisory Council in 1953, and was elected to the Board of Governors on February 12, 1963. He took a deep interest in Toronto Bible College affairs, and proved to be a tower of strength throughout the years of his association with the College. He was a man of excellent judgment, and was known far and wide for his tactful spirit and gentle heart. We shall miss him greatly.

"Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Chisholm in these hours of loneliness. We would assure her of our prayers, and rejoice with her in the assurance that her loved one is with Christ, which is far better."

MOODY MONTHLY PRODUCES CENTENNIAL ISSUE

With Canada making history around the world with its Centennial Year, MOODY MONTHLY is making its March, 1967, number a Canadian Centennial issue.

The article, compiled and edited by Douglas C. Percy, the Editor of the Evangelical Recorder, is the product of a dozen outstanding Canadian evangelical contributors. It deals with the evangelical history and present spiritual condition of each province of the Dominion.

For a copy, write The Editor, Moody Monthly, 820 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois 60610. Price: .35¢

THE ELMORE HARRIS SERIES, NO. 1

T.B.C. has begun a new series of publications to be named after Dr. Elmore Harris, founder and first President of the College. These publications will be a series of small books, written by outstanding evangelical scholars and writers.

GOD AND EVIL

has been written by Dr. William Fitch of Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto. Dr. Fitch has written with penetrating insight and evangelical forthrightness on this Bible theme that must be emphasized in a day when some seek to affirm that God is dead.

We trust that this series will have a wide circulation and be of inspiration and help. Send for several copies. They will be mailed out as they come off the press.

GOD AND EVIL,

by William Fitch, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.
Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

"73 YEARS OF MISSIONS AT T.B.C."

As the Centennial Missionary Conference began, the students presented a panorama of T.B.C. and Missions during this thrilling period of Canada's history.

Delving into the old records of the College, fascinating information came to light. Presented with pictures that go back to 1896, the missionary story of T.B.C. showed a present generation the rich and full heritage of this Bible College.

At the urging of many who heard and saw the presentation, we are planning to prepare it for a wider public, using story and pictures.

But we need help. Our presentation lacked many illustrations. Do you have T.B.C. pictures or other mementoes up to 1925? We would appreciate your help.

When the presentation is ready, we will let you know, and you, too, will be able to rejoice with us at "what God hath wrought."

A SERVICE FOR THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

In common with other Christian organizations, the Toronto Bible College has often found its program in conflict with other groups who have planned events to take place on a common date, to the detriment of both. In a city the size of Toronto, it might be expected that such conflicts would necessarily take place. We have long felt, however, that an attempt to establish a clearing house for events might do much to unravel the confusion.

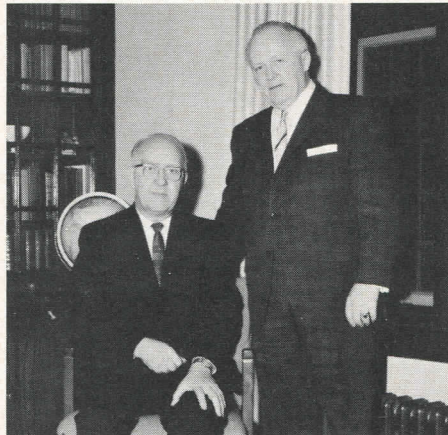
T.B.C. President, Dr. Boehmer, has offered the College as a clearing house for dates.

If an organization is planning an event that should have the attention of the Christian public, it can phone Dr. Boehmer's office, and find out if proposed dates have already been taken by someone else. In this case, substitute dates can be settled on. Already much confusion has been forestalled.

If you are planning something for 1967, why not call and find out if the dates conflict with other events? In this way, more of the Lord's people will be able to attend and support more of the Lord's work.

Dr. Boehmer's Secretary, Miss L. Softley, will give you the required information.

We are happy to serve the Lord's work in this, as in other ways.



Dr. J. O. Percy '32, Conference Theme Speaker, and Dr. S. L. Boehmer, T.B.C. President.



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Soprano

Jacqueline Brooks Bristol, Eng.
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 Marion Marshall Toronto, Ont.
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 Susan Neudorf Hague, Sask.
 Sherri Wilhelm Toronto, Ont.
 Josephine Zavarce Venezuela, South America

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 Karen Clugston Thornbury, Ont.
 Charlotte Jordan Media, Penn.
 Marion Miller Midland, Ont.
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 David Love Weston, Ont.
 Donald Peake Stoney Creek, Ont.
 Ian Percy Scarborough, Ont.
 Darrell Hall Truro, N.S.

Bass

Richard Brampton Verdun, Que.
 Dick Houser Toronto, Ont.
 David Sherbino Osgoode, Ont.
 Carl Wilhelm Toronto, Ont.
 Danny Willock Peterborough, Ont.

**T.B.C. CHORALE
 CENTENNIAL TOUR**

The College Chorale has had a wonderful year of ministry in music and message. The vibrant testimony of clean-cut, Christian young people must make an impact on other young people in this age of beatniks and rebels.

To climax the College year, the Chorale will take a Centennial Tour that begins in Canada's capital, Ottawa. The following is the Chorale itinerary. If they are in your area, do plan to attend the service. If you cannot attend, be sure to pray for this ministry.

The chorale will be accompanied by Rev. W. Crump, Director; Mrs. D. C. Percy, Pianist, and Rev. Barry Jones, Speaker:

ITINERARY

Tues., May 2	—Ottawa Metropolitan Bible Church Rev. A. Larson	Tues., May 9	—Sault Ste. Marie area (Details to be confirmed)
Wed., May 3	—Smiths Falls First Baptist Church & co- operating Churches Rev. Don Timpany	Wed., May 10	—Muskegon, Mich. Orchard View Congrega- tional Church Rev. Wm. Randall
Thurs., May 4	—North Bay First Baptist Church Rev. Douglas Moffat	Thurs., May 11	—Detroit area (Details to be confirmed)
Fri., May 5	—Englehart Local High School Mr. Royce Pilsworth	Fri., May 12	—New Haven, Mich. Local High School First Congregational Church Rev. Hector Goodall
Sat., May 6 &	—Sudbury First Baptist Church	Sat., May 13	—Sarnia Peoples Church, Wyoming, & co-operating Churches Rev. Wm. Ratzlaff
Sun., May 7	Rev. Bryant Smith	Sun., May 14	—London (a.m.) Wortley Baptist Church Rev. Robert Wilson Toronto (p.m.) Calvary Church, Pape, Ave.
Mon., May 8	—Sault Ste. Marie Local High School Rev. C. Weeks and Rev. E. Walsh		

ALUMNI NEWS

FROM YOUR

ALUMNI SECRETARY . . .

What is the Alumni Association? A valid question, asked by many people, and one that can be answered in different ways. However, let me answer by saying we are "A Service Organization"; we exist to serve the College family.

—As a graduate we serve you by providing a free life membership in a worldwide fellowship. It is a family found on every continent, yet gives to each member a real sense of belonging.

—The 'Evangelical Recorder' is sent to you free four times a year and through this organ you can see and read of our College, faculty and students, and keep up with the many interesting items of Alumni news. Perhaps in the future we shall have our own Alumni Newssheet with even more items of interest to Alumni members.

—In areas where there are numbers of Alumni gathered, we seek to establish and maintain Alumni Branches, local fellowships that meet informally two or three times a year and thus keep alive the College spirit and maintain those warm fellowships formed during student days.

—We serve the students of T.B.C. by providing each year three \$250.00 scholarships. We also maintain a close contact and relationship with the graduating class throughout their final year. Help and assistance is theirs whenever they need it.

—We maintain a Placement Service that exists to help Churches find Pastors, Assistant Pastors, Christian Education Directors, Youth Leaders and Deaconesses. And vice versa, we help our Alumni members find positions in Churches and home Missions.

—The 50 graduate classes, plus the Golden Mile Chapter (which includes 21 classes) are assisted in every way possible, whether it be an up-to-date class mailing list or help in their five-year Reunions and Class Reorganization.

—Through the presentation of our Alumnus of the Year Award we seek to draw back the curtain and reveal not only honoured Alumni, but also show something of the life of our family exemplified in the one so honoured.

—As the call arises we are ready at any time to help in the arranging and conducting of evangelistic campaigns, conferences for the deepening of the spiritual life and training seminars for Christian workers.

—As a start, we are establishing a Continuing Education Program for Alumni pastors and Christian workers. We also make available to Missionary Alumni, a Tape Lending Library of messages and lectures given by outstanding Christian leaders.

—Last but by no means least, we seek to serve our College. We uphold it by regular, fervent prayer and we sustain it by regular financial support. We are all debtors to T.B.C. Some, admittedly, show more gratitude than others, but all will acknowledge the help and inspiration received while in these hallowed halls.

The Alumni Association seeks to serve.
But who are the Alumni?—YOU ARE.

NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

REV. R. CHARLES LONG B.Th. '64 has been appointed by the University of Toronto as a Research Associate in Ornithology with the Royal Ontario Museum. In this honorary capacity he will be giving advice particularly with regard to African birds. He has donated some 500 specimens of birds, collected whilst on missionary service in Africa, to the Museum.

HARRY OOSTHUYZEN ('58-'62) founder and director of the Evangeli Xhosa Bible School in the Transkei Province of South Africa, reports great blessing in their student outreach program among the villages. This year they have 30 day class students enrolled, and in their correspondence course nearly 700 people are taking lessons.

JIM and JUDY (GARLAND, B.Th. '61) BUTLER, with W.B.T. in Guatemala, tell of the reception given to their translation of Bible stories into Tzutujil. One of the boys was thrilled when he read the story of Joseph in Tzutujil. "At last I understand it", he said. He had read the same story in the Spanish Bible but it had never fully made sense to him before.

REV. CLIFFORD WEEKS ('34-'36) has successfully pioneered and established two Churches in the Sault Ste. Marie area, one at Echo Bay and the other on St. Joseph's Island. News



Rev. Dennis Clark, B.M.M.F., speaking of his new task as Director of the World Evangelical Fellowship.

now comes to us of a new work that he has started in Sault Ste. Marie itself. He has purchased a Church that had been closed and with a faithful group of believers is now seeking to establish a firm witness for Christ.

News comes to us of some former lecturers at the College:

REV. DENZILL E. RAYMER, B.A.Sc., B.D., '40, who was our Alumni Secretary from 1950 to 1956, as well as a member of the faculty, has joined the faculty of Central Baptist Seminary, Toronto. He will lecture in Systematic Theology and Church History.

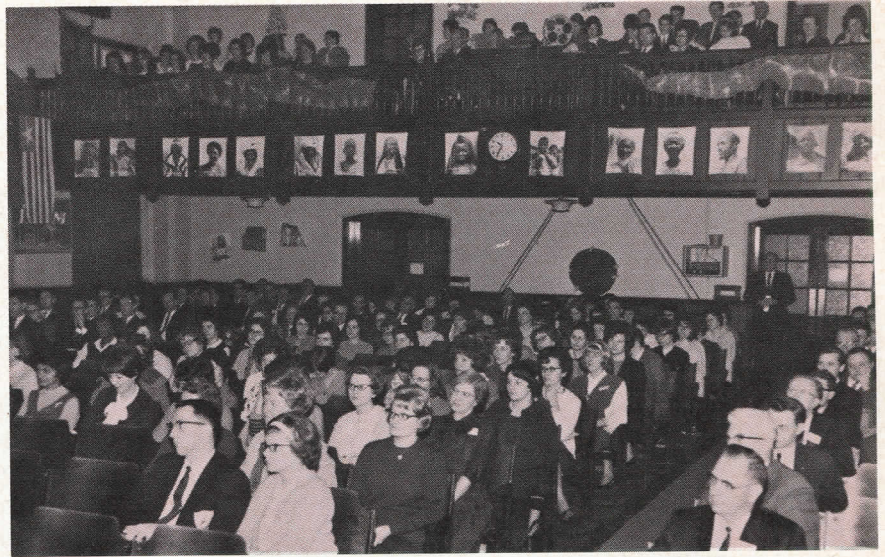
REV. HORACE K. BRADEN, M.A., '46, is now an assistant professor of History at Waterloo Lutheran University.

REV. THOMAS R. MAXWELL, M.A., B.D., is also on the faculty of Waterloo University, where he is professor of Sociology.

THE HAMILTON ALUMNI BRANCH takes an offering for the College at their annual year-end meeting. They set a goal of \$500.00 for this past year, but when the offering was taken, it was a wonderful surprise to discover that they had exceeded the \$600.00 mark. Congratulations and sincere thanks to the Hamilton folk.

REV. HECTOR GOODALL ('38) is a busy man for in addition to being the pastor of the First Congregational Church, New Haven, Michigan, he is also the State Moderator for the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. And he has recently been appointed to the Advisory Board of the Michigan Sunday School Association.

MISS ABBIE GARBUTT ('09) was honoured at a rally of Russian and Ukranian Baptists at Beverley St. Baptist Church, Toronto, on November 26, 1966. Miss Garbutt, a member of the Women's Missionary Society of Regular Baptists of Canada and now semi-retired, went to Saskatchewan in 1920 where she was engaged in Sunday School work. From this work grew a Sunday School by mail. It was during these years that she met many of the Russian and Ukranian Baptists who now live in Toronto and area. Miss Garbutt stated "this Sunday School by mail has been a rewarding phase of service all through the years, and I praise the Lord for it. Several have graduated from Bible Schools and are filling the ranks of pastors, missionaries or active workers in their home churches."



View of large audience that attended each session of the Conference.

"BACKWARD, TURN BACKWARD, O TIME IN THY FLIGHT"

The Toronto Branch Alumni tried to do just that on January 21, when, in honour of Canada's Centennial, they turned back the clock of T.B.C. at their annual get-together.

The "Centennial Fair" was complete with ladies and gentlemen dressed as in yesteryear, serving food from fair booths set up in the Dining Room.

A picture gallery of olden days brought back memories—that there should be so little hair and so much girth now!

The program, led by Stan Beard '34, produced nostalgia, with Jimmy Annan '34 bringing a "memory" message, and old slides and pictures portraying the T.B.C. of the past.

It was a good evening of pleasant memories and goodly T.B.C. fellowship.

MEMORABILIA WANTED

The Alumni Office is anxious to secure any material that relates to the early days of T.B.C.

We would appreciate any College literature, pictures or other items prior to 1920. If you have something of interest, please send it to our Alumni Office here, or contact Rev. Barry Jones, Alumni Secretary.

ON THE HOME FRONT

MISS VICKI RICKETTS '66 has been accepted for service in Costa Rica with the Latin America Mission.

MR. TOM BRELSFORD '62 is teaching English in the Christian Reformed High School in Hamilton.

MR. BILL DENISON '65 is working with I.V.C.F. in the Ottawa-Kingston area.

MISS JOAN MANLEY '63 is attending the University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

MR. GORDON McCracken '61 is on the staff of the Ontario Training School for Boys in Simcoe, Ont.

MR. and MRS. GLENN LaRUE (DOROTHY FRENCH '26) have recently retired from service with the Overseas Missionary Fellowship, where Mr. LaRue was regional secretary for the southern United States.

REV. and MRS. GRANT WRIGHT '49 (GWEN WILKINSON '44-'46) have recently moved to Weston, Ont., where he is pastor of the Westmount Park Church (A.G.C.).

REV. and MRS. A. JOHN COUTTS '56 (SALLY MUSSELL '56) are in Thorold, where Mr. Coutts is pastor of First Baptist Church. REV. D. COOMBS '52 and REV. C. ORR '38 led in prayer at his induction, September 27, 1966. REV. E. G. STRONGITHARM '49 is pastor of the Baptist Church in Lanark, Ont. Rev. D. A.

TIMPANY '32 preached the induction sermon on September 28, 1966.

REV. EARL HOWARD '64, pastor of the Gospel Church (A.G.C.) Pefferlaw, Ont., was ordained January 12, 1967.

REV. GORDON HISCOX, B.Th. '65, was ordained on November 17, 1966, in the Associated Gospel Church in Coe Hill, Ont., where he is pastor.

MR. JACOB SMALL, B.Th. '65, is pastor of Calvary Bible Church (A.G.C.) in Smiths Falls, Ont.

REV. and MRS. EDWARD BOOM, B.Th. '59 (EFFIE '58) are in Weston, Ont., where Mr. Boom is pastor of the Downsview Baptist Church.

MR. and MRS. ALLEN LAWRENCE '66 are in Leonard, Ont., where Mr. Lawrence is pastor of the Baptist Church.

TO THE FIELD

MISS OLIVE FYNNEY '31-'32 (O.M.F.) has returned to Malaya.

MISS DORCAS TYERS '42 (W.U.M.S.) has returned to Fatehpur, India.

MISS BERTHA BELCH '32 (R.B.W.M.S.) has returned to Colombia, South America.

DR. and MRS. ANTHONY STONE (BERTHA ZIMMERMAN '44) have returned to Delhi, India.

REV. and MRS. GEORGE WORLING '33 have returned to Nigeria, Africa. (S.I.M.)

MISS G. (JO) STEVENS '49 (S.I.M.) has returned to Liberia, Africa.

MR. and MRS. TOM HARLAND, B.Th. '60 (FREDA LAMB '59) have returned to West Irian, Indonesia (U.F.M.).

MRS. J. A. TREWIN (DOROTHY RICHARDSON '28) to Nigeria, Africa. (S.I.M.)

DR. and MRS. GORDON CARTER (DOREEN McKEAG '53) are in Zambia, Africa for a year at the Chikankata Hospital (S.A.) where Dr. Carter is serving as a replacement.

REV. and MRS. EARL HOWARD '64 have gone to the Philippines for their first term of service with International Missions.

A CORRECTION—from the December Recorder:

The departure of MR. and MRS. CAM COPELAND, B.Th. '65 (CYNTHIA HARRISON, B.Th. '65) for India on their first term with C. & M. A. has been delayed for a few months.

ON FURLOUGH

MISS BETTY LAING '38 (O.M.F.) from Singapore.

MARRIAGES

MISS SHIRLEY PAYNE '62 to MR. HUGH DEIGHTON on July 30, 1966, in Dresden, Ont.

MISS CATHERINE POLSON '62 to MR. CLARENCE McMULLEN, on October 15, 1966, in Bhabru, India.

MISS SHIRLEY DAWSON '57 to MR. ROBERT A. BOWIE on November 11, 1966, in First Presbyterian Church, New Westminster, B.C.
MISS MAUREEN SMITH, E.C. '61 to MR. TOM LEE of Melbourne, on February 11, 1967, at Ukarumpa, New Guinea.
MRS. JOHN AUSTING (JUNE HARRINGTON, B.Th. '61) was bridesmaid.

PLACEMENT SERVICE

An Alumni Placement Service has recently been inaugurated at T.B.C.

The object of this service is to provide a central bureau for Missionary Societies and other Christian organizations on the one hand and graduates (or about-to-be graduates) on the other, to which they would submit their respective needs. Records of available positions with all necessary particulars will be filed, for the assistance of graduates who register with the Placement Service.

Registration forms are available from:

**Toronto Bible College Placement Service,
16 Spadina Road,
Toronto 4, Ontario.**

Organizations seeking help should also write this Service.

BIRTHS

To MR. and MRS. JOACHIM WEISE, E.C. '62 a daughter, Anita Esther, on October 10, 1965, Toronto.

To MR. and MRS. NELSON NAKANO (MARY SHINTANI '58) a son, Samuel, on December 30, 1965, in Oakville.

To MR. and MRS. EARL AMBROSE '65 (LOIS VIESELMEYER) '64) a daughter, Erla Marlene, on September 6, 1966, in Westport, N.S.

To REV. and MRS. ERNEST KENNEDY, B.Th. '66 a chosen son, Stephen Ernest, in October, 1966, in Galt.

To MR. and MRS. ALBERT ERION, Sp. '59 a son, Glen Howard, on October 29, 1966, in Somalia, Africa a brother for Allan.

To MR. and MRS. PETER ELLIS, B.Th. '63 (URSULA SCHMITT '64-'65) a son, Francis Jens Peter, on November 18, 1966, in Kamloops, B.C.

To MR. and MRS. CHARLES CANTLE '56-'59 (JOAN GREIG '58) a daughter, Rosalie Ann, on November 25, 1966, in Toronto.

To MR. and MRS. DWANE NORTON (JOYCE MITCHENER ROBINSON '62) a chosen daughter, Shawna Joy, on November 29, 1966, in Moncton, N.B.

To MR. and MRS. MARTYN THOMAS '62 (SANDRA JORDAN '64) a son, Keith Andrew, on December 5, 1966, in Hopewell, N.S., a brother for Richard.

To MR. and MRS. WILFRED LOFFT (HANNELORE KLEINHEINZ '58) a son, Timothy Andrew, on January 11, 1967, in Toronto.

DEATHS

MRS. STEPHEN DUNK (LOTTIE M. CAMPBELL '14) on November 20, 1966, in Holly, Mich.
MISS CLARA MINTY '22 E.C. on December 11, 1966, in Toronto.

MRS. HENRY GRAHAM (MRS. ELSIE GROSART '15-'16) on January 2, 1967, in Toronto.
MISS HENRIETTA M. SAUNDERS '13 suddenly on January 13, 1967, in Toronto.

MRS. CLIFFORD HILDITCH (GRACE A. REEVES '41) on January 21, 1967, in Brampton, Ont.

MAILING PROBLEMS

Since mailing costs continue to increase, we must be careful not to waste the Lord's money.

Please let us know:

- (a) If you move.
- (b) If the address on this envelope is not accurate.
- (c) What your ZIP code is, if you live in the U.S.A.
- (d) If someone on our list is deceased.

Also:

We would appreciate receiving the names and addresses of those who you think would appreciate receiving the T.B.C. Recorder. We are interested in young people and prayer partners.



Dr. Boehmer and Mr. Percy, Director of Missions, examine one of the many displays set up during the Conference.

BOOK REVIEWS

LET'S FACE IT!

By: Hugh Robert MacDonald

Evangelical Publishers

Price: \$3.00

This Canadian minister has written with clarity and truth of the problems that a Christian faces in this modern world. His eleven chapters on facing doubt, frustration, anxiety, temptation, suffering, weariness, guilt, death, etc., are both biblical and practical. God does not provide a sort of "cosmic aspirin tablet" to help relieve the tensions and fears and bring happiness, but he does maintain that there is available in Jesus Christ all that man needs for any and every issue of life.

FROM ETERNITY TO ETERNITY

THE DAWN OF WORLD REDEMPTION

THE TRIUMPH OF THE CRUCIFIED

By: Erich Sauer

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

Price: \$2.50 each

These three paperbacks serve as an outline of the divine purposes and are a survey of the history of salvation in the Old and New Testaments. They are biblical and spiritual without apology or equivocation. Dr. Sauer, the late Principal of a Bible School in West Germany, has provided us with a unique series that covers the history of salvation, beginning with the emergence of the divine revelation in eternity past, and carries through both the Old and the New Testaments.

These are not commentaries, but their outline form will lead the careful reader into areas of Bible study and investigation that will prove fresh, inspiring and challenging.

THE MAN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD

By: Herbert Lockyer

Zondervan Publishing House

Price: \$8.95 (for 2 vols.)

This two-volume set is the most valuable and readable survey of the twenty centuries of the Christian era that has been published for a long time.

Its historical accuracy, spiritual value and comprehensive scope will be invaluable to preachers, missionaries, students and laymen. A complete index brings the material immediately to hand. The survey covers all the great men and outstanding events as they relate to the Church and the Church's outreach. The Gospel message penetrated further and deeper than most people realize.

CONGO CRISIS

By: Joseph T. Bayly

Zondervan Publishing House

Price: \$4.29

This is the story of Charles and Muriel Davis who were caught in the murderous cross-

fires of the Congo. Mr. Davis "lived because Dr. Paul Carlson died." The story of heroic missionaries and Congolese Christians, of martyrdom and miraculous escapes, is thrillingly told in this book. You need to read it.

PATTERN FOR MATURITY

By: J. Dwight Pentecost

Moody Press

Price: \$4.29

This great contemporary preacher and teacher (he serves as Chairman of the Department of Bible Exposition at Dallas Theological Seminary, as well as carrying on a Church ministry in Dallas, Texas) deals with Christian conduct from both doctrinal and practical viewpoints. His subtitle, "Conduct and Conflict in the Christian Life", accurately describes the content of this book.

While the whole book is excellent, perhaps Dr. Pentecost has provided for the confused believer today a most outstanding chapter on yielding to the Spirit, an exposition on Romans 6:11-23.

A GUIDE TO MODERN VERSIONS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

By: Herbert Dennett

Moody Press

Price: \$3.25

This is a book for the Bible student, who may be confused at the proliferation of translations and versions of the Bible or the Testaments that are appearing in the bookstores today. Mr. Dennett has presented a clear description and balanced assessment of forty New Testament translations, and it should help the busy pastor, student or layman to compare them and find the greatest help and the truest rendering of various passages.

HOPE TRIUMPHANT (THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH)

By: William K. Harrison

Moody Press

Price: \$3.25

General Harrison (U.S. Army, retired) presents a very clear and easily read testimony for his belief in the pre-millennial view of the rapture. The author stays remarkably clear from theological terminology that is not always understood by the layman, and as he confesses, the work "represents the result of the writer's effort to learn for himself what the Bible really teaches about the rapture."

FAITH AND THE PHYSICAL WORLD

By: David L. Dye

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

Price: \$3.25

The Christian who thinks he is faced with the alternative of accepting either the scriptures or modern scientific data, should read this comprehensive view of the relationship

between faith and the physical world. This book will be easily understood even by the non-scientist, despite a few phrases and references that leave one longing for clearer definitions.

THE EPISTLE OF JAMES

By: C. Leslie Mitton

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

Price: \$5.50

James writes of "a belief that behaves" and Dr. Mitton is faithful to this general theme in this very comprehensive commentary.

OTHER BOOKS RECENTLY PUBLISHED

THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE

By: A. A. van Ruler

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

Price: \$1.60

THE CHURCH BETWEEN THE TEMPLE AND MOSQUE

By: J. H. Bavinck

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

Price: \$2.95

THE OLD LIGHTHOUSE

The thrilling story of the Pacific Garden

Mission by: James R. Adair

Moody Press

Price: \$3.25

THE CHILD'S STORY BIBLE

By: Catherine F. Vos

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

Price: \$7.15

HYMNS AND HUMAN LIFE

By: Erik Routley

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

Price: \$4.29

HYMNS FOR YOUTH

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

Price: \$4.29

A CHRISTIAN'S GUIDE TO THE OLD TESTAMENT

By: John B. Taylor

Moody Press

Price: \$1.05

TEACHING OUR CHILDREN THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

By: Beryl Bye

Moody Press

Price: \$1.05

Guidance in answering children's questions about God, faith, prayer and Christian standards