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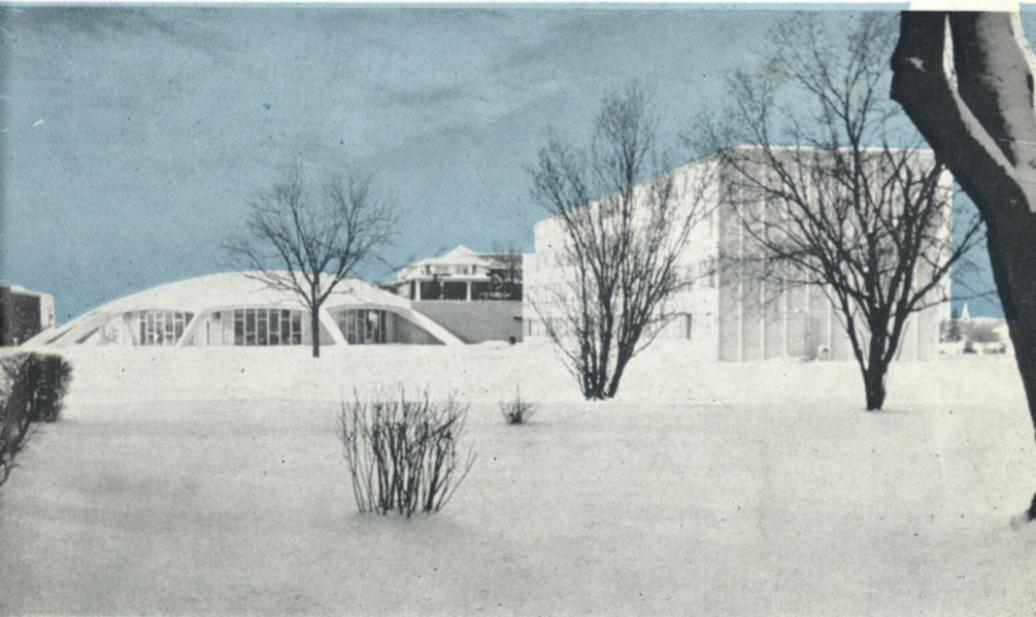
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FEBRUARY 1959



# Taylor

ALUMNI MAGAZINE



**Alumni Day Plans Set  
Trojans Win Championship**

**NEWS OF TAYLOR UNIVERSITY, UPLAND, INDIANA**

**Cover photo:** The new buildings add a sculptured look to the bleak face of winter. What alumnus doesn't remember the bone-chilling winter winds during treks between the dorm and the "Ad" Building? Photo is from an 828 Ektachrome transparency.

#### **COMING EVENTS:**

**Alumni Fund Drive**, March 2-16.

**Science Lecture Series**, March 9-10. With Dr. William Pollard, Executive Director of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies; Dr. Charles Shilling, Deputy Director of the Biology Division of the Atomic Energy Commission; Dr. Bently Glass, Geneticist, Johns Hopkins; Dr. Ernest J. McCormick, Prof. of Psychology, Purdue.

**Youth Conference**, April 10-12. Speakers: Jack Wyrtsen, Sam Wolgemuth '38.

**Alumni Day**, June 5. **Commencement**, June 6.

#### **TAYLOR ALUMNI MAGAZINE**

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# ALUMNI DAY FESTIVITIES ANNOUNCED

## DWIGHT CONRAD NAMED GENERAL CHAIRMAN

Plans for Alumni Day, June 5, are taking shape under the leadership of Rev. Dwight Conrad, General Chairman, and the planning committee, Jane Ericson, '53; Mrs. M. Arthur Grant, '41; and Jack Patton, '52.

The theme for Alumni Day will be "Have space . . . will build."

Meeting early last month, the committee outlined some plans to insure a memorable occasion. Included in the day's activities will be the noon reunions of the classes which graduated at 5 year intervals, dating back from June '59, the annual alumni business meeting, an informal tea in the afternoon, the alumni-senior banquet, and the evening program.

Conrad was graduated from Taylor in 1952, and received the S.T.B. degree from Boston University. He is now serving as associate minister of First Methodist Church, Marion.

## WILLIAM KIMBROUGH NAMED MASTER OF CEREMONIES

William Kimbrough, '49, pastor of the Elm Street Presbyterian Church, Alton, Ill., was elected Master of Ceremonies for the banquet. Bill was named "Young Man of the Year" in Alton two years ago because of the outstanding success he has enjoyed as a pastor, and his leadership in civic affairs.

## Awards to Be Presented

The annual presentation of the alumni awards—the Alumnus of the Year, Alumni Appreciation, and Alumni Merit Awards will be given as a highlight of the day's activities.

The committee is planning an evening program which promises to be a departure from any type of Alumni Day program yet staged.

All alumni and former students are urged to reserve June 5 to be on campus for Alumni Day.



The Alumni Day General Committee for 1959 is pictured making plans for the Day's activities. Left to right: Jane Ericson, Mrs. M. A. Grant, Dwight Conrad, Jack Patton.

## Taylor Professor Writes New Biography

Professor Paul Barkman and his wife, Freida, have authored a new biography, "Lad with Summer Eyes," which was released to the public on January 15.

"Lad with Summer Eyes" is an artistically written human interest story of the life of a very promising boy who came from a very unfortunate background into the Christian atmosphere of Grace Children's Home, Henderson, Nebraska, which the Barkmans were directing at that time.

The book relates the transformation which took place in the boy's life when he became a Christian. His remarkable mind and friendly spirit absorbed the Word of God and he showed glowing promise for the future. His accidental death at the age of fifteen seemed to end that career, but in this moving biography his life continues its testimony to the saving power of God in Christ.

Professor Barkman, now in his third year as assistant professor of Psychology and Religion at Taylor, was graduated from Bethel College, Kansas, in 1943. He received the S.T.B. degree from New York Biblical Seminary in 1946, and was awarded the M.A. degree in Mental Hygiene from New York University the same year.

Currently, he is completing work



## Taylor Band Acquires New Uniforms



Taylor's new 50 piece concert band has brought added color to the campus with new grey uniforms trimmed in purple and gold. The spirited group made their first appearance in their new regalia at their concert on January 16 in Shreiner auditorium. The band was organized and is under the direction of Professor Dale Shepfer, who also organized the Taylor marching band, which has performed at half-time ceremonies at football games the past two seasons.

Pictured in the smart new dress is the trumpet trio consisting of Paul Jorg, sophomore from Bluffton, Ohio; Woody Blaker, a sophomore from Butler, Ind.; and Larry Lymann, a freshman from Union City, Pa.

for the Ph.D. degree in the field of Human Relations.

Mrs. Barkman attended Bethel College and taught in the elementary schools for three years. She also received a B.R.E. degree from Biblical Seminary.

"Lad with Summer Eyes" is published by Moody Press, Chicago.

# Trojans Clinch Tie for Championship

## Taylor to Represent HCC In NAIA Play-offs

On Saturday, February 7, Taylor clinched a tie for the Hoosier Conference Championship with a hair-raising 77-74 win over spirited Indiana Central before a capacity crowd in Maytag Gym. It was Taylor's seventh consecutive Conference win against no defeats. Second place Central suffered their third Conference loss, which means that one more Trojan win or Indiana Central defeat will give Taylor a clear title to the championship.

After leading most of the way, and by as much as 13 points, Central was finally overcome in the late minutes by an all-court press, and a heroic exhibition of ball handling in the second half by 5'7" Oris Reece, who hit 6 field goals and 18 of 22 free throws for a 30 point total.

The Trojans' bid for the championship was delayed, however, by a 104-89 defeat, February 10 at the hands of a fired-up Franklin team which avenged an earlier 100-91 defeat by Taylor when the Odlemen overcame a 23 point half-time deficit.

Scores of the games to date are as follows:

Taylor	74	Concordia	67
Anderson	84	Taylor	54
Taylor	77	Earlham	68
Goshen	76	Taylor	58
Taylor	88	Cedarville	61
Taylor	96	Manchester	88
Indiana Tech	98	Taylor	97
Taylor	76	Ind. Central	67
Taylor	100	Franklin	91
Detroit Tech	92	Taylor	83
Taylor	96	Malone	68
Taylor	90	Gannon Coll.	90
Taylor	94	Buffalo St.	77
Taylor	72	Anderson	80
Taylor	93	Manchester	69
Taylor	78	Hanover	77
Taylor	111	Huntington	81
Calvin	80	Taylor	74
Taylor	109	Northwestern	83
Taylor	77	Ind. Central	74
Franklin	104	Taylor	89

The Trojans end the Conference

## FIRST DESIGNATED GIFT FOR PROPOSED SCIENCE BUILDING RECEIVED



President Bergwall is shown receiving the first designated gift for the proposed new science building, from Mr. Fred Weaver. Mr. Weaver, a retired high school mathematics teacher, is teaching mathematics at Taylor part time.

He is the father of Mrs. Don (Bonnie Weaver '44) Odle.

schedule with contests at Anderson, Feb. 14, and at Hanover on Feb. 21. The regular season closes with a home stand against Wilberforce on Feb. 24.

### To Appear in N.A.I.A. Tourney

The squad has been invited to participate in the NAIA Indiana State play-offs. Schedule and place of the meet are now being set.

### Readers' Digest Awards College Scholarship Funds

Taylor recently received from the Reader's Digest a check for \$1200.00 for scholarships for the next academic year. The college is grateful to have been selected to receive this recognition and assistance.

## LEADING CHRISTIAN BUSINESSMEN VISIT CAMPUS, GIVE LECTURES



President Evan Bergwall presents Mr. W. C. Jones with plaque in appreciation of distinguished Christian service.

Mr. W. C. Jones, of Los Angeles, president of Intertype Services, one of the largest printing establishments in the United States visited Taylor University on January 12. He addressed the student body during the chapel hour and was entertained at a noon luncheon for business men and Taylor business administration students. Mr. Jones also lectured to business classes during the morning.

Other executives who visited the campus earlier this year included Stanley S. Kresge, president of the S. S. Kresge Foundation, and M. C.

Robert Pieschke x51 and President Bergwall listen to Mr. M. C. Patterson during luncheon for businessmen on December 10, when the Dodge Executive was guest of honor. Bob accompanied Mr. Patterson to the campus from Detroit.



## Science Lecture Series Features Top Scientists

Taylor's Annual Science Lecture series, featuring some of America's leading scientists, will be held March 9 and 10, under the sponsorship of the Taylor Pre-Med. and Science Clubs.

Guest scientists who will lecture to students in classroom sessions are Dr. William Pollard, Executive Director of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Dr. Bently Glass, Geneticist from Johns Hopkins University, **Dr. Charles Shilling '23**, Deputy Director of the Biology Division of the Atomic Energy Commission, and Dr. Ernest J. McCormick, Professor of Psychology at Purdue.

Lectures also will be presented on Sunday and Monday evenings and will be open to the public. Dr. Pollard will speak at the Sunday evening services on campus at 7:30, on the subject "Christianity and the Atomic Crisis", and Dr. Bently Glass will give an address at 8:00 p.m. Monday in Shreiner Auditorium.

Patterson, vice-president of Chrysler Corporation and general manager of Dodge Division. Taylor alumnus, Edgar Bolles, class of 1950, also lectured to the business administration classes in November.

## Students Visit Washington For Federal Seminar

A delegation of Taylor students participated in the third annual Washington Seminar on Federal Service held February 17-19 at Washington, D. C. Representatives from several other Christian colleges from across the country also took part in the conference. Members of the Taylor delegation were Carolyn Bennett, a junior, from Kokomo, Pat Orem, a junior, from Russiaville, Ind.; Ray Mertz, a senior from Cincinnati; Wally Roth, a senior from Morton, Ill.; and Professor E. Sterl Phinney, admissions counselor.

The purpose of the Seminar, sponsored by the National Association of Evangelicals, is to acquaint students with some of the major areas and functions of the government and to interest students in the opportunities available for Christian youth in the field of politics and federal service. While in Washington, the students visited the White House, Senate, and House of Representatives, and took part in numerous panel discussions and workshops.

## Venture for Victory Plans, Players Announced

Plans for the seventh Venture for Victory basketball tour and the selection of the personnel has been announced by Don J. Odle, coach of the team. Two of the players chosen are members of the Wheaton College Crusaders—Bill Gerig, captain; and Bob Whitehead, forward, who has been named to Little All-American teams.

Paul Newmann, captain of the Stanford University team, Willie Preston and E. Jay McIlvain, both of Rice, Don Mason from Roberts Wesleyan, and Roger Jenkinson, Taylor, also have been selected.

Newmann was named to the All Pacific Coast team last year and is the only player in Stanford history to captain the team two consecutive years.

In six previous summer tours, five to the Orient and one in South America, these teams compiled a record of 457 wins and six losses against all competition. The 1959 tour will include Korea, Japan, Formosa, Hong Kong and the Philippines.

Norm Cook '51 will join the team when it arrives in the Orient.



Edgar Bolles '50, Advertising Manager for Micrometrical Manufacturing Co., Ann Arbor, Mich., is shown lecturing to business students. Prof. Dalton Van Valkenburg x50, is at far right.

# Business Boosts Colleges Through Incentive Programs

## MATCHING GIFT PLANS GAIN WIDE ACCEPTANCE

Since the General Electric Company adopted its dramatic new "Corporate Alumnus Program" in 1954, some 55 additional business and industrial firms in this country have adopted similar matching gift programs.

Although varying in certain aspects, each of the company programs in effect offers to match, dollar for dollar, the gifts of employees to their colleges or universities. The objective of each such plan is to provide increased financial aid for the institutions from which the company's employees received their educational training.

Through such programs, these leading American corporations have shown their willingness to help finance higher education and are in turn stimulating their college-trained employees to assume a share of the responsibility. This "corporate alumnus" philosophy has gained enthusiastic endorsement in both business and educational circles.

While exact figures on the over-all effectiveness of these programs in encouraging alumni giving are not available, colleges and universities are reporting many new givers and increases in the size of gifts from alumni taking advantage of their employer's matching gift plans.

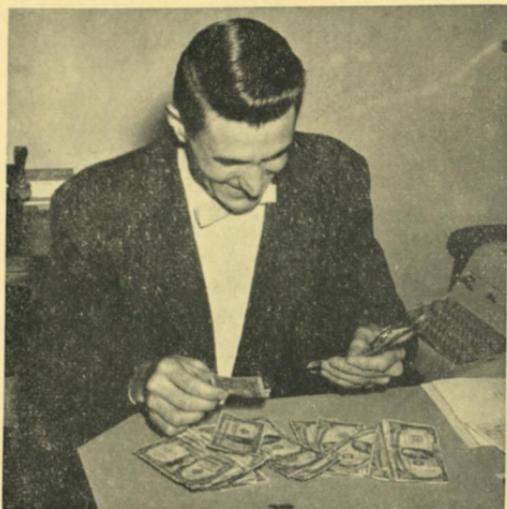
If you are an employee of one of the companies listed here and the eligibility rules of employee participation include you, the amount of your gift to the Taylor Alumni Fund will be matched by your employer.

You can thus double your matching contribution to Taylor this year by securing the necessary forms from your company and sending them with your Alumni Fund check.

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| 1. Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp.            | 29. S. C. Johnson & Sons, Inc.             |
| 2. Bank of New York                        | 30. Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp.           |
| 3. Bonwit Teller, Inc.                     | 31. Kaiser Steel Corp.                     |
| 4. Burling Industries Foundation           | 32. Walter Kidde & Co.                     |
| 5. Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc.                  | 33. Walter Kidde Constructors              |
| 6. Campbell Soup (Fund), Inc.              | 34. Koiled Kords, Inc.                     |
| 7. Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd.     | 35. Klopman Mills                          |
| 8. The Chase Manhattan Bank                | 36. Lehigh Portland Cement Co.             |
| 9. The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. | 37. McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.             |
| 10. Columbian Carbon Co.                   | 38. Manufacturers Trust Co.                |
| 11. Connecticut Light & Power Co.          | 39. National Distillers Products Corp.     |
| 12. Continental Oil Co.                    | 40. National Lead Foundation               |
| 13. Dow Chemical Co.                       | 41. The National Supply Co.                |
| 14. The Draper Corp.                       | 42. Northrop Aviation Co.                  |
| 15. Fafnir Bearing Co.                     | 43. Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp.         |
| 16. General Electric Co.                   | 44. Pensalt Chemicals Corp.                |
| 17. General Foods (Fund) Co.               | 45. Phelps Dodge Foundation                |
| 18. General Public Utilities               | 46. Reliable Electric Co.                  |
| 19. Gibbs & Hill                           | 47. Scott Paper Co.                        |
| 20. Glidden Co.                            | 48. Smith, Kline & French Laboratories     |
| 21. B. F. Goodrich Co.                     | 49. Tektronix, Inc.                        |
| 22. W. T. Grant Co.                        | 50. Towers, Perrin, Forster & Crosby, Inc. |
| 23. Gulf Oil Corp.                         | 51. Wallingford Steel Co.                  |
| 24. Harris-Intertype Foundation            | 52. Warner Bros. Co.                       |
| 25. Hewlett-Packard Co.                    | 53. Whitney Blake Co.                      |
| 26. Hill Acme Co.                          | 54. John Wiley & Sons, Inc.                |
| 27. J. M. Huber Corp.                      | 55. Williams & Co.                         |
| 28. Jefferson Mills                        | 56. Young & Rubican, Inc.                  |



A Happy Alumnus



OUR HAPPY FRIEND IS  
NONE OTHER THAN OUR  
NATIONAL FUND  
CHAIRMAN  
LLOYD WILLERT '48

He's a very normal Taylor grad:

(a) He's not having delusions of grandeur.

(b) He is not overworked (not **too** much, anyway).

(c) He hasn't been watching too much TV.

But he is happy thinking of the Alumni Fund response and possibilities for this year.

Through January 28, \$25,000.49 had already been received, compared with \$19,896.00 during the same period last year. This means that we have reached the half-way mark toward our goal of \$50,000.00 by June 30.

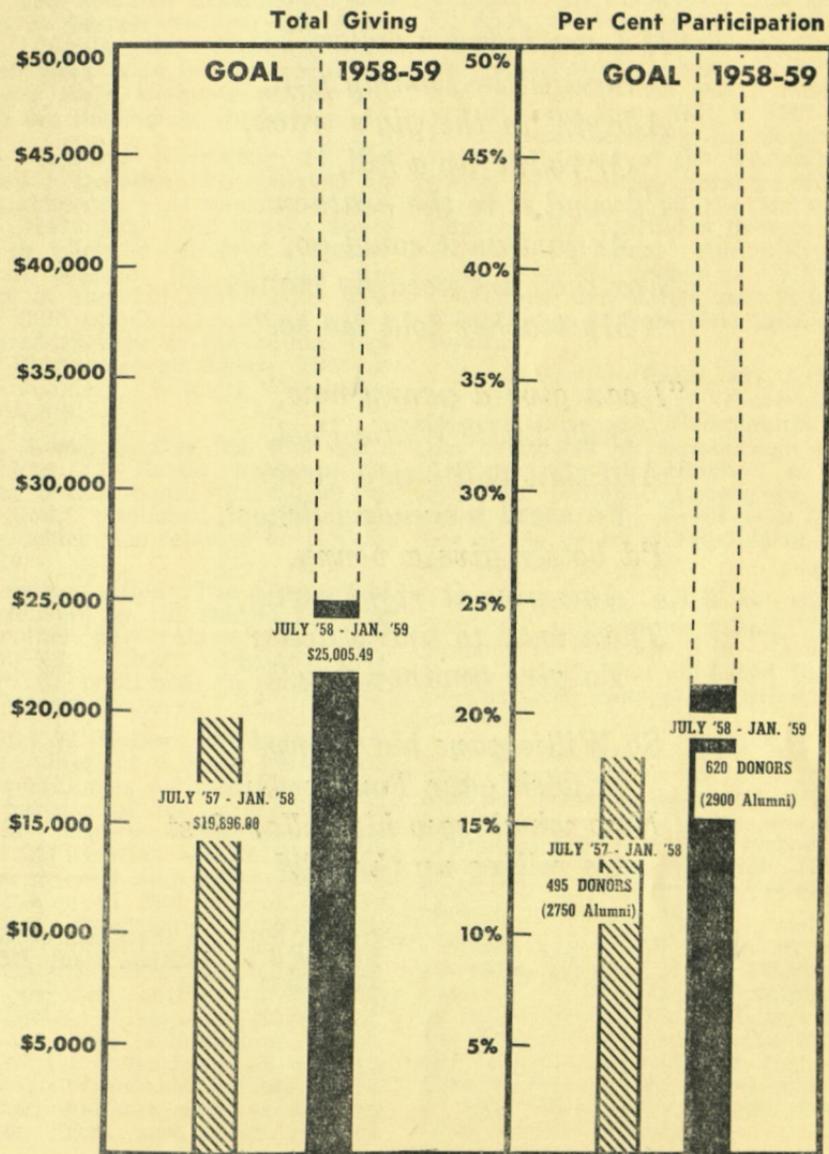
Also, 620 alumni contributed (as of Jan. 28) compared with 495 during the corresponding period last year. In addition, the class of '58 has pledged 100% participation and other classes and regions are striving for a large increase in number of donors and total giving.

"IT IS EVIDENT THAT TAYLOR GRADS AND FORMER STUDENTS WANT TO SET NEW RECORDS AND MAKE THEIR COLLEGE TOPS IN THE NATION IN ALUMNI LOYALTY (percentage of participation)", Lloyd affirms. **WE CAN DO IT!**

**THIS SHOULD BE OUR GREATEST YEAR**

# HELP REACH THE TOP

GOALS: 50% Participation, \$50,000.00  
by June 30, 1959



## TWO WAYS OF GIVING

*"If I could find a dollar,"*  
*Said little Tommy Gill,*  
*"A-layin' in the pig's track,*  
*Or rollin' up a hill,*  
*I'd send it to the heathen*  
*As fast as it could go,*  
*For they are needing money,—*  
*My teacher told me so."*

*"I can give a penny now,"*  
*Said Little Willie Pool,*  
*"And that will buy a paper*  
*To start a Sunday School.*  
*I'd better give a penny,*  
*And give it right away,*  
*Than wait to find a dollar*  
*To give another day."*

*So Willie gave his penny,*  
*A wish gave Tommy Gill.*  
*Now which saw his dollar first*  
*Go rolling up the hill?*

—from a letter to the Class of '51  
By David E. Rathjen, Capt. USAF  
1951 Class Agent

# ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Dr. John M. Vayhinger '37 has been appointed Professor of Pastoral Psychology and Counseling and head of a new research development program at Garrett Seminary in Evanston, Illinois. Dr. Vayhinger's research work is in the area of developing a more adequate testing program for theological students.

On Sunday, November 14, Dr. Harold J. Ockenga, '27, observed his 22nd anniversary as minister at Boston's 149 year old Park Street Church, when he delivered a Thanksgiving message. Dr. Ockenga also spoke at the Chicago Sunday Evening Club on October 5 and was a featured speaker at the annual Pastors' Conference at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky, last month.

Dr. Albert E. Day '04, this year's Thaddeus C. Reade lecturer, authored a new book, "Existence Under God," published by Abingdon Press, which was released on November 10.

A sermon titled "The Horizons of Evangelism" by Dr. Day is featured in another new volume, **NOTABLE SERMONS FROM PROTESTANT PULPITS**, published in September by Abingdon Press.

Henry W. Nelson, '51, is the managing editor of a new publication for young men entitled "**Horizons.**" The purpose of the magazine is to provide accurate up-to-date occupational information which is geared to the interest and reading level of young men of high school age. In addition, interesting articles on science, hobbies, and biographies, are included along with special sections covering current topics such as military obligations, college admissions, and scholarships. Members of the magazine staff and advisory board include notable educators and guidance and reading consultants from across the country.

Dr. Clara M. French, '26, was elected chairman of the Divisions of Foreign Missions of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. at their annual convention in Pittsburgh in December. She is the second woman ever to hold this position. Dr. French was a missionary in China from 1931 to 1951 and is executive secretary for Southeast Asia and China of the woman's division of christian service of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church. She received a doctorate in Student Personnel Administration from Teacher's College at Columbia University and earlier received her Masters degree from New York University.

Dr. G. Harlowe Evans, x27, a member of the faculty of Illinois State Normal University, Bloomington, Ill., has completed an appointment as a resident research associate at the Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois. Dr. Evans is a member of the Board of Trustees of Taylor University.

The honorable Ralph W. Guinn, Hon. '45, authored an article, "How Freedom Vanished in Ancient Rome," which was published in the October 28th issue of **Christian Economics**.

Waldo E. Yeater, x'16, ran for state representative on the Prohibitionist ticket in the elections held last November. Mr. Yeater was prohibitionist candidate for governor in 1944 when he pulled over 12,000 votes. The Yeaters live at 714 South Main St., Goshen, Ind.

Eileen Lageer, '49, wrote an article which appeared in the December issue of "His" magazine published by Inter-Varsity. This is Eileen's second article to appear in the magazine. She is currently on furlough from Nigeria and her home address is 128 5th Avenue, West, Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada.

# Reports from the Alumni Chapters

## Erie, Pennsylvania

Approximately 50 alumni and present Taylor students were on hand to boost the Trojans to a thrilling 94-90 overtime victory over strong Gannon College on January 3. After the game about twenty persons including a few prospective students enjoyed a get-together sponsored by The Rev. Owen W. Shields, '34, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Church. In a letter to the Alumni Secretary Mr. Shields reported "... we had a fine group of loyal rooters at the game with Gannon. We were grateful for the opportunity to see the Trojans play and they came through in wonderful fashion."

## Western New York

The Western New York Chapter, Tom Sidey '50, President, had a big celebration on January 2, when they entertained the basketball team at a pre-game dinner. About 100 alumni and Taylor students turned out to cheer the Trojans to a 90-77 win over Buffalo State. Following the game, the team and a large group of the alumni gathered at the home of Stu Frase '55 for some good fellowship.

## Canton, Ohio

On New Year's Day about twenty five alumni and present students celebrated the holiday watching Taylor defeat Malone College, 96-68.

## Detroit

An estimated 100 alumni and Taylor students attended the game with Detroit Tech on December 30. Here the Trojans suffered their only setback of the holiday tour, a 92-83 defeat. The team also held watch night services in Detroit before journeying to Canton.

## South Bend-Elkhart

This group, with 13 present, met at Goshen College for dinner and a short meeting before the Taylor-Goshen basketball game on November 25. Officers elected for this year were Rev. Clyde Trumbauer '48, President; Rev. Floyd Blake x'52, Vice President, and Pauline Getz '52, Sec.-Treasurer.

Following the meeting the group formed an alumni cheering section, at the game which Taylor lost to the home team, 76-58. Will Cleveland, Alumni Secretary, represented the college. (Continued on next page)



Left: Grand Rapids Chapter poses for photo following picnic supper and business meeting. Right: Edward Shy '50 and Cal Fleser '48 give Alumni Secretary funds for scholarship which they sponsor.

## LeShanas Return from Tour of India, Orient

Dave and Becky LeShana, '53 have returned from a 40 day overseas evangelistic tour with 30 other evangelists under the auspices of Youth for Christ, International. The tour took them to India, where Dave had the thrill of visiting his birthplace, Lucknow, and to Singapore, Hong Kong, Japan, and Honolulu.

In a letter written from Madras, India, where the LeShanas were delegates to the YFC World Congress, Dave wrote: "Sunday afternoon the Congress opened with over 3,000 in attendance. People have come from all over India for this Congress, which is the first of its kind in this country. During the day Becky and I participate in the Congress sessions and in the evenings the teams minister in the various churches of the city. What a thrill it has been already to lead both Hindus and those from Christian homes to the Lord."

### Correction

The \$4450.00 reported as a gift from Dr. and Mrs. Wengatz was incorrectly reported in the August alumni magazine. The funds were turned in by the Wengatz's and were a gift of the friends of Susan Talbot Wengatz, deceased, as a memorial to her.

## CHAPTER NEWS (Continued)

### Kokomo

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Halfast '38 were hosts to the Kokomo chapter which met November 14 with thirty-three persons present. The program included pictures of the new buildings which were shown by Chapter President, Rev. LeRoy Delong and the showing of a motion picture film of the Taylor-Indiana Central football game by Coach Bob Davenport, who represented the college. Guests at the meeting were five Taylor stu-

## FORMER TAYLOR GREEK PROFESSOR SUCCUMBS

We regret to report that one of Taylor's former professors, beloved by alumni and former students around the world, passed away in his home at Savannah, Georgia, September 23, 1958.

Dr. James Charbonnier suffered a heart disturbance in April, but improved sufficiently to visit Upland and Taylor for two weeks last August, when he stayed with his daughter, Edith Miller x43, and visited the Alumni Office and old friends whom he had not seen for several years.

The funeral service was held in Shreiner Auditorium with President Evan Bergwall and Dr. Milo Rediger officiating. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, and two sons, James W. and Harold Yale.

The colorful professor who taught Latin and Greek at Taylor from 1934-1953 served as sponsor of many student organizations including the Class of 1944 and the Philos.

A fund for a memorial to bear the name of Dr. Charbonnier has been established. Friends wishing to share in this tribute may send their gifts to the college designated for this purpose.

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dents who were student teaching in the Kokomo area. Officers elected for 1959 were John Nelson '52, President; Rev. Lowell Townsend '51, Vice President, and Beverly Brown '58, Sec.-Treasurer.

### Grand Rapids

The Grand Rapids Chapter headed by Cal Fleiser '48, held a carry-in picnic September 6 at Johnson Park, Grandville. The group voted to undertake the project of furnishing a room in the new dormitory at a cost of \$450.00.

## NEWS OF THE CLASSES

1925

**Ralph M. Henning** writes from India telling of the marvelous way the Lord has been working among the people there, informing us of several Hindus who have accepted Christ during the recent revival campaign services. He reports that his new address system was put to good use as audiences were large.

1927

**Miss Grace D. Olson**, Registrar and Director of Admissions at Taylor, recently served as chairman of the workshop on registration and records at the annual meeting of the Indiana Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers held at Ball State College in Muncie.

1928

**Virginia Summers** ('28) is resigning her position as the Chief Librarian of the Lansing Public Library as of February 1, 1959. Miss Summers has been a member of the Lansing Public Library staff for a period of thirty years, the last twelve of which she was Head Librarian. She will remain on the staff in charge of the Reference Division. Miss Summers has served on the American Library Association Council and on the Michigan Library Association where she was a member of the legislative committee of that group. She is now serving on the Advisory Committee in a study which hopes to extend library services to everyone in the state. Her address is 501 Edison St., Lansing, Mich.

1930

**Everett and Ellen (Smith '31) Culp** are on an evangelistic tour of the Caribbean area this winter. They are to conduct the Annual Convention of the Faith Holiness mission in Jeremie, Haiti from February 12-15 and expect to call on Mrs. Marcel Roth (Lena York '29) and Miguel Palacio ('30) in Puerto Rico before returning home.

1932

**Mr. and Mrs. (Ila Tozier, '30) Robert Eaker** and family are in the U. S. on a health furlough from Costa Rica where they have devoted many years of service. They have seen the work in that part of Central America "blossom like a rose" from very feeble beginnings. It is now a robust mission program with great significance and outreach.

1933

**Stanley R. Boughton** has accepted the position of Executive of the Presbytery of Cincinnati. He formerly pastored an East Detroit Presbyterian Church.

1942

**Addison Eastman** and **Howard Lyman** and families were entertained by **Dr. and Mrs. M. Arthur Grant** during their visit to the campus on August 14. The classmates had not seen each other for about 15 years. Mr. Eastman is working in the Division of Foreign Missions of the National Council of Churches while on furlough from his missionary work in Burma. They are now located in New York City.

1943

Serving a church in Peoria, Ill. continues to challenge **Joseph and Frances (Guindon) Shisler**. They had hoped to return to Africa but as yet the way has not opened, and they find their work in Peoria rewarding. They live on Harman Highway, CMR, 140, Peoria.

1944

**Roy and Edith Birkey** have begun their seventh year of missionary service with the C. & M. A. as Director of the Alliance Press. Roy has been responsible for the translating, writing, publishing and distributing of Gospel literature for Chinese living in 34 countries. In all, they have distributed over 34,000 packets of Christian literature.

1945

**Mildred Swisher Smith** writes that her husband, **Paul**, has been with

**Howard W. Sams Publications** for 6½ years and recently had his first book published, "Know Your Oscilloscope." They have three children—David, 4, Esther, 8, and Evangeline, 10. They are located seven miles northeast of Indianapolis, one mile from Fort Harrison.

1946

**Harold Homer** and family are now serving the Grace Methodist Church at Lansing, Mich.

1947

**Mrs. Charles Wiley, Jr. (Arlene Likes)** is in Surinam, South America with her husband and daughter. She is head of the day school of 62 children and he is superintendent of the district and Bible School there. Their address is Box 17, Pelgrim Kondra, Moengo, Surinam, South America.

**Wesley Bullis**, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Gas City, Ind., has announced that he has secured Dr. Harold Paul Sloan as speaker for lenten services March 8-15. Wes and Dorothy (Horn) moved into a beautiful new parsonage a few months ago.



The above photo is a picture postcard of Alma (Driscoll) and John McCarthy '50, Miriam Stephens '40, Ida Wessman '48, Phyllis Martin '51, and Leona Tiezen '54, at Alliance Academy, Quito, Ecuador, where John is principal of the school.

1951

**Betty Jean (Thompson) Getty** and husband, Paul, are now living in Dayton, Ohio where Paul is a surgi-

cal resident. They plan on missionary work in Africa after two years.

**Rev. Douglas E. Wingeier** now holds the position of Associate Pastor and Minister to Youth at the Carter Memorial Methodist Church, Needham Heights, Mass. Along with this, he is working on a Ph.D. in Religious Education at Boston University.

1952

**Bill Wortman** is now pastoring a country church and is also news director for a radio station. He is also working with the young people in the Smithfield church. The Wortmans are looking forward to their acceptance by the Latin American Mission, and to their first addition to the family.

**The Reverend Alfred C. Thompson**, '52, pastor of the Goodsell Memorial Methodist Church, Brooklyn, was featured in an article in the Brooklyn section of the **New York Sunday News** on September 14. The article states that Al gave up a bright future with the Chase Manhattan Bank to study at Taylor and at New York Biblical Seminary to prepare for the ministry.

A letter from **John and Jeanette (Badertscher x'53) Cornell** from San Jose, Costa Rica, states they will be leaving for Venezuela soon, where they will be using the Spanish language more and more in their work in that country.

**Lt. John S. Barram** has been transferred from Bellevue, Nebr. to Whellus Field, Tripoli, Libya. His address is AFSSO—17th A. F., APO 231, New York, N. Y.

Two interesting letters from **Mary Emma Klooffenstein** tell of her teaching experiences in the school of the 1400th Air Force Base Group in Iceland, and of life on the island. Her address is 1400th Air Force Group, Box 149, APO 81, New York, N. Y.

1953

**Fred and Gloria (Krebs '52) Kleinhen** sailed for B. P. 410, Saigon, Viet

Nam on October 7, 1958 under the Christian and Missionary Alliance Mission Board.

1954

**Dr. Harold W. Draper** is interning in the Washington Hospital Center, and his wife, who recently completed nurses training, is working in the same hospital. They live at 516 Jefferson St., Washington 11, D. C.

**Martha Peaslee** sends greetings from Samaria, Honduras, and tells about the people who sacrificed to attend the summer Bible Institute. She requests our prayers for those who attended, so they may use what they have learned for the glory of God.

**Ronald and Marilyn (Lehman x'57) Townsend** now live at 10124 Natural Bridge, St. Louis 21, Mo. Ronald is attending Washington University in St. Louis, under the National Science Foundation program for Science Teachers.

1955

**Charles and Ruth Good** are doing missionary service in Peru, South America under the Christian and Missionary Alliance Mission Board. Among the many things that Charles has under his care are six radio programs a week, three in English and three in Spanish, and he makes a trip into the Andes Mountains holding Bible Conventions twice a year.

**Lloyd O. DeLong ('55)** is pastor of the Franklin Evangelical United Brethren church near New Albany, Ohio. He was ordained last August. He and his wife, Evangeline, are the parents of three children, Sherri, 5, Linda, 2½, and Marvin, 1½. They live on R. R. 1 out of New Albany.

1956

**Lee Shaeffer** is taking graduate work at Kent State, and **Dottie (Porter)** is continuing her public school teaching.

**Mr. and Mrs Tom Hash (Dorothy Keeler)** are busily engaged in establishing a permanent Christian Servicemen's Home in the Canal Zone.

They write of the desperate need for a Home of this kind among the servicemen there. P. O. Box 3008, Balboa, Canal Zone is their address.

1957

**Bob and Joan (Lloyd) Gilkison** are now living at 1711 N. 14th St., Apt. 6, Arlington 9, Va. Bob is a management analyst in the Office of the Administrator of the Housing and Finance Agency and finds official Washington even more exciting than he had anticipated. Valerie, 4 months old, is a source of much joy to her parents.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Chapin** send word that John is now head of the junior high Physical Education Department in the Mt. Morris school system, in Michigan. Joan is at home this year caring for their two year old daughter, Debbie.

1958

**Ronald D. Trapp** is enrolled at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif., preparing for the ministry.

**Bob and Gerry (Bullock) Jordan** are at the McCurdy Mission, Santa Cruz, New Mexico. Gerry teaches 5th and 6th grades and Bob teaches Biology, Speech, U. S. History and P. E., plus coaching and directing class plays. They really enjoy their work and hope to be back for Commencement, June 6.

Working in the computing department of the missiles engineering department of Douglas Aircraft Corporation and attending evening school at U. C. L. A. continues to challenge **Harold Rechsteiner**, who lives at 6530 De Longpre Ave., Hollywood 28, Calif.

**Art Hansen** is attending Trinity Seminary and Bible College at 1726 W. Berteau St., Chicago 18, Ill. This school is affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church. He is also sports editor for the school paper.

**Mrs. Blanche (Schwarzwalder) Sowers**, Monclova, Ohio, is busy as both a minister's wife and student in Elementary Education. She attended Bowling Green State Uni-

versity first semester. Her husband is pastor at Roberts Chapel Free Methodist Church near Maumee, Ohio.

**Ed and Nancy (Delay '57) Dodge** are living in Speedway, Ind., near Indianapolis, where Ed is a freshman in medical school. They will be there four years, and there is a possibility he may be doing his internship and residency in Indianapolis, also.

**Bob Wolfe** is teaching algebra, geometry, chemistry and physics in the Churubusco, Indiana High School. He reports that teaching is a definite learning experience entailing a great deal of hard work.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis (Betty Godsey)** live at 1810 Howard Blvd., Dayton, Ohio, where Bob is attending United Theological Seminary.

## BIRTHS

David Eric was born on September 28, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown of Philadelphia. David weighed in at 9 lbs. and was a lengthy 21 inches.

James Shofner was born to Veston and Doris ('47, Gilbert) Newsom on October 11, 1958.

Arriving on August 23, 1958, and weighing 8 lbs., 4 ozs., was William Bernard, son of Dorothy ('51, Kimball) and Al Blomquist of Farmington, Mich.

Gerald and Elaine ('53, Gerig) Thorns welcomed to the family, Susan Lynne, born August 31, 1958.

"Made in Japan" was little David Alan, born to Bob and Lois Tidgwell. He arrived September 27, 1958 and weighed 8 lbs., 14 $\frac{3}{4}$  ozs.

Dennis and Helen Saylor proudly announce the birth of Dennis Alan, born April 1, 1958, in St. Louis, Mo.

Deborah Lee was born August 13 to Don and Ruth Moline.

Valerie Lynne was born to Joan (Lloyd) and Bob Gilkison on September 8, 1958. She weighed 7 lbs., 7 ozs.

Happy parents of a first child, Bob and Norma (x'57, Walker) Cotner announce the birth of their son, Jon

Anthony, born October 8, 1958, and weighing 8 lbs., 3 ozs.

Norman and Rosemary (Bacon x'57) Copley '56, are the proud parents of two boys—Timothy Chris, two years old, and Peter Craig, who was born November 5.

Robert and Mariam (Senseney) Eigsti are pleased to announce the birth of Gregg Byron on December 29. His weight was 9 lbs., 6 ozs. Gregg has a big brother, Douglas Dean.

Don and Helen (Ballinger) Summers are proud to announce the arrival of Kimberly Kay on November 6, weighing 6 lbs., 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  ozs. They live at 2844 Pine Grove Ave., Cincinnati 8, Ohio.

Mrs. Robert (Mary Fisher) Kauffman writes that her husband is graduated from Bluffton College and they have moved to 917 North East St., Bloomington, Ill., where Bob is employed as an accountant at the Mennonite Hospital. She also announced the arrival of a daughter, Susan Mona, on July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cesler, '57, announce the birth of Susannah Janelle on January 8, weighing 8 lbs., 12 ozs. Ceslers' reside at 42 South Main St., Quincy, Mich.

Lynn Rebecca Schenck was born on October 5 to Dr. and Mrs. Robert R. Schenck. '52. Bob is presently serving with the U. S. Public Health Service as Medical Officer in charge of the 26 bed Indian Hospital at Redlake, Minnesota. The Schenck's have another daughter, Claudia Marie, their adopted "Chippewa Cherub."

## MARRIAGES

Robert Hanson and Alyce Busch, both of the class of 1952, were married on June 27 and are now living on a farm near Turtle Lake, North Dakota.

Mary Eloise Dahl ('54) of Montague, Mich., a speech and English teacher at Hudsonville, Mich. high school became the bride of Paul J. Brower in Grand Rapids on December 20, 1958. Their present address

is 3032 South Ottawa, Grandville, Mich.

Last June 8 Florence A. (Smith, '51) and Walter A. Molinder were united in marriage in Rolling Prairie, Ind. Mr. Molinder is the head coach at the Valparaiso Junior High School along with teaching industrial arts. Their address is 1609 Northwood Court, Valparaiso, Ind.

Announcement of the marriage of Donna Westing (1957) to Dr. David A. DenBoer has been received. Mrs. DenBoer is teaching in Grand Rapids. She and her husband reside at Box 334, Fruitport, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. (Ruth Skaaden, x'59) Raymond Isley were married August 30 at Spring Grove, Minn. They live in St. Louis where Mr. Isley is attending Washington University Medical school.

On June 15, Marilyn (Habegger, x'58) and Roger Beaverson ('59) were united in marriage in Berne, Ind. Mr. Beaverson is completing his

senior year at Taylor and Mrs. Beaverson is working in the Public Relations Office on campus.

## DEATHS

The Rev. William Meadows '42, was one of three staff members of the Television, Radio and Film Commission of the Methodist Church who were killed in the air disaster which occurred at midnight, February 3, when the plane on which they were passengers crashed in New York's East River while approaching LaGuardia Airport.

The three had spent the day with officials of the Board of Lay Activities planning promotion of the Methodist Men's Hour radio program. They were coming to New York for a meeting of a committee working on scripts for the second series of the Commission's "Talk Back" television program.

Bill had been with the Commission since 1954 and was Director of Radio and Television Services and Training. He was also a member of the Taylor University Alumni Association Board of Directors.

He is survived by his wife, the former Norma Elaine Timmerman of Jackson, Michigan, a son David Harold, 14, and a daughter Nancy Jane, 13. The family lives at 2609 Crestwood Road, Nashville 14, Tenn.

Miss Ilene Niebel '34 passed away February 2 at Clearwater, Florida, and her funeral was held Feb. 7 at the E. U. B. Church, Dunkirk, New York. She had served many years as an evangelist.

## PLACEMENT

A Christian high school in Massachusetts needs a new principal. The specific need is for a man of maturity and experience both as a Christian and as an educator. He should have a variety of teaching experience at the secondary school level.

An interdenominational church in North Carolina needs a pastor.

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