

Bethany Appointments

THE BETHANY BIBLE COLLEGE BOARD ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS TO THE FACULTY AS FOLLOWS:

PRESIDENT



Rev. C. E. Stairs, B.A., B.Th.

Brother Stairs is well-known in our work. Born at Meductic, N. B., he received his elementary and High School training in that community, and then attended Eastern Nazarene College, in Wollaston, Mass., for five years, receiving his Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Theology degrees. He gained a number of recognitions for scholastic achievements at E.N.C., receiving the Kauffman Scholarship, being elected to the "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities", and to the Honor Society of the Nazarene Church. He graduated from E.N.C. as an honors student. After graduation from college, Brother Stairs served on the faculty of Bethany for four years, and for the past six years has been a successful pastor at Truro, N. S. He has also served in various areas of denominational work, as Alliance president, secretary of our Foreign Mission Board, and chairman of the Bethany Bible College Board. He accepts the presidency of Bethany with vision for the progress and expansion of this important branch of our work.

Mrs. Stairs is also a graduate of E.N.C., having received the Bachelor of Science degree, including a major in education and a minor in music. The Stairs' have two sons, Gary, 7, and Glenn, 2.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC



Mr. Morris Patton, B.M., M.M.

Mr. Morris Patton, of Truro N. S., has been appointed to the staff of Bethany as its first full time Instructor of Music. Brother Patton has attended Prairie Bible Institute, Minneapolis College of Music, and Northwestern College, of Minneapolis, Minn. He has received his Bachelor of Music, and will graduate in June with his Master's degree. While studying in Minneapolis he has been associated with Dr. Paul Rees' First Covenant Church, assisting in the work of that church.

Brother Patton will teach the theory of music, will give private lessons in piano and voice, and will direct musical groups organized from the student body of Bethany. He is a dedicated Christian, and is possessed of great loveful, and keen interest in the field of music. He is unmarried.

The above appointments are to take effect in relation to the 1959-60 School year.

PRAYER

The secret life of prayer alone prepares and qualifies for ministry, and each of these is equally necessary in order to accomplish the glory of God. For while work without prayer is sheer presumption, prayer without work is mere fanaticism. . . To understand rightly the necessity of this preparation puts new emphasis on the giving of our selves to prayer. For it is in prayer that motives are tested, ideals examined and outcome of life thus lived before God, may be of infinite variety, but is always a mediation of His Word to others. For this the world hungers, and without this it perishes.—Sel.

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"As I study international problems in the present crisis, I feel more than ever the need of intensive missionary activity. Indeed, the magnitude of the present crisis is largely a measure of Christian inadequacy in the missionary field."—John Foster Dulles.

A HOME WITHOUT A BIBLE

What is a Home without a Bible?

'Tis a place where daily bread

For the body is provided,

But the soul is never fed.

What is a Home without a Bible?

'Tis a family out at sea,

Compass lost and rudder broken

Drifting, drifting hopelessly.

List! the Bible—lost! its teaching,

Lost its help each day in seven;

Lost to live by; lost to die by,

Lost? What is lost? The Way to Heaven!

C. D. Meigs.