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Alumni Day Plans Are Set for June 6

"ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR" TO BE NAMED AT EVENING PROGRAM

With Alumni Day only a few weeks away the committee, headed by John Nelson '52, general chairman, is completing plans for an interesting and enjoyable occasion.

Feature events of the day will be the class reunions, the Alumni Banquet and the evening program. The program will include a variety of entertainment by various alumni performers plus some unique surprises planned by Warren Lewis '52, program chairman.

During the program, the "Alumnus of the Year" will be announced for the first time and will be honored by President Bergwall. In addition, the recipients of the Alumni Appreciation and Merit Awards are to be identified and presented with medals and certificates.

Receiving special recognition will be the classes with graduation anniversaries dating back at five year intervals from June, 1958. Class presidents, reunion chairmen and class agents of their respective classes are as follows:

1953
President—Gerald Close
Reunion Chairman—Jane Ericson
Class Agent—Claudies Banks

1948
President—Lloyd Willert
Class Reunion Chairman—Mrs. Elmer Nussbaum
Class Agent—Don Klopfenstein

1943
President and Class Reunion Chairman—Gene Black
Class Agent—Paul Trumbauer

1938
President and Class Reunion Chairman—Charles Garringer

1933
President—C. Lyle Thomas
Class Agent—Harvey Fruth

1928
President—Donald Lewis
Class Agent—Mrs. Earl Allen

1923
President—Chaplain Eugene Pilgrim
Class Agent—Dr. Chas. W. Shilling

1918
President—Barton Rees Pogue
Class Reunion Chairman and Class Agent—J. Harvey Brown

Pictured are Dorothy (Horn) Bullis, Vera Jean Carroll and Ruth Ellen (Shugart) Nussbaum making plans for the tenth anniversary reunion of the Class of 1948. Plans for the festive get-together include a program with devotions, vocal and instrumental music, and a puppet show. In addition, a "Quiz for Reminiscing" will be given, to help stir fond memories of student days. Lloyd Willert is President of the class, and Don Klopfenstein is Class Agent.
Food Center and Dorm Nearing Completion

Alumni Day and Commencement guests will see the new $775,000 Food Service Center and Men's Dormitory in their final stages of construction.

The above photo shows the interior of the circular dining area just before the terraza floor was laid. The dome is 25 feet high at the center, with a 100 foot diameter, and will provide dining facilities for 650.

Workmen installing sliding closet doors in one of the dormitory rooms are pictured in the small photo. The dorm contains 88 double rooms which will accommodate 176 men.

On the opposite page is pictured the unique private dining room located just off the main dining area, and west of the kitchen. Four huge convex windows face Magee-Campbell Dormitory. The room, with a capacity of 100, will provide pleasant accommodations for dinner meetings of committees and civic groups.
Youth Conference Draws Capacity Crowd

One thousand young people from the United States and Canada registered for the 25th annual Youth Conference held Friday through Sunday, April 18-20.

Speakers for the three-day conference were Rev. Dick Hillis of Orient Crusades and Rev. Paris Reidhead, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle Church near Times Square, New York. Student co-chairmen are Bob Cotner, a senior from Kendallville, Indiana and Ruth Ralston, a senior from Clinton, Indiana.

This year’s conference included over 100 helpful discussion groups dealing with practical problems of Christian faith for youth. Also featured were a concert by the Taylor A Cappella Choir and Band, the Men’s Chorus and a variety of other Taylor musical groups.

Services were held in Maytag Gymnasium Friday and Saturday evening at 7:30 and Sunday morning at 10:30 and Sunday afternoon at 1:45. President Evan Bergwall of the college spoke at the Sunday morning worship service at 10:30.

TAYLOR ENTERTAINS COMMUNITY LEADERS

Annual Hartford City Day was held on the campus April 9th featuring a banquet and an evening program. Attending the banquet, held in Recreation Hall, were 115 civic leaders and community representatives which were guests of the college. Harold Camp, College Director of Development, and master of ceremonies for the banquet, introduced Bill Cronin and other leading Hartford City citizens.

The evening program featured a variety of talent both from the college and Hartford City. Don Odle, chairman of Hartford City Day, was master of ceremonies.

These “Community Days” help foster a spirit of friendship between the college and surrounding communities.

at 1:45. President Evan Bergwall of the college spoke at the Sunday morning worship service at 10:30.
Alumni Chapters Report Varied Programs

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER
WELL ATTENDED

The Southern California Alumni Chapter met April 3 at the home of Ralph and Jackie (Miller) Mathiasen in Burbank, with 23 attending.

Alumni present were Wayne and Jackie (Hopson) Frase, Stanley and Connie (Ross) Read, Ken and Ann (Smith) Dunkelburger, Jean Morgan, Richard and Mabel (Thomas) Norris Sr., Richard Norris Jr., Ron Woodward, and Mrs. Paul C. Patterson, secretary-treasurer of the group, who sent a report of the meeting to the Alumni Office. Ralph Mathiasen is Chapter president.

Guests included Mrs. Mary Bailey, Jack Mount, Venture for Victory basketball star, Robert Davenport, Taylor’s new football coach, and his wife, Barbara, Rev. Dick Hillis of Orient Crusades, Rev. and Mrs. Martin Long, and Coach Don Odle who represented Taylor.

INDIANAPOLIS GROUP
HAS MEETING

The Indianapolis Chapter (pictured below) met April 11 at North Methodist Church where Dr. J. Floyd Seelig is Minister of the Parish.

Ruth (Brose) Rogers and Dr. Seelig were in charge of the get-together. Attending from Taylor were Fred and Elaine Luthy and Will and Alyce Cleveland.

WESTERN NEW YORK GROUP
SPONSORS PROJECT

The Western New York Alumni Chapter under the leadership of Bruce Frase ’51 has undertaken the project of providing memorial furnishings for a room in the new dormitory. Mr. Frase has contacted all the alumni in his area to promote the program. Pledges and gifts are being sent to Elizabeth Stanley ’50, secretary of the chapter.

The group aims to have a sizable amount of the needed $450 by May 3, the date of their next meeting, scheduled to be held in the home of Stuart Frase, Angola, New York.

GRANT COUNTY CHAPTER
MEETS ON CAMPUS

The Grant County Alumni Chapter, Wesley Bullis, President, held a spring get-together on the Taylor campus April 11, with 21 attending.

Following the dinner a progress report was given by the Alumni Secretary. At the conclusion of the business meeting, the grads let their hair down and went to the gym where they participated in the annual “County Fair.”
Coach Odle Cited in "Congressional Record"

Venture for Victory Praised by Beamer

Don J. Odle, Athletic Director and basketball coach, and the "Venture for Victory" basketball project were cited in the House of Representatives February 26 by the Honorable John V. Beamer of Indiana. His address, which was entered in the Congressional Record of March 20 began as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, in these times when people of good intent are trying to devise new means of helping mankind, it is most encouraging to report the work of one individual in the religious field. Don J. Odle, director of 'Venture for Victory' and director of athletics at Taylor University, Upland, Indiana has been taking basketball teams into many foreign countries. Before each game and during halves, Mr. Odle and his athletes, chosen from various Indiana colleges, give testimony to their religious faith which they not only profess but also practice.

"Under unanimous consent, I ask to have placed in the Appendix of the Congressional Record the recent news release of Mr. Odle on the next Venture for Victory that has been arranged.

Mr. Odle's news release contains latest plans for the sixth Venture for Victory which will tour the Orient this summer. Five members have been named to the team: Ed Beck of University of Kentucky, "Tink" Van Patton of Temple University, Jack Mount of University of Southern California, and Jack King and Roger Jenkinson of Taylor University. Two more players are to be selected.

The team will leave the states about June 8, for a 2 month tour through Korea, Japan, Formosa, Hong Kong, South Viet Nam, Singapore, Indonesia and the Philippines. The five previous teams have amassed a phenomenal record of 376 wins against only four losses.

MARION AND HARTFORD CITY LEADERS SOLICIT FUNDS FOR TAYLOR

Both Marion and Hartford City are conducting solicitation drives to raise funds for Taylor, as part of the $225,000 Development project being undertaken this year.

The Marion drive began Monday, April 14, with a kick-off breakfast at the YMCA, attended by key businessmen who were selected to give leadership to the drive.

Mr. Francis Davis, head of the Davis Insurance Agency, and a former member of the Taylor Board of Trustees, is General Chairman of the Marion Campaign.

The well organized effort was divided into five divisions: industrial, retail, downtown offices, professional, and outlying areas, with a leading businessman heading each division. The Division leaders secured other businessmen to assist them in soliciting the businesses and industries of Marion.

Mr. Davis was Master of Ceremonies at the breakfast and introduced President Bergwall and Harold Camp, who voiced their appreciation to the Marion leaders for their generous efforts on behalf of Taylor and their expressions of confidence in the ministry of the college.

Mr. J. Jay Gerber, Taylor's Public Relations Consultant from Chicago, was the main speaker. He pointed out the present and impending burden faced by higher education and the community's responsibility to the local college.

Hartford City Drive

A similar drive is scheduled to be conducted in Hartford City early in May, with Mr. Cliff Kraning, leading executive of the Hartford City Paper Company as Chairman.
Alumni Fund Report

TOTAL ALUMNI GIVING $24,787.75
(July 1, 1957 - March 31, 1958)

Number of Alumni Donors 607
(same period)

Percentage of Participation 22%

Number of Additional Donors Needed to Reach Participation Goal 630

Goals $51,000; 45% Participation

Deadline June 30

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All-American Named Head Football Coach

Former All-American fullback, Bob Davenport, has signed a two year contract as head football coach at Taylor.

Davenport was acclaimed by Coach Henry R. “Red” Sanders of U.C.L.A. as the greatest fullback he ever coached. Having amassed an enormous number of honors during his high school and college years, he played professional football with the Canadian champions, the Winnipeg “Blue Bombers.” He is married and has two children.

Davenport began his athletic career at Long Beach, California High School, where he was named “Athlete of the Year” and elected student body president during his senior year. At U.C.L.A. he was chosen “Rookie of the Year,” his sophomore year and also was the leading ground gainer in the Rose Bowl.

Look Magazine named him to their All-American squad his junior year, when he helped lead U.C.L.A. to the national championship. During his senior year, in spite of injuries, Davenport excelled and was awarded the Pop Warner Trophy as the most valuable player on the west coast. The Associated Press, United Press, Collier’s Magazine and other publications selected him to All-American teams. His teammates voted him best blocker, best tackle and most valuable player in his senior year. In addition, he won U.C.L.A.’s coveted “Most Outstanding Athlete” award.

Before going to Canada and after graduation he joined the Senior All-Stars in their battle against the pros in the Hula Bowl in Hawaii, where he was named Most Valuable Player.

In addition to coaching duties, he will be teaching in the Department of Physical Education and assisting in the intramural program. Mr. Davenport and his family are expected to arrive on campus late in May.

Mr. Davenport succeeds Earl Craven, who is going to William Penn College as head football coach and athletic director.

T-Club Sponsors Junior High Basketball Tourney

An innovation devised by the very active 1958 T-Club brought eight junior high basketball teams to Maytag Gymnasium March 15, 16, 17. A tall team from Berne, Indiana won the tournament by defeating J. C. Knight of Gas City 36 to 20. This was the forty-sixth straight win for the boys from Berne.

The participating teams were Dunkirk, J. C. Knight of Gas City, Poling, Van Buren, Berne, Gaston, Mississinewa and Jefferson Township of Huntington County. The tournament was a single elimination type tournament with a consolation bracket. The quintet from Dunkirk took the consolation prize by defeating Gaston 34 to 17.

Irv Thompson, President of the T-Club, presented trophies to the first, second and third place teams.
Fine Arts Festival Features Eugene List

World renown concert pianist Eugene List will present a lyceum concert at Taylor on Saturday, May 3, at Maytag Gym, as a grand climax to the annual three-day Fine Arts Festival.

The Festival will begin Thursday, May 1, with a musical program featuring the A Cappella Choir, the band, and the combined orchestra and choir. The combined organizations will conclude the musical with the “Song of Destiny” by Brahms.

Friday’s chapel will feature the British preacher, Rev. W. J. Smart, who will lecture on the subject, “Epic of William Taylor.” Friday evening the Trojan Players, dramatic group, will present the drama, “An Enemy of the People,” by Henrik Ibsen.

Paintings and other forms of art will be displayed by art students at the rear of the gym during the three nights of the Festival.

Eugene List made his brilliant debut at the age of 16, with the Philadelphia Orchestra under Stokowski. Last season he was chosen to represent the United States in an extensive foreign tour sponsored by the International Exchange Program of the National Theatre and Academy.

Included in the lyceum program will be the Knickerbocker Players, high ranking professional musicians, who appear with Mr. List in what is called a “Concerto Festival.”

The Festival is under the direction of Dr. Albert W. Schroer, head of the Fine Arts Department.

Science Club Lectures Feature Dr. Chas. Shilling

Dr. Charles W. Shilling, ’23, Deputy Director of the Division of Biology and Medicine of the Atomic Energy Commission, was speaker for the first annual Science Lecture Series at Taylor, sponsored by the Science Club, March 17 and 18.

The scientist spoke at chapel on the subject, “Science and Religion” and gave an address in Shreiner Auditorium in the evening of March 17th on the subject, “Educational Signposts,” in which he discussed problems dealing with modern education.

The Science Club, taking full advantage of the visit of Dr. Shilling, scheduled him to lecture before eight classes during his two day visit. Some of his subjects were “Mental Derangement,” “The Effect of Radiation on Living Tissue,” “Use of Radiosotopes,” “Underwater Activity,” “Radiation and Plant Life,” “Group Decision” and “What Must Be Done to Encourage the Study of Science.”

SADIE LOUISE MILLER MOVES FROM CAMPUS HOME

Miss Sadie Louise Miller, beloved teacher of piano at Taylor from 1908-1948, recently moved from the campus, which was her home for many years, to the Methodist Memorial Home at Warren, Ind., 20 miles from Upland.

In addition to her work as piano teacher, she was a recognized and prolific poet. She had numerous poems published in leading religious magazines from time to time and also published booklets of poems which gave inspiration to many friends.

Miss Miller taught piano for 70 years, a record seldom achieved.
NEWS OF THE CLASSES

1914

H. R. Chalfant is writing a book about his community which has sent out 18 ministers, 15 minister’s wives, deaconesses and missionaries. In one week the Lord helped him lead 18 people to Christ and to become members of the church.

1920

Dr. J. A. Huffman (Honorary) resigned active teaching responsibilities at Bethel College because of ill health. During his rich teaching ministry, he published over 20 books, many of which are used as textbooks in Christian colleges.

1921

Emma Jane (Tressler) Davis writes that Martin (‘23) is going to Perrine, Fla. to preach in a revival in the Methodist Church there. Their church in Moore Haven has a small membership but is putting up a courageous fight.

1927

Chaplain John Shilling has recently returned from a month long trip to the West Pacific in which he visited the Philippines, Hong Kong, Formosa, Okinawa, Japan and Hawaii—1800 miles in all. He visited ships of his command and installations they use. He has 31 chaplains under his administration. The Shillings now reside in San Diego, Calif.

1928

Florence (Welch) Squier is living at 200 Summit Ave. in Jamestown, New York. She worked in the office for Dr. Ayres in her Taylor years, and is now secretary to the President of Jamestown Community College, a Junior unit of the State University of New York.

1938

On July 31, Marie Heinemann arrived in Usumbura after a year at home in South Dakota. Her appointment is Kivimba, a Friend’s mission station where their four year teacher training school for Urundi is located. She covets our prayers for the 62 who are now enrolled.

The current issue of Youth for Christ gives two pages to a write up of Rev. Sam Wolgemuth, who is director of Overseas Dept. of Youth for Christ. He and his wife are members of the Brethren in Christ Church of which he has been a bishop for the past 14 years. Their home is in Wheaton, Ill.

1940

Dr. and Mrs. (Ruth Prosser) C. R. Keizer are now living in Indonesia where they will be until mid-1960. He is teaching chemistry at the University of Indonesia as a part of the International Cooperation Administration of the State Dept. Their address is % Kentucky Contract Team, Kotak Pos. 312, Bandung, Indonesia. Mrs. Keizer is the sister of Mrs. J. Ellis Webb (Esther Prosser ‘43). Ellis (‘42) is pastor of the Methodist Church at Nora Springs, Iowa, and is Regional Chairman for Iowa.

1944

Elizabeth Suderman, Missao De Catota, Chitemo, Silva Porto, Angola, Africa teaches one hour and three quarters of classes each day besides the oversight of the other teachers. She expects to be in Angola until furlough time in the fall of 1959.

Tom and Joyce (Wentz ‘46) Bailey have been in Nyack almost five years now, since Tom’s tour of duty in Europe which the family enjoyed. Tom is teaching and is admissions officer at Nyack. Joyce is going to Hunter College in New York City one night a week and will eventually have a M.S. degree. She is also teaching Home Economics in the Nyack Junior High. They have two children, Tommy, in the 4th grade and Ruthie in the 1st grade. Their address is 66 Summit St., Nyack, New York.

Martha (Leeman x’40) Matthews is teaching in a local rural school and enjoys it very much, while her husband works in a cheese factory in Van Wert. Their daughter, Virginia, is growing up fast. Martha writes
that Elizabeth (Good '45) Owsley and family have been home on furlough over a year so that Clarence could have an operation on his nose. Also Clyde ('48) and Joyce (Burtner '43) Trumbauer plan to leave Navy life in May. The Matthews address is R. R. 2, Van Wert, Ohio.

Theda Davis, Dajabon, Dominican Republic, West Indies is thankful that her teaching load has been lighter this year. She had just four pupils in grades 3, 4 and 6, as well as kindergarten, but now another missionary teaches the latter. The Christian Day School has an enrollment of 54 pupils. She was happy for the privilege of being able to show the “Martin Luther” film in six churches. Billy Graham also stopped in the capital and spoke in the airport.

Norma (Michel) Reece and her family like their work at the lake. They have two children, Carol, 4½ and Michel Edward, 3½ months. They heard the A Cappella Choir from Taylor not long ago and really enjoyed it. Their address is Assembly Park, Delavan, Wis.

Phyllis (Steiner) McCoy and family will begin new labors in Fort Wayne by the first of May, under the Home Mission Board of the Evangelical Mennonite Conference.

Don Yocum ('41) writes that he is in his third year at West Liberty. They now have an active ministerial fellowship in the community and the churches are working together in better shape than ever before. His wife, Dotty (Feree) is kept busy with three children, teaching Sun­day School class and working in the Woman’s Society of the church. Carolyn (Musselman) Russett had stopped to see them when driving from New York State to her home in Indiana. The Yocums write that you will be welcome at 319 West Columbus St., West Liberty, Ohio.

Cran Bernstorf in the past year has taught the histology class for Medical Technicians, directed the histology laboratory of the medical class, gained another publication and has been given a sizable 5-year public health grant. In May, Cran and his family will be going to Karachi Pakistan. Cran will be starting the Dept. of Anatomy in the Basic Science Institute which our government is aiding Pakistan in establishing. The children are quite happy about the possibility of going. Cran also teaches 8th grade in Sunday School and serves on the official board and the commission of education.

Living right on the edge of the University of Chicago, Paul Clasper helped last summer to lead a workshop with the missions professor for missionaries on furlough. Most of his time is spent with the study of the Buddhism and Pali language, and also doing deputation work. His wife, Helen (Alleshouse) is kept busy with their two year old daughter, Cynthia Ann. After the end of their year’s furlough which will be after June 1, their address will be A. B. M. 143 St. John’s Road, Rangoon, Burma. Their address until then is
Chuck Tharpe has been awarded a scholarship from the National Science Foundation which will enable him to take advanced study in mathematics and chemistry at Baylor University in Texas. His family will accompany him.

Rev. Clyde K. Hunter, executive director of the Bethel Home Place, a home away from home for boys, announced that a groundbreaking service for the proposed home was held on the site, located about midway between Muncie and Alexandria on Bethel Pike.

The building, of fireproof, ranch style construction, will have accommodations for 10 boys and the home's personnel. Plans call for its completion by fall. The program is aimed at helping delinquent or near-delinquent boys. Future plans include the same accommodations for girls.

Speakers for the ceremonies were David C. Cook III, of the David C. Cook Publishing Company, and Professor Paul F. Barkman of Taylor University.

Dr. Milo A. Rediger, academic dean and vice president of Taylor University, was in charge at the groundbreaking ceremonies.

Ralph and Alva Romine write of their hope of returning to the Grace Christian High School in Manila the first week in June. They ask that we remember their financial needs in prayer that they might have the support needed to return to Manila. Their address now is 1370 Broad St., Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Paul Bauer and family are now missionaries in South Africa. They sailed August 6, 1957 and are located in Bredell via Kempton Park, Transvaal, South Africa.

Jack Thomas writes that on the mission field in Sierra Leone are two other Taylorites. Miss Ione Driscoll, who was Dean of Girls at Taylor, is serving as principal of the United Christian Council secondary school in Bo, and Timothy Warner ('50) is serving as an evangelistic missionary in the Missionary Church Association work. Jack's address is E. U. B. Mission, Box 86, Bo, Sierra Leone, West Africa.

Charles and Lois Kempton write of their change of address after May 15. It will be Caixa Postal 3919, Sao Paulo, S. P., Brazil. The year apportioned to them for language study will be completed April 30 and after that they will be moving to Sao Paulo, a city of 3,000,000, to work with Jim Comstock, another Taylor alumnus. Charles expects to be in evangelistic ministry, endeavoring to start new churches in areas without any gospel witness.

John and Jeanette (Badertscher x'53) Cornell write of the many blessings they have received. They are now staying in a two-room cottage at a missionary rest home in St. Petersburg while they serve the Lord in deputation work. They will be participating in a Missionary Conference at the Central Presbyterian Church, St. Petersburg from Feb. 16-23. In addition to Sunday School, Church worship services, Youth meetings and mid-week services, John is also doing some visitation work for the Community Baptist Church, Gulfport, Florida. The Cornells have two girls, Ruth Ann and Beth. Their present address is The Evangelical Alliance Mission, 2845 W. McLean Ave., Chicago 47, Ill.

Terveer Ginter is living at 1109 North Olive, South Bend, Ind., and teaching at the new Conuillard School. This is one of four new schools that opened this semester and Miss Ginter is teaching 5A & B. In the summer she teaches D.V.B.S. for the American Sunday School Union in Northern Michigan.

Lois (Wingert) Tidgwell left for
Tokyo, Japan on January 16. During the past two years she taught physical education at Pomona College and worked in the administrative offices of the college. In Tokyo she will be teaching in the American School, and after her parents are transferred to Hong Kong she will assist in the work of the MCC program. Her husband, Robert, will join her at the close of the current school year.

1956

Mr. and Mrs. (Dorothy Keeler) Tom Hash and daughter are planning to establish a Christian Service Men’s Home in the Canal Zone this spring.

Roland and Joan (Sloan ’58) Coffey write that Roland was ordained into the Alliance ministry, February 24. They both teach Sunday School classes at their church, while their 18 month old Brian keeps the ladies in the nursery busy. Their address is 2434 Emil Ave., Louisville, Ky.

BIRTHS

Spring Joy, 8 lbs. 2 ozs., was born on March 5 to Rev. Joy (’54) and Dorothy (Brown ’57) Arthur.

Timothy (’50) and Eleanor Warner announce the arrival of Gwen Annette to their family on February 17 in Bo, Sierra Leone, weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

On February 7, Timothy Oscar arrived in the family of Maurice and Carolyn (Clough ’57) Ohman, weighing 8 lbs., 10 ozs.

Edmund (’53) and Martha (Whit tern ’53) Minnich are happy and delighted to announce the arrival of Betty Ann on February 14 weighing 6 pounds.

Rebecca Sue weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and 19½ inches long, arrived on March 17. The proud parents are Bob (’55) and Lois Weed (’57) Stoker.

Harold (’27) and Martha Oechsle are the proud parents of Barbara Dee, born Saturday, March 29 and weighing 8 lbs. 11 ozs.


MARRIAGE

On December 22, 1957, Jacquelin Chastain (’56) was married to C. G. Ingram. Mr. Ingram is the pastor of the Neighborhood Alliance Church of Brent, Fla. and they are missionary candidates under the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Their address is 106 North Coyle, Pensacola, Fla.

Taeko (Obara ’39) Okimoto, writes that she is now married to a minister who came to the states to work for the Japanese people in California. They have a nice small church to serve in San Fernando near Los Angeles.

DEATHS

Rev. J. Davis Smith (’03) died recently in a nursing home. He was a minister for 57 years and retired in 1948. Since his retirement he organized Grace Methodist Church and conducted services in Red Lodge, Huntley and Worden for the last five years. He is survived by his wife, sons and two daughters.

On March 22, Rev. S. W. Metz of Wapakoneta, Ohio passed away. He is survived by his wife Ida (Taylor ’01), two sons and one daughter.

Rev. Ross Hutsinpiller ’20, passed away recently at the age of 69. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Robert Gorrell ’30 and Gordon Bell ’45. Survivors are his widow, Vernie ’21, a son, Charles, a sister, Ina, and three grandchildren.

PLACEMENT

First Methodist Church, Anderson, Indiana, would like a full-time Youth Director. Ministerial student not necessary. Especially interested in P.E. majors.

Excellent pastoral opportunity open June 1 for a senior young man who may be planning on graduate work at Purdue University.

A Congregational Church in New York state is looking for a minister or director of religious education. Starting salary is $4,000.
Three Alumni Directors to Be Elected

The following are candidates for the Alumni Board, selected by the Nominating Committee. To vote by absentee ballot, check blanks, tear off page, and mail to the Alumni Office by June 1.

For member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, three year term (vote for three):

Robert J. Coughenour '50


Hugh Freese x'32 (not pictured)

Has served two terms on the Alumni Board, and has served on several committees, including the Taylor Building Committee. Received Alumni Appreciation Award last year for outstanding service to Taylor. With his brother and brother-in-law, operates the Freese printing plant in Upland.

George Lee '31 (not pictured)

Is public school teacher in Anderson, Indiana. Formerly served as high school principal and superintendent, and has been an Associate Minister and Director of Christian Education in the Methodist Church.

Ralph Long '35 (not pictured)

Is completing his first term on the Alumni Board. This year served as Chairman of newly organized Placement Committee, seeking to aid new graduates find desired positions. Is a mortician in Kokomo, Ind.

Dalton Van Valkenburg x'50

Is Assistant Professor of Business and Economics at Taylor. Is active in Christian Business Men's Committee and Gideons. Has been instrumental in bringing outstanding Christian businessmen to the campus to lecture to business classes.

Dorwin V. Whitenack '22

Currently serving as Class Agent Chairman for the Alumni Fund. Previously served as Class Agent. Has been a Methodist minister in the Ohio Annual Conference since 1927.
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Arthur L. Hodson x'34
Has served one term on the Board of Trustees, and is now serving as Chairman of the Finance Committee. He is cashier of the Upland Bank.

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Was manager of the insurance department of Merchants Trust, Muncie, Ind., for 12 years; now operates his own insurance agency. He is a member of the Wesley Foundation board at Purdue, and is Muncie District lay leader of the Methodist church. Also serves on the conference boards of Christian Vocations and Christian Higher Education of his church.

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