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Dr. Jim Cameron responded, "propinquity." It was 1960; World History class. The male ENC student's question was, "What is important in determining whom you marry?" -- (ENC professors were often asked questions somewhat unrelated to the subject...) Some of you soon became examples, in fortifying Dr. Cameron's point (remember he was also a champion debater):

Former Boston Chapels have written me confessing that driving into Boston to attend Chapel services also provided a great bonus opportunity to see your Sweetie. Your Chapel in the moonlight spiritual soirees together wonderfully developed into the lilting melody "Get me to the Church on time..."

And God blessed your unions, and your families, and your ministry. Some of you literally followed each other to the ends of the earth in your missionary labors together -- Africa, China, New Guinea -- and beyond.

The accompanying wedding photo captures a treasured moment with some notable Boston Chapel home mission pioneers, identified in the picture for our aging memories by 1960s groom Merle Fetter:

"From left to right in the full wedding entourage is the following.

Tom Cahill, George Porter. Don Brotherton, Esther Fetter, Barbara Ellwood Fetter, Merle Fetter, James Fischmann, Jack Shankel: Front row; Betty (Hodge) Porter, flower girl, Christina Fetter, Dallas Willis.

I know where all of these people are and what they worked at except; Don Brotherton, and Dallas Willis.

Tom and Vera Cahill pastored Nazarene Churches, and Live in Lancaster, County, PA.

George and Betty Porter pastored and George worked for the State of PA for approx, 32 years. They still live in Harrisburg, PA.; On 89th Street.

We were married June 4, 1960. Betty and George were married in 1961.

Don Brotherton, Unknown location. He originally came from Ohio.

Esther (Fetter) Jozfik came from Kylertown, PA, Merle's sister.

Barbara and Merle both were committed to Boston Chapel and it's success.

James Fischmann married Pat Heckert and pastored Nazarene Churches and they now live in Claremont, New Hampshire.

Jack Shankel pastored Nazarene Churches and is now retired after being the District Supt. on the Maine District. He married a PA. girl.

Christina Fetter is Merle's niece and lives in State College, PA.

Dallas Willis was involved in Boston Chapel many years, and is approx. 13 or 14 years old in this wedding picture."

*I'll add a note from my personal records and recall: Merle and Barbara worked very hard building Boston Chapel Sunday School attendance to new highs the year they were married, as reported by David Glusker in The Campus Camera. If you remember, mark your calender for June 4th to send Merle & Barbara Fetter an Anniversary congratulations for their 52nd, 1960-2012...*