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Taylor

ALUMNI MAGAZINE



IN
THIS
ISSUE

HOMECOMING PLANS
FUND OFFICIALS NAMED
NEW MERIT AWARDS

NEWS OF TAYLOR UNIVERSITY, UPLAND, INDIANA

ABOUT THE COVER

Pictured is a group of 75 junior high school age participants in the second week of the Junior Basketball Camp, held at Taylor University, under the direction of Coaches Don J. Odle of Taylor, and Marion Crawley of Lafayette, one of the most successful high school coaches in Indiana history.

The names of the coaches who assisted in the camp during the two consecutive one-week sessions reads like a "Who's Who" in high school basketball. They included Glen Harper of Noblesville, Indiana high school "Coach of the Year"; John Silan of Kutztown, Pennsylvania, winner of two state championships and 85% of his games; John Fredenberger of Mississinewa, Indiana high school, who has compiled a phenomenal coaching record in the past five years; Woody Weir, coach of Marion, Indiana's highly rated Giants, and Elmer McCall, coach of South Bend Central's 1957 state champions.

Each day was begun with a citizenship hour, led by college personnel and civic leaders, including President Evan Bergwall, Dr. Milo Rediger, Professor Paul Barkman and Dr. Paul Wood of Taylor, and an Indiana state trooper, a Muncie attorney and former F.B.I. agent, a judge and former Muncie mayor, Mario Pieroni.

During the camp, Coaches Odle and Crawley conducted a series of 21 tests to determine the aptitudes of the boys and point out their weaknesses.

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HOMECOMING, OCTOBER 12

Taylor vs. Hanover, 2:00 P.M.

Metropolitan Basso to Give Concert

The Tenth Annual Homecoming Day will be held October 12th, with one of the most outstanding programs in the history of the event, Professor Dalton Van Valkenburg, chairman, has announced.

Headlining the schedule for Homecoming will be an alumni noon banquet — probably the last alumni banquet to be held in the old dining hall, hallowed by memories of wonderful fellowship and Spanish rice.

Banquet chairman is Mrs. Merlyn Grant ('41). The dinner is under the supervision of Mr. Howard McCormick, chef for the Prophet Company, professional caterers in charge of the Taylor dining hall.

The Homecoming football clash between Coach Earl Craven's Trojans and Hanover will be a heavy challenge for the seasoned Taylor squad, which will face the best that the Hoosier Conference has to offer.

Colorful half-time ceremonies will feature the crowning of the queen and presentation of Homecoming Day prizes.

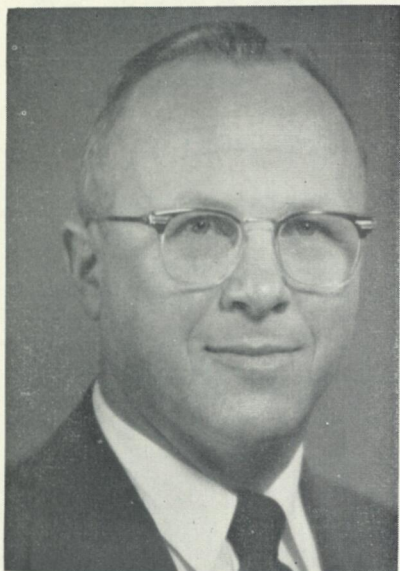
Homecoming guests will have the rare opportunity of hearing Metropolitan Basso Jerome Hines at the evening lyceum concert in Maytag Gymnasium at 8:00 p.m. Hines is one of the world's leading operatic bassos, now in his eleventh season with the "Met". Tickets at the door will be \$1.50.

The tentative schedule for the day is as follows:

Tennis, Taylor vs. Hanover	9:00	Football, Taylor vs. Hanover	2:00
Cross-County Meet, Taylor		Alumni T Club Meeting	4:00
vs. Spring Arbor	11:00	Barbecue	5:00
Alumni Banquet	12:30	Jerome Hines	8:00



JEROME HINES



MILTON PERSONS

Rev. Milton Persons, '35, has been named General Alumni Fund Chairman for 1957-58. He has been pastor of the Mentone, Indiana Methodist Church since 1955, after serving the Central Methodist Church in Anderson, Indiana for four years. In his earlier ministry, he served in three circuits. While at the Losantville circuit in the North Indiana conference, he married Miss Madonna Mullenix of Newcastle in 1939. While serving the Saratoga-Deerfield Circuit in 1949, he completed his B.D. degree at Asbury Theological Seminary.

He has given energetic and devoted leadership to the alumni program since his election to the Alumni Board of Directors in 1954. He has served as President of the alumni for the past two years. The Persons have two children, Gretchen Louise and C. David.

Alumni Fund Plans for 1957-58 Announced

The Alumni Fund Drive for 1957-58 will begin officially at Homecoming Day, October 12. At The Alumni Banquet plans for the drive will be presented by Milton Persons, General Chairman.

After the record-breaking response of the Alumni last year, in which three new fund records were set, the Alumni Board is looking forward to this year's effort. The goals for this year are 45% participation, and a total giving of \$51,000-\$36,000 for the regular Alumni Fund for current needs such as faculty salaries, and \$15,000 for furnishings for the new dormitory-food center.

The personal solicitation phase of the drive, to be conducted by the Regional Chairmen, is scheduled to begin soon after Homecoming and to be completed early in November.

A new brochure presenting opportunities for designated giving to the furnishings campaign has been printed, and other informative materials are being prepared.

The Alumni Board have agreed to make advance pledges to the campaign at their September meeting on campus to demonstrate their support of this year's drive.

BASKETBALL CAMP

(Continued from inside cover)

Each week was climaxed with a banquet in Recreation Hall, with about 250 parents and friends attending each affair. Following the dinners, the campers conducted basketball exhibitions in the gym.

The boys lived in Wisconsin Dormitory under campus rules, with several Taylor students serving as counsellors.

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FUND DIVISION RE-ORGANIZED



WHITENACK



WILLERT



SHUMAKER

Maurice Coburn, '49, has been elected president of the Alumni Association. Since student days he has been an ardent supporter of Taylor, and was elected to the Alumni Board of Directors in June, 1953. He is Administrative Assistant to Governor Stratton of Illinois and maintains a law practice with offices in downtown Chicago.

Sherman Spear, '40, has been named General Fund Vice-chairman in charge of publicity. He is advertising manager for the Lutheran Mutual Insurance Company of Waverly, Iowa. For outstanding service to Taylor, he received an Appreciation Award from the college on Alumni Day, June 7, 1957.

Ernest Shumaker, x'31, is Special Gifts Chairman, heading the drive to raise \$15,000 through the Alumni Association for furnishings for the dining hall-food center. After 17 years in business, holding such positions as Executive Secretary to Charles E. Andrews, Jr., and president of the Lincoln Investment Company, he felt called to the ministry. He is serving the Methodist Church at Frewsburg, New York.

Lloyd Willert, '48, is the National Organization Chairman, succeeding

John Nelson, who held this position for two years. Willert is pastor of the Methodist Church at Middlebury, Indiana.

D. V. Whitenack, '26, is serving as Class Agent Chairman this year. He succeeds Dr. J. Floyd Seelig, who served in the fund program for two years. Whitenack is pastor of the LaRue, Ohio, Methodist Church.

Added to this year's Alumni Fund organization are five Area Organization Chairmen to direct the personal solicitation drive in their respective areas of the United States, under the leadership of Mr. Willert.

The new officials are Ed Bolles, '49, for the north; Conrad Rehling, '47, for the south; Noble Swearingen '41, east; Wally Good '50, west; and John Hunt, x'44, mid-west. Ed Bolles is advertising manager of the Micro-metrical Manufacturing Co., of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Conrad Rehling is instructor in Required Physical Education at the University of Florida. Noble Swearingen is chief of the legislative unit of the National Tuberculosis Association. Wally Good is teaching high school and coaching football at Ellinwood, Kansas, and John Hunt is pastor of the Methodist Church at Butler, Indiana.

Freshman Week Held

Among the evidences of academic progress at Taylor is Freshman Week, a unique experience afforded new Taylor students each fall.

Freshman Week this year was conducted September 8-15 under the supervision of Dr. William D. Green, assisted by Duane Cuthbertson, Student Council President, Martin Hess, vice president, and student Orientation leaders chosen on the basis of leadership ability, academic excellence, spiritual qualities and willingness to serve.

Freshman Week opened Sunday afternoon, September 8, at 3:30 p.m. with an introductory session for new students, parents and faculty. Also included in Sunday's program was an introduction to dormitory mates, an evening service with an address by President Bergwall, and a singspiration.

Highlighting Monday's schedule were English exams, a meeting for transfer students, a group session concerning "co-curricular activities," Seashore musical aptitude tests, and a student mixer.

On Tuesday, freshmen underwent college ability tests and Bible examinations. A group session, "Campus Community Life," was conducted, and there was a dormitory meeting with Head Residents and Dormitory Presidents.

Wednesday's schedule included the following: A group session on "Planning Your Academic Program," the presentation of Division Heads, counselling in all fields by the various professors, A Cappella Choir tryouts, and an Upland community program in Maytag Gymnasium.

Registration for freshmen and transfer students was conducted Thursday, followed in the evening by the all college prayer meeting and a student council program.

Returning students registered on Friday while new students participated in an off-campus retreat and

PASTORS' CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED

Pastors' Conference for 1958 has been set for Thursday, January 30, President Evan Bergwall has announced.

The Thaddeus C. Reade lecturer for the conference will be Dr. Clovis Chappell, noted pastor, orator and author. More particulars will be sent to pastors in a few weeks.

DENMAN TO LEAD SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK

Spiritual Emphasis Week, scheduled for September 29-October 6, will be led by Dr. Harry Denman of the Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church, with headquarters at Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. Denman is a widely respected Christian leader, known for his unusually convincing and practical ministry. He has been used of God to inspire ministers and churches across the country, and his coming to the campus is eagerly anticipated.

EXPECT RECORD ENROLLMENT

A recent admissions report indicates that a new student enrollment record will be set this year.

As of September 17, 595 students have enrolled for the fall term, compared with 565 at the same date last year.

picnic. Dormitory parties for all students were staged in the evening.

A formal reception for faculty and students was held Saturday evening, and a reception for new students was given Sunday afternoon at the home of President and Mrs. Bergwall.

Freshman Week was concluded with the Sunday evening service, September 15, which featured a report from the fifth "Venture for Victory" team.

Classes began on Monday, September 16.

Final Plans for 1957-58 Development Campaign Announced

Ambitious plans to raise funds for the new dormitory and food center under construction are now being completed, with Howard Skinner ('27) of Muskegon, Michigan, serving as general chairman.

The effort will be two fold—to obtain funds for furnishings and construction costs, and for current operating expenses of the college. The established objectives are \$115,000 in gifts for the new project and \$110,000 for current expenses, making a grand total of \$225,000 to be raised this fiscal year, ending June 30, 1958. The amount of \$115,000 is needed by February in order to purchase furnishings for the new buildings.

The drive will be launched officially on September 20, with a kick-off banquet at noon. The chairmen of the various divisions of the drive are to be present.

The trustees of the college are

scheduled to submit gifts and pledges prior to the launching of the drive, in order that their giving can be announced at the kick-off dinner.

Divisions of the drive having chairmen are as follows: Trustees - Les Gerig, Ft. Wayne; Associates - Fred Lange, Dallas; Alumni Special Gifts - Ernest Shumaker, Frewsburg, New York; Parents - Dexter Rohm, Sparta, Michigan and Paul Anderson, Reading, Michigan; Churches - Reuben Short, Archbold, Ohio.

Other areas are Community Solicitation, Memorials, Industry, Taylor faculty and staff and students. Community Solicitation leaders are yet to be named.

Members of the Taylor administration, faculty and staff, who will be participating in the program, are President Bergwall, Harold Camp, Robert Klemm, new assistant to Harold Camp, Milo Rediger, Dean Green, Don Odle, Dave Le Shana and Will Cleveland.



Progress on the new dormitory and food center is shown in the latest photo, taken September 13. Construction is continuing on schedule.

Alumni Merit Awards Are Instituted

A new type of recognition, the Merit Award, has been instituted by the Alumni Board.

Three Merit Awards are to be given annually to individual alumni who perform outstanding service to Taylor during the year through the Alumni Association. These awards are in addition to the "Alumnus of the Year" and the "Appreciation" Awards.

The "Alumnus of the Year" Award is presented to a Taylor graduate who has gained distinction through outstanding accomplishment in his field. Two appreciation awards are now given annually, either to alumni or non-alumni, individuals or organizations who perform outstanding service to the college.

The Awards Committee, composed of the President and other designated personnel of the college, and members of the Alumni Association meet on campus to select award winners.

Board Inaugurates Chapter Month

The Alumni Board, at their July meeting added a new event to the alumni calendar to be named "Chapter Month."

This year November has been designated Chapter Month when as many alumni groups as possible will be encouraged to schedule chapter meetings.

By action of the board, chapters are now authorized to suggest candidates for the "Alumnus of the Year" Award, "Appreciation" Awards, and the newly instituted "Merit Awards."

Members of the Taylor administration and staff available to assist in chapter programs are Don Odle, Will Cleveland, and on a limited scale, President Bergwall and Harold Camp. Occasionally, members of the faculty, or Dave LeShana, College Evangelist, can arrange to visit chapters.

The "Venture for Victory" film, "Angel in Ebony," and colored slides of the campus also are available on request.

Because of the crowded housing conditions on campus, it is necessary to announce again this year that lodging accommodations will not be available at the college for Homecoming guests.

For your convenience, motels in the Marion and Hartford City areas are listed below:

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

Queen's Motel

1408 W. 10th Street

On Highways 37 - 9 - 15 - 21

Good restaurant across street

Telephone: 5100

Courtesy Motel

Northeast of Marion

800 feet from Junction 37 and 15

Good restaurant nearby

Telephone: North 2-2448

Motels in the Hartford City area are:

Wagon Wheel Motel

State Road 3 South

Telephone: 1548

Sunset Motel

State Road 3 South

Telephone: 248



The newly completed miniature golf course is the latest addition to the Student Project. Other new facilities and improvements include two new shuffleboard courts and two new permanent basketball goals. The area around the project has been graded and grass planted. Light poles and power lines have been installed on half the tennis courts.

"Venture for Victory V" Returns Undefeated

The 1957 "Venture for Victory V" team in their recent trip to the Orient won 72 games, had 192 meetings with 185,000 in attendance and recorded 1,389 decisions to accept Christ, Don Odle reported.

The team, travelling 28,000 miles, visited Hawaii, Formosa, Hong Kong, South Viet-Nam, Singapore, Indonesia and the Philippines. They left Manila on August 20 for their return trip to the states. Joe Grabill, former Taylor University student, and George Glass, Taylor University, visited Japan and Alaska before returning August 28.

Other members of the team were: Fred Whims, Spring Arbor College; Dick Kamm, Wheaton College; and Gary Ausbin, Anderson College. Norm Cook and Bud Schaeffer, former Taylor and Wheaton athletes, coached the team.

Mr. Ellsworth Culver, assistant director of the Orient Crusades who helped to set up the program for the team, stated that this "Venture for Victory" tour was extremely successful.

Trojans Open Season

Taylor's football Trojans began practice sessions on September 2, with about 45 candidates, one of the largest squads in Taylor history. Prospects are bright for a good season with several veteran lettermen returning, and additional freshmen expected to turn out.

Coach Earl Craven's needs for a stalwart quarterback are expected to be filled this year, with three freshmen showing promise at this position.

Taylor opens the season on September 14 against Bluffton at Taylor. Assisting Coach Craven will be Winston Smith as line coach, and Bill Fisher, former Bryant coach and now a member of Taylor's physical education staff.

The season schedule is as follows:

Sept. 14	Bluffton College	Here
Sept. 21	Franklin College	There
Sept. 28	West Va. State	There
Oct. 5	Anderson College	There
Cct. 12	Hanover College	Here
(Homecoming)		
Oct. 19	Central State	Here
Oct. 26	Ind. Cent. College	There
Nov. 2	Defiance College	There
Nov. 9	Manchester College	Here
Home games begin at 2:00 p.m.		

New Fund Chairman G greets Alumni

Dear Fellow-alumni:

During the annual finance campaign of a certain church, one of the pledge-receivers met with remonstrances from one of his fellow-members concerning the increased expenses of their church. In reply, the pledge-receiver told of a son who blessed their home. Each year expenses increased as his necessities mounted. Then, a fatal disease took him away. He concluded by saying, "My wife and I would be happy to bear whatever expense he might be to us today—if only we could have him back with us."

As alumni of Taylor we have been more fortunate. Taylor has stood as a monument to faithful men and women who, in cooperation with God, have sustained her for more than a century.

Today Taylor is an institution of great vitality and rapid growth. With that growth are increased expenses. I am sure that we are happy to have it so, because we feel that she is destined to perform an even greater ministry to our world in the tomorrows than she has throughout her past.

An exhilarating start has been made on the initial phase of our five-million-dollar development program at Taylor. The trustees and administration would like to have us alumni equal our \$36,000.00 giving of last year—with an additional \$15,000.00 designated for furnishings for the food-service center and men's dormitory now under construction. The total amount needed to be raised by next June is \$225,000.

The unprecedented participation of 30.4% of the alumni in the fund campaign two years ago and 38.6% this past year causes me to believe that we will even exceed what is being expected of us. This can be done by increasing alumni-participation to 45%—and by increasing the giving of this year's 38.6%. Too, some of you may bear an acquaint-

New Promotional Literature Is Developed

Five new promotional folders, advertising Taylor's academic program by areas of study have just been printed. The folders will present scholastic opportunities in the following areas: Pre-Professional, Church Vocations, Physical Education, Elementary and Secondary Education and Business Administration.

All in different colors, the folders contain several photographs of activities relating to their respective fields.

The pamphlets will be distributed to prospective students through the recruitment program, which includes Alumni Counselors, and will be displayed at conventions where Taylor is represented.

Sherman Spear, 1940, has designed the folders and supervised the printing.

EVANGELISTS ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE

The fall-winter schedule of services for Taylor's Evangelists, Dave and Becky Le Shana, is as follows:

- Sept. 8-15 Methodist Church
Rev. William Carty, Green Forks, Ind.
- Sept. 18-29 Evangelical Mennonite Church
Rev. Owen Haifley, Lafayette, Ind.
- Oct. 6-13 Methodist Church
Rev. J. W. Simpson, Midland, Mich.
- Oct. 18-20, Hansberger Methodist Church,
Columbus, Ohio. Rev. W. A. Vorhis.
- Oct. 23 - Nov. 3 Methodist Church
Rev. C. Learn, Flint, Mich.
- Nov. 6-17 Methodist Church
Rev. W. R. Schmelzer, Parker, Ind.
- Nov. 20 - Dec. 1 Evangelical United Brethren Church, Rev. L. H. Naumann, Akron, Ohio
- Dec. 4-15 Methodist Church
Rev. Harold Oechsle, Columbia City, Ind.

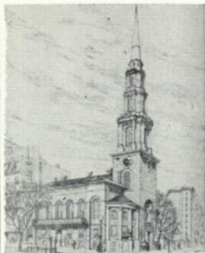
tance with potential donors who will respond to your appeal, or whose name and address can be forwarded to Taylor to be contacted by someone from there.

How can we fail with God working with us?

Sincerely,
Milton Persons



OCKENGA



PARK CHURCH

Historic Park Street Church, Boston, where Dr. Harold John Ockenga '27 has been pastor since 1936, celebrated and reenacted on June 30, the first singing of "America."

City and State officials participated in the patriotic service conducted from the Park Street Church outdoor Mayflower pulpit overlooking Boston Common. As part of the festivities, Congressman Laurence Curtis read a message from President Eisenhower.

In addition to the first singing of "America" many historical events have been associated with Park Street Church, called by Henry James "The most impressive mass of brick and mortar in America."

It was erected in 1809 on the site of the town granary where the sails of the frigate "Constitution" were made. During the war of 1812 gunpowder was stored in the crypt of the church and thus it became known as "Brimstone Corner."

Dr. Ockenga holds eight degrees from six colleges and universities including the A.B. and Doctor of Divinity degrees from Taylor. He has been President of the National Association of Evangelicals, a member of President Truman's Clergymen's Mission to Europe, and President of Fuller Theological Seminary, where he is now president of the board of trustees. He has authored ten books.

Park Street Church, featured in the May 13, 1957 issue of *Newsweek* as one of the great churches of America, supports 120 missionaries in 50 countries at a cost of over \$250,000 annually, the largest individual church missionary program in the country.

NEWS OF THE CLASSES

1926

Milton Leisman is in his 12th year at the Methodist Church of the Pines. Now, they have many tourists and vacationers from all parts of the nation and he writes it is always a thrill to speak to the huge crowds in the summer months. His address is Minocqua, Wis.

1927

Mr. and Mrs. **Donald (Lillian Scott x'30) Wing** are now located at 600 Broad St., Salamanca, New York, where Donald has accepted the position of Superintendent of Schools.

1931

Albert and Mary (Leiter '37) Brenaman are now settled at a country church one mile east of the village of Carland and about 10 miles west and north of Owosso. Their address is R. R. 3, Owosso, Mich. Their oldest daughter, Grace 19, will be entering Nurses' Training this fall at Western Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio. Paul, 13 and Ruth, 10 find school quite different in a two room school of forty pupils from a school of over five hundred.

Mina Herman writes that her days are full with public health nursing duties 5 days a week, and evenings with many church activities. The Evangelical United Brethren Church she attends is planning a new building. Phoenix is the first to have an E. U. B. Church in Arizona. She is financial secretary of the church and also has a Sunday School Class of Juniors. Her address is 1534 East McKinley, Phoenix, Ariz.

1935

Verlin C. Kruschwitz is in his fifth year at Severns Valley Baptist Church. They have been enjoying their new building which has educational facilities for over 1,000 and a seating capacity of some 1200 in the worship services. He and his family live in Elizabethtown, Ky.

Mrs. Eli Plaughter (**Almedia Tooley** x'35) is kept busy in the field of insurance—all types—except life insurance. Her husband is with the Massey-Harris-Ferguson Ltd., a farm machinery Company. They have two sons, one a Corporal in the Air Force and another A/3c in the Air Force. Their address is P. O. Box 1351, Winter Park, Fla.

1937

Bus and Roberta (Nysewander x'39) **Lautenschlager** '37 write of their work of re-establishing old churches in new areas and starting new missions. Roberta is kept busy with choirs, children's work and her own family responsibilities. They have two children, Lois and Wayne David.

Gerald Clapsaddle, 402 Perry St., Vincennes, Ind., is now district superintendent of the Indianapolis District, Indiana Conference, of the Methodist Church. The Clapsaddles have a son, Joseph Merrill, 16, and a daughter, Connie Beth, 13.

1938

Mrs. Roy V. Maxson (**Rebecca Wheeler**) and her husband Major Maxson are now located in Wurzburg, Germany, and would be glad for visitors. Their mailing address is 10th Field Hospital, Box 331, APO 800, New York, N. Y.

1939

Delpha Van Winkle is Registrar at Marion College, Marion, Ind. and enjoys her work very much.

1944

Tom and Joyce (Wentz) Bailey are continuing their service at Nyack

Missionary College. Tom is Admissions Officer, and teaches Church History and Economics. Joyce teaches Home Economics in the public schools and is working on her masters degree at Hunter College. Tom hopes to start on his Ph.D. thesis at Columbia this fall. The family includes Tommy 8 and Ruthie 6.

1945

Paris Reidhead is now pastor of C. and M. A. Gospel Tabernacle Church, 260 West 49th St., New York City, near Times Square. This is the church founded and pastored by Dr. A. B. Simpson for many years. He has spoken at the Inter-Varsity Chapter meeting at Brooklyn College, and the Missionary Convention at Park Street Church, Boston. The Reidheads have five children.

Bob and Ruth (Coughenour '47) **Cox** '45 are still at the Southlawn E.U.B. Church. After three years of planning and fund raising, they built an educational unit to the church. They have three children, Paul, 6; Kathleen, 4; and Esther, 2. Their address is 6210 S. Michigan, South Bend 14, Ind.

Miriam Huffman x'45 is in her fourth year at Wilmington College as Food Service Director. They are completing a new Student Center which will house a new dining hall to serve 400. Being head-resident in a 30-girl dorm occupies her spare time and also presents many problems. Her address is Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio.

1946

Frank and Dorothy Sweetin are serving the First Methodist Church

COMING EVENTS

September 16, Monday
September 27, Friday
September 29-October 6
October 12, Saturday
November 15-17

January 30, Thursday
February 16-23
April 18-20

Fall semester opens
Matriculation Day
Spiritual Emphasis Week
Homecoming
Missionary Conference

1958

Pastors' Conference
Spring Revival
Youth Conference

of Salem, New Jersey. He has also started work on the S.T.M. at Temple University, Philadelphia.

John and Dorothy (Shomo '45) Cogley now live at 103 North 4th St., Youngwood, Pa. It is a residential community of 4000 with 800 of them members of the Methodist Church where John is pastor. They have three sons, Bobby, 1; Dick, 5 and Jack, 11.

George Linwood Barney was granted the Master of Arts degree at the Commencement activities at the University of Minnesota, June 16, 1957.

Bob Spoolstra is fieldman for 160 insurance agents in northern Indiana. Bob and **Marjorie (Arnold '45)** teach at Northside High School in Fort Wayne. Jimmie is 9, and Judy is 3 years of age. Their address is 3025 Willow Oak Drive.

Mrs. **Winifred Hutchens** teaches a special class of retarded children in St. Clair Shores, Mich. Her son David is a colonel in the Air Force, stationed at Wright Field where he is project officer on the B-58.

Marion Brown compiled and edited the 1946 class letter from which much of the above information was gleaned. She is still serving as Director of Christian Education at the Honsberger Methodist Church, Columbus. At last report she was looking forward to a vacation trip to New York and Florida.

1947

Mrs. George Oerke (**Dorothy Kintner x'47**) is now at Colorado State College where her husband, George is director of the Wesley Foundation. They have two children, Nancy, almost 4 and David, 1. Their address is 1634—9th Ave., Greeley, Colo.

Russell and Dorothy (Olson '47) Van Vleet report from San Juan, Dominican Republic that they now have 9 churches with full time workers. Russ is now president of the Christian Education and Publications Committee for his conference. James is 7, Paul 5, and Judy 1.

Mrs. Willard (**Maurine Carver**) Hoffman and family live at Valentine, Nebr., where her husband is an electrical contractor and operates an appliance store with his brother. They have three children, Larry, 5; Monty, 4; and Danny, 2.

Stu and Jean (Hayes '47) Silver are serving the First Baptist Church in Connersville, Ind. They also have a radio broadcast each Sunday. While at the American Baptist Convention in Philadelphia they had a Taylor Reunion with **Paul Clasper '44**, **Bob '43** and **Peggy (Hyde '45)** Behnken, **Norm Baxter '41**, **Ralph Wolford '49**. Stewart, Jr. is 6½ and Scott is 2½.

1948

Ida Wessman, Casilla 137, Quito, Ecuador writes of the enjoyment she has in Quito serving the Lord by presenting the gospel to many.

Robert x'48 and Ruth (Griffith) Deich are kept busy with Bob's work as Geophysicist and Ruth's work at home with their two children, Robin, 3; and Bobby 1. Their address is 307 E. 45th St., Odessa, Texas.

Robert Morris, Route 1, Amboy, Ind., writes that his plans for missionary work in Africa have been delayed. In the fall he expects to enter the field of Mission building.

Mrs. Cecil Parsons (**Dorcas Galbraith**) reports that Jeff, 2 and Wendy, 7 months, are growing and keep them stepping. Their address is R. D. 4, Gibsonia, Pa.

Mrs. Merritt Carroll (**Vera Jean Fesmire**) have moved back to Marion so that Merritt could finish his apprenticeship for C. P. S. He is with Gibbons and Company, the C.P.A. firm in Marion. Their address is 614 S. Branson, Marion, Ind.

1949

Bill Ng attended the Christian Education Training School of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church in August. He also stopped at Taylor en route for a quick visit. His new address is 3400 Brook Road, Richmond 23, Va.

1950

Frank Carver is pastoring a church and working on his Master's degree in New Testament at Princeton Seminary. **Betty (Ireland '50)** is planning to teach first grade this year. Their two children are named Mack and Carol.

1951

Lowell Wayne Townsend received the B.D. degree from the Butler University School of Religion last June. His address is Box 386, Arcadia, Ind.

Daniel Esau and his family are now located at Berlin-Licht-West, Prausestr. 48-50, Germany. They arrived in Berlin just a month ago and are just getting settled. They will be working with the German Sunday Schools attempting to reach children unreached by the church. The Lord has provided them with lovely living quarters (by European standards) for which they are thankful.

Leroy and Mary (Weber '48) Lindahl are at 320 Stepney, Apt. 4, Inglewood 3, Calif., where Leroy is taking the A. & E. Mechanics course at Los Angeles Trade-Technical Junior College. They will be there a year and a half and will welcome any Taylorites.

Don Jacobsen and his wife, Shirley, returned from Japan during January after 13 months. He is now in a training program in New York City with Western Electric. Their new address is 118 Maybrook Drive, Maywood, New Jersey.

1952

John and Jeanette (Badertscher x'53) Cornell have been on deputation work in Pennsylvania, New York State and Eastern Ohio. They are looking forward to leaving this year for language school in Costa Rica in preparation for service in Venezuela. Their address is The Evangelical Alliance Mission, 2845 West McLean Ave., Chicago 47, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. (Jeannie Miller) James Diller, in Volume one of "Le Petit Journal," their own printed one-page missionary letter, report

that Jim has successfully completed his examinations following an intensive study in tropical diseases at Antwerp, Belgium. The course and examinations were given in the French language. Their address is now Congo Inland Mission, Mukedi Via Kikwit, Belgium Congo, Africa.

1953

Howard Somers received a Master of Arts degree at the spring commencement at Drake University, June 4.

Warren and Esther (Hund) Johnson are buying a house in Marquette Heights, near Peoria. Warren works for the railroad in Peoria and is studying Traffic management. They have joined the Community Presbyterian Church. Their children, Sally and David, keep them busy and happy. Their address is 408 Joliet Road, Marquette Heights, Pekin, Ill.

Leon and Jean (Fossum x'52) Nicholson are now pastoring a Methodist Church of 210 members in Liberty Center, Ind. They enjoyed a wonderful summer in the Holy Land. Their son, Philip Joel, is almost a year old.

Mrs. Harold Hosch (Mary Beany) and her husband, Harold, are pastoring the Alliance Church in Ashland, Ohio. Mary is kept busy with her home, helping in the church, etc. Their address is 323 West Main St., Ashland, Ohio.

Fred and Gloria (Krebs '52) Kleinen are pastoring a C. & M. A. Church in Fort Pierce, Fla. They hope to enter foreign mission work under the C. & M. A. within the next two years. Their address is 404 North 2nd, Fort Pierce, Fla.

Mrs. Richard Steiner (Gladys Cleveland) and her husband, Dick, are pastoring Dick's father's church in Berne, Ind., while his parents are on leave of absence. The following summer they expect to leave for Belgium under the Congo Inland Mission for a year of study before heading for the Belgian Congo where they will teach in the Institute Biblique. Their address is 348 East 146th St., Bronx 51, N. Y.

Ray Sturch x'53 is pastor of the Congregational Christian Church. He graduated with a B.D. from United Theological Seminary, May 27, 1957. He and his wife have one son, who is a student at Miami University. Their address is 318 Edgar Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. William Berry (Mary Ann Fleming) x'53) writes of the opportunity she has had to see many parts of the U.S. and the world because of her husband's military career. At the close of a tour of duty in Iceland they were able to take a short trip into Europe seeing the famous sights. At the present their permanent station is at Grandview AFB, Mo. They have a daughter, Sharon Lynn, 2.

Warren x'53 and **Marilyn (Gerlach)** x'53) **Williams** are still at 106 Mill Creek Drive, Hicksville, Ohio. Warren is teaching industrial arts and driver education. He is working on his M.A. degree and is also taking audio-visual aids courses so he can go into that wide open field. They have two boys, Gary, 5, and Tim, 3. Between school and church activities Warren and Marilyn are kept busy.

Mrs. Robert Kauffman (Mary Fisher) x'53) is living with her husband, Bob, in a housetrailer in "Beaverbury," the housing center for married students on the campus of Bluffton College, where Bob is studying business administration. Mary is teaching medical and surgical nursing at the Lima Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. They have a student body of 90 at the school. The other instructor, **Merill Motter** '56 shares an office with Mary and they plan classes together.

Tom Murphy and his wife and daughter are back in Indiana, serving the Methodist Church at Selma.

1954

Joanne Dutro has concluded her work as Educational Assistant at Brooks Memorial Methodist Church in Marshall, Mich., and is planning to take a special one-year missionary training course at Scarritt Col-

lege, preparatory to missionary service in Africa.

Jerry and Martha (Fordyce) '53) **Welsh** are now at Route 2, Westminster, Md. Jerry is attending Westminster Theological Seminary and Martha is teaching fourth graders in Westminster.

1955

Norman and Virginia Wheeler have completed a year in graduate school at Indiana University and this fall will be enrolled in the Wheaton College Graduate School to prepare for mission work under the Evangelical Alliance Mission.

1956



James Robertson is now in Latin America, where he will be serving for three years in educational work as a special term missionary of the Methodist Church. He was ordained a deacon in the Michigan Conference on June 16, six week orientation and took part in a program at Scarritt College in preparation for his present work.

Phyllis Osborn, 315 South St., Grand Ledge, Mich., writes that she has recently been accepted as a missionary candidate for Venezuela under TEAM. She expects to leave in about a year and a half.

BORN

On July 20, Kathleen Adair, weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs. was born to **Dick** '55 and **Mary Lee (Wilson)** '53) **Turner**.

A girl, Pamela Jean, to **Donald** '53 and **Carmen (Justice)** '54) **Wilks**.

Donna Lee Jacobsen was born last April 24 in Englewood, New Jersey. The parents are **Don** '53 and **Shirley (Lunde)** '52). Don was discharged from the army last winter after 14 months in Japan. He is now with Western Electric. Their address

is 13 Lachmund Court, Old Tappan, New Jersey.

A Scandinavian, Karen Lynn, on March 11, to **John and Mary (Dahl) Nelson '52**. Nelsons live in the suburbs of Kokomo on R. R. 6.

A daughter was born to **David '53 and Faith (Dodge x'55) Wheeler**, on August 13. Her name is Celeste Ruth.

Daniel Esau '51 and his wife are the proud parents of a baby boy born February 11. His name is Brian Daniel. They also have a daughter two years old.

MARRIED

Ann Donker '56 and **Paul Stubbs x'57** on June 8, 1957 at Kalamazoo, Mich. Ann will be teaching in Hartford City this fall and Paul will resume studies at Taylor.

Elizabeth G. Beaver '57 to Edward Norman on June 22 at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Donora, Pa.

Jim Kintner '54 to Doris E. Bander (Goshen College '56) on June 14. Jim will enter Grace Theological Seminary this fall.

DIED

Professor Wilbur Dennis, former

teacher of speech and dramatics at Taylor, passed away September 1 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dale J. Nicholson of Pacific Grove, California. The burial was at the Beaver, Ohio cemetery in the family plot where Mrs. Dennis was buried in 1949. Mr. Dennis, who was a great Christian, is remembered by many alumni for the impact of his personal life.

David Stephen Jerome, son of Rev. **Norman '37** and **Dorothy (Smith '38)** of Allentown, Pa., collapsed and died following a piano recital on June 27.

Rev. **Harvey H. Locker '04**, Methodist minister for 51 years, passed away on May 23 at his home in Monrovia, Calif. He was assistant minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd in 1951, and shortly before his death was named minister emeritus. As part of his long ministry he served as minister of finance for the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension, raising over \$500,000.00.

PLACEMENT SERVICE

A Christian school in Central Illinois needs a woman teacher for grades 1-3, and a man to teach science and mathematics in the junior high grades and conduct a limited program of boys' athletics. If interested contact Mr. Carly Ken, 1807 N. Linn Street, Peoria, Ill.

Methodist circuit with two small churches and parsonage in Northern Michigan desires pastor. Churches have strong youth groups and progressive men's groups.

New England Fellowship of Evangelicals ask for ladies to teach Bible. Each teacher reaches approximately 1,000 children every two weeks.

TEACHING POSITION WANTED

Woman teacher in middle forties desires teaching position. Has 21 years experience teaching high school English. Also, served as English supervisor and assistant principal. Interested in college teaching. Address inquiries to PW, Alumni Office, Taylor University, Upland, Ind.

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