HOMECOMING
October 27
TAYLOR UNIVERSITY
vs.
INDIANA CENTRAL

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A crankshaft, the heart of an engine, converts the vertical motion of pistons into circular motion to turn gears and wheels.

Taylor's faculty of devoted scholars, the heart of the University, converts financial gifts into priceless service—service to young people, and beyond that, service through them to the church and community by every avenue of professional and technical service.

It is common knowledge that Taylor's faculty are offered positions of greater financial status. However, the results they witness in the lives of the young people they serve, verifies the transcendent Truth that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Yes, Taylor University means service. While industries sell their products, Taylor gives hers back to society in the form of college graduates whose training, vocationally, morally and spiritually, demonstrates the fulfillment of the purpose for which Taylor exists.

A Balanced Budget

A comprehensive audit, completed recently by the Murray Holliday Auditing Firm of Marion, Indiana, revealed that Taylor University has balanced the budget for the third successive year.

Total income (not including the Kerwood Estate bequest of $76,935.27), totaled $604,325.57.

Expenses came to $602,441.61, leaving a net balance of $1,883.96. With the Kerwood Estate included, the College realized a balance of $78,819.23 for the year July, 1955 through June, 1956.

A grant from the Ford Foundation of $50,000 was received on the first day of this fiscal year, and will be included in this year's bequest total and financial statements. Returns from the investment of these funds will be used to strengthen the academic program.

Lodging for Homecoming Guests

Taylor's need for new dormitories has been brought forcibly to the attention of the Alumni Office with the realization that, with students occupying all available housing, no lodging accommodations will be available in the dormitories for Homecoming guests.

Because Taylor's Alumni are as much a part of the University as the campus itself, the College is extremely anxious to see the completion of the new Dormitory and Food Service Center to help provide alumni and friends with campus accommodations.

The Alumni Office is making efforts to provide adequate off-campus accommodations. Several motels located near the campus are listed on page 12.
HOME COMING, OCTOBER 27
TAYLOR VS. INDIANA CENTRAL, 2:00 P.M.

One of the happiest, most festive occasions (win, lose or draw) in the Taylor University calendar is the Annual Homecoming, when old friendships are rekindled, we gasp at the growth of each other's families, and otherwise assure old roommates that they haven't changed much after all.

The Alumni Board, at a recent meeting, made extensive plans which will insure a very memorable Homecoming Day.

Prof. Fred Luthy has been asked to serve as General Chairman, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. James Alspaugh, Edith Miller, Don Odle, Phil Miller, Prof. Jack Patton, and Prof. and Mrs. Dalton Van Valkenburg.

The activity-filled week-end will include the following events:

**Friday, October 26**
Venture for Victory Premier—8:00 P.M.

**Saturday, October 27**
Alumni Board Meeting—9:00 A.M.
Tennis Meet, Taylor vs. Indiana Central—10:00 A.M.
Cross-Country Meet, Taylor vs. Indiana Central—11:00 A.M.
Alumni Luncheon, Recreation Hall—12:30 P.M.
Football Game, Taylor vs. Indiana Central—2:00 P.M.
Alumni 'T' Club Meeting, Gym—4:00 P.M.
Bishop's Players, "Three Strikes And a Star"—7:30 P.M.

THE BISHOP'S PLAYERS

Of great interest to Homecoming Day participants will be the announcement of the professional dramatic presentation "Three Strikes and a Star," the life story of Billy Sunday, by the Bishop's Players.

The Bishop's Company, created for the purpose of returning fine professional drama to the church, has been in continuous production since October, 1952. The group played for eighteen months in the Los Angeles area and on two west coast tours, originally as an official project of the Southern California-Arizona conference of the Methodist Church, headed by Bishop Gerald H. Kennedy.

It has grown into national importance and is now an independent non-profit organization serving all denominations. The players have appeared at Yale, Princeton and Columbia Universities and in prominent churches of many denominations, including the President's Church in Washington, D. C.

"Three Strikes and a Star" was written by Phyllis Beardsley, founder of the company, with music arranged from compositions by Phil Kerr and Audrey Meier.
Outlook for 1956 Trojans

The Taylor Trojans, after several fall practice sessions under the watchful eyes of Head Coach Earl Craven and Assistant Coach Cal Fleser, are whipping into shape for the season opener at Bluffton.

With 17 lettermen returning, and a large aggressive group of freshmen reporting for service, prospects are good for an impressive season.

The biggest man on the Taylor squad is Bob Davis, at 285 pounds.

Indiana Central, always a great competitor, will field a strong team this year, for the Homecoming clash.

Housing Developments

The process of transporting the officers cottages from Camp Atterbury, Indiana to Taylor is well under way. These homes, obtained at a cost of $1,200.00 each, including transportation, will ease the housing shortage for married students.

Six cottages have arrived to-date, at the rate of three per week. Negotiations have been completed for 43 units, thirty-nine to house married students, and four to provide office facilities.

All homes will be equipped with electric stoves as well as oil heating stoves. The cottages are of two sizes—two and three bedroom units.

Experimental Trailer

In addition to this project, the college has purchased a spacious, completely furnished 10' wide trailer through Selah Wright, for rental. This unit, already on its permanent campus location, is to be enhanced with a sidewalk, patio, and wood siding. It will be widely advertised by the trailer company as an answer to the housing shortage for married students which many colleges face.

Alumni Survey

Is Prince Shaefer still in Alaska? How many children does Lydia Rupp Julliard have? Where is Kenneth Morse located? How many Taylor graduates are foreign missionaries? Teachers? Doctors?

Questions like these are the basis of conversation wherever alumni gather in groups of two or more. Sometimes the questions can be answered; sometimes, not.

The Taylor family are interested in each other. The alumni office is interested in you. You can aid the alumni office greatly by supplying the information requested on the alumni association survey card, and returning it promptly.

Watch for it! A survey card will be in your mailbox in a few weeks. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

STUDY FUTURE NEEDS

In anticipation of a substantial increase in student population following the construction of the new Men's Dormitory, the College has been conducting a survey to determine the adequacy of present sewage system facilities and future needs.

Upland civic leaders are also participating in this study on a community level.

TAYLOR HOSTS CONVENTION

The Labor Day week end convention of the National Sunday School Association was held on campus August 31-September 2, with delegates registered from six states.

The well attended conference included 24 Workshop sessions dealing with various phases of Sunday School work, and seven inspirational meetings in Shreiner Auditorium.

Several publishing houses sponsored elaborate displays of Sunday School materials in the library.
The new director of Public and Alumni Relations is Will Cleveland, '49.
The Clevelands arrived on the Taylor campus this summer after five years' service as Directors of Christian Education and Youth Work at the Asbury Methodist Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
Will was graduated from Taylor with a major in Psychology. He received the M.R.E. degree from Asbury Theological Seminary in 1951.

Alyce (Rocke) '48, was a social worker in Fort Wayne the year following her graduation from Taylor.
Martha Rozanne, '76, arrived November 18, 1955.

RECEIVE HIGHEST HONORS
The Republic of Panama bestowed highest honors upon two graduates of Taylor University, Professor and Mrs. Walter Oliver, alumni of the class of 1918.
The Olivers were awarded Panama's most coveted award, the Medal of Vosco Nunez de Balboa, in recognition of their 20 years of devoted service given to the establishing and developing of the Pan American Institute, a Methodist missionary project. The decorations, given for the first time to a husband and wife, were presented at a recent ceremony by Panama's Ministry of Education Secretary, Fernando Diaz.

ALUMNI OFFICERS ELECTED
At the July meeting of the Alumni Board, the following officers were elected for the year:
Rev. Milton Persons, President
Dr. Merlyn Grant, Vice President
John Nelson, Secretary
Ralph Long, Treasurer.
The meeting was held at Mentone, Indiana where Rev. and Mrs. Persons were hosts to the board members and their families.

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK
The college is looking forward to an exceptionally profitable Spiritual Emphasis week, October 1-7.
Dr. Bob Smith, professor and chairman of the Department of Philosophy at Bethel College, will be the speaker. Dr. Smith is noted as a gifted leader of Christian young people, and has worked extensively in the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

HOMECOMING PREMIER: "VENTURE FOR VICTORY"
Coach Don Odle has just released plans for the premier showing of the new motion picture film story on Venture for Victor IV on the evening of October 26.
A commercial artist, who accompanied the team and took pictures of their games and travels in six South and Central American countries, is now editing the film for the Homecoming showing.
The undefeated Venture for Victory IV squad, composed of Christian all-stars from seven colleges, amassed a total of 57 consecutive wins.
Freshmen Get Good Start

A very constructive Freshmen Orientation Week was conducted September 9-16, under the thorough supervision of Dr. William Green, Dean of Students, aided by the Student Council President, Ray Isely, and the upper classmen who served as Orientation leaders.

The week officially opened with an inspirational session for all new students in Shreiner Auditorium, Sunday, September 9th. Other first day activities included a tea for parents and faculty; campus tours and presentation of college personnel to parents; introduction to dorm mates and the dormitories; singspiration and film on the Christian college.

Included in the program for the remainder of the week are the following features:

Monday

Cooperative English examination; meeting of transfer students; introductions to campus activities; a community program in Jefferson Township High School.

Tuesday

Foreign Language examination; Bible examination; Introduction to Campus Community Life; Dormitory meetings; Choir tryouts; Student mixer.

Wednesday

Instructional groups session: "Choosing a Vocation and a Curriculum"; Divisional Presentations, in which the head of each division presented his academic area; group and individual counseling; tour of faculty homes.

Thursday

Registration for transfer and freshmen students; all-college prayer meeting; Student Council program.

Friday

College ability tests; California tests of personality; Kuder Vocational Preference tests (optional); Seashore Measures of Musical Talents (required of music majors and mi-

Student Leadership Conference Held

The second annual Taylor University Student Leadership Conference was held Friday and Saturday, September 14 and 15, under the direction of Dean Milo Rediger.

The conference opened Friday evening with an on-campus banquet featuring Dr. Richie Kamm, Faculty Advisor to the Student Council at Wheaton College, as guest speaker and consultant.

Attending the Conference were 38 upper class students selected for their leadership ability, and 22 members of the faculty and college staff.

The group moved to Lake Placid, Indiana, Saturday morning for a series of lectures and discussions.

Dr. Kamm addressed the morning session on the subject "The Philosophy of Student Government in the Christian College." Twice during the day the group divided into four sections to discuss topics growing out of Dr. Kamm's lectures.

Following the second of these discussion periods there was an evaluation of the leadership program, and a mass discussion concerning the theory and application of student self discipline on the Taylor campus.

The concluding address by Dr. Kamm on Saturday evening climaxed the conference. The purpose of the student leadership program is to develop leadership and to establish a solid philosophy of student government.
Total Alumni giving for the first two months of this fiscal year (July and August) is $3,015.64, compared with $1,995.00 for the same period last year. With 30.4% of the Alumni participating in the Alumni Fund, Taylor now ranks in the upper one-third among all U. S. colleges in alumni loyalty.

ALUMNI FUND GOALS — 1956-57

The Alumni Board has set the following goals for this year, July 1, 1956—June 30, 1957:

$40,000.00, with 40% Alumni Participation
The Alumni Board is happy to announce the election of Maurice W. Coburn as General Alumni Fund Chairman for 1956-57.

Maurice made a noteworthy contribution to campus life as a Taylor student. He was editor-in-chief of the Echo, and a member of the Varsity Debate Club. He was elected to "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities," his senior year.

Coburn has held significant positions of leadership in Illinois political circles, and last February was appointed an administrative assistant to Governor Stratton of Illinois.

A practicing lawyer, Maurice is now a partner in the law firm of Robbins, Schwartz and Coburn, with offices in downtown Chicago.

Coburn received the Master in Business Administration and Juris Doctor degrees from Northwestern. He is now a member of the Speakers Bureau of the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report.

Maurice’s participation in the Alumni Fund program is an expression of his keen appreciation of the ministry of Taylor University.

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Speakers Bureau Developed

As a public service, Taylor University is announcing the development of a Speakers Bureau service.

The purpose of this organization is to present members of the Taylor faculty and staff as guest speakers, consultants and musicians, for all types of meetings and groups.

A Speakers Bureau brochure, soon to be printed, will contain information concerning the background, qualifications and experience of the speakers presented.

The publication will list the types of meetings for which they will be available, such as church services, parent-teacher meetings, civic clubs, and commencements, as well as the subjects on which they speak, or may be secured for consultation.

Student and faculty musical talent also will be included.

All readers interested in securing a Speakers Bureau brochure are asked to send a request to the alumni office.

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Taylor Evangelists

Taylor’s full-time evangelistic ministry to the church through Dave and Becky LeShana is now in its third year.

Their schedule of services through November is as follows:

September 12-23: Ridgeville, Ind. Friends Church
September 26-October 7: Mentone, Ind. Methodist Church
October 11-12: Newcomb, New York. Union Meeting
October 14-28: Bennington, Vermont. City-wide Crusade
October 30-31: Catawissa, Pennsylvania, Methodist Church
November 4-18: Roanoke, Indiana. Methodist Church
November 25-December 9: Jamestown, Indiana. Methodist Church
This enthusiastic and talented group is the Lawrence Lacour evangelistic-missionary party, pictured here at the Chicago airport last June, immediately before take-off for the Orient.

After a summer of extensive work in missionary outposts of Japan, the group, with the exception of Rev. Harold Camp, returned to the States early this month.

Members of the group associated with Taylor University are Mr. Camp, Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Lacour (Hon. '55), Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Deyo ('31), Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Willert ('48), Rev. F. Hazen Sparks ('31), and Miss Vida Wood.

HAROLD CAMP SEES RUSSIA

Rev. Harold Camp, Taylor University Vice President in Charge of Development, accompanied the Lawrence Lacour evangelistic-missionary party this summer as business manager.

He did not return to the States with the rest of the group early this month, but took advantage of an unusual opportunity to visit Russia. Mr. Camp is expected to return late this month.

Prior to this summer trip, he had circled the world eight times. In the 18 months Mr. Camp has been associated with Taylor, alumni and friends around the world have come to appreciate the valuable Christian service of this man, and the warmth and quality of his spirit.

AIR SERVICE ANNOUNCED

Commercial air service between Marion, Indiana and Chicago was inaugurated this month on the Lake Central Air Lines. Flight schedules are as follows:

**EAST**

Leave Chicago 9:10 a.m. Arrive Marion 10:44 a.m.
Leave Chicago 8:45 p.m. Arrive Marion 10:19 p.m.

**WEST**

Leave Marion 7:40 a.m. Arrive Chicago 9:14 a.m.
Leave Marion 3:45 p.m. Arrive Chicago 5:20 p.m.

The Marion airport is just ten miles from Upland. Alumni arriving by plane are requested to notify the college, to insure transportation arrangements from the airport.
Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Wengatz

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Wengatz, beloved veteran missionaries, are returning again to Africa next month to take up their ministry to the peoples of that country.

After 40 years of industrial, educational, medical, evangelistic and administrative work in the primitive interior of Africa, the Wengatzs' were retired according to the rules of their mission board.

Since leaving the field the last time, they have been urged by missionaries and by African preachers and teachers to return again and hold revival meetings in their villages.

Since they know the native tongue so well, the Wengatzs have been asked to return and help translate the remaining portions of Scripture, that these people may have the entire Bible in their own tongue.

Both are in good health, and are convinced that God is calling them back to the work to which they have given so much of their lives.

They may be assured that the prayer and financial support of the Taylor family will accompany them on this extraordinary tour of service.

Faculty Summer Activities

Pres. Evan H. Bergwall was guest speaker at Maranatha Bible Camp for one week, and made extensive contacts with industrial and civic leaders in North Central Indiana. He spoke also in numerous churches in the East and Middle West.

Dr. Milo Rediger was guest inspirational speaker at the International meeting of the Philathea-Baraca Sunday School classes at Indianapolis in July. Attending were 673 registered delegates from most states in the U. S. and from Canada.

Dr. William Green attended the workshop for College Deans of Students at Purdue University.

Dr. Hazel E. Butz represented Taylor at the North Central Liberal Arts Study Workshop at Michigan State University.

Dr. Hildreth Cross taught in the summer session at Houghton College.

Miss Maude E. Felter traveled in Europe with a small group of professional people.

Dr. Shildes Johnson worked on his Th.D. dissertation.

Prof. Gordon Krueger worked in the Marion R. C. A. research laboratory.

Prof. Herbert G. Lee worked with the government agricultural agency in North Carolina.

Prof. Fred Luthy did graduate work at Winona Lake School of Theology.

Coach Don Odle traveled with Venture for Victory IV team in South and Central America. He returned home in time to welcome Susan into the family.

Prof. Jack Patton was commercial advertising artist for a Columbus, Ohio TV station.

Prof. Paul Pixler worked on his Ph.D. dissertation.

Prof. Elizabeth Poe attended the
Monument to Faithful People

Taylor University is grateful to her many alumni and friends who make possible the fulfilling and enlarging of her responsibility in Christian Higher Education.

More persons are voicing an interest in Taylor University than ever before. These expressions of faith and good will are making possible a new era of accelerated progress for the college.

Total gifts received last year reached a new high of $177,847.24. Gifts were received through the following channels, with the amounts included:

- **General**: $44,766.94
- William Taylor Foundation: $2,220.00
- 100 Club: $4,488.97
- Designated: $8,031.20
- Christmas Seals: $13,156.81
- Bequests: $104,916.25
- Other: $267.07

The sum total is $177,847.24. This figure includes the Alumni Fund contributions totaling $27,803.65.

summer session at the University of Denver.

Prof. Frank Roye worked on his Th.D. at Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Miss Carol Schmidt attended the summer session at Northwestern University.

Dr. Julius Valberg studied at Indiana University summer session.

Miss Vida Wood, accompanied the Lawrence Lacour evangelistic party to Japan.

Dr. Paton Yoder attended the North Central Liberal Arts Study Workshop at the University of Minnesota.

Three faculty members completed construction of new homes.

After four years of outstanding service as Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association, Wally Good left his position at Taylor this summer to continue his career in the teaching profession.

During his service from 1952 to 1956, Wally witnessed a great increase in alumni participation and the establishing of many new chapters around the country.

The Regional Chairman, Class Agents and Guidance Counsellor programs also were begun during his term. He inaugurated the News Bureau as well as other distinct advances.

The Goods are now living at Sterling, Kansas, where Wally is teaching in the secondary school system.

The Alumni Association and a host of friends extend best wishes to Wally and Kay, and Beverly and Nathan for success and happiness in their new work.

Wally is continuing to serve the college in an advisory capacity to the Alumni Board.

**COLLEGE CALENDAR**

**Sept.-Oct. 1956**

- **Sept. 17**: Classes begin
- **Sept. 21**: Student-Faculty Reception
- **Sept. 22**: Football, Franklin, here
- **Sept. 29**: Football, Earlham, there
- **Oct. 1-7**: Spiritual Emphasis Week
- **Dr. Bob Smith**
- **Oct. 6**: Football, Anderson, here
- **Oct. 13**: Football, Hanover, there
- **Oct. 20**: Football, Illinois Col., there
- **Oct. 26**: Venture for Victory film
- **Oct. 27**: Homecoming
- **Nov. 9**: Alumni Loyalty Day
News of the Classes

1927
Dr. and Mrs. B. Joseph Martin (Evelyn Duryea) spent the summer in Latin America where they have been making a tour of Methodist colleges. Dr. Martin is president of Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia.

1928
Dr. Earl Allen was recently honored at recognition services marking the close of his leadership in the Milwaukee District as District Superintendant of the Methodist Church. Representatives from 74 of the district's churches were present, together with Bishop Northcott. Dr. Allen is now the pastor of the Methodist Church in West Allis, Wisconsin.

1931
George Breadon, president of Bierut Bible College, Bierut, Lebanon, writes of the work that he and Mrs. Breadon are doing in the school and surrounding villages. He asks for our daily prayers for the work there.

1933
Mrs. Faith Birdsall Lawrason is now making her home with her parents at 1308 W. Hillsdale St., Lansing, Michigan, since the sudden death of her husband, Rev. Robert A. Lawrason, a year ago. She is bookkeeper and assistant treasurer of the Michigan Temperance Foundation under Rev. Ross McLennan, former vice president of Taylor University.

1938
Dr. Hazel Butz, professor and Chairman of the Division of Language and Literature at Taylor, has recently been elected vice president of the Indiana College English Association at their conference held on Taylor campus.

Rev. Glen Sutton became the executive director of the Council of Churches in Elgin, Illinois in June. He will direct a cooperative year-round program for 17 major Protestant churches. The Suttons have two children, David and Kathy, and live at 224½ E. Chicago Ave., Elgin.

Word from Walt and Gwen Randall (Niebel '40), Park Ridge, Ill. states that the children, Dave, 11, Marilyn, 9, and a 2-year-old live wire, along with other work, keep them busy.

Lodging for Homecoming Guests

Motels in the Marion area are:

Broadmoor Lodge Motel
Junction 9—37—15
State Road 37 North
Telephone: North 2-2124

Crossroads Cafe and Motel
Located at Junction of State Roads 9 South and 35
Telephone: Gas City—5861

Posey's Motel
1401 Winona St. at State Road 37
Telephone: North 2-2936

Motels in the Hartford City area are:

Sunset Motel
State Road 3 South
Telephone: 248

Wagon Wheel Motel
State Road 3 South
Telephone: 1548

Queen's Motel
1408 W. 10th Street
On Highways 37—9—15—21
Good restaurant across street
Telephone: 5100

Courtesv Motel
Northeast of Marion
800 feet from Junction 37 and 15
Good restaurant nearby
Telephone: North 2-2448

Ads for tourist homes will be placed in the Marion, Hartford City and Upland newspapers. For reservations, please write directly to one of the Motels listed, or contact the Alumni Office.
1939
Rev. Maurice E. Beery, former pastor of the First Methodist Church in Elwood, Indiana, has been transferred to the Sarasota District and is now pastor of a new church on Myrtle Street in Sarasota, Florida. Rev. and Mrs. Beery and their two daughters are residing at 3421 Norwood Court.

1940
A trip to Honolulu to be with her son was one highlight of the year for Mrs. George Oborn, Bloomington, Illinois. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Oborn have their first grandson, born in February at Kankakee, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Magsig (Ethel Overmyer x'43) are challenged by his appointment as Conference Superintendent of Montana. Mrs. Magsig is state president of the Woman's Society of their church. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blake (Doris Brown) now live on a coffee plantation, 225 miles inland, in Luanda, Angola, Africa, and are busy with the mission work there. Mr. and Mrs. Omar Buchwalter (Dorothy Brackbill x'42) continue in their work in Silliman University, Dumaguete City, Philippines. Omar is acting chairman of the Division of Humanities in the College of Arts and Sciences and is also the head of the Department of Theology and Religion.

1944
Marjorie and Devee Brown spent the summer working among the Mexican migrants in the thumb area of Michigan. Jim Bertsche writes from Africa that he is working on the revision of the New Testament in the Kipende language. Roy Birkey writes from Hong Kong where he works with the Alliance Press (China) in the important field of Christian literature. Theda Davis spent the last year at Taylor University getting her Elementary Teachers Certificate. She now will return to her teaching post in the Dominican Republic. Paul and Helen Clasper are due to return to the States in March after a term of service in Rangoon, Burma. Edward Evanick was recently elected president of the Cleveland Camp of Gideons. Dr. Charles Bamford serves as the company doctor of one of America's major truck lines in Davenport, Iowa. Lois Chandler is back in Vietnam for her second term of service. She writes of her experience as the nurse of the Dalat Home and School for missionary children. Elizabeth Suderman teaches school at Silva Porto, Angola, Africa. Dr. Jim Crecraft is now the executive director of the Mental Health Center in Nashville, Tennessee.

1945
Bob Bontrager received his Masters in Religious Journalism this summer from Syracuse University. He and Mabel (Busch) are returning to the Belgian Congo to produce Christian literature in native tongues, and to train native Christians to produce their own materials. Ralph and Ruth Herber are in their second term of service in French East Africa and have been kept busy translating the New Testament in connection with their pioneer missionary effort. Don Klopfenstein writes from Grabill, Indiana where he is pastoring the Ev. Mennonite Church. Ken Morse is pastoring a Presbyterian Church near Knoxville, Tennessee. Ernest Mark is the Station manager of KLLL in Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. Clarence Owsley (Elizabeth Good) writes of enjoying the Taylor fellowship among some of the missionaries in Landrina, Brazil and is planning to visit the Larry Brown's in Goias, Brazil. Norman Baxter is the professor of Christianity at Eastern Baptist College in St. Davids, Pa. George Holcombe is in charge of the religious activities at Rio Grande College in Ohio, where he serves as pastor.
Esther Bullis writes of her experiences as a missionary in Hyago Ken, Japan.

Miriam Huffman is the Foods Manager and Head Resident of a girls dormitory at Wilmington College in Ohio.

Lois Opper has returned to the States after teaching in Kodalkanal, South India.

John Pugh is pastoring a church in West Brownsville, Penna.

Gordon Bell is kept busy presenting the gospel to the people of Adilabad area in Hyderabad, India.

Paris Reidhead and his family are living in Orlando, Florida. He is ministering as an evangelist in the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church.

1946

Mr. and Mrs. Russell VanVleet (Dorothy Olson '47) returned to the Dominican Republic in June, where they will take up their missionary work. Their family includes James, 6, Paul, 4, and Judith Ann, 3 months.

1947

This has been another rewarding and heavily scheduled year for Betty Buerki, as Director of Christian Education in First Methodist Church, Winfield, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bergwall (June Pugh '44) are now living at 1706 N. Reserve Street, Muncie, where Dr. Bergwall has established a practice of his own.

Martha (Lauby) and Cecil Swanson are now in Formosa teaching in Morrison Academy, a school for missionaries' children and doing other wonderful work for the Lord.

Conrad and Maxine (Dopp '42) Rehling have had an exceptionally busy summer with his teaching and summer work as swimming pool director at their home in Gainesville, Florida. The Herb Buwalda's ('52) and Jane Erickson ('53) visited them this summer.

Alice Hitchcock writes in detail of her work in Japan, working with the people from fisherman's villages, the rural areas and the coal miners. Her work in the summer camps with the young people was very rewarding.

Keeping house for sons David, 7, Wesley, 4, Philip, 2, Luther, 3 weeks, and her husband, Woodrow, keeps Mrs. Ruth (Shoeppach) Klinger busy at Freedom, Penna. Rev. Klinger pastors a church there.

Dr. William Jones taught the summer session of Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, N. C., where he is a professor.

Their language study and work in the Miraj Medical Centre, Miraj, Bombay State, India, continue to be a challenge to Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Bond (Florence Branch).

1948

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Murphey (Martha Ladd) and their three children continue to serve in the mission field in Petah Tiqua, Israel.

1949

"We're still pastoring a Missionary Church here in Grabill and have just received another three year call" write Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterson (Wilma Steiner '47).

1950

Teaching woodworking in a Bay City, Michigan high school is the work of Gene Watkins. Keeping up with Ronnie, 3, and Richard, 5 months, keeps Janet (Morse) Watkins busy.

Alfred B. Kahler, Jr. received his M.A. degree in Guidance and Counselling from Ohio State University and is serving in the secondary school system in West Mansfield, Ohio.

Harold and Marguerite (Roberts '47) Jenkins are still enjoying their work at their church at Springdale, Connecticut. Debra, 2½, is happy about her baby sister, 3 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy (Alma Driscoll) are now in Ecuador as missionaries. Their address is Casilla 137, Quito, Ecuador.

1951

Walter W. Kregler has finished his graduate work from Queens College, New York City, and is now
teaching school at Huntington, New York. His wife teaches also, in a nearby town.

Miss Dorothy Eells, 18 Roehrer Ave., Buffalo, New York received her M.A. degree from the University of Buffalo in June. She is assistant to the registrar in charge of statistics at the university.

Harold and Elsie Berk write of the progress of their work in Brazil and ask for our prayers.

Billy Melvin received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia in June. He and Mrs. Melvin (Darlene Eby '52) live at 5210 Monument Ave., Richmond 26, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew K. Kulaga (Marilyn Shook) attended a Youth for Christ meeting for all European service men held recently at Wiesbaden, Germany. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Esau ('51) who live at Frankfort, Germany, while there.

Theodore Dexter received his Master of Arts in Theology degree from Winona Lake School of Theology, July 26, 1956.

1952

Dr. and Mrs. James G. Diller
Janelle and Collette

Jeannie (Miller '52) and James G. Diller and family sailed this month for Belgium where they will study tropical diseases and language in preparation for medical missionary service in the Belgian Congo.

W. LeRoy Truman received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Drew University, June 4, 1956.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Regier and Darrel

Gloria (Bridson '52) and Elmer Regier ('52) left this month for missionary teaching service in the Belgian Congo where they will teach in the school for missionary children.

1953

Rev. Albert Furbay worked this summer for the Protestant Youth Organization as a social worker in the Detroit area. He has been working on his Ph.D. at Wayne State University and expects to do his year of residence there this fall.

Howard Somers, a graduate of Taylor, and his son, Keith, both graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary in June. After 24 years in industry, Howard returned to school to prepare for Christian work.

1954

Teaching English in the Ewha Girls' High School at Seoul, Korea is Betty Blom's work. Her address is Methodist Mission, Box 164, Kwang Wha Moon, Seoul, Korea.

1955

James Thomas has moved from Evanston, Illinois and is now serving a church in Orland in northern Indiana.
**Along Life's Way**

**BORN:**

Valorie Jan was born July 27 at San Paula, Brazil, to Jean (Huffman) and Don Granitz ('52).

Twins! Robert and Rebecca were born September 14 to Eunice (Herber '49) and Dan Lesher ('53), at Dayton, Ohio.

Kathleen Joy was born to Jim ('52) and Arloeen Oliver on July 26, 1956. Jim is a senior at Northwestern Medical School and Arloeen received her B.S. in nursing from Northwestern in June. Their address is 244 E. Pearson Street, Chicago 11, Illinois.

August 13 was the birth date of Denise Gay and Theresa Kay, twin daughters of Mr. ('53) and Mrs. Wallace Rook.

Rebecca Sue Laird was born on March 6 to Mr. and Mrs. George Laird (Florence Mielenz x'52) at Fon du Lac, Wisconsin.

Marvin and Dolores (Enright x'51) Kelly announce the birth of Janice Lynn, born December 23, 1955. She has one brother, Danny, four years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons (Dorcas Galbraith '48) are the proud parents of Wendy Susan, born August 30, 1956.

Bill ('49) and Virginia Kimbrough announce the birth of John Melvin, June 24, 1956.

On July 4, 1956, Kent Douglas, son of Gladys ('53) and Dick ('54) Steiner, was born.

On August 17, 1956, Don ('42) and Bonnie (Weaver '44) Odle became the proud parents of a daughter, Susan Victoria. David, aged 10, is happy that there is another dishwasher in the family.

Ruth (Allspaw '54) and Ted Hopkins (x'56) are the proud parents of Sarah Elizabeth, born September 16.

**MARRIED:**

On July 14, Doris Gilbert ('47) was married to Veston Newsom. He is a draftsman for the State Road Department and the happy couple is living at Vernon, Florida, Box 124.

**DIED:**

The Rev. Lester Abel, a Methodist minister, who was assistant to the president of Taylor University in 1940-1943, died in Indianapolis recently. He served 32 years in the ministry which included his chaplain service during World War II.

The Rev. Edward Antle ('13), pastor of the Summitville Methodist Church, died August 21, 1956. He formerly held the pastorate at Swayzee Methodist Church. His son, Rev. Benjamin Antle, Sharpsville pastor, formerly served in Marion. Rev. Antle was a graduate of DePauw and Taylor Universities.

Mr. Donald Surface, husband of Betty (Tursant '50) died August 25th in the Bluffton, Indiana Clinic. Funeral services were held at Etna Green and North Liberty, where he was buried.