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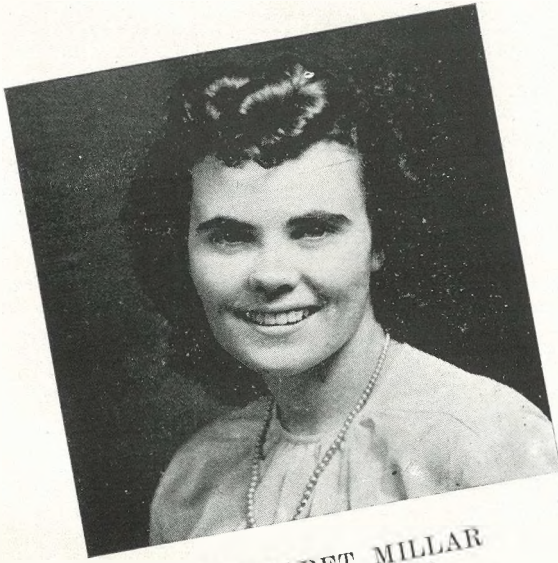
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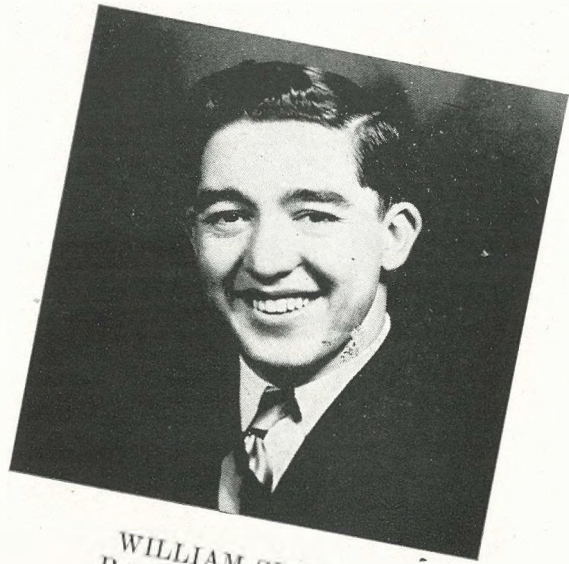
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Class of '48

A TRANSITIONAL YEAR

In the

PAST The yearbook has been edited by the Senior Class.

In the

FUTURE It will be edited by the Junior Class.

At

PRESENT The classes of '47 and '48 join in



... PRESENTING

“The Archway”
1947

“While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest . . . summer and winter . . . shall never cease.”



Fall

My life is but a field
Stretched out beneath God's sky,
Some harvest rich to yield.
Where grows the golden grain?
Where faith? where sympathy?
In a furrow cut by pain.

A YEAR

Though the snow may fall and the
wind be blowing,
Though the cloudy sky is still cloudier
growing,
My face I hold to the stormy heaven
Glad to receive what God has given.

Winter





Spring

Birds with gladder songs o'erflow,
Flowers with deeper beauties shine.
Since I know as now I know
I am His, and He is mine!

AT L. B. I.

As a bird in meadows fair
Or in lovely forest sings,
Till it fills the summer air
And the green wood sweetly rings,
So my heart to Thee would raise,
O my God, its song of praise.

Summer



"Jesus Christ the same yesterday and to-day, and for ever."

DEDICATION...



To ...

President

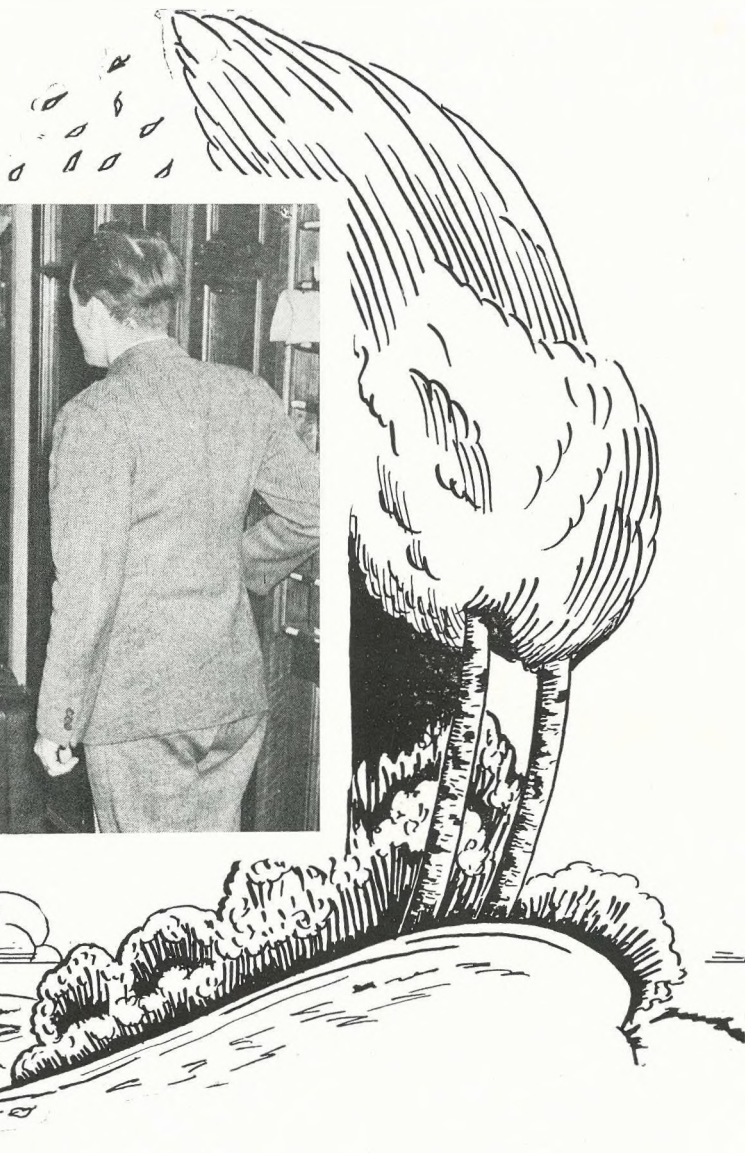
James N. Bedford

President Bedford, during his two years at L. B. I. has established a commendable reputation for himself in the classroom as well as in the administration of the school. In his contacts with the students he manifests sympathetic understanding and kindness; in the classroom he demonstrates his ability to stir them to individual endeavour; in the administration of the school he displays keen foresight and good judgment - - but, none of these would avail did he not know the secret of laying hold upon the wisdom, grace and strength which comes from above. With sincere love and respect we dedicate the Archway of '47 to our President: a man of prayer; beloved of God.

Mrs. Bedford, Donna Lee and Ruth



Fall



“... BUT THIS ONE THING I DO, FORGETTING THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE BEHIND, AND REACHING FORTH UNTO THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE BEFORE, I PRESS TOWARD THE MARK FOR THE PRIZE OF THE HIGH CALLING OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS.”

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"LEAFING"
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Registration . . .

“Who are you?”

“Where are you from?”

“I wish I were home!”

Thursday, September 12, 1946 was a big day for the 90 students who registered in fear and trembling. Gradually, the halls of L.B.I. took on the appearance of Grand Central Station at a rush hour. Nervous individuals paid their fees, then hurried off to look for lodging; the girls trying to decide which of the eight dorms to inhabit for the year, and the boys vying with each other to find the best boarding house.

While the faculty were busy with the administration, the newcomers were equally busy trying to store away the names of their classmates. They endeavored to separate teachers from students and to remember all the instructions they had been given.

The following Monday saw the arrival of the upperclassmen. Our honourable seniors and worthy juniors greeted each other with cries of delight, warm handclasps and earnest enquiries of “What has the Lord done for you this summer?” Then came the all-important and exciting task of locating “little sisters and brothers”—of getting acquainted and becoming orientated to Bible School life.

This new term was a term of beginnings in many ways. Besides the influx of new students, Mr. Edison Matthews and Mr. Alison Welch were welcomed to the teaching staff; Mr. Honeyman took up his new duties as Superintendent of student activities; a new foundational year programme was inaugurated; and for the first time, the Evangelical Teacher Training Certificate will be presented on completion of the first year.

. . . and when the smoke of battle cleared away, Miss Scott, the Registrar, though flooded with examination papers, questionnaires, official looking documents, fees and application forms, maintained her dimpled smile!

Registration Day was also the beginning of an entirely new, different life. Few will ever turn back to their former walks in life, for . . . “no man, having put his hand to the plough and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.” May each student follow on to know the Lord; labour on to present the Word, and press on toward the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.



The
First
Installment

DORMITORY



The
Rest
Of Us

Dwellings . . .

“ . . . we have fellowship one with another . . . ”

One of the richest blessings which we as Christians enjoy is the fellowship with those “who have obtained like precious faith with us”. Wherever a number of people who truly love the Lord Jesus Christ are gathered, such fellowship cannot help but be sweet.

We, the “Dormites” of the London Bible Institute, have proven this statement to be true. The fellowship which we have experienced in our dormitory this year can best be described by one word—wonderful. The rooms and halls have been filled with an atmosphere of Christian companionship and love. Each hour of the day as we have performed our various duties, and also in our moments of relaxation, we have been conscious of how blessed it is to be living together in this way.

We thank God for the fellowship of our dormitory Mother, Mrs. Baldwin, whom He placed in our midst to help and direct us. We know that He will richly reward her for her faithfulness in serving Him.

We also praise the Lord for a home which was opened to a group of our students at the beginning of this school year. The rooms on the ground floor of the “Renwick Apartments” have proved to be a happy abode for two of our married couples while a number of girls have had blessed times together in the rooms on the second floor.

“ . . . truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.”



RENWICK APARTMENTS



"Cartwright
Castle"

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." . . .

We praise the Lord for His goodness in providing rooms for the fellows of the school. Each year as the number of students has grown, and as housing shortages have become more pressing, we have seen the Lord's hand in the matter of providing suitable accommodation. This year has been no exception. Within a short time after school opened all were comfortably, if not luxuriously situated. Throughout the city, in rooms and apartments, groups of men-students have together been growing in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord. Many precious times are spent around the Word of God and in the fellowship of prayer.



"The
Flat"

Dining Hall . . .



“Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do . . .”

In answer to prayer, the Lord has seen fit to send us a competent cook in the person of Miss Eva Knelson of Swift Current, Saskatchewan. The students welcome Miss Knelson and pray that we may prove a blessing to each other.

A number of convenient additions have found their way into the dining hall this year: a steam table to keep the calories warm; a buzzer system for the faculty; an inter-com. 'phone; and a much needed flood-light to illumine the well-worn path between school and dining hall. The old “hay-loft” above the hall has been converted into a bright, cheerful classroom for the “Preps”. This room is used also as a meeting place on Fellowship Night. Surely these are evidences that the Lord has heard our supplications and poured out His blessing upon us!

“ . . . do all to the glory of God.”



Sports . . .

“Quit you like men,
be strong.”



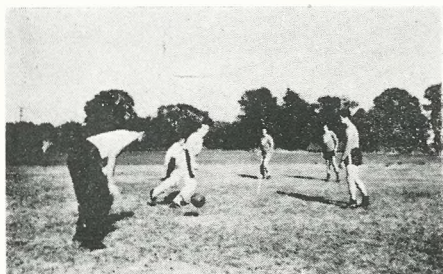
THE SOCCER TEAM

Wherever you find a group of young Canadians, there you will find a wholesome love for sports. The young people of L. B. I. are no exception. But theirs is not merely an idle desire to play games; it is rather a desire to so keep their bodies that they may be fit for the Master's use.

The coming of Mr. Honeyman into the life of our school has marked the turning point in the sports' program. Echoes of the cheers are still ringing in our ears as the soccer team made progress on the soccer field at the University of Western Ontario and Beck Collegiate. Not only were the feet of the players used, but in many instances their heads proved very helpful.

As Superintendent of student's activities, Mr. Honeyman has brought about a smooth working health program, which includes the Monday night gymnastic sessions at the Central Collegiate gym.

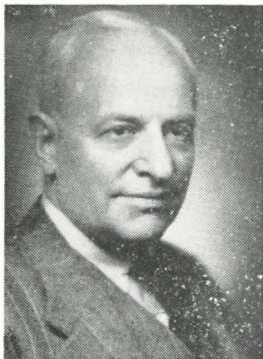
Beck vs. L.B.I.



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Board of Directors . . .



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Led by Mr. R. M. Winslow, the Board of Directors launched out into another year, facing numerous and varied matters of importance. There rests upon the shoulders of these men the task of directing the school's business interests. Along with the old problems of a limited budget and seemingly unlimited needs, they have been faced with many new ones which have required much prayerful consideration.

The pressing need for facilities which will be adequate for the ever-growing student body is a matter of concern, but we are confident that the One who has brought us thus far will provide for all future needs.

Although this group of the Master's servants are men of outstanding ability and personal achievement, it is their faithfulness to our Saviour that demands the respect of the student body. We thank God continually for those who sacrifice time and talent that we may be prepared to proclaim the blessed news of salvation around the world.

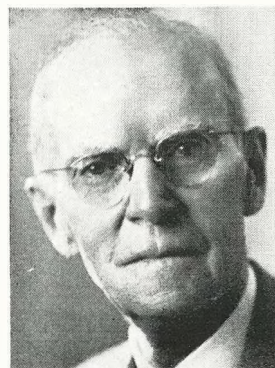
Statement of Faith

The following is the statement of faith used by the London Bible Institute:

1. We believe in the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments as verbally inspired by God, and inerrant in the original writings, and that they are of supreme and final authority in faith and life.
2. We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary and is true God and true Man.
4. We believe that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned, and thereby incurred, not only physical death, but also that Spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature, and in the case of those who reach moral responsibility become sinners in thought, word and deed.
5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice; and that all that believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood.
6. We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into Heaven, and in His present life there for us, as High Priest and Advocate.
7. We believe in "that blessed hope," the personal, premillennial and imminent return of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.
8. We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God.
9. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting, conscious punishment of the lost.

JOHN WILMOT MAHOOD, D.D.

Founder and President
From 1935 through 1944



Administration . . .



JAMES N. BEDFORD, B.A., B.D., President, Director of Pastoral Department

To my "fellow-students" of the graduating class:

The long awaited day will soon arrive in the gracious providence of our Lord! You have laboured for it, waited for it, and may I say, earned it. The sands of three years soon run out in the experiences of life—they were good years, full years, and joyous years.

All of this means that soon you will be ushered into that rather "royal society" known as "the alumni". They are those who have "graduated". But is it "graduating"? I prefer to call it "commencement".

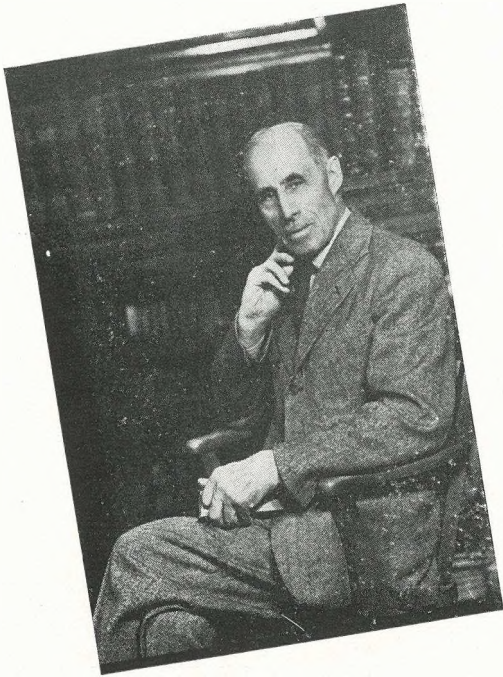
The fact is, you will be enrolling in the "new school" of full-time service. Permit me to suggest that your lessons will be many, your examinations far more severe than at L.B.I., your courses more difficult to master, your classrooms vastly different. And we trust that, the Lord tarrying, your enrollment will include many happy and profitable years.

Though changes are evident on every hand, one factor pertaining to this "new school" remains constant. New "classmates" will appear, varying from those in Africa redeemed from pagan superstition and darkness to those in India cleansed from physical and spiritual leprosy. Yet, your Teacher, who has promised to "guide you into all truth", will be ever with you.

Never seek to graduate from His classroom. Never "skip" His classes. Never leave His assignments unfinished. Never close your ears to His message. Never permit yourselves to feel that rationalism or intellectual acumen is superior to His illumination. And last but not least, never estrange yourselves from His blessed fellowship. He would whisper great messages to your hearts and strangely fill you with His very Presence and power.

We send you forth desiring only that you shall have "the mind of the Spirit" and "walk in the Spirit", keeping "the unity of the Spirit", by being continuously "filled with the Spirit".

James N. Bedford



E. RALPH HOOPER, B.A., M.D. U. of T.

**Dean of Students and Director of
Missionary Department**

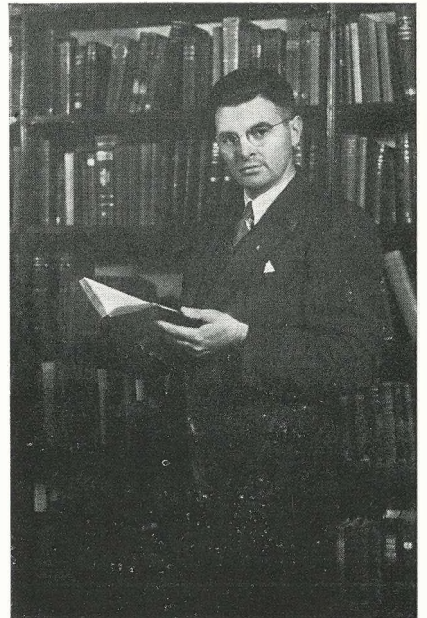
In his capacity as Dean of our School as well as instructor, we have appreciated Dr. Hooper's deep spirituality, profound understanding and knowledge of the Word. Always, under all circumstances, he has exhibited a spirit of true humility and simplicity, which has been a source of inspiration to every student.



JOHN HONEYMAN, B.A.

**Superintendent of Student Activities
Instructor in Greek
Director of Preparatory Department**

Mr. Honeyman became a member of our full-time staff in September, '46, after serving as pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Strathroy, Ontario, for four years. His genial manner and ready Scotch wit have endeared him to the hearts of all; while his fidelity to the Book and uncompromising proclamation of its message have won our confidence and highest esteem.





JEAN C. SCOTT, B.A.

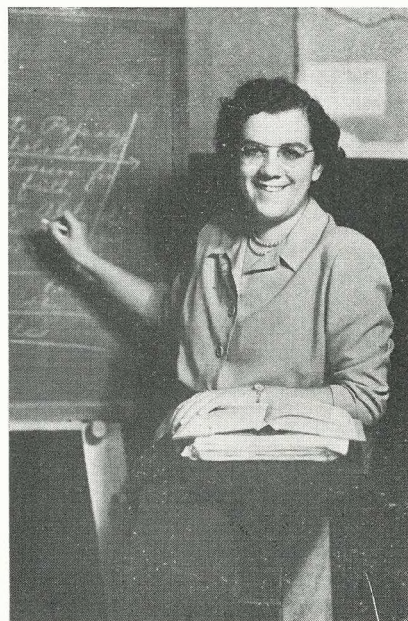
**Registrar
Instructor in English**

Words are inadequate to express the influence that Miss Scott's gracious Christlike life has upon the students of L. B. I. In her many duties as Registrar, Secretary, teacher and friend she contacts the students almost constantly, and her life presents a challenge to each one to live close to his Lord.

GERALDINE E. VINCENT, B.A., M.A.

**Director of Christian Education
Instructor in History**

A masterful presentation of History, Methods of Teaching and Children's Work gives evidence of Miss Vincent's exceptional teaching ability. Keeping the girls in trim is another of her contributions to the school life. As Physical Instructor, however, she has not yet introduced charts to this course.



MRS. ROSA BALDWIN

House Mother

Competent and cheerful—this describes our House Mother. Her cheerfulness is a result of intimate communion with the One who is the source of all joy. Her competency is the outcome of many years of befriending young people and endeavouring to help them along the pathway of usefulness for Him.



JOHN BOEHMER, B.A., M.Th.

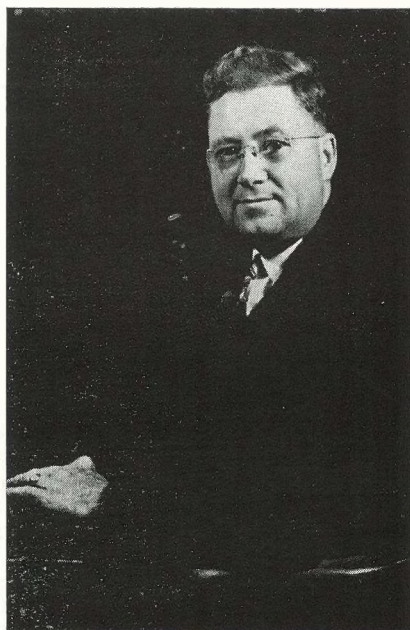
**Instructor in N. T. Introduction
Hermeneutics and History of Missions**

Fond memories of this much loved teacher will always flood the hearts and minds of the students of L. B. I. wherever and whenever they hear such choruses as, "It Pays to Pray", or "Doing the Will of God." His encouraging, warm smile and kind words of practical advice will long be remembered.

ALISON WELCH

Instructor in Personal Evangelism

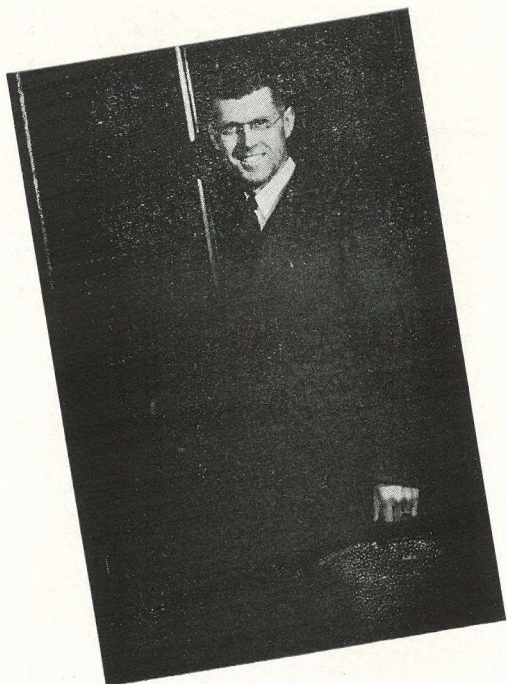
Interested in personally reaching men and women for Christ, students receive valuable information from Mr. Welch concerning the technique of personal evangelism. A familiar red box of Scripture memory cards in hand, usually identifies one of his students.



W. D. EDISON MATTHEWS, B. Paed. U. of T.

**Instructor in Christian Biography
and Bible Geography**

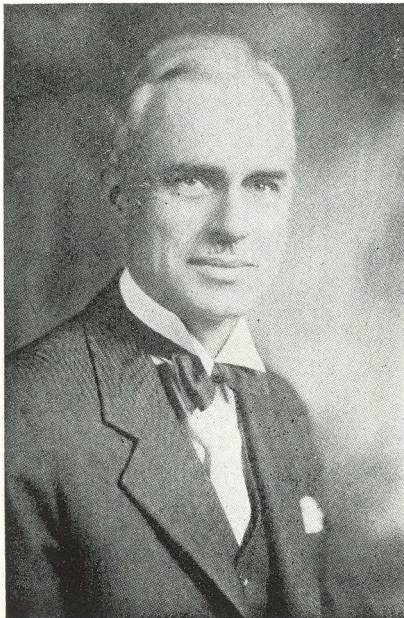
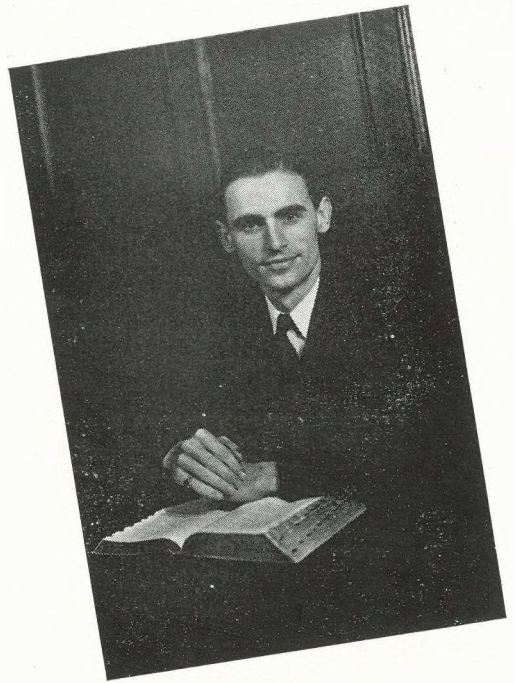
Through Mr. Matthews' instruction and by personal research work, the Juniors are encouraged to dedicate themselves to God as they look into the lives of His saints down through the centuries. This capable teacher also guides the Seniors into a helpful study of the land in which our Saviour lived. Besides serving on our staff, Mr. Matthews is the assistant principal in one of London's Public Schools.



JOHN DUNKIN, B.A., M.Th.

Instructor in Bible and Doctrine

A deep understanding of the Word and a sincere desire to make these truths practical in everyday living, make Mr. Dunkin's classes in Doctrine profitable indeed for the Senior Class. For the analysis of the Book of Isaiah, the Seniors and Juniors unite as he unfolds to us truths from this book.



L. SEALE HOLMES, M.D., (U.W.O.)

Instructor in Public Health

First year students receive instruction in Public Health from our capable medic — Dr. Holmes. Besides teaching them how to distinguish one vitamin from another, he gives valuable advice for the safeguarding of personal health, that of the family and of the community.

S. FRANKLIN LOGSDON

Instructor in Homiletics

Mr. Logsdon's sphere of activity in the life of the school is preparing future preachers. He strives for logical outlines and careful organization of sermon material. His first concern is that students preach the Word and that men and women everywhere hear of God's perfect salvation through the blood of Christ.





ROWLAND HILL, Jr.
Instructor in Public Speaking

serves to equip the students better to speak forth the truths contained in God's Word. The Board of Directors, of which he is a member, is also enriched by his faithful service.

Such apparently uninteresting things as broken pottery and unintelligible hieroglyphics take on new meaning as Mr. Winslow leads his students into the realm of archaeology and the discoveries of recent excavators.

By the aid of many valuable notes, they receive information which strengthens their faith in the Word of God.

RUSSELL M. WINSLOW
Instructor in Archaeology



The ability to speak effectively is a necessity for any Christian worker. Mr. Hill brings to the Seniors a wealth of business and educational training. His course in Public Speaking is most helpful, and thus

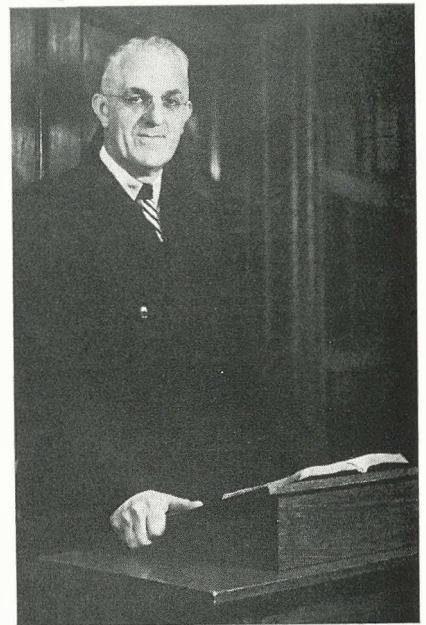
GLENN I. WARDELL
Instructor in Bible

Mr. Wardell leads the Freshmen through a careful analysis of Joshua in the Old Testament, and then into the New as they study the Life of Christ as recorded in the Four Gospels. Helpful assignments in these classes give rise to school-wide discussions.



W. ROY GOULDING
A.T.C.M.
Director of Choral

As he looks into a sea of faces and says, "Are you ready now boys and girls?", Mr. Goulding opens another choral session which is enjoyed by all; yes, enjoyed even by the future song leaders who receive able instruction from his wealth of musical knowledge.





"I will instruct thee and teach thee in
the way which thou shalt go:"

IN the few preceding pages you have viewed the faculty of the London Bible Institute. We have presented a catalogue of our instructors and the subjects they teach. However, the list is incomplete. Will you permit us to introduce to you the most valuable of all our classes and the Dearest of all our teachers?

You will not find this course outlined in the Prospectus, nor will you find specific mention of it in the daily schedule. This class is liable to convene at any time of the day or night and we seldom know beforehand what the next day's lesson will be. It may be patience, meekness, forbearance, love, consideration, generosity, tolerance, or any of a host of other "subjects".

The time of each student's enrollment is not an easy matter to decide, but everyone is there at his own request. There are no written examinations but there are a number of daily tests, and failure in any of these means a more difficult one the next time. Lessons are learned according to the law of humility.

Our banner is one of love; our seal, the fact that our lives are "hid with Christ in God." We receive no term marks, no papers are returned; no diplomas issued. This is the "Conform-ation" Class, and we have as our motto "That we might be conformed to the image of the Son of God." Our objective is that others may see Christ in us. Our "Graduation Day" will be one of rarest beauty. Our "Commencement Exercises" will be a pageant never to be equalled. It will be proclaimed by heavenly trumpeters and as the graduates will appear in their shining gowns of Christ's righteousness, the angelic choir will burst into a hymn of praise. It is then that we will meet our Beloved Teacher face to face and receive from His hand our service awards and hear the long-awaited "Well done!"

"I will guide thee with mine eye."

Chapel . . .

“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together . . .”

TEN o'clock is eagerly awaited each morning by the students of L. B. I. This is the hour for chapel service. Happily, all textbooks are forgotten for a brief but blessed time, and, prayerfully, we seek His face as we meet together for worship. This short pause each morning provides spiritual refreshment and encouragement to our souls as the Book of Books is opened and His beauty once more shines forth from its pages.

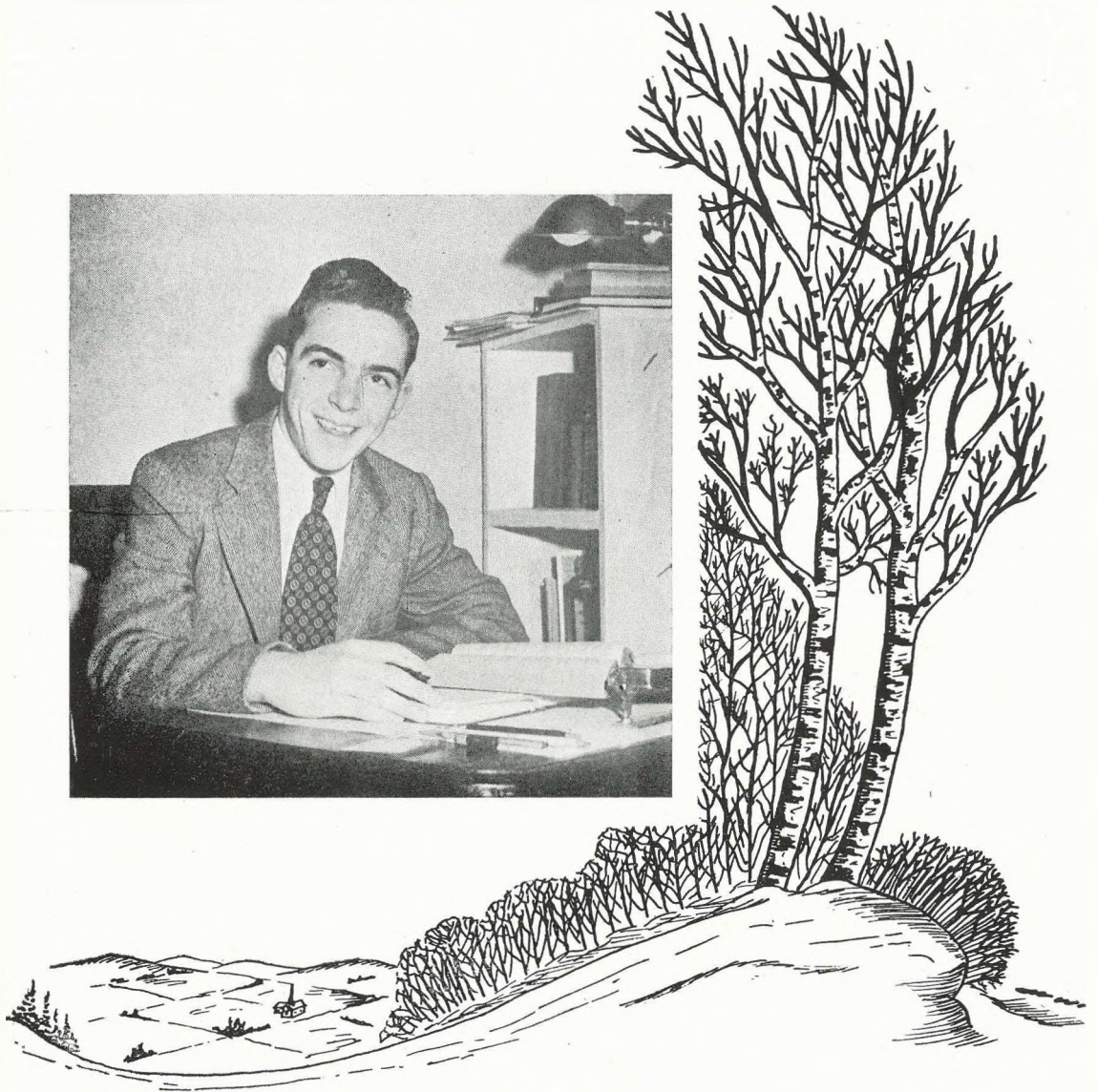
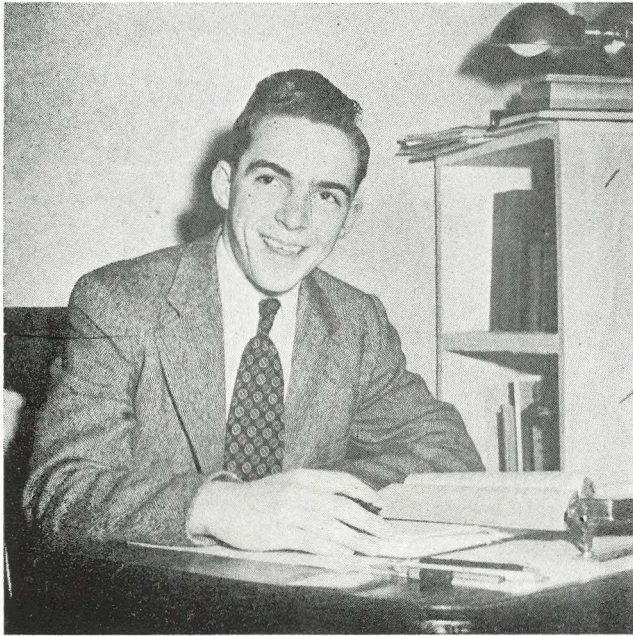
Many phases of the work of the Lord are presented by our chapel speakers. Missionaries representing several foreign fields challenge and inspire young hearts; evangelists, with years of fruitful service, give words of advice and blessing; Christian businessmen introduce other avenues of service for the Lord; youth workers and laymen come burdened with the great need of reaching the multitudes for Christ; ministers from busy pastorates speak of the Lord's faithfulness and blessing. Such a variety of inspiring messages make chapel a daily high-light.

We frequently need to humble ourselves before the Lord in special periods of prayer. At such times the penetrating ministry of the Spirit reveals our need in the light of His holiness. We seek the face of no one "save Jesus only" and as we look back again to the work He accomplished for us on the cross, we become willing to say to Him, "Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord, to Thee."

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”



Winter



“STUDY TO SHOW THYSELF APPROVED UNTO GOD,
A WORKMAN THAT NEEDETH NOT TO BE ASHAMED.”

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“Thou shalt call His name Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins.”



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Student Council



Seated: R. Snyder, V. Baer, A. Flewelling, W. Nicholls, W. Large, D. Peace, Miss G. Vincent
Standing: R. Vanderlip, T. Watson, J. Carns, R. Goulding, N. Diamond, K. Daw.

“Thou shalt guide me with Thy counsel . . . ”

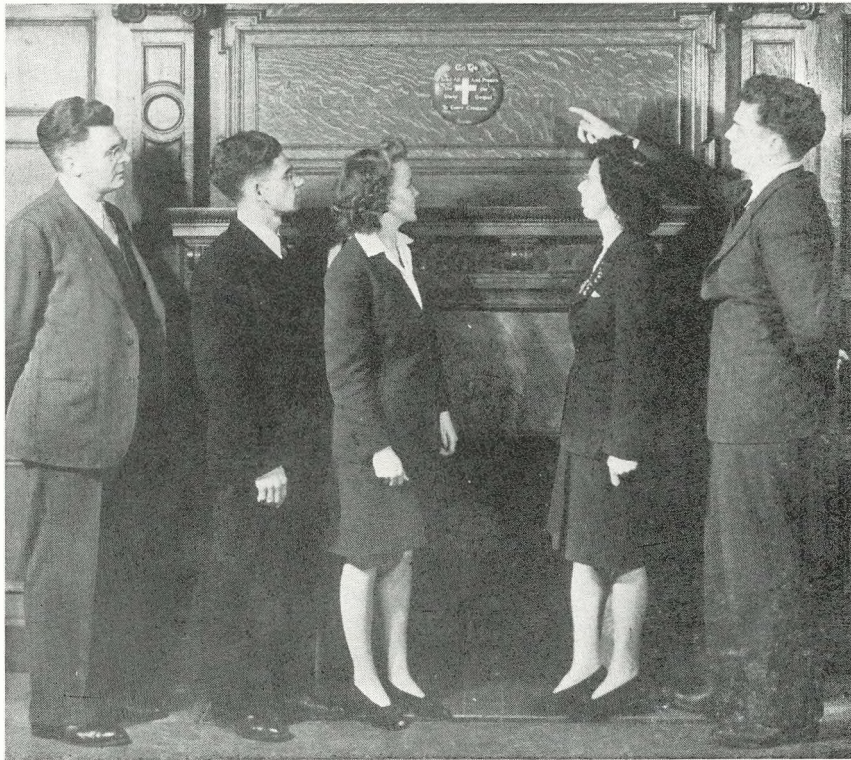
The purpose of the Student Council is to ensure harmony and progress in the life of the student body. It represents the faculty to the students, and endeavours to discover and to interpret student opinion on matters of importance for presentation to the Faculty.

The earnest desire of the Council, this year, has been that Foreign Missions should have an increasingly important place in the life of the school and in the minds of the students. In order to further this aim a proposal was made by the Council and eagerly accepted by the Student Body to support at least two missionaries on the field.

We thank Him that He gives us the privilege to have a part in telling the world that Jesus saves-

“Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.”

Student Foreign Missions Fellowship



Mr. J. Honeyman, Don Sims, Aileen Larson, Madeleine Campbell, Ivor Greenslade

“Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers. . . .”

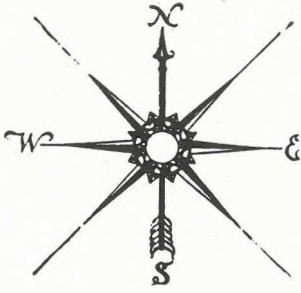
The Student Foreign Missions Fellowship was first organized for the purpose of stimulating a spirit of unanimity among student missionary volunteers and propagating the urgent needs of the mission fields. It is committed to the conviction that the primary business of the Church of God is to take the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth. The recent union of the Student Foreign Missions Fellowship with the Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship has provided a much larger group in and through which the needs of the foreign fields may be presented.

The L. B. I. chapter of the S.F.M.F. having this purpose in view, sponsors prayer groups which meet daily to remember specific countries and missionaries before the Throne of Grace.

Interesting information and prayer requests for missionaries are constantly being placed on the bulletin board in order that all might be reminded of their responsibility to pray.

As one of our projects this year, it was our privilege to purchase a pair of contact lenses for Stewart Weber, L.B.I. 1946, who will soon be giving forth the Word of Life in French Equatorial Africa.

“Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel . . .”



GO-missionary

CO-missionary

O-missionary

AN O-MISSIONARY is one who completely ignores Christ's command to "preach the gospel to every creature." Brethren, take heed, for how shall you escape if you neglect to take this great salvation to the lost?

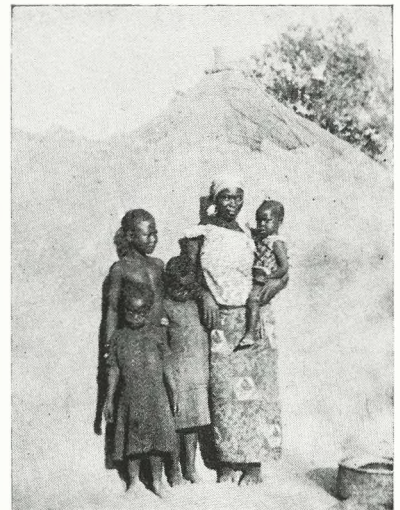
A CO-MISSIONARY is one who "stays by the stuff", and helps to carry the burden of the "sent one" by daily upholding him in prayer . . . prayer for the message, the messenger, and those who will receive it. Have you ever realized the extent of your responsibility in prayer? Remember that the Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit intercede for the saints and present their petitions to the Father. It is **your** duty to intercede for the lost!

A GO-MISSIONARY is one, who "being in the way" is led of the Lord into the harvest field. This one has accepted the challenge. This one cannot stay at home because the love of Christ constraineth him. This one has joined the ranks of a pitifully small army of men and women who are holding back the enemy on fighting fronts across the world. Some are required to remain in the ranks, but it is the blessed privilege of others to identify themselves with the select few who make up the vanguard. These pioneers are willing to give **all**, and are prepared to forego even their rights for the sake of Christ and His gospel. Men and women of the vanguard must lay self on the altar of sacrifice and lose their wills in the will of God.

IN WHICH OF THESE GROUPS DO YOU BELONG?

Through midnight gloom from Macedon
The cry of myriads as of one
The voiceful silence of despair,
The soul's exceeding bitter cry,
"Come o'er and help us, or we die."

How mournfully it echoes on,
For half the earth is Macedon,
These brethren to their brethren call,
And by the Love which loved them all,
And by the whole world's Life they cry,
"O ye that live, behold we die!"



Open Air Committee

"I charge thee . . . before God . . . Preach the word."

With the feeling of weakness, characteristic of soldiers approaching the "zero hour", and with the desire to put on "the whole armour of God", a number of L.B.I. students are found in prayer early each Saturday evening before going out to present the message of the Lord Jesus in the open air.

Impelled by the conviction that things must be done "decently and in order", the leaders arrange a well balanced programme designed to convey the maximum of truth in the shortest possible time, making every moment vital, that the passer-by might hear enough to rest on for all eternity.

With the singing of the school theme song, the presentation of the Gospel begins under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Short, pointed testimonies are given by eager students as the others stand by in silent prayer, alert for any opportunity to give a personal testimony to the saving and keeping power of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The ultimate goal in such ministry is the winning of the lost for Christ and the breaking down of Satan's strongholds for God. That God has blessed is attested by those who, in past days, have found the corner of Dundas and Clarence Streets to be the blessed site of their trysting place with the One who said, "Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

"Be instant in season, out of season . . ."



Ralph Meeker, Bill Siftt, Roy Vanderlip, Gordon Rendle

Tract Committee



Bruce Foster, Jeanne Carns, Henry Ford

"Send out thy light."

Already 13,000 tracts have been prepared for distribution at the Open Air meetings, in hospitals, at work, through the mails and various other means.

13,000 golden opportunities have been put into the hands of the un-saved, the precious Word of Life that is "the power of God unto salvation."

13,000 grains of seed have been sown; some to fall by the wayside, some on stony places, some among thorns, but, praise Him! some to fall on good ground. These seeds we water with our prayers, look to Him to nourish them with the Sun of His love and to eventually give the increase.

"My word . . . shall not return unto me void."

Library

MISS ALICE HENDERSON

Librarian



“Seek ye out of the book of the Lord,
and read . . . ”

These past months have witnessed great changes in our L. B. I. Library. Every attempt has been made by the management of our school to provide a library which will be adequate for the needs of our present student body and, at the same time, meet the demands of a growing school. To accomplish this purpose, a system of cataloguing has been introduced whereby we shall be able to make the best use of the volumes already on the shelves and the new books which are being added as opportunity affords.

We extend our thanks to those of the Lord's people who have graciously donated books to us during the past year and to those who have displayed their interest in other ways.

We trust, in the near future, that we shall have a library sufficient for our needs and efficient in operation.



“Till I come,
give attendance
to reading . . . ”

Socials

“Tell me the old, old story of Jesus and His love”

“Immanuel . . . a Son is given.”

Our hearts were warmed and our lives were blessed as once again we drank in the wonderful story of Jesus and His love at our Christmas programme. Soft candlelight added a sense of beauty and worship to the atmosphere. We felt the nearness of His presence in a very real way as the events of our Saviour's birth, life, death, resurrection and coming again were presented to us in music, poetry and, above all, passages from the Blessed Book.

We remembered His birth as the words of “Out of the Ivory Palaces” and “O Holy Night” reached our ears. We were taken back in thought to Calvary and the great love which compelled Him to suffer for us by the stirring message of the hymn, “Lead me to Calvary.” Truly, it made each one wonder, “Why should He love ME so?”

We rejoiced and were thrilled to realize afresh that “One day the grave could conceal Him no longer”—we stood and sang triumphantly, “Up from the grave He arose.” This glorious hope of our Lord's return filled our hearts as we continued, singing, “Some Golden Day-break, Jesus will come.”

In view of such marvellous love and matchless grace, there arose from our hearts, these words, “Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.”

“Even so, come, Lord Jesus.”



Music

GIRLS' TRIO

Connie Cameron

Ines Penny

Margaret Robinson

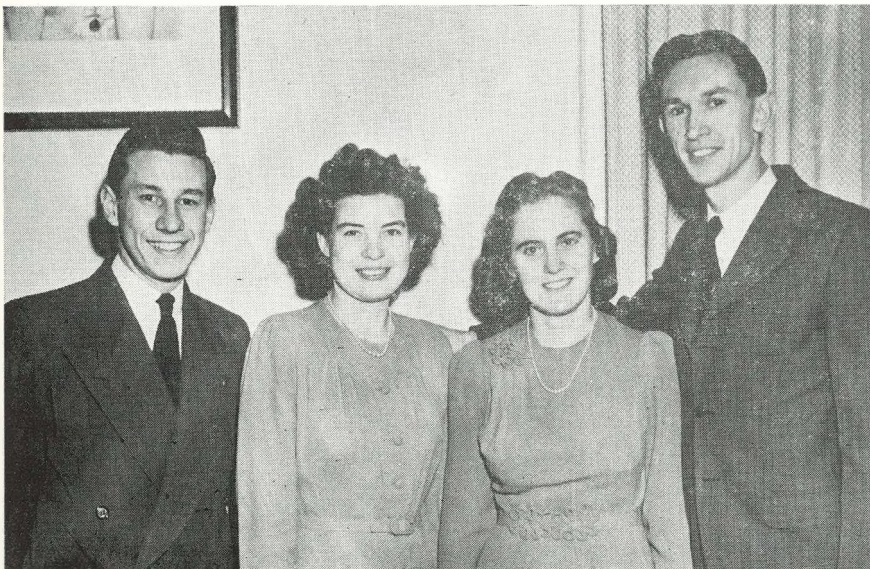


“Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs . . .”

“At L. B. I. we sing God’s praises!” Chapel walls often vibrate with the united voices of students expressing in song what they have proven experimentally — “Wonderful the Matchless Grace of Jesus”. Is it any wonder that this has become our favourite hymn?

Not only do we revel in group singing, but under the capable and genial leadership of our music director, Mr. W. R. Goulding, students are given special instruction. Quartettes, trios, duets, soloists, and capable song leaders have many opportunities for service in and around London.

. . . “Singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.”



MIXED QUARTETTE

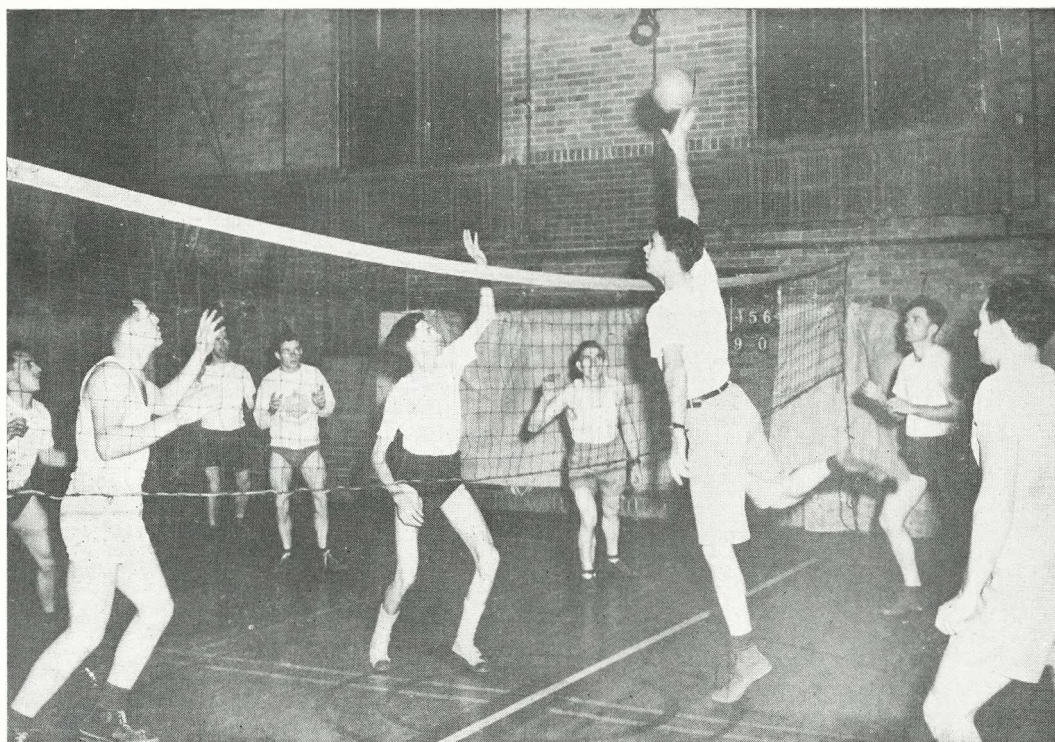
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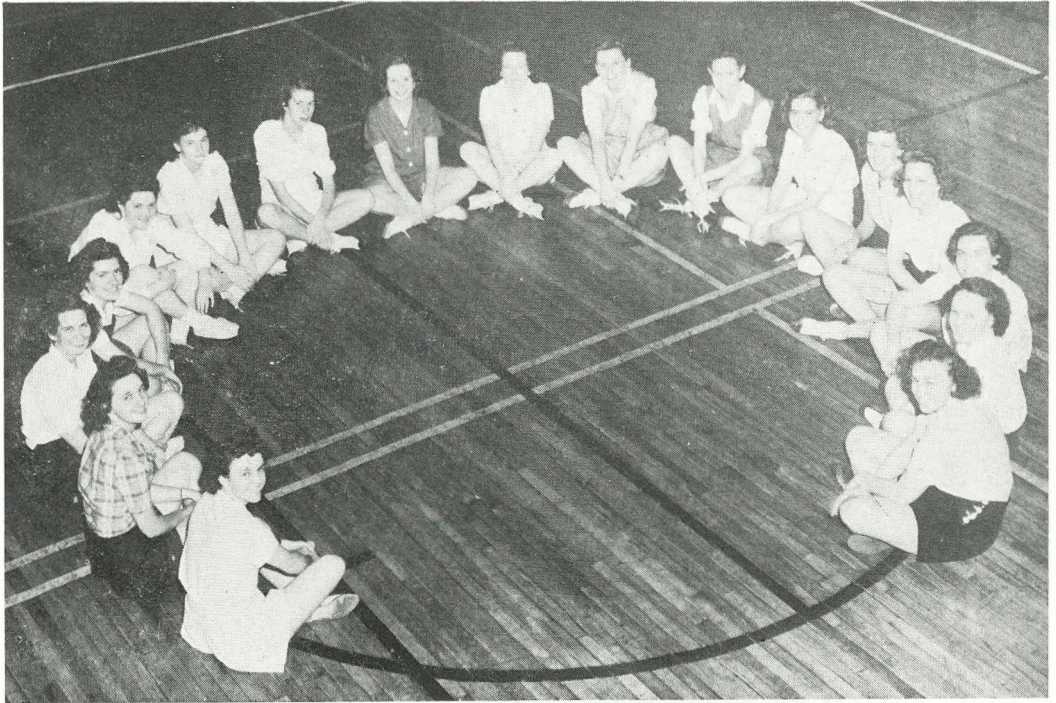
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Boys' Basketball

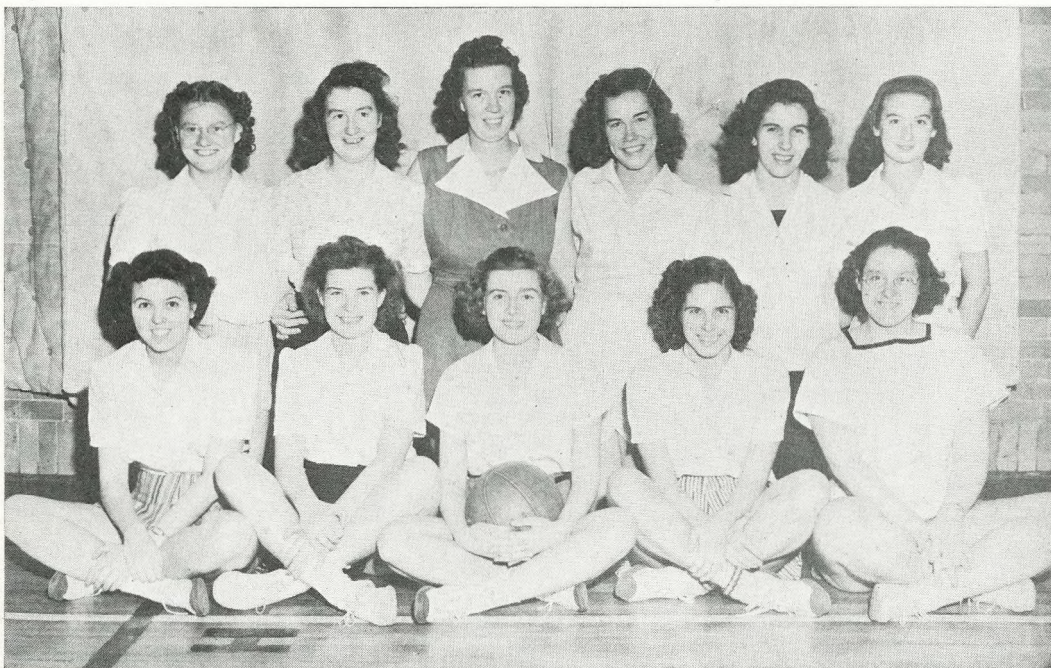
Boys' Volleyball





Girls' Volleyball

Girls' Basketball



Evening Classes



“That we may know Him . . . ”

The London Youth Fellowship and the London Bible Institute unite in presenting evening school classes to Christian young people. These classes are offered free, all expenses being assumed by the Fellowship.

Of the sixty-five students enrolled, many are young people who have accepted the Lord Jesus Christ during the Saturday night Fellowship meetings, and who have a desire to learn more about Him.

Classes started on October 8, 1946. The regular schedule has three periods. In the first, from 7.30 to 8.15, Mr. R. M. Winslow gives a systematic, chapter-by-chapter study of the Gospel of John which is designed to give even the youngest of Christians a sound grounding in the Word of God. During the second period, from 8.15 to 9.00, various instructors give practical and devotional messages on living the Christian life. Following this, from 9.00 to 9.45, there is a period of choral music, the first term under the leadership of Mr. W. R. Goulding, the second term with Mr. Lloyd Alford.

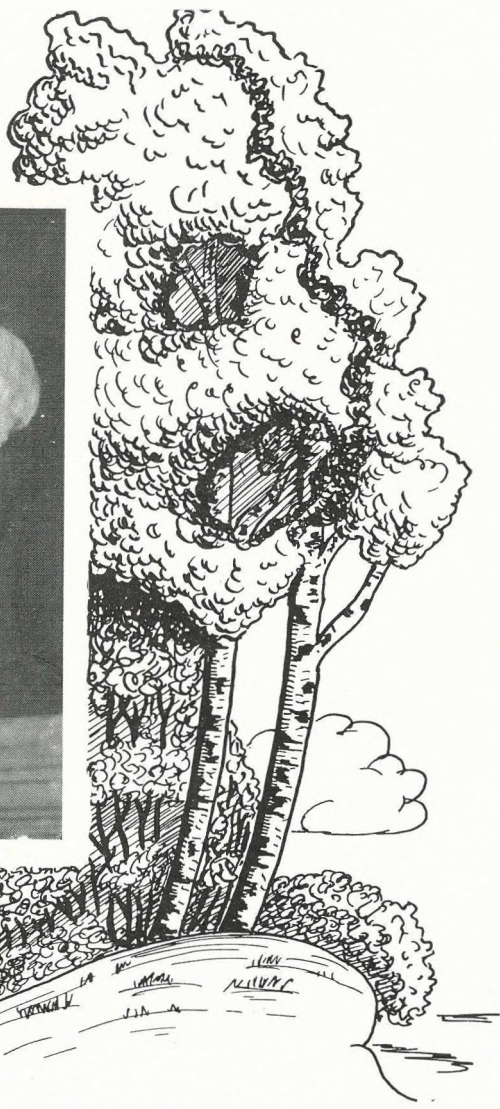
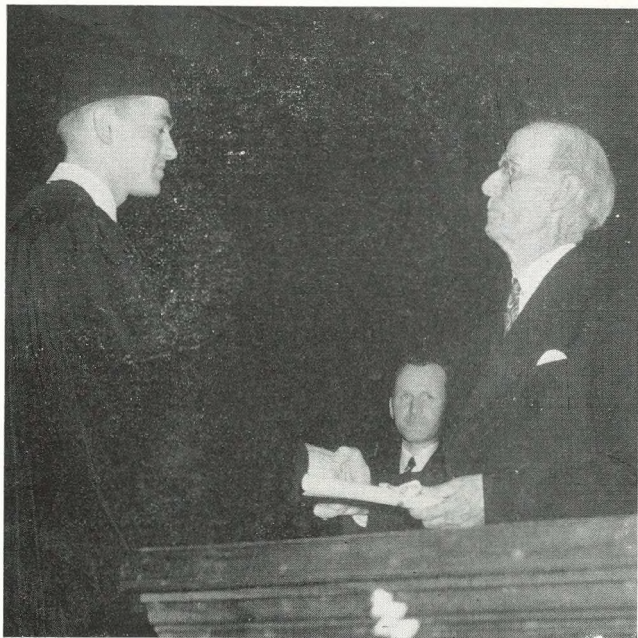
Certificates will be granted by the London Bible Institute to those students completing the full year's work in the above mentioned classes.

We welcome the London Youth Fellowship into our programme and stand loyally behind their efforts to hold forth the Word of Life in their weekly meetings under the capable direction of Kenneth L. Welch.

May the Lord bless these young people, build them up in the faith and send them forth to witness for Him!

“ . . . and the power of His resurrection ”.

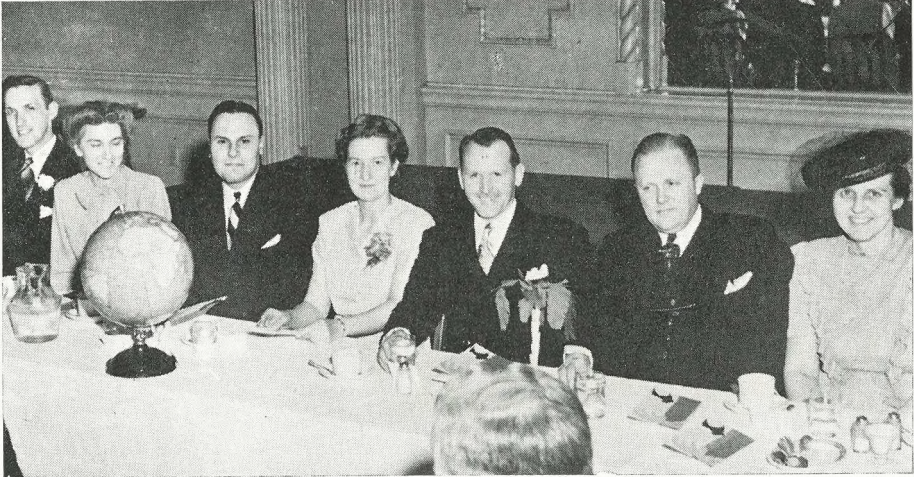
Spring



“THAT THE MAN OF GOD MAY BE PERFECT, THROUGHLY FURNISHED UNTO ALL GOOD WORKS.”

Spring Memories

Helping
Hands



Head
Table

Happy
Birthday



Seniors . . .



JEAN ARMSTRONG - Treasurer

LAURA DAVEY - Secretary

DON SIMS - President

"Our God Is Able"

"The Lord has done great things for us whereof we are glad."

Three years of preparation at L. B. I. have proven to us that "Our God is Able". He has brought us through times of physical weakness, financial difficulties and spiritual discouragements. We have learned to unite in prayer for loved ones who know not the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour. The Lord has mercifully answered prayer on their behalf by redeeming their precious souls.

During our three years at L. B. I. we have experienced God's working in our midst. He has wonderfully provided for us a new building. We have welcomed our President and new members to our faculty who have greatly enriched our lives by their deep experiences with Him.

We of the Senior class came from all walks of life yet, at L. B. I. we are one in Christ. Our love for Him has grown day by day, our fellowship as a class has been precious, our fellowship with Him has been even more so, greatly refreshing our lives. Indeed, these have been happy, memorable years.

But, now we turn our faces to God's harvest field laden with precious souls who are waiting the reapers. By His grace and in His strength we go with sharpened Sword, the Word of God, to garner a harvest for Him.

... "Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us ..."



JEAN ARMSTRONG

Christian Education Course

Oshawa, Ontario

"Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

—1 Cor. 15: 57



THELMA CLARK

Pastor's Course

Hamilton, Ontario

"For the Lord God will help me, therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed."

—Isa. 50: 7



JESSIE BAIN

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London, Ontario

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not to thine own understanding.

In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."

—Prov. 3: 5, 6



LAURA DAVEY

Christian Education Course

London, Ontario

"I will guide thee with mine eye."

—Ps. 32: 8



ALLEYNE FLEWELLING

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Kingston, Ontario

"I will go before thee and make the crooked places straight, and I will give thee the treasures of darkness."

—Isa. 45: 2, 3



VINETTA BAER
Pastor's Course
Kitchener, Ontario

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect
peace whose mind is stayed on
thee, because he trusteth in thee."
—Is. 26: 3

FRANK HOGUE
Pastor's Course
Welland, Ontario
"I press toward the mark for
the prize of the high calling of
God in Christ Jesus." —Phil 3:14



HAZEL JOHNSON
Missionary Course
Simcoe, Ontario

"For ye were as sheep going
astray, but are now returned unto
the shepherd and bishop of your
souls." —1 Peter 2: 25



HELEN HOLDER
Missionary Course
Toronto, Ontario

"That I may know Him . . ."
—Phil. 3: 10



BERTHA KUEHL

Missionary Course

Cormac, Ontario

“The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; my God, my strength in whom I will trust.” —Ps. 18: 46



KATHLEEN McCARTY

Christian Education Course

Leamington, Ontario

“But God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.” —Gal. 6: 14

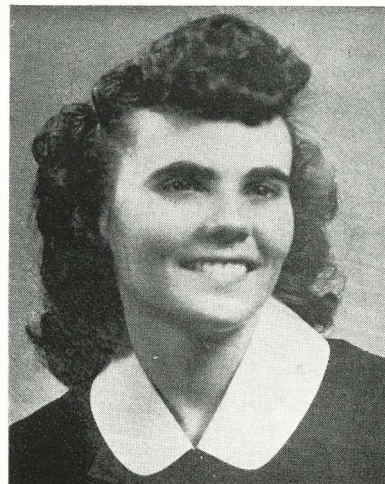
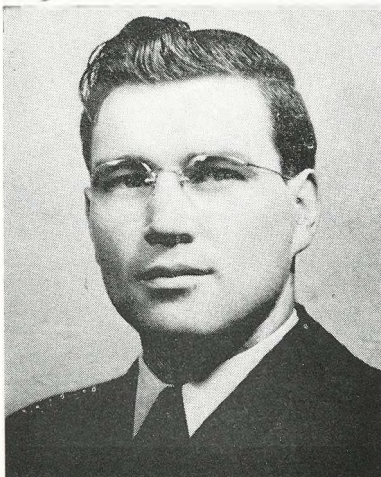
BERT McSPADDEN

Missionary Course

London, Ontario

“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”

—Acts 4: 12



MARGARET MILLAR

Christian Education Course

London, Ontario

“And now little children abide in him, that when He shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming.” —1 John 2: 28



MARJORIE MOYER
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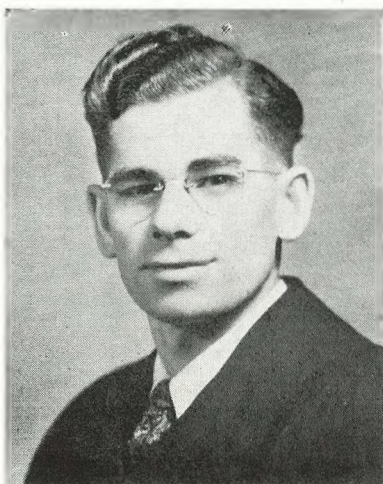
"According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death.



MARY JANE PEEL
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 Toronto, Ontario

"And Jehovah, He it is that doth go before thee; He will be with thee, He will not fail thee, neither forsake thee, fear not, neither be dismayed."

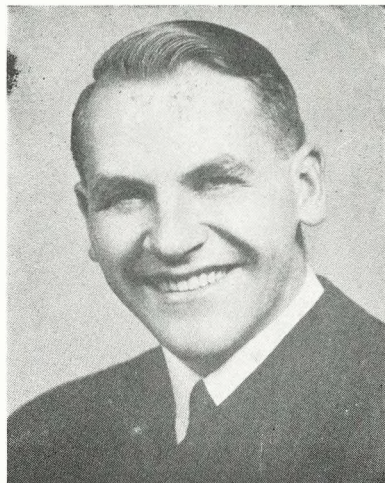
—Deut. 31:8 (R.V.)



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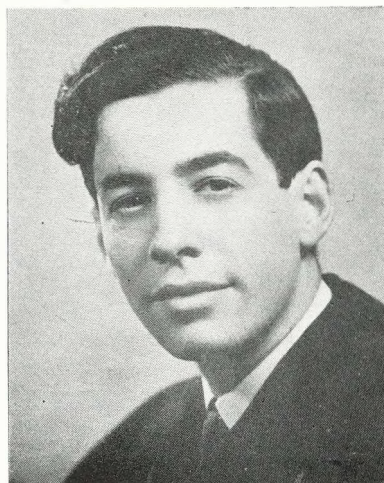
"Therefore if any man be in Christ He is a new creature: old things are passed away, behold all things are become new."

—2 Cor. 5:17



ROBERT SNYDER
 Pastor's Course
 Oakville, Ontario

"But we have this treasure in earthen vessels that the excellency of the power may be of God and not of us." —2 Cor. 4: 7



DOUGLAS SHUTER
 Pastor's Course
 London, Ontario

"My meditation of Him shall be sweet: I will be glad in the Lord."

—Ps. 104: 34

Juniors



ARTHUR CAVEY - - President

ETHEL PARKER - - Secretary

RUTH STEWART - - Treasurer

Let Him Lead

“I have set the Lord always before me”

“Let Him Lead”, the motto of the Junior Class, has proven to be a most practical and profitable one during our days at school. The happy times that we have enjoyed together will ever remain in our memories as sparkling gems which, when brought to light in years to come, will retain their beauty, unmarred by time.

Now comes this solemnizing thought—we are mid-way through our course- A trying year of orientation is behind us—we stand on middle ground and view the one short year that lies ahead. God has been pleased to place us together as a class. We have grown in grace by the study of His Word, and with His love, have been knit together with cords that will never be severed, with a love that is “strong as death”.

We do not know what the future holds for us but, while He leads, there is no fear! We are the object of His special care and know that He shall “do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think”.

“Because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.”



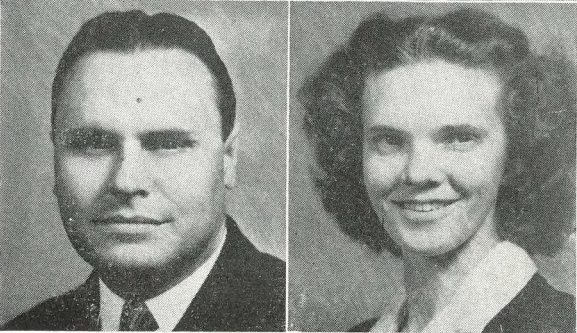
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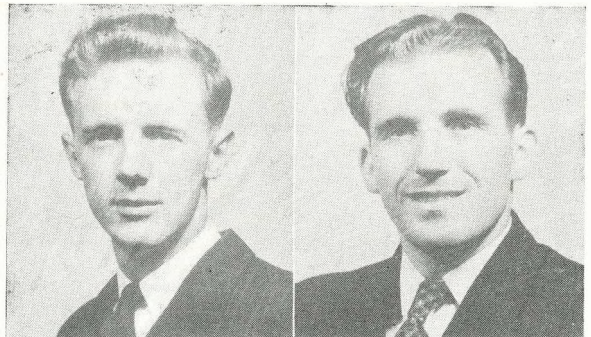
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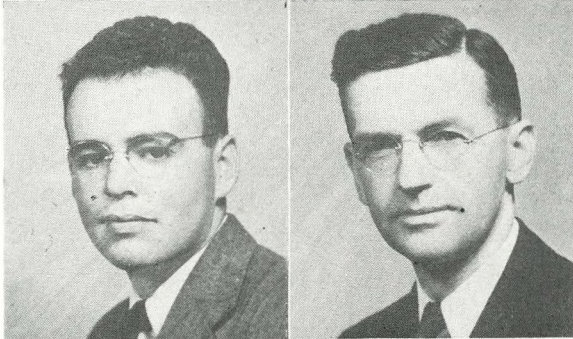
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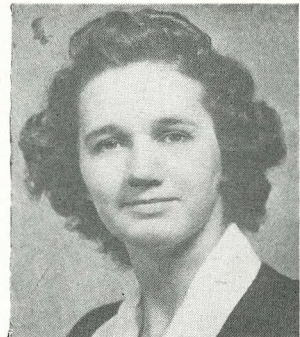
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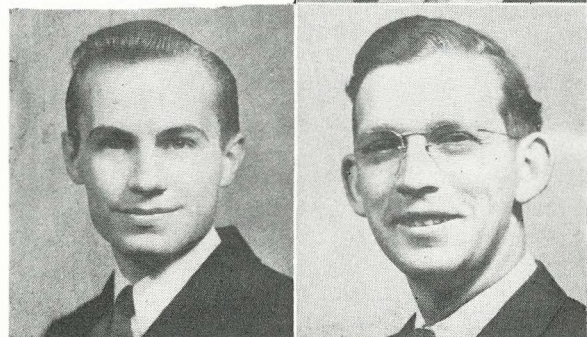
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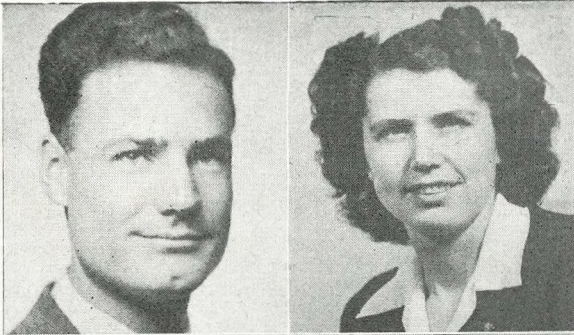
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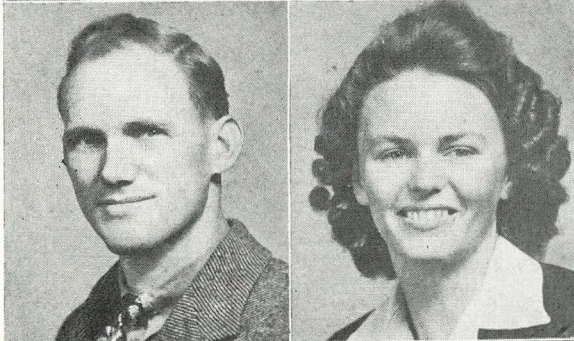
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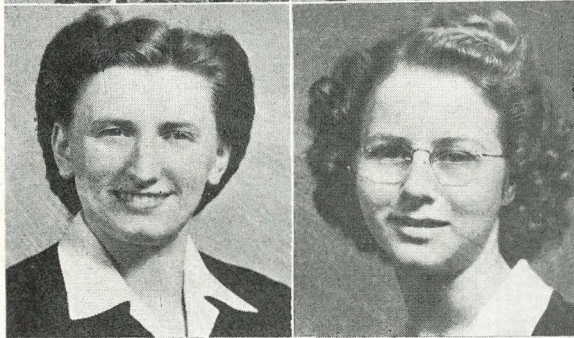
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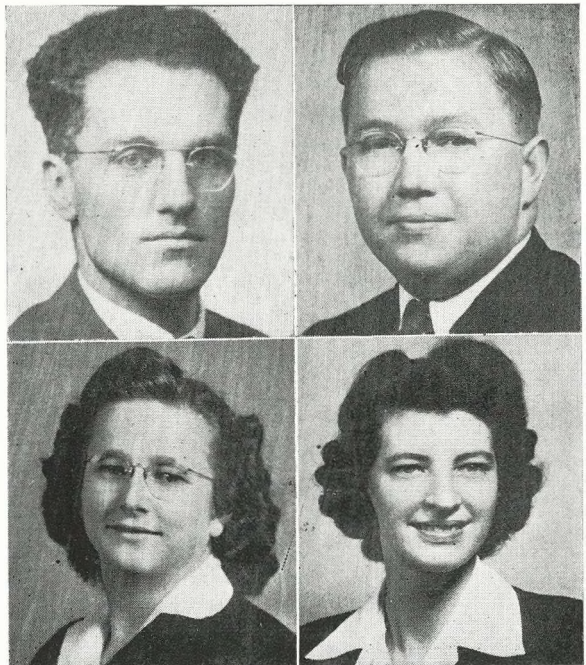
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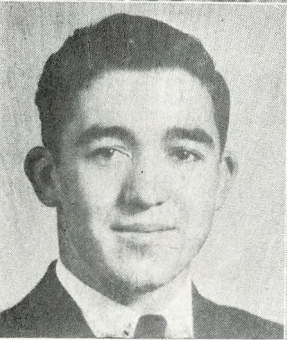
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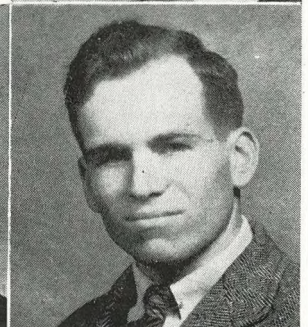
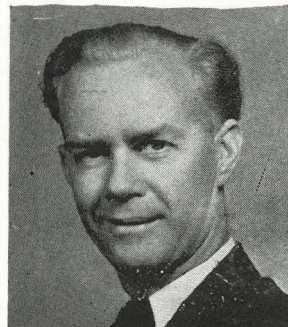
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Freshmen



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Christ Preeminent

“He must increase, but I must decrease . . . ”

The super-abundant energies and aspirations of youth seem difficult to harness or direct in a particular channel. Yet our motto, “that in all things He might have the preeminence”, presents an aim that demands primary consideration in every aspect of a consecrated young person’s life.

Coming to L. B. I. meant a new appreciation of what “Christ preeminent” really means. Homes, friends, jobs . . . all these had to take second place in order that He and His will might have first place.

Proper training provides knowledge, and equips for efficient service. School life has done more, however. It has deepened the desire to give Him first place in each life. Truly, we as a class desire to realize increasingly that “Christ Preeminent” in every ambition and desire will bring God’s abundant provision and blessing.

“ . . . that in all things He might have the preeminence.”



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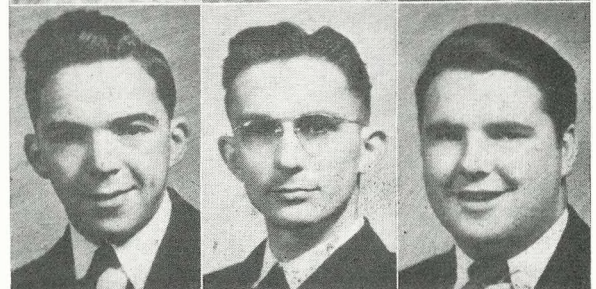
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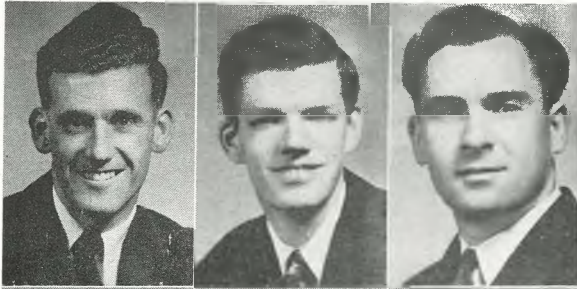
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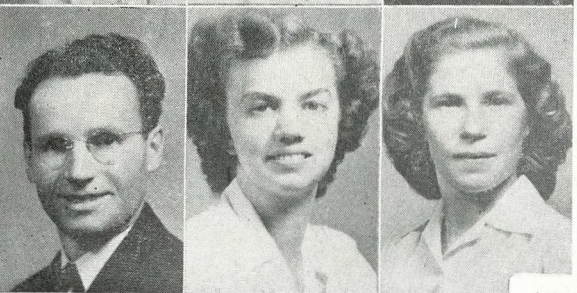
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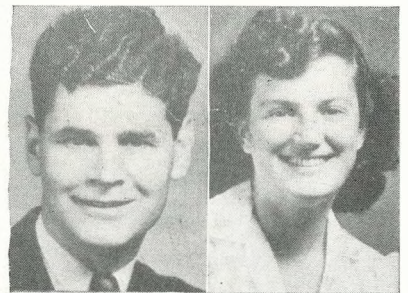
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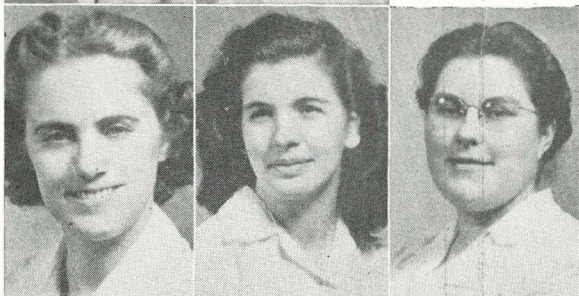
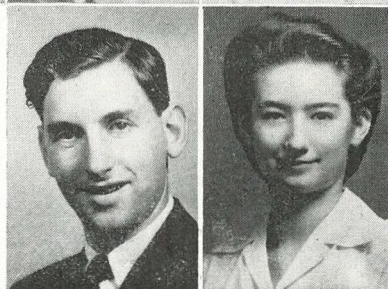
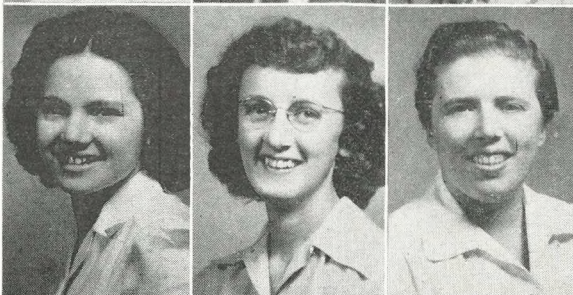
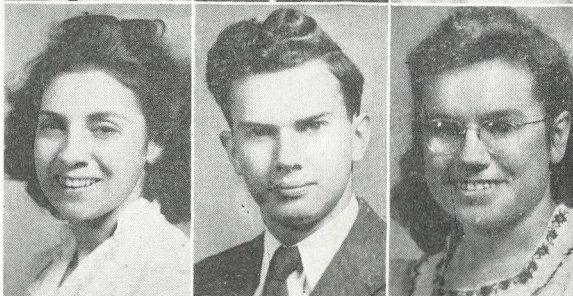
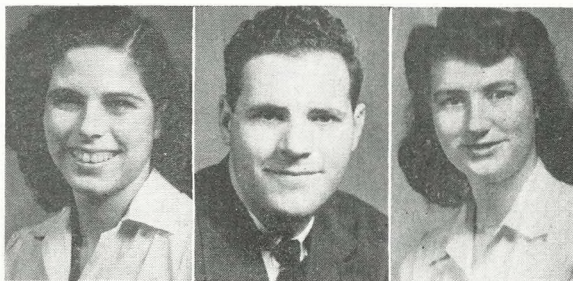
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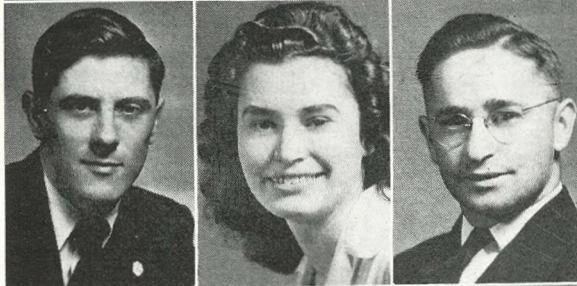
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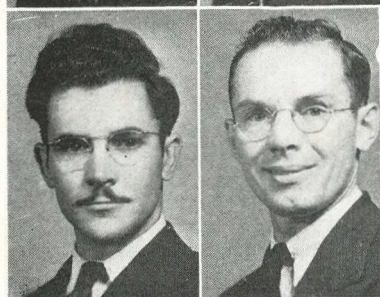
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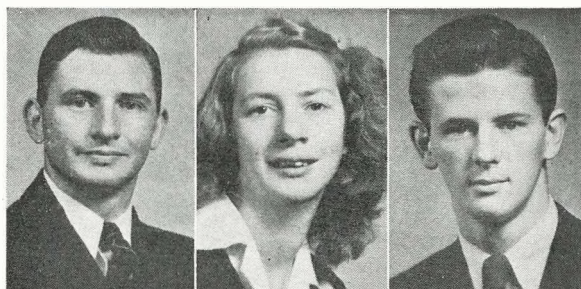
"These all continued with one accord in prayer . . ."

From the very commencement of our course together we have experienced mutual joys and heartaches; these have been a means of binding us to Him.

We have been impressed with the fact that our teachers have proved to be more than that to us; they are our friends. This has done much to add to the warmth of our fellowship and the depth of our friendship. We are indeed grateful for their contributions to our spiritual and scholastic life.

We have adopted as a class motto "Prayer Changes Things", the truth of which we have experienced in the past and shall carry with us into the future.

"Pray Without Ceasing"



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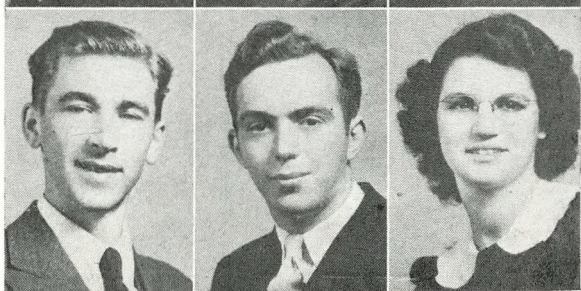
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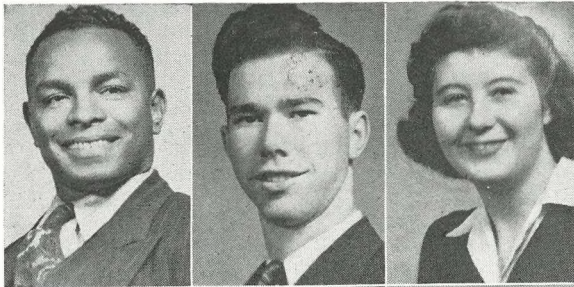
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Socials . . .

"Happy Birthday to . . ." sang out the students. To whom? Why to you! Whether you were born in January, February, May, July or December, it was your birthday party!! Twelve gayly decorated tables represented each month of the year.



One of the high lights of the evening was the presentation of the '46 Archway. How the eager hands grasped them — the long-awaited, much-anticipated moment had arrived! One could hear the rustle of leaves and shouts of delight as the pages were quickly turned and the students re-lived for brief moments the experiences depicted.

But wait! We were reminded, all of a sudden, of our great possession — a new life in Christ, for we have been born again! How we praise Him for making it possible! Listen, beloved, while we continue to sing:

Happy birthday to you,
Only one will not do,
Born again means salvation,
Happy birthday to you!

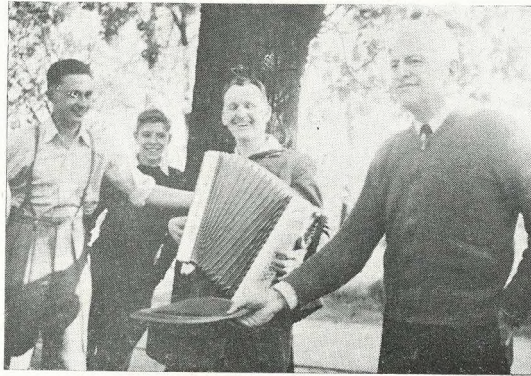


"Presentation of
1946 Archway"



Time

"The Pause
that Refreshes"



"Music hath
Charms"



"On Your Mark"

"Taking It Easy"



Out

"Keeping Young"



"Vitamins
A, B and C"

"The
Queertet"



*A
Day
In
School
Life*





“As thy days, so shall thy strength be . . .”

If you would care to rise early some morning in order to share a school ‘day’ with us at L. B. I., set your alarm clock for 6.30 and come along.

Once inside the halls of L. B. I. you would see several closed doors. Probably your first reaction would be, “I’m early!” but many of the students who are able to come before classes are meeting together behind those closed doors before the Lord to seek guidance for the new day.

The bell rings at 7.45 a.m., and the daily round of classes begins. We pass from Church History class to Homiletics, Doctrine, or Analysis and various other subjects on the curriculum. In Projects and Visual Education we enjoy making salt maps, friezes, and picture stories that we may later instruct children by the use of these methods.

Our chapel period divides the morning and affords a time of refreshment when we listen to special speakers whom the Lord sends to us from time to time.

“What is the rush?” It is easy to guess that the mail has just come in. “That’s the letter I’ve been waiting for!” or “I never get anything but dust in my box!” are familiar comments.

The twelve o’clock bell is followed by a general rush for the dining hall. Classes are over for the day! However, it is not the end of the day’s activities. In the afternoon most of the students work in offices, stores, factories or homes.

After the evening meal, the girls of the Dormitory gather in the living-room to praise the Lord for His goodness, to bring to Him their burdens, and to ask for wisdom for the evening’s studies. Mrs. Hooper, wife of the Dean, usually joins with the girls in prayer and offers valuable help and advice. Others, in their various boarding places, likewise seek His face, and through their studies also desire to know Him better.

“ . . . and it shall come to pass that before they call I will answer; and while they are yet speaking I will hear.”

Sports . . .



Bodily exercise profiteth for time . . .

Monday evening — 7.15 — Central Collegiate Gymnasium. This is the setting for the girls' Physical Training period. Like all other classes, this one also is opened with prayer — we dare not take one step without His aid!

Games, calisthenics, tumbling, basketball and volleyball cause the minutes to speed away all too quickly. The immediate results are: much laughter, strained voices and sore muscles. The ultimate purposes are: that we may practice Christian teamwork and sportsmanship; that we may learn to lead efficiently and to follow carefully; that we may keep our bodies physically fit that when we "present them a living sacrifice . . . unto God" He may be able to accept and use them, to His honour and glory.

. . . but godliness for Eternity.





The Testing Times

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding . . . ”

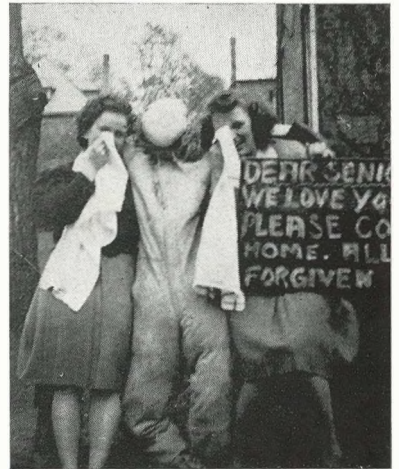
With the posting of examination schedules, L. B. I. takes on a more serious air and students settle down to the important task of preparing for examinations. “Late to bed and early to rise” characterizes the lives of all during these weeks, while we endeavour to assimilate the many facts contained in bulging notebooks.

However, we have proven that these periods of testing are really times of blessing. They are golden opportunities for each one to test and prove the precious promises abundantly scattered throughout the Book of Books. It is during such times as these that we realize afresh that we can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth us.

Skip Day

Once upon a Monday morning in May, 1946, there were strange happenings at dear old L. B. I. When the Dormites came down for breakfast they were greeted by all manner of extraordinary “signs and wonders”, and not the least of the wonders was Gert-rude. “She” looked much like an over-stuffed football dummy. Gert-rude was left behind to tell those interested that it was the Seniors’ Skip Day — and skip they did! In order to ease our anxious minds as to their whereabouts, they drove around the school in a truck during Greek period. Then they were off to a rendez-vous with Mother Nature.

It was a memorable day for them, as they enjoyed games, and meals cooked in the open air. The fellowship of the day reached its climax when all assembled on God’s



green carpet to listen to Him speak to them from His Word. While they communed with the Master in prayer the solemnity of the occasion gripped them. This day would never be repeated. Shortly they would go their separate ways, in the paths of service appointed by the Lord.

May God bless you, every one, Grads of '46, and may you be willing to be used of Him!



“ . . . a merry heart doeth good like a medicine.”

Senior Banquet . . .

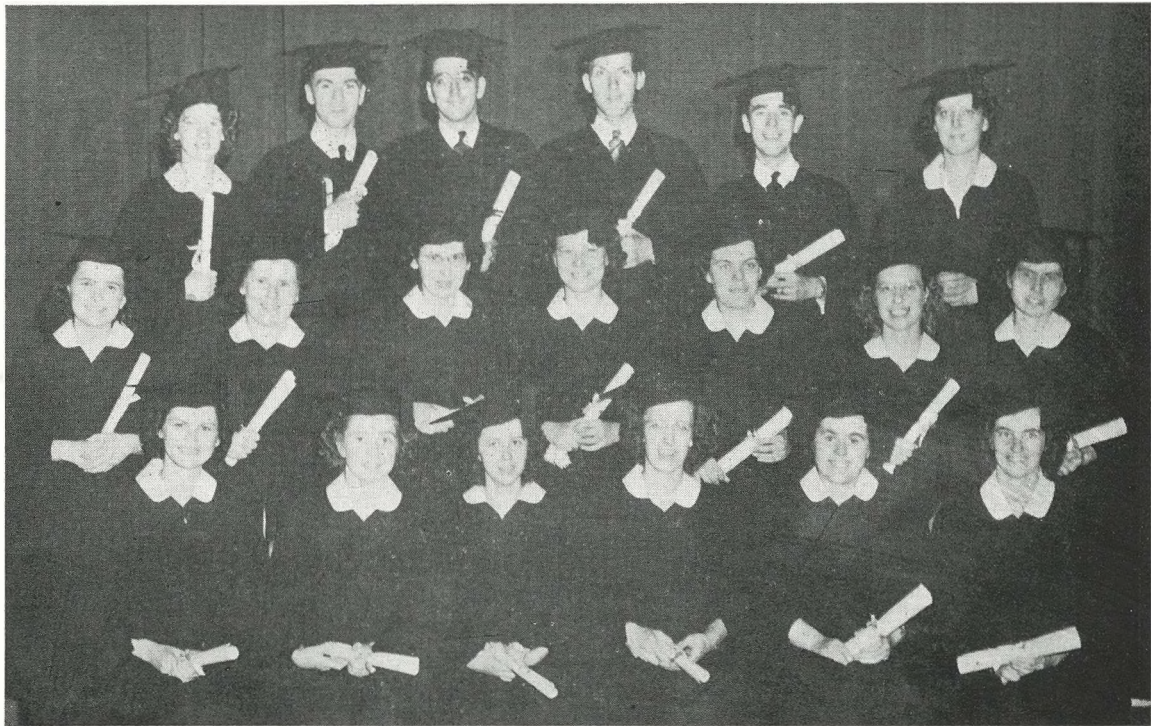


"He brought me into the banqueting house . . ."

Almost two hundred students and friends of L. B. I. assembled in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel London to enjoy the banquet in honour of the graduating class of '46. The missionary theme of the banquet, "Workers abroad need training at home", was carried out in the table decorations as well as in the programme. Each table was decorated to represent a different country, indicating the desire of the school to send missionaries into every part of the earth. A time of fellowship, including special musical numbers, was enjoyed by those present. During the evening a cheque for five hundred dollars for the building fund of the school, was presented to the chairman of the Board of Directors on behalf of the students and faculty. Our guest speaker, Rev. Stewart L. Boehmer of Toronto, presented a challenge to our hearts from the Word of the Lord.

. . . "and His banner over me was love."

Graduation . . .



“According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed . . .”

The crowning event of the school year was reached when nineteen members of the class of '46 walked down the aisle to the stage of the Beal Technical School Auditorium, there to receive their diplomas from the hand of Dr. Mahood, beloved founder of the school. The auditorium, filled with friends and relatives of the graduates, was a fitting setting for this momentous occasion - - the climax of three years of study and practical training.

The need for the life-giving message of the Word of God in a chaotic and sinful world was most forcibly presented by Mr. James Hunter of Toronto, who was the guest speaker.

From the processional, “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”, to the L. B. I. Theme Song - - from the Invocation to the Benediction, the service was a paean of praise to Him “whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory.”

“ . . . but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life or by death.”

Graduation . . .

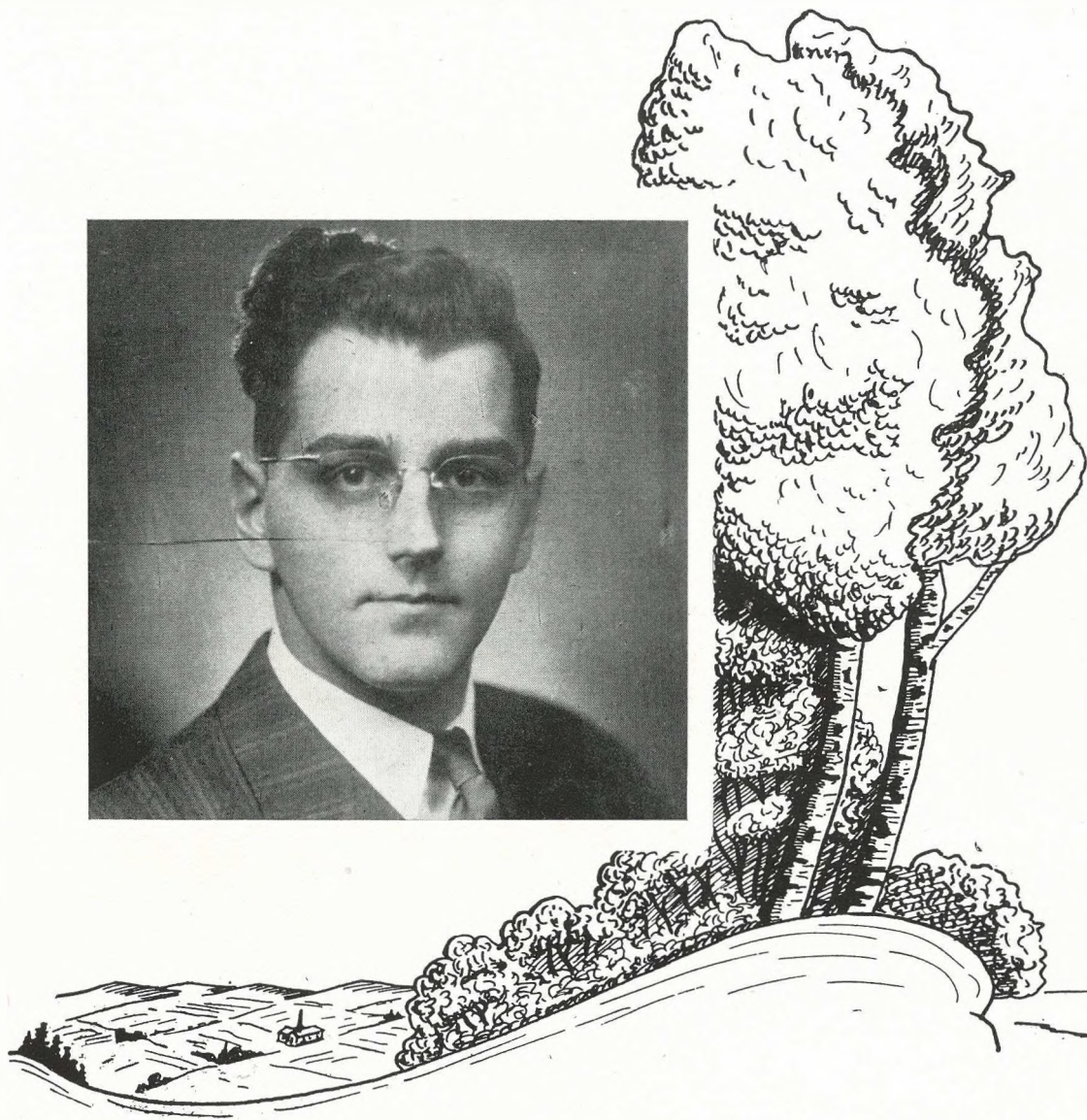


"Processional"

Mr. James Hunter
Guest Speaker



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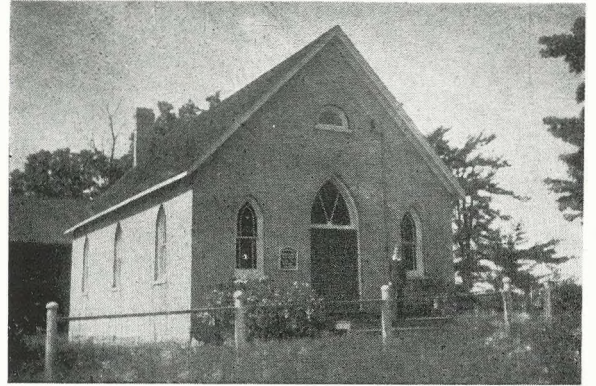


“AND THEY WENT FORTH PREACHING EVERYWHERE,
THE LORD WORKING WITH THEM . . . ”

Summer Memories



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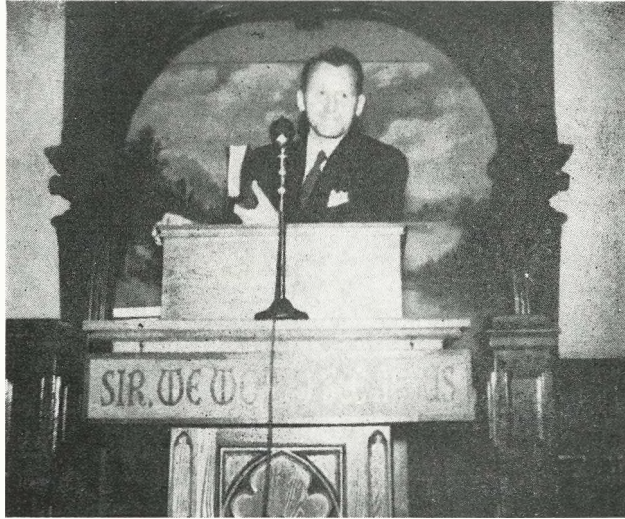
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A Pastor's Prayer . . .



*My needs are great, my flesh is weak,
My mind, it needs Thy power.
Be Thou my strength, my grace, my all
And help me in this hour.*

*Thou hast the message in Thy Word,
To meet man's every need.
Unveil that portion to my heart,
My hungry soul to feed.*

*And as I stand before lost men,
The living Word to give,
Infuse my soul, unloose my tongue,
That they may hear and live.*

*There's naught in pulpits, nor in man
To meet the soul's deep need.
Wilt Thou, dear Lord, take full control,
The hungry hearts to feed?*

Vacation Bible Schools . . .

“Suffer the little children to come unto me.”

Unto us has been entrusted the privilege of teaching boys and girls the way of salvation. Truly this is a wonderful opportunity and many of our students, who have an appreciation for children, went to various churches throughout Ontario last summer to hold Daily Vacation Bible Schools for two weeks in each church. Sessions were held in the mornings when instruction was given in the Word of God. The singing, worship, lesson and expressional activities all centred around the Lord Jesus Christ. At the end of two weeks, a decision day was held and many boys and girls opened their hearts to Christ. We thank God for this seal upon the ministry, remembering that a child saved means a life saved for His service.



The Bible Club Movement in London has afforded an opportunity for many of our students to teach boys and girls of the love of the Lord. This has provided practical training for work in D.V.B.S. and summer camps as the methods of teaching and practical suggestions learned in school are put into practice. We rejoice in this field of service which has been opened to us.

“ . . . for of such is the kingdom of heaven.”

Canadian Sunday School Mission

Manitoba Workers



“And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord . . .”

Many of our students spent their summer as workers with the Canadian Sunday School Mission. Some worked in the province of New Brunswick, others in Northwest Ontario, and some in Manitoba.

The primary aim of the Mission is to reach the otherwise unreached rural children for Christ. The work consists of holding Summer Bible Schools for two weeks in each district; the students conducting Sunday Schools and gospel services where and when possible, and distributing gospel literature.

The mode of transportation is usually by bicycle or on foot. Many miles are covered, as it is the worker's desire to visit every home in each community. The Lord blessed this work and the workers had the joy of leading many children and some adults to the Lord.

A workers' retreat for one week at the end of the summer proved to be a time of fellowship, thanksgiving and spiritual refreshment.

“ . . .and great shall be the peace of thy children.”



School In New Brunswick

Summer Camps . . .

“And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels . . .”



“C. B. M. C. Summer Camp”

As hot summer days settle down upon city and town, the minds of boys and girls often turn to thoughts of a vacation by the shore of some beautiful lake.

Seeing in this an opportunity to reach young people for Christ, many Christian organizations, in recent years, have prepared summer camps at which children may not only enjoy all the pleasure of camp life, but also may hear the message of salvation.

A number of students from L.B.I. had the opportunity, during the past summer to serve as leaders in such camps. This was a real opportunity to witness for the Lord. The leaders were with their groups from the time the rising bell rang early in the morning until the last embers of the campfire died away in the evening.

As the Word was given forth by means of object talks, flannelgraph, and personal testimony, young lives were blessed and some opened their hearts to that great Shepherd of the sheep, who, while here on earth, gathered the little “lambs” to Himself.

Summer Pastorates . . .

During the summer months the gospel message went forth with no uncertain sound to needy hearts in many places across eastern Canada.

Two of our young men spent five profitable weeks for the Lord in Kirkland Lake, Engleheart, and New Liskard in Northern Ontario. The Word went forth over the radio, in tracts, in open-air meetings, from the pulpit and by personal testimony. Three people accepted the Lord as Saviour and many were grounded in the Scripture.

A successful campaign for the Lord started when one of our students took over two churches near Dundas, P.E.I., for the three summer months. The Living Word was taken from house to house in that farming community. Twelve young people professed salvation and many more dedicated their lives to the service of the Lord.

Immediately after school closed in May, three students proceeded to Bobcaygeon district where meetings were held each evening except Saturday for three weeks. The people rejoiced to hear the gospel story and to sing the old hymns of the faith. Four souls accepted Christ as Saviour.

Mr. Bedford, accompanied by the Good News Quartette, toured Eastern Canada in June. Christ was presented in song and sermon in Ajax, Oshawa, Peterborough, Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, St. Catherines and Niagara Falls.

“. . . That I should preach . . . the unsearchable riches of Christ.”

Home Missions . . .

“ . . . and ye shall be witnesses
unto me . . . ”



Gladys Midgley — Montreal Jewish Mission

We have been told that the greatest missions in the world are foreign missions, home missions and submission, but the greatest of these is submission — submission to the will of God, serving Him wherever He leads. We praise the Lord for the many graduates who are serving Him in this land.

The fields of service are varied, and our alumni are found in various spheres of endeavour for the Lord. They are working in many places between the Arctic Circle and the southern border of the United States, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

There are representatives of our school in Jewish Mission work in Montreal, New York, and Chicago. Some are engaged in the work of rural missions in Northern Ontario and Manitoba. One of our former students is nursing in a mission hospital in the North-West Territories. Others are engaged in full time children's work.

Fifteen of our alumni are now serving the Lord in pastorates in many parts of Ontario as well as in Alberta, New York State and on the East Coast. Two others are engaged on the staffs of other schools, one in Alberta and the other in New Brunswick.

We are proud of the alumni both in foreign lands and on the home field, and pray that God will continue to bless them in their work for Him.

“ . . . workers together with Him.”

Africa . . .

“ . . . Lift up your eyes and look on the fields . . . ”

Africa has already claimed four former students of L. B. I.: Sam and Greta Clarke, (evening class students) Marion Pittaway ('42) and Gladys Lee ('43). Stewart Weber ('46) has set out for Africa, via Switzerland for language study, and Edna Burch ('44) has been accepted by the Sudan Interior Mission for service in Africa.

For a long time we have known it to be “the dark continent”, and how true that appellation is—a dark-skinned people, living in the darkness of sin and superstition, sinking into “the blackness of darkness forever” because they know not the “Light of the World.” This is a picture of Africa at which you are gazing. It is not only black, but strangely enough it is also white; yes, white unto harvest. Look again and behold this corner of the vineyard laden with rich fruit which, however, is useless unless it is picked. Who will go to gather in the harvest? Who will bear to them the message of God's Word with its transforming power: “Thou your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow, though they be red like crimson they shall be as wool.”

Young people, as you stand contemplating this scene, may you come to realize that God needs you to carry the gospel of Christ to the ends of the world, that all who hear might believe, and believing might have life through His name.



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Pittaway
and
Gladys Lee



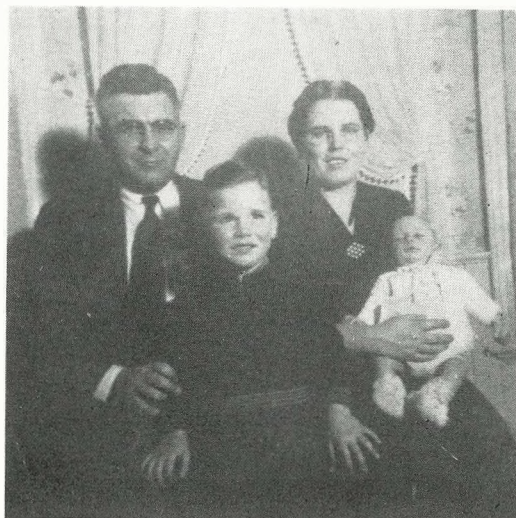
Stewart Weber
and His Mother

“He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.”

China

“Pray ye therefore . . . that He will send forth labourers.”

Listen to the cry of China's millions as they look across the sea and plead with us to give them the gospel. We have the “good news” that brings eternal life. How can we withhold this light from them? Albert and Anna Fairbrother, graduates of L.B.I. and Miss Dorothea Foucar, R.N., a former faculty member, have left all to follow the Lord to China, there to proclaim the love of God and saving power of the shed blood of Jesus Christ. May His blessing rest upon them as they work for their beloved Master. But still there is much land to be claimed for Him. Millions are dying without once having heard the message of redeeming grace. They are without God and without hope! Is there nothing you can do? Ah yes, you can pray. Pray that God will send forth labourers. As you pray, God may call YOU!



ALBERT and ANNA FAIRBROTHER
and FAMILY

Haiti

We are rejoicing for the work which the Lord is accomplishing through one of our former students. Margery Arnott, R.N., went to this field of the Lord's choosing several years ago after spending a year at L.B.I., and is finding real joy in serving Him there. Her work is predominately among children and she is happy to report that many have come to know Christ as their personal Saviour. We know that the soul of a child is precious in God's sight, and He is able to keep and use them for His glory. Through the testimony of children many parents have accepted the Lord into their hearts. This is a needy field. As we pray for our representative there, let us ask God if He would have us be His witness among these people.



MARGERY ARNOTT

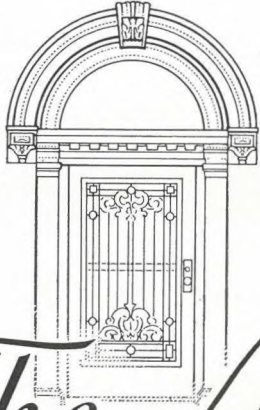
“Go ye therefore, and teach
all nations”

“BEHOLD THE LOST”

*Behold the lost
Dying without a Saviour.
Groaning beneath their burden
And lost — forever lost!
Hear their sad wail —
Pitched in a minor measure
Pleading with you to hasten
And come — whate'er the cost.*

*Behold the lost —
Stretching in endless column
Bound in eternal darkness
Fettered by grossest sin,
Looking our way,
Christ speaks in accents solemn
“Go ye and teach all nations
This sin-sick world to win.”*

*Behold the lost
Blinded, heart-sick and weary
Seeking for life and freedom,
Trudging the broad, broad way,
Look on their plight,
Stir, O my heart, to pity,
Wake, O my soul, to duty,
Send me, O Lord, to-day.*



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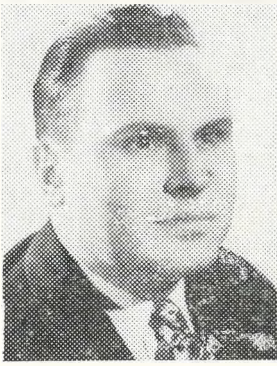
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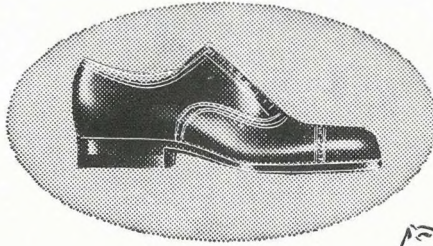
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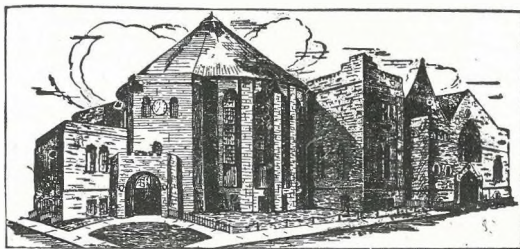
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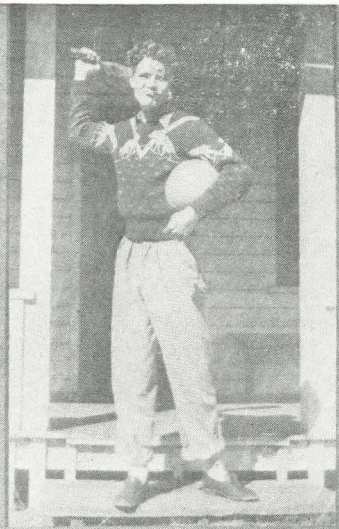
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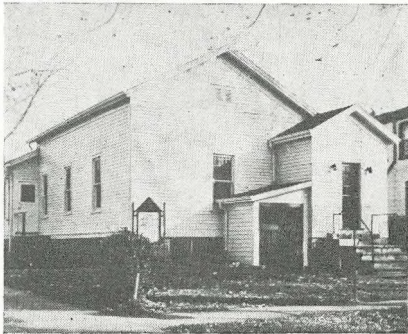
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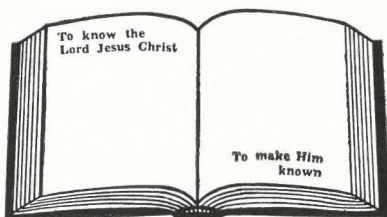
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