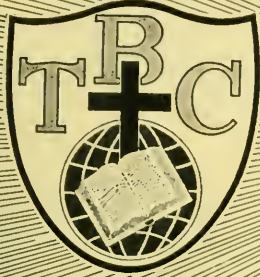


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40 MISSIONARIES Attend Annual Conference

The world moved in to T.B.C. during the Annual Missionary Conference, February 6-9—the world of missions, the world of need, the world of challenge—as 40 missionaries shared in this spiritual highlight of the year.

Under the theme "OBEYING CHRIST IN A WORLD OF CRISIS", the twofold application was made: The world is in crisis, and Christ calls for obedience.

To present the theme, the Lord led in the choosing of a Toronto pastor, whose ministry was scriptural and spiritual, rich and challenging. This was Rev. A. P. Lee, M.A., B.D., Pastor of Calvary Church, Pape Ave., Toronto. Mr. Lee is the Missionary-hearted Pastor of a Missionary-minded Church. There are 32 missionaries supported by Calvary, and nearly a dozen more partially supported, strong evidence of a Bible and Missions ministry.

The days were full, averaging 7 hours of sessions, including panels that covered almost every conceivable topic relating to missions; messages from missionary leaders such as Dr. A. Glasser, C.I.M. (O.M.F.); Rev. V. Mortenson, T.E.A.M.; Rev. C. R. Tournay, I. M.; Rev. H. Percy, S.I.M.; and Rev. H. Whealy, W.B.T. What stirring reviews of the world in crisis they gave!

Films from New Guinea, Bolivia, Nigeria, and Kenya, and literature from around the world all helped to provide factual and visual information.

An innovation this year was the afternoon session each day, when missionaries got to grips with problems and situations on the field.

The Saturday evening banquet was another highlight. The program was in

charge of the 11 T.B.C. graduates who are under appointment for service around the world. These, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Campbell (C.I.M.), Miss Marie Chapman (W. B.T.), Dr. & Mrs. Don Harrison (C.I.M.), Miss Annemarie Hattenhauer (S.I.M.), Mr. & Mrs. Desmond Meed (S.I.M.), Miss Nancy Reist (S.A.G.M.), Miss Maureen Smith (W.B.T.), Miss Jean Walker (W.E.C.), had also shared in the program during the week.

But Saturday night, the last great day of the feast, who will forget it, as the Choral presented their missionary cantata "The Greatest Story Yet Untold" a masterpiece of music and spiritual message.

Then a commissioning Service for the 11 missionary appointees, pointed up the essential ministry of T.B.C., and as their commission was read out and presented to them with a gift from the

students, the Lord seemed very near. The Rev. W. Tyler '36, President of the Alumni Association then committed the group to the Lord in prayer.

In such an atmosphere, Mr. Lee got up to give his fourth and final message: "Not My Will but Thine be done". He will never have a more absorbed and interested audience, and at the close, as the invitation was given, 25 young people—students, teachers, nurses, a doctor and his wife—came forward, slowly and solemnly, in an act of public dedication for service for Jesus Christ.

"Obeying Christ in a World of Crisis"—the theme was indeed fulfilled in these closing moments.

It has been a wonderful experience and a good conference and out of it all we pray the "Lord of the harvest will thrust forth laborers into His harvest."



Rev. A. P. Lee, M.A., B.D., speaking at evening session of the conference.



SCHOOL NEWS

* The annual Clean-up Day was January 30, and the students learned practical lessons not found in books. Dusty nooks and dirty floors, clouded windows, begrimmed walls—all received an application of elbow grease and polish. The students' work thus saved hours of labor, and costs were for materials only.

* Once again we are indebted to Mr. Ralph Baker for giving us a day with 3 of his men, to paint 3 offices, as a contribution to the school.

* The student Cabinet painted and refurbished the Cabinet room. It was a good day all 'round, and the school shines brighter for the work done.

* It was good to have Dr. William Fitch of Knox Presbyterian Church speak on our prayer day, Feb. 5. The day was spent in prayerful preparation for the Missionary Conference.

* Missionary speakers during this first term have been Rev. G. Weppeler, Africa Inland Mission; Rev. F. C. Renich of Missionary Internship; Rev. L. Roblin of Association of Baptists for World Evangelism; Rev. E. Davies, Bible Christian Union; and Rev. H. Fuller, Editor of the African Challenge (S.I.M.).

Others still to come are Mr. D. Vanderwalk of Le Flambeau Homes Inc., Quebec; Miss B. Theaker, Child Evangelism Fellowship; and Rev. F. Kreck of Canadian Sunday School Mission.

* The TORONTO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION has provided new fluorescent lights for the North Library. A big "Thank-you" to all who made it possible.

"Neither Snow Nor Rain"

Thus states the postal service motto, and adds "Neither snow nor rain stays these couriers from their appointed rounds".

This has been the experience of the Chorale and singing—evangelistic couriers during this winter of storms and cold.

PORT ROWAN, ONT.

At the invitation of the Port Rowan Churches, and sparked by the Rev. J. Lowden '35, on January 27th the Chorale braved icy roads and bitter cold to conduct services in Baptist, Presbyterian, United, Anglican, and Free Methodist Churches; and then sang at a great inter-church rally at night.

At the latter service, every available chair in the Community Hall was used, and then boxes and planks were put into service. The weather did not indicate the warmth of the Christian fellowship and witness, and the people appreciated the full day of ministry.

PALMERSTON, ONT.

On February 2 and 3, a group of students, Hans Abma, John Pomeroy, and the College Trio—Patricia Chambers, Sandra Jordan, Lois Vieselmeyer, and Lenore Dixon, pianist, conducted 5 services in an Interdenominational rally, the United Church Sunday School, Bethel Tabernacle Sunday School, and the Evangelical United Brethren Church where Rev. J. Culp, '43 is the minister; and in the United Missionary Church where Rev. Roy Stuart, '60 is pastor.

The group sensed the evident presence and help of the Lord, and His blessing on music and messages.

CANANDAIGUA, NEW YORK

The mixed Quartet—Linda Stouffer, Judy Kunkel, David Aszbach, Bob Roswell, and Caroline Martin, pianist, accompanied Mr. Percy to the Finger

Lake district, on February 2, 3, where they sang and spoke at the Youth For Christ Rally, Canandaigua Baptist Church, where two young people made public confessions of faith.

Services on Sunday were conducted in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Waterloo, N.Y., and the First Reformed Church in Marion, N.Y.

Despite the violent weather and great snow drifts the Lord blessed in each service.

STOUFFVILLE, ONT.

The C.B.M.C. in Stouffville invited the Chorale to present their program at a service on February 4th. They gave their first public presentation of the Missionary Cantata "The Greatest Story Yet Untold". This will also be heard when the Chorale goes on tour in May.

Mr. Crump spoke, emphasizing the missionary message of the Bible and the missionary challenge to the church.

These special rallies and services were held in addition to church services conducted by the Chorale, singing groups, faculty and students.

In "journeyings off" and under many difficult circumstances, the Lord carried His couriers in safety, and as His message was faithfully delivered, we are sure many hearts were touched.

SURRENDER

by Jim Elliot

One does not surrender a life in an instant. That which is lifelong can only be surrendered in a lifetime. Nor is surrender to the Will of God (per se) adequate to fullness of power in Christ. Maturity is the accomplishment of years, and I can only surrender to the Will of God as I know what that Will is. Hence, the fullness of the spirit is not instantaneous but progressive, as I attain fullness of the Word, which reveals His Will. If men were filled with the Spirit, they would not write books on that subject, but on the Person whom the Spirit has come to reveal. Occupation with Christ is God's object. (from Shadow of the Almighty).

OBEYING CHRIST IN A WORLD OF CRISIS

CONFERENCE THIEME CHORUS
(TUNE: "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me.")

He's the Christ of every crisis,

He is just the same today;

Many never yet have heard this —

Lect us not our Lord obey?

Lect us spread the Gospel story,

Going forth to every land,

For our strength His promise taking;

Lord we go at Thy command.

For our strength His promise taking;

Lord, we go at Thy command!

(arranged by Christine Jones, '63)

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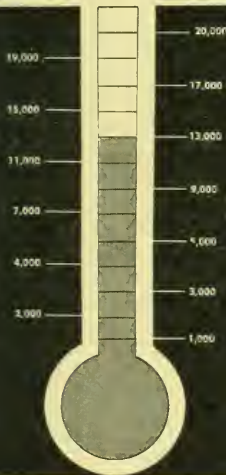
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THE ONE ESSENTIAL MISSIONARY QUALIFICATION

Rev. E. L. Simmonds, M.A., B.D.*

Missionaries are people who have to do something to meet the needs of those to whom they are sent. These needs are varied and many. They embrace, indeed the whole human life, and the missionary, like the Christian worker at home, often feels that he ought to be an expert in everything. This feeling is apt to be discouraging and it may well tempt an intending missionary, or even an active missionary for that matter, to give up entirely.

The picture, however, is not as black as it may seem. There is really only one essential qualification, and one, thank God, that is within reach of anyone who will seek to serve Him either at home or abroad. The one essential qualification that the missionary must have is the presence of Almighty God in his life.

This great fact is illustrated many times in Scripture, and a brief glance at some of these illustrations cannot fail to be an encouragement to all of us.

As Moses faced his great God-given task of getting God's people out of Egypt, as he offered objection after objection to prove that he was not the man for the job, as he obviously felt as Paul felt when he said, "Who is sufficient for these things?" (2 Cor. 2:16), God's answer came, "Certainly I will be with thee" (Exod. 3:12). There could be no lack, no need, in Moses' life that would not be more than met by the presence of Almighty God. There could be nothing but guaranteed success as God fulfilled His promise and granted the blessing of His own presence to His servant.

As Joshua stood on the borders of the promised land and saw the people who inhabited it, seven nations greater and mightier than his own people, what chance did he and the forces of Israel have to conquer their appointed homeland? The Lord God, who knew his sense of inadequacy, said to him, "I will be with thee" (Joshua 1:5). As a result of God's presence Joshua proved that "our sufficiency is of God", (2 Cor 3:5) and, like Moses, he found that, with God, he would fully accomplish his task.

As the Lord Jesus sends us into all the world and bids us "teach all nations" the only resources that He offers to supply are — Himself: "I am with you always" (Matt. 28:20). The only possible response to such an offer is, "I can do all things through Christ" (Phil. 4:13).

We know, theologically, that these promises of the Lord's presence are all true. We need to appropriate, increasingly, day by day, as an ever-present reality, the Lord Jesus Himself. Paul prayed for his converts, "That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith" (Eph. 3:17). God has supplied the promise of His presence, all we must do is exercise



the faith that makes His presence real to us. "All things are possible to him that believeth" (Mark 9:23). This is the way whereby we may become men and women of God—and hence adequate as missionaries at home or overseas.

* For 8 years, Mr. Simmonds carried the combined load of administration as Principal, and lecturer in Bible, Hebrew and other subjects. A year and a half ago, exhaustion compelled him to relinquish all of this work and take a protracted rest. This year he has resumed his teaching, but the administration has been placed on the office of Executive Vice President Dr. Killen.

We rejoice at the progress of Mr. Simmonds, and are happy that his splendid and dedicated teaching gifts will continue to be used at T.B.C.

The Challenge

The great missionary task of the church cannot be brought to its conclusion without the devoted service of men and women in the true succession of Carey and Martyn and Krapf and Keith-Falconer. "A Living sacrifice" is the only instrument fit for His use.

Do not say—"I cannot commit myself to a life-work overseas."

But—"My whole life shall serve Him."

Do not say—"I cannot waste my gifts and training."

But—"They are His to use for others."

Do not say—"I have a right to the joys of home and family."

But—"He shall plan for me."

Do not say—"I cannot face being just a missionary."

But—"I will follow Him."

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service and be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye might prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

Alumni News

BIRTHS



To REV. B.Th. '59 and MRS. (VIV-ENNE ROSE '56) TERRY AMIS a chosen daughter, Heather Anne, born on May 15, 1962.

To REV. and MRS. (JEAN HILL '51) ROBERT HOLMES a son, Stephen Douglas, on September 5, 1962, in Victoria, B.C.

To MR. '63 and MRS. (MARILYN INKSTER '58) NORMAN BULLOCK a son, Scott Francis, on January 8, 1963.

To MR. and MRS. (DOROTHY WILSON '59) PETER LETCHFORD a daughter, Margaret Anne, on January 11, 1963, in Columbia, S.C.

To REV. '50-'53 and MRS. (JANET MILLS '51-'53) TILMAN MARTIN a son, Joel Jeffrey, on January 28, 1963, in Montreal, a brother for Debbie, Denine and Luke.



"I QUOTE"

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D.C.P.

ON THE HOME FRONT

REV. '34 and MRS. (ISABEL MILLER '33) GEORGE ANDERSON are in London, Ontario where Mr. Anderson is Pastor of Chalmers Presbyterian Church.

MR. ALVAN CLELAND '43 is serving with the United Church of Canada on a 3 point charge at Camlachie, Ontario.

REV. D. R. AIKENHEAD '24-'25 has retired as General Superintendent of the Canadian Sunday School Mission, after twenty-five years service. He will now serve in the capacity of Stewardship Director.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

REV. and MRS. (RUTH ROBERTS) PETER GRATTON (M.S.C.C.) are on furlough from India. Mrs. Roberts is home because of illness.

MR. and MRS. (GERTRUDE GIBB '30) EWART JONES (N.T.M.U.) from Argentina, South America.

TO THE FIELD ON SERVICE

MR. and MRS. (DORIS LEONARD '45) CYRIL WELLER, (O.M.F.), to Manila, in March. MR. B.Th. '62 and MRS. (GWEN MURPHY B.Th. '62) FRED CAMPBELL (O.M.F.) to Singapore in March.

DR. '61-'62 and MRS. (EUNICE '62 Sp.) DON HARRISON (O.M.F.) to Singapore in March.

MISS ULA TERVONEN, R.N. '57 has been accepted by W.E.C., and is presently studying French and Islamics in France, for future service.



MISS LORNA MOLBERG '62 to MR. BASIL FREW B.Th. '61, at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. McLean, Midland, Ontario, on December 22, 1962. MISS SHIRLEY PAYNE '62 was bridesmaid, and MR. BARRY McGRATH '62 was soloist.



MRS. O. M. HOUSTON '22 on January 26, 1963, in Georgetown, Ontario.

MR. WILLIS NAYLOR

On Wednesday, February 20, 1963, Mr. Willis Naylor went into the presence of the Lord, whom he loved and served so faithfully. He joined the Advisory Council of T.B.C. in 1934, and became a member of the Board of Governors in 1936.

For the past several years, Mr. Naylor has been blind, yet faithfully fulfilled his obligations to the College, to Yonge Street Mission and the Toronto Jewish Mission, whose councils he also served.

He loved the Lord and the Lord's people and the Lord's work. He will be missed by these institutions. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Naylor and family in their time of bereavement.

THE FORTY DAYS

by Geoffrey R. King
Eerdmans Publishing Co. — Price \$2.00

"Beyond the Resurrection" might be another title for this amazing little book of 105 pages, that nevertheless deals with some of the most momentous days of history — those between the resurrection and the ascension of Christ.

The author, minister of Spurgeon's Tabernacle, England, begins with "The Divine Missionary to Hades" and continues for the next 40 days of post resurrection appearances and farewells of the Lord. A great "little" book.

D.C.P.

HEART-CRY FOR REVIVAL

by Stephen F. Olford
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HOW TO SUCCEED IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

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