

**"Nobody  
outside  
my family  
influenced  
me more  
than he  
did"**

**- Billy Graham**

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

# *Harold F. Ockenga*

1908-1909 Student

**Harold John Ockenga, or "Ocky" was an active student, participating in debates, athletics, and travelling evangelistic tours.**

Ockenga was a prominent member of Taylor's Thalonian society and played many tennis, baseball, and basketball games during his time. He was also an accomplished debater and preacher, earning awards for each of these. After graduation, Ockenga earned his Ph. D and was a founder of both Christianity Today and Fuller Theological Seminary. He was the pastor of the influential Park Street Church for 33 years and president of both Gordon College and Divinity School and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. Today, Ockenga is remembered by Taylor through the Ockenga Honors Lodge.



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