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Milo A. Rediger Chapel/Auditorium

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The Dedication Convocation for the Milo A. Rediger Chapel/Auditorium

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May Second
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy Six
Upland, Indiana
MILO A. REDIGER CHAPEL/AUDITORIUM
DEDICATION CONVOCATION
MAY 2, 1976
President Robert C. Baptista Presiding

PRELUDE
Dr. Frederick B. Shulze
Assoc. Professor of Music

INVOCATION
Dr. Robert C. Baptista

CHORALE
Dr. Philip K. Kroecker
Prof. of Music, conductor

Exultate Deo .................... Scarlatti
Lord In Thy Resurrection ...... Gallus
Battle Hymn of The Republic ... Arr. Wil housky

WELCOME
Dr. Robert C. Baptista

REMARKS
Board of Trustees
James H. Barnes, Jr.
Executive Vice President
Youth for Christ International

Response
Dr. Milo A. Rediger
Chancellor

Alumni Association
Dr. Reuben Short
Class of 1939
Director of Stewardship,
Evangelical Mennonite Church

SCRIPTURE
I Kings 8:22-23, 27-30, 54-61
The Rev. William Hill
Director of Student Ministries

DEDICATORY ADDRESS
Dr. David A. Hubbard
President, Fuller Theological Seminary

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Grafton Moore
Vice Chairman of The Board of Trustees

HYMN
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

CONFERRING OF DEGREE
Dr. Robert C. Baptista
Dr. Robert D. Pitts
Dean of the University

Response
Dr. Neil E. Compton

BENEDICTION
Dr. Lester C. Gerig
Chairman of The Board of Trustees

POSTLUDE
Dr. Frederick B. Shulze
Memorials

The Olson-Greathouse Window

In loving memory of Ruth M. Olson
by family and friends

In grateful appreciation for
Taylor University's program of Christian higher education.
by Robert and Gladys M. Greathouse

THE OLD TESTAMENT: LEFT WINDOW

From the Tablets of the Law, the Rainbow of the Covenant and the Scroll of the Prophets rises the Cross of Christ's Atonement, with the Crown of Thorns on its right arm. The redeeming Lamb of God is centered in the emblem of the Burning Bush, symbolizing the liberation of the People of God. The Hand of God is a sign of His loving, mighty acts in human history and recalls the text of John 3:16. The seven small stars symbolize the Days of Creation and the Day of Rest; the large star over the Lamb—The Epiphany, is the coming of the Light. The cup-like shape of the Burning Bush along with the Cross recall the Logo of Taylor University.

The Sheldon Window

In memory of Mary K. Sheldon
1945-1975

Miss Sheldon, of Sturgis, Michigan, was a member of a consulting team working for Taylor from 1974 until her tragic death. She loved Taylor, and made many close friends here during her work. She was killed in Chicago in March, 1975. This window was donated by her friend and partner to perpetuate her memory in a place and manner so typical of her lovely qualities, and of the contributions she made to others while she was among us.

THE NEW TESTAMENT: RIGHT WINDOW

The Church and its mission is symbolized by the Ark with the orb of the world. The Ark also recalls the righteous who were saved from the flood of God's judgment. The Cross like a mast, bears as a sail the open Bible, God's revelation to man. The Resurrection and the Crown of Life promised to the faithful is signified by the Crown of spring flowers. A ray of light from the descending Dove, symbolic of the Holy Spirit, illuminates and quickens the heart of the Christian which engenders a flowing outwardly of loving concern and faithful witness into the world in obedience to the Great Commandment of Christ.
Memorials

Captain John H. Shilling Memorial
United States Navy
1905-1967

A career military officer, Captain Shilling served his country with compassion and valor. He influenced the lives of countless men as Senior Chaplain at the U.S. Naval Station in San Diego; on the aircraft carrier USS Philippine Sea; and as Head Chaplain at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland. He also supervised the ministries of 31 chaplains throughout the Western Pacific area.

A Taylor University alumnus, Captain Shilling received the Merit Award in 1966 in recognition of his outstanding life of service.

The furnishings and equipment for the Director of Student Ministries Office were made possible by the generous gifts of family, classmates from the Class of 1927, and friends of Captain Shilling.

Painting: “The Happy Fish Girl”
by Wai Ming

Given in loving memory of Francis (1934-1975), the adopted daughter of Neil and Renée Compton.

Danny Alford Memorial
Given in loving memory of their son by the Rev. and Mrs. Reginald Alford.

The Milton E. Collins Memorial
Given in loving memory by Family and Friends

The Ida Herber Memorial
Given in loving memory by Family and Friends

Dr. J. Arthur Howard Memorial
Given in loving memory by the Class of 1942.

The Nellie Smith Memorial
A three-manual Baldwin Custom-Built Multi-Waveform Organ will be installed and dedicated at a later date. This splendid instrument has been made possible by a testamentary gift from the estate of the late Nellie Smith, Sharpsville, Indiana.
The Compton Oriental Art Gallery

Presented to Taylor University February 28, 1975, by Neil and Renée Compton. This prized collection of Oriental art represents twenty-five years of painstaking effort by the donors while serving with the United States Navy in the Far East.

These rare objects were given in appreciation of Taylor University's Christian emphasis and with the profound hope that they will enrich the lives of students and teachers for generations to come.

(The Compton Gallery is located on the lower level)

In Appreciation

- of Mr. Katumi Doi of Sasebo City, Japan, without whose wise counsel and tireless searching the Compton Oriental Art Collection would never have been a reality.

- of the Class of 1966 for their gift of the pulpit.

- of Mr. Paul Wearly, of Wearly Monuments, Inc., for his gift of the limestone building marker.

Special appreciation is expressed to the Board of Trustees, alumni, parents, faculty, staff, and friends who have helped make this facility possible.
Architect
Kaye Stabler, Project Architect
James Associates
Indianapolis, Indiana

Interior Designer
Richardson, Munson and Weir
Indianapolis, Indiana

Contractors
General Contractors: Bowman Construction Company
Marion, Indiana

Electrical and Mechanical: Sater Electric Company
Daleville, Indiana

Masonry: Clyde Swackhamer
Pendleton, Indiana

Faceted glass windows
Robert M. Berg, designer
City Glass Specialty, Inc.
Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Chandelier
Latchaw Enterprise, Inc.
Charlotte, Michigan
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided — Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above, Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

(Chorus)
Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(Chorus)
"Taylor is my book,
My poem,
My song."

- Milo A. Rediger