Taylor Alumni Magazine (April 1957)

Taylor University
THE IMPORTANCE OF AN ALUMNUS

The story is told of a man who would not send his son to college because once he graduated, he would always be solicited by his alumni association.

And there have been those who, after receiving diplomas, felt that they had no further obligation to their schools.

But today, American colleges are depending, as never before, on their alumni. From Harvard, the richest and oldest, to the smallest and newest of colleges, urgent appeals are made, not only for large donations from wealthy alumni, but for regular giving, of whatever size the gifts may be, from many alumni.

The president of a well known private college wrote recently of a letter he received from a large industrial firm contemplating giving support to a number of colleges in the same state. But before it decides to which college its money will go, the firm wants to know, not how much the alumni have given, but what percentage of the alumni have given.

Those who have supported Taylor through the years have believed in her. They have wanted a college where they could be free to build up the kind of curriculum and atmosphere they have wanted for their sons and daughters.

Taylor would be failing in her purpose if we, her graduates, did not share in her ministry, and did nothing to perpetuate it. Hardly more than one generation can live off the sacrifices of a previous one. If a second generation should take its education at a private college for granted, a third generation might be hard put to find a center of Christian higher education with the stamina and vigor which characterizes Taylor today.

Thus alumni giving becomes a test—a test of loyalty to the principals and purposes on which the college was founded, and for which it exists.

Whenever something is received, something has previously been given. No one can receive an education, where someone else has not provided for teachers and facilities. A good college is not only a place where students receive much. It is a place where others have already given much.

The college administration simply distributes to youth what others invest for their welfare, and for the furtherance of Kingdom work. The friends of the college invest in it in order to obtain returns in the form of consecrated, trained Christian youth—tomorrow’s leaders. And tomorrow comes so soon!

As alumni of Taylor, we may remind ourselves that although Taylor receives gifts from other sources, nothing gives the college greater courage or inspiration than the fact that we, students of former years, are a vital, continuing part of her ministry.
Alumni Day and Commencement, 1957, the climax to Taylor’s 111th year, will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8.

Alumni Day will include Class reunions, the alumni business meeting, the Alumni Banquet and the college-alumni program. The reunions will be held over the noon hour, with the business meeting to begin at 1:30 p.m.

Highlight of the banquet, scheduled for 6:00 p.m., will be the presentation of the “Alumnus of the Year” and the Appreciation Awards by Alumni President Milton Persons. (The recipients will be announced in the May Bulletin.) The alumni-student program will be staged in Maytag Gymnasium at 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Richard Halfast and Ralph Long, of Kokomo are planning the Alumni Day festivities, with Dr. Merlyn Grant, Fairmount, serving as Chairman of the committee.

Commencement exercises will begin at 9:30 a.m., June 8, with General William K. Harrison presenting the address.

Baccalaureate Sunday will be June 2. President Evan Bergwall will give the address at 7:30 p.m.

Construction Bids for New Dormitory and Food Center Are Opened

Contracts to be awarded soon

Blue prints and specifications for the new food service center and men’s dormitory were released to prospective bidders on March 20, with more than 30 contractors requesting blueprints.

Bids were opened April 3 at 2:00 p.m. in the President’s office. Construction is expected to begin this spring, and to be completed for occupancy by September 1958. The dormitory will house 175 men, and the dining hall will accommodate 700.

Modern styling will be reflected in the building with the dining hall planned as a dome, and enclosed in glass.

Exterior walls of the dormitory will be of metal and glass, and each floor will have a lounge.

A school for engineers interested in the lift slab type of construction, the method to be used in this project, was held March 21 on campus.

As this is printed the Board of Trustees is in special session to discuss bids and authorize contracts for construction.
GROWING PAINS

HOUSING SHORTAGE AFFECTS
COMMENCEMENT GUESTS

Taylor is growing! All housing facilities are in use, and students are living in campus homes and even in downtown Upland. Already, in anticipation of next fall, the Student Personnel Services Committee, headed by Dean Green, has had to formulate plans to cope with demand for on and off campus housing. For example, it was decided that transfer students above the freshman classification are to be housed in the community.

Because of this tight housing situation the Alumni Office regrets the necessity of informing alumni and former students that housing accommodations on campus for Alumni Day and Commencement guests will be available only for parents of this year's graduates.

The college is looking forward to the construction of the new food service center and men's dormitory, which will permit the entertaining of many more members of the college family.

To make lodging arrangements please contact directly, one of the motels 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
  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:

- Sunset Motel
  State Road 3 South
  Telephone: 248

- Wagon Wheel Motel
  State Road 3 South
  Telephone: 1548

The original Don Cossacks

The original Don Cossack Chorus, Serge Jaroff, conductor, will present the feature Lyceum program of the year at Taylor University May 20, 8:00 p.m. in Maytag Gym.

The world-famed chorus was organized in 1922, in Sofia, Bulgaria, and was soon engaged to sing at diplomatic functions. They gave their first concert in Vienna on July 4, 1953. Since then they have sung in virtually every country in the world except Red China and Soviet Russia, and have appeared in more than 7800 concerts.

The troupe first visited the United States in 1930, and has appeared in this country annually for 26 seasons. The Don Cossacks have sung before many of the crowned heads of Europe.
Alumnus Performs Dramatic Surgery

Dr. Oliver Steiner '48, played the leading role in a dramatic emergency operation performed at sea during a 65 mile an hour gale, one of the season's worst.

The transatlantic luxury liner, America, was four days out of New York on its return from Europe when a crew member became seriously ill with appendicitis. A call was immediately conveyed to all passengers, seeking all physicians on board.

Oliver, returning from military service in Europe, to Fort Hamilton, New York, for processing back to civilian life, was one of several doctors who responded. After consultation it was agreed that an immediate operation was necessary, and that Dr. Steiner was the most qualified to perform surgery.

The ship, heaving strenuously in the storm, was reduced in speed from 23 to 4 knots. The course also was changed to keep the ship's tossing to a minimum. To reduce the motion further, the captain ordered 250 tons of fuel oil dumped on the sea.

"It was just as though I was operating while riding a roller coaster," Oliver declared. "I held the scalpel and prepared to make the first incision. Suddenly the ship seemed to drop and I found the patient some eight inches away from the spot I had aimed at. I spread my feet further and braced myself against the table. I adapted myself to the timing of the dipping and rising and finally made the first incision."

The patient proved to be too seriously infected to permit removal of the appendix, so other measures had to be taken. Total time of the operation was one hour and 45 minutes. Two days later the patient's condition was vastly improved.

Oliver has returned to complete another year of study under Dr. William Herbert Burwig in Buffalo.

Venture for Victory V Team Announced

A dedication service for the Fifth Venture for Victory basketball team was held March 28, in Shreiner Auditorium. Appearing on the program were Coach Don J. Odle and five members of this year's team. Rev. Dale Cryderman from Michigan was the speaker. Cryderman, a former missionary to Japan, was responsible for setting up the team's activities there in the summer of 1955.

Members of the 1957 team who took part in the service were Dick Kamm, Wheaton College; Gary Ausbun, Anderson College; Joe Grabill, former Taylor athlete now attending Indiana University; George Glass, Taylor; and Fred Whims, Spring Arbor College.

Three former "Venture" players now missionaries: Norm Cook, Bud Shaffer and Don Ullrich, will join the team when it reaches the Orient.

Basketball Camp Is Scheduled at Taylor

A new type of summer camp for junior high school boys will be held at Taylor for one week this summer, August 11-18, Coach Don Odle has announced.

The main feature of the program will be a basketball clinic to be headed by Marion Crawley of Lafayette, one of the most successful high school basketball coaches in Indiana history.

Two sessions in the fundamentals of basketball will be held daily. Also included will be a daily citizenship hour to be led by a judge, a minister, a police officer, the dean of students and others.

The boys will live in the school dormitory under the supervision of college trained counselors, and will be subject to campus rules.
The Bill Kimbroughs

Alumnus Named Young Man of the Year

Rev. William Kimbrough '49 was named Young Man of the Year in Alton, Illinois, by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Bill has just finished his third year at the Elm St. Presbyterian Church, where the membership has grown from 375 to 595, and the budget doubled. In addition, the staff has been increased from one part-time person, to two full-time plus two part-time members. A capital fund drive for $100,000 has recently been completed for the erection of a new Christian Education plant.

YOUTH CONFERENCE SUCCESSFUL

Some of the largest crowds ever seen in Maytag Gymnasium attended the 24th Annual Youth Conference, April 5-7.

Under the inspiration of Dr. Bob Cook and G. Christian Weiss, 69 first decisions, 102 dedications, and 29 missionary dedications were recorded.

1,109 high school students from 12 states and Canada registered for the conference.

Former Dean of Women Honored by British Queen

Miss Ione Driscoll, superintendent of the Wesleyan Methodist schools in Sierra Leone, West Africa, and former Dean of Women at Taylor, received the distinguished appointment by Queen Elizabeth as an honorary member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. Miss Driscoll is only the second American to receive such an award. She began missionary service in Sierra Leone in 1933.

Miss Driscoll is now principal of the United Christian Council High School, and is in urgent need of American teachers. (see placement service, page 14).

NEW SCHOOL SONG?

The Student Council has announced a project to secure a new school song to replace "Up Beyond the Village Border." The project is in the form of a contest which is open to students, faculty and alumni. Compositions must be submitted to the Student Council not later than 1 month before the contest. A committee, named by the Student Council to promote the program, will select judges to evaluate all entries and choose the three or four songs considered most promising. These will be presented to the student body, which will vote on their choice.

However, if the judges reach the opinion that the songs submitted do not warrant further consideration, the project will be discontinued, and "Up Beyond the Village Border" will gain a new lease on life.

COVER PHOTO—Chaplain David E. Rathjen and family typify Taylor Alumni around the world

Lt. Rathjen, United States Air Force, has been assigned to the 502nd Tactical Control Group in Korea. During his Korean tour, Katherine, his wife and their two sons will remain in St. Paul, at 1493 Reaney Ave., with her parents. Later Chaplain Rathjen will be in Japan where his family will join him.
Total Giving July 1, 1956 — March 31, 1957 .................................. $18,669.20
Total Giving July 1, 1955 — March 31, 1956 ............................ 21,581.37
*Does not include $3,468 remaining in anonymous alumnus “matching” fund.

The Top Five Regions in Alumni Giving This Year to Date Are:

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News of the Classes

1898
Rev. Enoch A. Bunner has given the Alumni Office a 39 page history of Taylor which he compiled. Mr. Bunner continues to be active in the Methodist Church and attends numerous campus programs.

1902
Rev. J. Wesley Oborn (1902), resident of Normal, Illinois, has been made senior member of the North Indiana Conference of which he has been a member for sixty-seven years. Rev. Oborn reports a very active and interesting life both before and after his retirement in 1933.

1904
Dr. Albert Day, 227 Chancery Road, Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, Baltimore, Maryland, will retire from the pastorate in June and will assume work at Wesley Seminary as Chaplain and Director of Spiritual Life. He will take a leave of absence the second semester to deliver lectures to the Pacific School of Religion. Dr. Day will return to Wesley at Washington in June, 1958, to resume his work there.

1906
Rev. and Mrs. Lerton E. Stickler celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on June 6, 1956.

1909
Word from Dr. and Mrs. John C. Wengatz, Winter Park, Florida, state that they have received their long-delayed visa, and will sail on March 27 on the freighter, M. V. Del Viento of the Delta Line from New Orleans, La. It will take a month for them to reach their des-
ination. Their address will be Mis-
sao Evangelica, Malange, C. P. 9, 
Angola, West Africa.

1922
Mrs. John O. Mabuce (Mary L. 
French) was elected president of the 
North Eastern Jurisdiction Woman's 
Society of Christian Service of the 
Methodist Church at a meeting of 
the Jurisdiction in Buck Hill Falls, 
Pa., during their meeting March 12-
14, 1957. She is elected for a term 
of four years. This election will 
place her, ex-officio, as a member of 
the Division of Missions of the Meth­
dist Church.

Wilson and Doris (Atkinson '26)
Paul are affiliated with the Michigan 
State College in East Lansing. Wil­
son is now director of the Lecture-
Concert Series at the university. He 
plans to continue in this field and 
pursue research in public speaking 
and the writing on speech subjects.

1925
Mrs. Willard J. (Eva Oliver) Mc-
Laughlin is secretary to J. C. Pen­
ney, retail magnate. As part of her 
duties she supervises his many 
charitable gifts. Willard '24 and Eva 
met at Taylor, and later served in 
India as missionaries for 21 years. 
A few years after graduation they 
returned to Taylor where Eva was 
dean of women and Mr. McLaugh­
lin assisted the president.

1927
Rev. and Mrs. Albert C. Eicher are 
now on furlough from India, and 
are scheduled to return to their 
Christian and Missionary Alliance 
mission work next September, for 
another 5½ year term. They are 
looking forward to attending their 
class reunion on Alumni Day.

1931
George and Lola Breaden send a 
long, interesting letter from the Bei-
rut Bible School in Lebanon. Syria 
and Lebanon met in conference in 
September and unanimously agreed 
to integrate the fields into the "Arab 
Lands Missions" of the C.M.A., with 
Mr. Breaden as chairman. Their var-
ious experiences are a witness to 
the wonderful work they are accom­
plishing.

In addition to his pastoral duties 
at the Methodist Church, 921 Carroll-
ton Ave., New Orleans 18, La., Lu-
man Douglas is chairman of the 
Conference Board of Missions, a 
member of the Jurisdictional Board 
of Missions, and chairman of a com­
mittee in the local Federation of 
Churches.

1932
Mrs. Frank A. Simons (Alice Bis-
sell) sends word that her husband is 
in England on a business trip for 
the Dow Chemical Co. He is Assist­
ant to the Technical Director of the 
Magnesium Department and has 
been with the company for twenty­
three years.

Paul and Ernestine (Pask x'40)
Stephenson of 39 N. 10th St., Nobles­
ville, Indiana report this as having 
been a good year for all six of them. 
Paul was in Cuba for two weeks in 
February on an Evangelism Mission. 
During that time Ernestine and the 
two youngest children visited her 
parents in St. Petersburg, Florida.

1938
Hard at work caring for the kid­
dies and preparing lectures for a 
Medical Convention in Chicago, we 
find Walter and Gwen (Niebel '40) 
Randall enjoying a busy life at 1231 
Brophy, Park Ridge, Ill.

1939
Richard and Martha (Matthews 
1939) Wilkinson and their five chil­
dren have returned to Gonaives, 
Haiti, after a year's furlough. They 
are burdened with the fact that the 
people have never recovered from 
the damages caused by Hurricane 
Hazel and now many crops are lost 
due to a terrible drought. Many are 
il and dying from hunger. Their 
churches are in a good healthy state, 
which helps the Wilkinson's in their 
missionary work there.

Edward and Alta (Clevenger '40) 
Armstrong visited Arland '39 and 
Margaret (Sluyter '39) Briggs at 
Deerfield Beach, Florida during
Christmas vacation. They live at R. 4, Richmond, Indiana.

1940

Paul Campbell has moved from Florida to Ohio and traveled halfway around the world since we last heard from him. He lives at 3794 E. Galbraith Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Floyd and Bertha (Sanderson) Porter tell us of the wonderful trip they took in Iowa and along the Mississippi last summer. Their church bought one hundred Bibles last year, most of which were presented to their young people on Bible Sunday.

Leone (Harris) Milliner and her family have moved into a two-hundred year old farm house near West Chester, Pa. The boys, Eric 11, Kim 7, Lee 4, and Alan 3 are growing fast. The entire family is attending the Immanuel Baptist Church in Wilmington.

George and Betty Oborn, 1010 N. Park St., Bloomington, Illinois, report that affairs are normal at their house, but there always seem to be a pressure of activity. A family gathering was held at their son Robert's home in Mattoon, Illinois with Dan just returned from four years in the navy, and Parker attending American University in Washington, D. C.

We hear from Roy Keller that he is still serving as pastor at the Bethel E.U.B. Church in Elkhart, Indiana. Their church work is constantly increasing. Ronda and Ruth who play the piano and French horn, Ann who plays the piano and violin, help out in many of the church services. They urge their Taylorite friends to put Elkhart on their summer itinerary.

Ellamarie Williamson is teaching at Bright, Indiana, but her address is 621 N. Chestnut St., Seymour, Indiana. Several students, including her niece, have enrolled in Taylor from Bright and Seymour.

From South Bend, Indiana we hear from Lovina (Shupe) Kimbel. She tells us that Joe is now teaching only two hours at Bethel College and is doing Church Extension work part of the time. Karen is a sophomore and Cheryl is in the seventh grade. Both are taking organ and piano lessons.

Teutje (Peters) Hershey reports the long drawn out job of adding to and painting their home at 58 Walnut St., Bristol, Conn. For Thanksgiving Day, Stan '39 and Catherine (Chappell '38) Jones visited them.

Ruth (Johnson) Lyon writes that things are booming at Buffalo Bible Institute and that they are rapidly outgrowing their present quarters and may fuse with the Buffalo Bible Conference.

Lorenz and Olive Morrow left their location on Lake Champlain and have moved to 25 Waverly St., Kenmore 17, N. Y. where Lorenz will be serving in the Northminster Presbyterian Church.

John Warner is now taking graduate work in the Math department at the University of Iowa, where he also teaches two classes in math. His wife Marian, is a nurse at the University Hospital. The five children are in school. Their address is 804 Ronalda St., Iowa City, la.

From Dumaguete City, the Philippine Islands, we hear that Omar and Dorothy Brackbill '42 Buchwalter are looking forward to a furlough after a year of replacing the Dean of the College of Theology. They report that they are well, happy and enthusiastic in their work for Christ.

1942

William Meadows was pictured in a recent issue of the Methodist Layman, presenting a commendation certificate to Galen Drake, CBS network personality for high standard broadcasting.

A newsy letter from Addison Eastman, who is stationed at Rangoon, Burma, states that work at the University of Rangoon continues to keep both him and his wife busy. An extensive building program is being planned at this time. The need for expansion is great because of the influence of the subversive organizations on the young people
there. Their daughter, Sheila, is six years old and Jimmy is attending school in India. His 8th and 9th grades will be taken there and he will be ready for the 10th when they return to the States for their furlough in the summer of 1958.

1944

Lois Chandler wrote from Villa Alliance, Dalat, Vietnam, where she is teaching fifty-five missionary children, and in charge of the girls dormitory and nursing. Part of their ministry is the distribution of Bibles, tracts and other Christian literature.

1945

Gordon and Lola Bell in their last letter sent from Deccan, India, reported on final preparations for their journey home for an 18 month furlough. They sailed from Bombay on March 14, and arrived in England on April 10. They embark at Southampton on April 18 for the U. S. Warren and Joan (Powell '48 Tropf (x45), have been appointed to the pastorate of the Nottingham Methodist Church on the East edge of Cleveland, Ohio. Their previous pastorate was at the Windham Methodist Church where a new church building was constructed during their 5½ years of service. Their new address is 18411 Melville Road, N. E. The Tropfs have two children.

Harry and Esther (Watkins '45) Bullis are now in the states on furlough after six years of missionary service on the Island of Awaji, Japan, sponsored by the Free Methodist Church. Their new address is Mr. Marion L. Watkins, R. R. 5, Plymouth, Indiana. Kathryn Alice is 5½ years old.

1946

Ruth Bergert performed a valuable service for Taylor, serving as "agent" for our film "Angel in Eboni." A prospective buyer in New Zealand ordered a copy of the film but specified that it should be shipped from the West Coast rather than from New York. The film was sent to Ruth, who took care of shipping it via the Pacific. She is with the Oriental Missionary Society.

1947

Dr. Warren and June (Pugh x'44) Bergwall have moved to 1507 Winthrop Road, Muncie. Warren took time out of a doctor's busy day to send to the Alumni Office the story on Dr. Oliver Steiner. (See page 5). Writing of their work as missionaries in Formosa, Cliff and Martha Jo (Lauby) Swanson impressed upon us the importance of our prayers and gifts. Their address is Box 90, Morrison Academy, Taichung, Taiwan, Formosa.

Word from Milton and Martha (Ladd '48) Murphy states that they expect to leave Haifa, Israel the first of May and arrive in the United States about May 15. This will be their first furlough since they went to Israel five years ago.

1949

George and Mrs. Silburn and their daughters, Anet (3), Judy (2), and Nancy (1) are happily located at Worcester, New York, where George is pastoring the Baptist Church.

Rev. Bill Kimbrough appeared as chaplain of the Illinois House of Representatives at Springfield, on April 10.

John Strahl, basketball coach at Greenville College, was honored by the college on January 7, following Greenville's 100th victory under his leadership. In seven seasons as basketball coach, he developed the in-
ter-collegiate and intramural programs to include many new sports. While compiling 100 wins, his teams have lost only 56 games.

Luis and Lydia (Zinke '49) Muniz are working among Spanish speaking peoples in Brooklyn. They belong to an association of five Spanish Congregations, with whom their work includes preaching, cottage prayer meetings and business meetings. They wrote: “The joy of seeing souls saved keeps us going.... A woman came to our door for spiritual help. She stayed for the evening service and was saved. This was the result of a tract and word of testimony Luis had given her on a street corner six months before So 'be not weary in well doing'.” David Jon is 1½ years, and Danny, 2½, has contracted a mild case of cerebral palsy.

1950

Charlotte Burtner was recently commissioned at Buck Hill Falls for home and overseas missionary service with the Methodist Church. She is now taking graduate study at Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Conn.

Norman and Virginia (Gilchrest '50) Hoyt are serving in a missionary school at Florida, Transvaal, South Africa. Norman was recently appointed principal of the school.

William Ng is now Minister of Christian Education of the Synod of Iowa. His new address is 4122 Sheridan, Des Moines 10.

In a letter from Timothy and Eleanor Warner, from Sierra Leone, British West Africa, they tell of their work in the villages, the Bible training from both leaders and natives, the literary classes and the many duties at a mission station. Cheryl, almost seven and in the second grade, goes to a school for missionaries' children about eighteen miles from their home. Timmy is as busy as any small boy can be in an interesting location.

1951

John Emary writes that he, his wife Marsha, and daughter, Darla, are in their third year in Africa. John teaches 8th, 9th and 10th grades in addition to serving as principal of the school for children of missionaries. Marsha teaches home economics, music, piano and clarinet in the same school. Darla is in the 4th grade. Their address is Mission Protestant, Mamou, French Guinea, French West Africa.

Ted and Doris Smith are pastoring at Meductic, New Brunswick, Canada. In appreciation of their ministry, the congregation redecorated their parsonage while they were on vacation. Ted had the privilege of leading an elderly, dying man to Christ.

Andrew and Ella (Kincaid) Lindvall are teaching missionaries' children in Formosa, under the sponsorship of the Evangelical Alliance Mission. Their address is 3 LI-SHUI Street, Taipeo, Taiwan, Formosa.

1952

Dr. Jim and Jeanne (Miller '52) Diller are living in Antwerp, Belgium, where Jim is studying tropical medicine in the French language. Jeanne is studying French under a private tutor. They are preparing for medical missionary service in the Belgian Congo with the Evangelical Mennonite Church.

Charles and Lois Kempton sailed March 28, on the S. S. Dei Monte for Brazil, where they will enter language school in Campina on May 13. Vernon Northrop is teaching in the Bible Seminary at Recife, Brazil. He says the training of national leadership for the Brazilian Church is perhaps the most important phase of the evangelization of Brazil. His address is Caixa Postal 386, Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil.

Jean (Huffman) Granitz '52 wrote, in the April Missionary Banner an account of the critical illness and miraculous healing of six month old Valorie Jan.

The following is an abbreviated account of Don and Jean's deep experience.

"Last November the baby became ill, and in December had to be
rushed to the nearest hospital in the Xambre (South America) area. After a series of intravenous feedings and injections the child improved and was taken home.

But the symptoms recurred. The Granitz's then took Valorie to Sao Paulo where they remained two weeks. The baby grew worse, requiring blood transfusions. In neither instance were the doctors able to determine the cause of the illness. Jean and Valorie then flew to the States, directly to the Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, where she was examined by leading doctors. Although again, no cause for the illness was discovered, the baby suddenly began improving. Valorie's weight has increased from 12 to 17 pounds in the last few weeks.

The Granitz's are convinced that this blessed turn of events was in answer to a multitude of prayers.

Jean was on campus March 21 and 22. She and Valorie are planning to return to Don and the mission field next month.

Robert H. and Violet (Goldsworthy x'54) Fraser write from 1508 E. 3rd Street, Bloomington, Indiana where he is studying at Indiana University, to say how grateful they are for the solid groundwork they received at Taylor and of their conviction of the definite need for Christian colleges.

Marie Merk is teaching music and Christian education at the Nyack Missionary Institute, Nyack, N. Y. She also works in the mailing department.

Pastoring two churches out of Columbia City, Indiana is the challenging work of Harold ('52) and Martha (Slagg '51) Oeschle. Their year old daughter, Elaine, brings them joy and happiness.

Word was received from Ken and Ann (Smith '50) Dunkelberger that they have moved into their new home at 2107 W. 13th Place, Gardena, Calif. Ken has been attending school, serving as Minister of Youth at the West Hollywood Baptist Church, and managing apartments. After much prayer Ken accepted a call to pastor at Antherton Baptist Church in Hawthorne. Added attractions to the Dunkelberger household are Kimbra Lynn, twenty-two months, and Kendra Lee, born on January 17, 1957.

1954

For the past two and one half years Helen Byerly has taught grade one in the public school at Summerville, Pa. She is also active in the local church as youth director and assistant teacher of a Sunday School class.

1955

Bill and Joanne (Selleck '57) Yoder wrote of their evangelistic work among Hungarian refugees in the area east of Vienna, Austria. They actually helped a band of refugees as they came west to freedom. They wrote “preaching in a large refugee camp was also a rare experience.... 500 people crowded into a large room which had no chairs and no heat. The crowds were never satisfied until... each one of us in our party had preached. Those refugees whom we interview told us all sorts of stories, some rather blood-curdling...”

1956

A letter from Arvilla Quick tells that she is living at 102 Woodward Street, LaPorte, Indiana and teaches vocal music in four township schools, having one thousand children in her classes.

Valdrice Quick is teaching piano, organ, voice, high school glee club, Spanish I and II and typing at the Brown School for Girls, Glendora, Calif.

Kan Ori was appointed assistant in the Department of Government at Indiana University where he is now studying. He happily reports that he is getting top grades in his classes. Sounds like an “inside job.”

Prospective Students

Bill and Joanie (Selleck x'57) Yoder have announced the arrival of Christina, born January 20, 1957, in Germany.
Dan ('53) and Eunice (Herber '49) Lesher are pictured with their twins, Robert Allen and Rebecca Ann, now 7 months old. Kathy is 4 and Michael is 2.

Bill and Mrs. Stone have announced the arrival of their second son, John Wesley, born December 13. He joined the Stone family on February 25 at the Methodist Children's Home, Detroit, Michigan. Bill is pastor of the Methodist Church at Constantine, Michigan.

Leigh and Marty (Busch '49) MacIver are experiencing the joys of family life, thanks to the arrival of little Danny. “Mac” is director of Phantom Lake Camp at Mukwonago, Wisc. During the school year he gives leadership to the “Hi-Y” student government program in Wisconsin and adjoining states.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spahr have announced the arrival of 8 pound 12 ounce Deborah Joy, on January 11. They are now back in the states on furlough from missionary service in Ethiopia. Their address is 4658 Aldrich North, Minneapolis.

Frances (Johnson) and Lloyd Willert '48 have announced the arrival of 10 pound, 2 ½ ounce Daviel Edward, on March 22. Lloyd is pastor of the Methodist Church at Middlebury, Indiana.

Walter ('55) and Donna (Peck '54) Wanvig are the parents of a daughter, Dawn, born January 29.

Jack (x52) and Delores Thomas waxed eloquent in announcing via poetry the birth of Stanton Ray Thomas, January 12, in Africa where the Thomas are stationed.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Villwock (Dorothy Fenstermacher x'47), 118 E. Withrow, Oxford, Ohio, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Robin Sue, born October 1, 1956. They have two other children, Peter and Jenny Ann. Rev. Villwock is an assistant dean at Miami University.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fenstermacher, 3222 Wakefield Road, Wedgewood Hills, Harrisburg, Pa., became the parents of a daughter, Heidi Ann, on October 23, 1956. Bob is doing a two year residency in surgery at the Harrisburg General hospital.

Deborah Ruth was born to Norman ('55) and Virginia Wheeler, November 29, 1956. Norman is continuing his studies at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Herber ('42) of French Sudan, West Africa, on March 13, a daughter, Patricia Ann, weighing 8 lbs. Mrs. Herber was the former Ruth Roseberry. They have three other children, Bob, Sharon and Eddie.

Brian Roland arrived on August 20 to help his parents, Roland ('56) and Joan (x'58) Coffey celebrate their first wedding anniversary. Roland is assistant pastor of the Christian and Missionary Church in Louisville, Kentucky.

Judson ('51) and Opal (Buck '50) Shoemaker are happy to announce the birth of Nathan Mark, on December 20, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson (Pat Walston x'57) are the proud parents of a daughter, Bonnie Sue, born October 26, 1956.

Married

Ellen Sandberg to Arthur Edstrom ('55) on December 29 at Rochester, New York.

Betty Jo Lannard '55 and John Snyder, Jr. tied the knot on April 7, 2:30 p.m. at the Greensboro, Indiana Methodist Church.
In Memoriam

Rev. Mont C. Oliver, '23, minister of the Orion Methodist Church the past 2½ years, died suddenly February 14, at his parsonage home.

He was born in Monroe, Indiana, November 19, 1892, and was admitted to the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church in 1921. He was received into full membership in the Detroit Conference in 1925. He held pastorates at Mt. Morris, Flushing, and at Grace Church, Detroit, where he served 14 years.

In 1946 he moved to First Church, Ferndale, where he also served as president of the Ministers' Association. For several years he was a member of the Conference Board of Evangelism. Dr. Oliver received the Doctor of Divinity degree from Asbury Seminary in 1944.

He suffered a coronary in 1952, while at Ferndale, and in 1954 was appointed to Lake Orion where he was completing his thirty-ninth year in the ministry. He is survived by his wife, Mary (nee Woolfitt), two daughters, three grandchildren, five brothers and four sisters.

PLACEMENT SERVICE

A Congregational Christian Church in Indiana is seeking a Director or Minister of Christian Education.

Well known interdenominational missionary organization desires an IBM supervisor. Work involves contribution accounting and statistical analysis. Very attractive salary.

Manufacturing firm in New York State has open position in management. Desires Taylor graduate to fill vacancy. High-type organization.

New Baptist church located in new housing addition near Davenport, Iowa, desires full-time pastor. Small membership: Modest salary.

Alumnus C. Keith Whittier, '46, Missionary, requests two teachers for his school at Unalaska, Alaska. Beginning salary is $5,000.00 The Whittlens have directed a student, Vera Moller, to Taylor.

Miss Iona Driscoll (see page 6) desires Taylor grads to serve as teachers in her school in Africa. Applicants should have graduate degrees in field of education.

Public school on Indiana reservation in New York state interested in securing Christian teacher to replace Taylor alumni, Norman and Beverly (Berry) Holmskog, who are to enter foreign missionary service. Work also includes pastoring small Methodist Church on reservation.

Augustana Hospital has openings for therapeutic and administrative dietitians. This is a fully accredited, 320 bed hospital which also maintains an accredited school of nursing. Write to Superintendent, Augustana Hospital, 411 West Dickens Avenue, Chicago 14, Illinois.

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Three Alumni Directors to Be Elected

Following are the candidates for the alumni election selected by the nominating committee. To vote by absentee ballot check blanks, tear off page and mail by June 1.

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

Jane Ericson '53
Teacher, Lansing, Michigan public schools. Former secretary to the Director of Park-of-the Palms, Florida.

Loyal Ringenberg '30

William Meadows '42
Director of Radio and Television services of the TV, Radio and Film Commission of the Methodist Church with offices at Nashville, Tenn. Former pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Grand Rapids where he conducted weekly radio and TV broadcasts.

Thomas Weigand, Jr. '51
Associate minister in charge of Christian Education and Youth work at the Grace Methodist Church, Kokomo. He is Director of Intermediate work in Kokomo District, Vice President of the Howard County Ministerial Association and Youth Advisor in the Howard County Council of Churches.

Robert W. Weaver '35
District Superintendent, Dayton District, Methodist Church. Currently giving leadership to the founding of a new Methodist Theological Seminary to be located in Ohio.

John Nelson '52
Assistant Safety Manager in personnel department of Haynes Stellite Co., Kokomo. Now completing first term on Alumni Board, serving as Secretary, and is Arco Organization chairman of Alumni Fund Drive.
Alumni to Name One to Board of Trustees

For member of the Taylor University Board of Trustees, three year term (vote for one)

Ted W. Engstrom '38
Chairman, Board of Trustees, Taylor University. President of Youth for Christ International.

Arthur A. Osburn
Judge, Grant County Superior Court, Marion, Indiana. Holds rank of Lt. Commander in U. S. Naval Reserve. Past 6th Division Lt. Governor in Kiwanis Club. President Board of Trustees, First Methodist Church, Marion, and Sunday School teacher 15 years. President Grant County Council of Churches.

Write-in Nomination

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