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Youth Conference News
Director of Development Named
"Angel in Ebony" Voted Award
I had always thought a Christian was a dead-pan, but suddenly I saw something great about the Christian life. So it was on that night of February 1, 1951, that I accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour. My whole being was changed, and I had never felt that great in all my life. I started telling everyone at school about what had happened, and won many of my buddies to Christ.

Although this Christian life was wonderful, it was really hard to live, and the devil really tried to get me down. Through a preacher I had met in Youth for Christ, I heard of a big Youth Conference that Taylor University was having. There God did something for my heart he had never done for me before. I gave my complete life to Jesus.

The next year He led me to Columbus, Ohio, to work with Youth for Christ. We now have 18 YFC Bible Clubs, a weekly rally, a radio program, Youth Guidance, gospel teams, music groups, and we have had over one hundred decisions for Christ. I know that one of the biggest helps in this work was the burden I received at Taylor Youth Conference.

It all began in 1943 when my father and mother were asked to drive a group of young people from our church to Youth Conference. It was while they were attending Youth Conference that Mother, Dad, and several others from our church were saved.

At home, plans were set up for a Youth Conference Echo meeting the following Sunday night. A spiritual upsurge took place in our church that Sunday night because of Taylor's 1943 Youth Conference.

In 1951 when I was thirteen years of age, I attended my first Youth Conference. While I was there, the Holy Spirit spoke to me and showed me the need of surrendering my life and my will to the Lord. The following year at Youth Conference, I felt the call to full-time Christian service as a missionary.

I haven't missed a Youth Conference since I attended my first one in 1951. Every year I have received a greater challenge to press on in the work to which the Lord has called me.
On the Cover

Stan Reed, discussion group co-chairman with Alta Blasdell, outlines for student leaders some of the topics to be considered in the Youth Conference discussion groups. Stan, a senior at Taylor, is student pastor of a church near Alexandria, Ind. Faculty sponsors for the three day conference are Dr. Hazel Butz and Prof. Ralph Thompson.

Off the Cuff

We missed putting out the February issue of the Alumni Magazine because that month is set aside for the catalog issue. Hope you missed it too! Many have written to let us know they like the new style of the magazine and we appreciate it. This month there was more news than could possibly be included so some of the items had to be left out. But the catalogs are ready now, so send in names of students you know who may be interested in Taylor.

Take note of President Bergwall's request for suggestions and constructive criticism. In the studies that are now being made some changes are forthcoming and you can have a voice in what the Taylor of tomorrow should be.

Two stories of progress and achievement this month. "Angel in Ebony" was picked over all the other Christian films this year for an outstanding award and Taylor has a Director of Development to head a "friend and fund raising program."

Don't miss the article on housing if you want a glimpse of one of Taylor's most urgent problems. We can hardly wait to print the campus layout the architect has suggested; you'll be thrilled at the prospect of this development. Pray that it might be realized.

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From the President's Desk

What Do Alumni Expect Of Their Alma Mater?

It is unfortunate that a college president cannot sit down periodically with every graduate of his institution and in an interview glean certain facts and aspirations. For instance, it would be very helpful in making plans for the future usefulness and strength of the college to know what graduates evaluate as the basic strength, as well as the weaknesses, of the school when they were students. Being out of college for a few years places the average alumnus in a favorable position to give more objective evaluation.

Furthermore, after having been out in the work-a-day world and thus knowing from experience the needs of society and its youth, the college graduate might well be in a strategic position to make positive suggestions whereby his alma mater might strengthen the program of education and meet the current needs of society more creatively. The faculty and administration of a college are often accused, even by the alumni, of living and working in “ivy-covered towers” away from the stresses and strains of everyday life. Therefore, the feeling is manifest that the curriculum of the college is not “practical” and does not adequately prepare “modern” youth to face and solve “modern” problems. If there is truth in this attitude, then our college graduates can be of invaluable assistance, since they are, as Mr. Thomas Gonser says, “stock holders” of their college.

Are the alumni of the college willing to express themselves positively at this point? I personally would welcome such expressions from the graduates of Taylor University, as we are now in the process of a self-survey and an advance planning program. I invite you to sit down with pen in hand and put in writing the things you have often thought about Taylor.

We await your letters, your prayers, and your support in making Taylor University “an effective Christian college.”

“Angel in Ebony” Voted Best Film of 1954

Taylor University’s film on the life of one of her most illustrious students, Sammy Morris, has been voted “Best Film of 1954” by the National Evangelical Film Foundation. The award will be presented at the 9th Anniversary Meeting of the Foundation at the Christian Youth Cinema Theatre in Philadelphia on May 14. Lloyd Young, Director of Missions Visualized, the company that produced the film, was named “Director of the Year,” and Clifton Macklin, star of the film who played the part of Sammy Morris, was named “Actor of the Year.”

The National Evangelical Film Foundation is an interdenominational organization of Christian ministers and laymen for the purpose of honoring Jesus Christ through the medium of motion pictures. The 12 man board of directors of the Foundation voted unanimously to make the 1954 award to “Angel in Ebony.” Harry G. Bristow, film editor of Christian Life magazine is director of the Foundation.

“Angel in Ebony” has been shown to date only with a Taylor representative present at each showing, but the film will be released on a mail order basis, renting for $20.00 after April 1, 1955.
Propagandist for Japan During War
Now Preaches Christianity

Tomio Muto, a veteran of many major political conferences as a member of the Tojo cabinet addressed students in the Taylor chapel recently. The wiry, five-foot man who was one of Japan’s most effective propagandist’s during the war, has turned all the drama and force of swaying public opinion to winning men to Christ. He is now a Presbyterian minister and editor of a Christian periodical. Muto has also translated the Bible from classic to modern Japanese. President Evan Bergwall is shown shaking hands with Muto following his chapel address.

Available for Services

Taylor evangelists Dave and Becky LeShana have begun to book special meetings at which they will provide music, preaching or missionary programs. Churches that would like to secure this capable couple for services may do so on a free will offering basis by writing to the Public Relations Department, Taylor University, Upland, Ind.

A number of dates in May or June and after are open. Meetings scheduled to date are:

Feb. 28-March 13: Dunkirk, Ind.
March 16-20: Ridgeway, Mich., Methodist Church.
April 3-10: Springfield, Ohio, Friends Church.
April 14-24: Phillipsburg, Ohio, Congregational Christian Church.
May 2-8: Marion, Ind., South Marion Friends Church.

College Support Increasing

“There are encouraging signs that the public is becoming increasingly active in the financial support of private colleges which are facing a ‘critical situation,’” said President Evan Bergwall in a recent statement to the press.

Bergwall recently attended the Midwest Conference on Industry and Higher Education and the Annual Convention of the Association of American Colleges where problems of financing colleges now and providing for the expected increase were discussed.

“Contributions to Taylor have increased during the first six months of the current fiscal year over the same period last year,” Bergwall cited. The gift figure this year is $29,452.04 compared to $24,545.37 last year.

Other significant programs which should aid the small colleges are the General Electric Corporate Alumnus Plan and the recent study of the National Association of Manufacturers which urges greater business support of U. S. colleges.

The G. E. Plan provides for General Electric to match gifts up to $1,000 made by G. E. employees to colleges at which they studied. NAM sent the report on its special study to its 20,000 member firms in a drive to acquaint industry with the seriousness of the problem.
The BIG question at Taylor:

HOUSING

Where? Where? Where?

Where can all the students who would like to study at Taylor live? Where can Taylor provide for its share of the expected increase in college population? Where can faculty members have a comfortable modest place to live? Where should new housing be located on the campus? Where can funds be secured for new housing?

These questions are being faced now by the Taylor Board of Directors and administrative officers. They are so urgent that even now the solution of a number of campus problems depends on the answers.

The senior class of 1955 has only 75 members. With the usual number of drop outs this means that Taylor can accept only about 175 new students in September 1955, UNLESS NEW HOUSING IS AVAILABLE. Over 250 freshmen and transfer students were admitted in 1954.

But that is not all the problem. With 500 students at Taylor, housing conditions are crowded. Three students are living in rooms designed for two—four in rooms planned for three. Taylor's dormitory facilities—designed originally to accommodate 275 students—are housing 380. Besides the inconvenience of this arrangement, it does not provide an atmosphere most conducive to study. Housing in the local community is very limited, though some is being used now.

Women students are living in a dormitory planned for men, and men live in one wing partitioned off from the large women's dormitory. With a new housing unit for men, this situation could be remedied.

Taylor's campus architect, Mr. Orus Eash, is in the process of drawing a master plan for location of future campus buildings and detailed plans for a dormitory. The dorm is being drawn up to include a dining hall as the present hall will accommodate about 350 students. Taylor has inadequate facilities for meeting the demands of off-campus groups that would like to visit the campus or hold conferences and seminars.

Lack of room and facilities for recreation and leisure time activity has partly been responsible for social (Continued on page 7)

Study can be a difficult task under crowded housing conditions!

Speakers for the mass services in Maytag Gymnasium will be Robert Warren, pastor of the Los Angeles Pacific College Church, and Sam Wolgemuth, deputational secretary for Youth for Christ, International. Warren, a graduate of Greenville College, Union Theological Seminary, New York Biblical Seminary and the University of Southern California School of Religion has served pastorates in Maryland, Arizona and California. He was a U. S. Army Chaplain in the South Pacific during World War II, and is currently a member of the Board of Administration of the Free Methodist Church.

A graduate of Taylor, Wolgemuth has recently returned from Japan where he has been a missionary and director of the 1953 Youth for Christ World Congress of Evangelism. He was also Japan director of YFC. Wolgemuth is a bishop in the Church of the Brethren.

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problems on the campus. With provision for some of this type area in a new dormitory and the pressure for space a new dormitory would relieve in other buildings, much of the problem would be solved. Already the social activities and recreation committee, which is made up of five students and five members of the faculty, has recommended development of four types of recreational activity: (1) active game space other than the gymnasium, (2) a table game room, (3) a fix-it-yourself snack room and (4) a TV lounge. Some of these areas are provided now, but in the case of some of the problem remains—Where?

"Leisure time needs to be used to 're-create' body, mind and spirit," says President Evan Bergwall, "and no single type will satisfy a large group such as our student body. The best forms of true recreation involve participation and require some imagination, creativity and ability."

Taylor feels a sacred responsibility to train its share of the students who will want a college education. The moral and spiritual leadership which is produced in college must increase at a rate equal with or greater than the general increase to insure progress. The need for trained, consecrated Christian youth now and in the days to come has never been greater. Through careful planning and the desire of God's people to see His will accomplished, Taylor can help to meet this urgent need.
The A Cappella Choir in one of its many chapel appearances this year.

**Fine Arts Programs Listed**

*The Marriage of Figaro*, 18th century Mozart opera, will be presented by the Division of Fine Arts in Maytag Gymnasium, Friday, March 11. Music of the opera is being directed by Howard Skinner; Mrs. Elsa Buckner is in charge of staging and Jack Patton is designing the production. Jim Thomas and Rosemary Hayes have leading parts assisted by Betty Godsey, Martha Hayden, Paul Harper and Doris McBride.

The 45 voice Taylor A Cappella Choir will make its spring tour in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan this year. The Taylor choir is noted for the devotion the students give to the great music of the Christian faith in their desire to impart a rich spiritual and cultural experience to the listener. Dates on the schedule are:

- **March 30**: Plymouth, Ind., Methodist
- **April 1**: Moody Bible Institute Chapel
- **April 3**: Southside CMA, Chicago (afternoon)
- **April 3**: Bethany Reformed, Chicago (eve.)
- **April 4**: Bethel EUB, Elkhart, Ind.
- **April 7**: Britton, Mich., Methodist
- **April 10**: First Baptist, Pontiac, Mich. (morn.)
- **April 10**: First Meth. Pontiac, Mich. (evening)

Prof Richard Fosse addressed the Valparaiso Church Music Seminar at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis recently on Nicolaus Bruhns. The Taylor University Chamber Singers and Howard Skinner illustrated the lecture by performing a number of Bruhn’s cantatas.

April 21 and 22 are the dates for the Shakespeare Festival at Taylor University.

**Spring Revival Marked with Decision**

Firm resolution to follow Christ and a spirit of genuine concern for others has resulted from the Taylor spring revival led by Dr. T. W. Wilson of Dothan, Alabama. Wilson preached effectively and sincerely from the Scriptures, and students responded with first decisions, commitment to Christian service, and a willingness to witness for Christ. Wilson was helpful to many in individual counseling periods. At Taylor he showed a genuine ability to deal with the spiritual problems of young people in a winsome, yet uncompromising manner.
Don Callan, Taylor University senior, is congratulated by Dr. Bob Cook, president of Youth for Christ, International, on being selected as a member of the Venture for Victory III team. Coach Don Odle (center) looks on with (l. to r.) Ken Stark, Richard Brown, and Bob Culp.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

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Team Members Named for Venture for Victory III

"Tremendous advances are made in the battle for men's souls by people who dare to attempt unusual things for the sake of their Christian faith," said Dr. Bob Cook, president of Youth for Christ, International, at the dedication service of Venture for Victory III.

Cook pointed out that Venture for Victory, the basketball-evangelism effort sponsored by YFCI and headed by Taylor coach Don J. Odle had reached people with the Christian gospel that would be reached in no other way.

Don Callan, Lawrenceburg, Indiana, Joe Grabill, Grabill, Indiana, and Ken Stark, Owatonna, Minnesota, have been chosen from the Taylor team. Tine Hardeman, Westmont College, and Jack Mount, from the University of Southern California, will also make the trip. The inter-racial team will include Bob Culp, Sharon, Pennsylvania, and Richard Brown, Chillicothe, Ohio, both students at Anderson College.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1955

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Alumni Slate Listed

For member of the William Taylor Foundation Board of Directors, 4 year term:

Howard M. Skinner, Muskegon, Michigan. Skinner is director of Maranatha Bible Conference and song evangelist with Merv Rosell. He and Mrs. Skinner are graduates with the classes of 1926 and 1927 respectively. Skinner has been a member of the Taylor board since 1951.

Ernest G. Giggy '15 is a general agent for the Farm Bureau Insurance Co. with offices at Richmond, Indiana. For 20 years he was a newspaper publisher in Indiana. Mrs. Giggy (Adeline Fletcher) attended the Taylor academy.

For member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, 3 year term:

Edward Armstrong '39 is now working at Belden Manufacturing Co. in Richmond, Indiana. A former teacher and coach at Centerville, Ind., High School, he spent three years with the Army Engineers during World War II.

Wallace W. Deyo '31, currently serving as president of the Taylor Alumni Association, is minister of the First Methodist Church at Wabash, Indiana. He is also a graduate of New York Biblical Seminary. Deyo serves as Secretary of Evangelism for the Wabash District.

Hugh Freese x'31, is editor of Freese Publications in Upland, publishers of Contest Magazine, Pen Money and the Courier. Freese is active in lay programs of the Methodist Church and is secretary of the Upland Betterment Association.

Taylor Hayes '47 is a teacher and basketball coach at Albany, Ind., High School. He is also a graduate of Ball State Teachers College with a master's degree. Hayes served with the U. S. Army from 1942-46.

Ralph Long '35 is owner and operator of the Long Funeral Home in Kokomo, Ind. A graduate of the Indiana College of Mortuary Science, he is a past president of the Kokomo Lions Club and past president of the South Kokomo Civic Association.

Walter Randall '38 is professor and director of the Department of Physiology at Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University, Chicago. For 11 years he served as a member of the faculty of St. Louis University, following his graduation with a Ph.D. from Purdue University and a Fellowship at Western Reserve.
News of the Classes

1919
Miss Martha McCutchen, after being forced to leave her mission station in China, has taken a new assignment with the Methodist Board at Sibu, Sarawak, Borneo.

1924
From the offices of World Gospel Mission in Marion, Ind., where they serve Lewis and Florence (Gray) Daughenbaugh write about a visit with Bessie (Lindsey) Stuart at Vista, California, and Alma Cassell, who teaches in Upland, Calif., College.

1926
Helen Nickel is a teacher at Funk Memorial Girls' School in Janjgir, M.P., India.

1927
It's coffee instead of tea! The November Alumni Magazine was in error in calling it a tearoom. Mable Norris Coffee Shop is the official name of the downtown eating place in Pasadena, Calif., operated by the Norrises.

1929
The picture of Howard and Bessie (Sothern) Runion was taken in front of their new home near Stockton, California, where he is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Speech at College of the Pacific and she is Audiometrist for the San Joaquin Health Dept. Howard E. (son) who was a student at Taylor in 1948-49 is serving with the Preventative Med. Det. in Japan at Camp Otsu.

1930
Lester Trout is now teaching at East Liberty High School near West Mansfield, Ohio. He has three girls and one boy.

"The just shall live by faith," says Lillian Morrison, and from the story of her life she writes, she has proved the scripture true. Having faced illness, disappointment, and insecurity, she now says "Each day is a new challenge and God has good things in store for those who trust in Him." She has been living in a home caring for two ladies at Brocton, New York, since leaving the Free Methodist Publishing House at Winona Lake, Ind.

During February Rev. and Mrs. Everett Culp (Ellen Smith '31) spent some time in Haiti and the Caribbean area in missionary and evangelistic work. They hoped to visit Miguel Palacio '30 in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

1931
Paul Bicksler has been doing a wide variety of social work in Lebanon, Penna., but much of his time has been devoted to marriage counseling. He also has many speaking engagements.

A brand new $800,000 Presbyterian church is the field of ministry for Cameron Mosser in Burlington, North Carolina. "The Lord has given us plenty to do...I can rejoice in the truly Christian training that we had..." he writes.

Adelaide Strawbridge teaches school at Diamond, Pennsylvania.

1935
Almedia (Tooley) Plaugher lives at 3208 Amhurst, Orlando, Florida, and works for a Bible distributing house for which she does all the ordering.
1936
First Methodist Church at Huntingburg, Indiana, has as its new pastor Van Ness Chappeil, who moved there from Old North Church, Evansville.

1937
Elmer Stockman is president of the Pike County, Ohio, Ministerial Association and a member of the State Weekday Religious Education of the Ohio Council of Churches. Mrs. Stockman is president of the United Church Women of Pike County Elmer has been pastor of the EUB church at Waverly, Ohio, and director of E. U. B. work in the Pike County area since the fall of '53.

Robert J. Yunker was appointed to the Ft. Wayne Social Planning Council recently. The Yunker's live at 2501 South Harrison Street, Fort Wayne 6. Bob is pastor of the Simpson Methodist Church.

1938
Marie Heineman plans to go from the school at Kayero where she is principal to teach for a term in the co-operative Normal School of the Alliance of Protestant Missions at Musema, Congo Belge, Africa.

1939
"The work among our Mexican people is most encouraging," write Marjorie (Williamson '44) and Devee Brown from McAllen, Texas. Devee is back on the job after being required to take a leave in Minnesota for rest and recuperation.

1944
Roy Birkey is executive director for the Alliance Press of the CMA in Kowloon, Hong Kong. The box number is 5105. During the past year over 5,300,000 pages of literature were published by the press there.

1945
A co-operative program of religious education for the Brecksville Congregational Church and the Federated Church in Richfield, Ohio, is headed by Naida Sutch. Naida moved to the Cleveland suburban communities from Birmingham, Michigan.

1949
Bob and Gene (Gibbs '47)) Hathorn sent this family picture with Christmas greetings from their parsonage at Brilliant, Ohio.

1944
Maurice Coburn has taken a new position as head counsel for the staff of Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Co., an affiliate of International Telephone and Telegraph, in Chicago. He was formerly in the legal department of Montgomery Ward.

1950
The new director of the department of Occupational Therapy at Niagara Sanitarium, Lockport, N. Y., is Elizabeth Stanley. She served in a similar capacity at Mt. Vernon, Ill.

1951
Dorothy Eells is a member of the staff in the Registrar's Office at the University of Buffalo while continuing work toward a graduate degree in history. She was previously registrar at Buffalo Bible Institute.

Loren (Green) and Harry Williams write from Hettinger, N. D., where they serve the First Methodist Church after graduation from Asbury Seminary.

Rev. and Mrs. Judson Shoemaker (Opal Buck) stopped on campus to tell about their new work at Anderson, Ind., where they have come from N Y. They live at 2040 Poplar St.

John Travis is continuing his education at Michigan State after being discharged from the service. He plans to teach next year.

New Haven, Michigan, is the new address for Rev. Paul Amstutz where he is pastor of two Methodist churches.
Bill Berry has finished the first six months of his flight training program in Georgia and has moved to 1007 Winters, Bryan, Texas.

“I appreciate more than ever the blessing I received and the education that was presented by godly men and women,” writes Hugh Sprunger as he tells of leaving the U. S. on November 3 for missionary service in Hualien, Formosa with the General Conference of Mennonites.

Bob Bell has recently become assistant pastor of the Bible Presbyterian Church of Chester, Penna.

Indianola, Nebraska, is the new address for Roy Reese where he is pastor of the Methodist Church.

Dale Selby writes from Norwich, Conn., where he is a hospitalman stationed at the Navy submarine base. They have a son 16 months old.

Teaching Bible in the public schools at Radford, Virginia, is the job of Kathy Enns after her graduation from New York Biblical Seminary last May.

Howard Pearson is the pastor of the E.U.B. church at Kingman, Indiana.

1952

From Miami Florida, the James Comstock family left by plane for Sao Paulo, Brazil, where they will be in language school studying Portuguese for the next 6-9 months.

Jean Morgan has resumed studies at Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn. After a two year hitch in the army Joe Beeson is teaching math in the high school in Forest, Ohio.

Don Jennings is teaching music at Clay Township High School, nine miles south of Peru, Indiana. His address is R.R. 5, Peru.

Larry Bauer is attending the University of Nebraska College of Medicine.

Miriam (Senseney) Eigsti is teaching ninth and tenth grade English at Blue Hill, Nebraska.

“Language study seems to be a lifetime process,” writes Ruby Enns from India. She has taken two language exams and is now beginning to help in the dispensary three days a week.

Pauline Getz writes she is enjoying teaching 23 second graders and studying for her Master’s degree from Indiana University, even though they are a “rugged combination.”

Teaching third grade at Bremen, Ohio, Elementary School and organizing prayer circles for the Oriental Missionary Society occupy the time of Lois Inboden.

Charles Kempton has kept busy in the Lord’s work. Nine new churches and 250 new converts are the result of the work he and his fellow-workers have been doing in Japan.

Vernon Northrop has begun his year’s study of the Portuguese language in Brazil in preparation for evangelistic work and Bible teaching.

Bill Wortman can be found at New York Biblical Seminary, New York.

Philo Mathews reports that he has moved from Topsfield, Mass. to Roxbury, Conn.

1953

Theresa Gibson is working in Pence, Kansas, under Rural Missions in a community church.

A TV program from South Baptist Church in Lansing, Mich., featured five Taylor grads in music presentations recently—Doug and Mary (Jones ’52) Scott, Jane Ericson, Eloise Geric and John Travis.

Earl Hartman is pastor of a United Missionary church at Ligonier, Indiana, as further in-service training before embarking for the mission field.

Leon Nicholison is pastor of the Methodist Church at Herbst, Ind., and Jean (Fossum ’52) is teaching elementary grades in Marion.

Joe and Ellinor (Speicher ’52) Spacek have moved from Louisville,
Ky. to 8 Brookside Circle, Bronxville 8, N. Y.

Merrill Whitenack is in flight training at Bainbridge Air Base, Bainbridge, Ga.

CLASS OF '54 NOW IN SCHOOL OF HARD KNOCKS

Richard Algrim is now at R.R. 5, Crown Point, Indiana, starting a new Baptist Church.

Sarah Andrews is taking courses in histological techniques and laboratory training at Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, Indiana.


Helen Ballinger is director of Christian Education at Bethlehem Methodist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, living at 1846 Kinney Ave.

Mrs. Gordon Barrows is teaching six first-graders and thirty second-graders at McCulloch school, Marion, Indiana.

Beverly Berry is teaching English at St. Paul Bible Institute, 1361 Englewood Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Betty Blom writes that she is teaching English in a girls' school and studying Korean at Methodist Mission, 81 Naing Dong, Seoul, Korea. 824 N. Willis Street, Visalia, Calif., is Shirley Bohleen's address. She is a social worker in the Tulane County Welfare Office.

George Bredemeier is attending Westminster Seminary and preaching at four churches in Pennsylvania. His address is Fort Loudon, Pa.

Gail Brenneman is teaching in Richmond, Indiana. Her address is 1306 E. Main St.

Kenneth Cauble and Miriam Hegle are attending seminary at Western Evangelical Seminary, 4200 S. E. Jennings Ave., Portland, Ore.

Teaching business and physical education at Union (Huntington Co.) School is Donna Colbert.

Geraldine Cook, Box 676, Edmore, Michigan, is teaching second grade at Auburn Heights, Michigan, Public School, and taking extension courses from Michigan State Normal School.

Richard Corliss is attending Northern Baptist Seminary in Chicago. 826 N. Taylor Ave., Oak Park, Ill. is home to him.

Hope Dakin at Holly, Michigan, is the H. S. women's P. E. teacher.

Harold Draper is attending George Washington University Medical School.

Joanne Dutro is living at 148 Mansion Street, Marshall, Michigan, where she is educational assistant at Brooks Memorial Methodist Church.

Herschel Engebretson, 715 Foster Street, Evanston, Illinois, is attending Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University.

Kenneth Fahl is at Asbury Seminary, 410 North Lexington, Wilmore, Kentucky.

Dave Frazer, R.R. 1, Greenville, Ohio, is a student at Bonebrake Seminary and pastor on week ends.

Lila Hansen is an elementary teacher at Franksville, Wisconsin.

Theodore Hopkins, 3010 West Washington Boulevard, Chicago 12, Illinois, is attending Northern Baptist Seminary.

Willetta Hunter is teaching second grade at Thomas Jefferson school in Marion, Indiana.

Forrest Jackson is a student at Grace Seminary, Winona Lake, Ind.

Marian Lucht lives at 47th and Booth in Kansas City, Missouri, where she is teaching.

Walter Meacham is preaching at Larwill, Indiana, and attending Butler Seminary.

Max Meier is attending Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Illinois.

Winnie Mellema, 1719 W. Fairmount, Phoenix, Arizona, is teaching home economics in Phoenix Christian High School.

While working on his B.D. at Asbury Seminary, Howard Mellott is holding week-end meetings.

Mary Murphy is a blood bank technician at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

Gerald O'Brien is the minister at Scircleville Methodist Church, and lives at Kempton, Indiana.

(More of '54 in May)
Along Life's Way

BORN:
Richard Matthew Wilkinson on December 6, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilkinson (Martha Matthews '39) in Haiti. They report that Hurricane Hazel destroyed thousands of homes there and the situation is very critical with many out of work.

The following notice was received.
"Nussbaum means Nut Tree, Our tree has borne fruit. Date of Harvest: January 4, Genus: Kathleen Amy. Caretakers: Elmer, '49 and Ruth Ellen (Shugart) '48."

A boy, Thad Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wright '52 Upland, Ind., on January 28.

John, '52 and Mary (Fitch x'53) Kaiser are the parents of a son, Thomas John, born January 19 in Holland, Mich.

Deborah Siktberg put in her appearance on January 27. Debbie is the daughter of Bill, '45 and Laura (Herber x'41) who serve a Methodist Church in Franklin Square, N. Y.

On October 27 Holly Sue was born to Gene, '53 and Carolyn, (Stevenson x'55) LeMaire. The LeMaire's live at 4695 Independence, Wheatridge, Colorado while Gene is attending Conservative Baptist Seminary in Denver.

Danny Potratz, age 2 has a sister, Elizabeth Rose, born November 21. Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer Potratz, '52 are their parents. Lorimer received his M.A. in Christian Education from Wheaton College in June and is now attending Northern Baptist in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bertsche, '49 announced the arrival of Catherine Sue on January 28. Evan is a case worker placing children for Hospitality House Christian Center in Minneapolis.

Timothy Ray arrived January 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stair, '48. Ray is teaching sixth grade at Grand Prairie School near Marion, Ohio. The Stair's live at R.R. 5, Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Harvey and Louisa, (Mize '49.) Austin are the parents of David Michael, born February 3. They live at 2105 Estes, Lakewood, Colo. Harvey is a carpenter.

Glen Brechbill arrived August 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brechbill, '33, Fort Lee, N. J.

Joan (Powell '48) and Warren Tropf '45 are the parents of a son, Thomas Edward, born February 13. Their Methodist Church at Windham, Ohio is rebuilding after a fire.

MARRIED:
Marion Kramer, '49 to Robert H. Prigge. Their address is 3424 Brookline Avenue, Cincinnati 20, Ohio.


Myra Roesler, '49 to Clark D. Luce, November 27. 1375 East Grand Boulevard, Detroit 11, Michigan is home to the Luces.

David Tropf, '51 to Annabelle Stange on December 26. The Tropf's make their home at 3037 Bellevue, Toledo, Ohio. Dave is a case worker for the City of Toledo Division of Poor Relief.

DIED
Rev. H. A. Kirk, '16 of McAllen, Texas passed away recently.

Mrs. June (Hanson '49) Westbrook, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital in Burbank, California, following a serious illness of one month. Besides her husband, Dan, she leaves an infant daughter, Deborah Ann.

NEWS OF THE CHAPTERS
Mr. Thomas Gonser, partner of Genser and Gerber, educational consultants was the speaker at a joint meeting of Taylor and Wheaton alumni held in Curtiss Hall in Chicago on January 28, the evening before Taylor met Wheaton in a basketball game. President Edman of Wheaton and President Bergwall of Taylor were present. Bud Schaeffer brought some challenging thoughts for devotions and music was provided by the Taylor varsity quartet and Miss Ruth Diller of Wheaton.

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Monday, January 31 was the date for formation of a new alumni chapter at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Ed Bolies, who helped organize the chapter, was elected first president; Mrs. Dan Hutchens is secretary and Dalton Van Valkenburg, vice-president. Dave and Becky LeShana brought news from Taylor and presented the Sammy Morris film.

Dick Norris and Ken Dunkelberger have been making plans for Los Angeles area alumni to gather to meet Don Odle on the west coast and see "Angel in Ebony" on March 11 at First Baptist Church, Alhambra, Calif.

Lansing, Michigan, alumni are planning to get together on the occasion of special youth services led by Don Odle and the Taylor Varsity Quartet in Lansing, Saturday, April 23.

Grant Co., Ind., alumni will meet at Morris Chapel, five miles north of Marion on Friday, March 11, and will view "Angel in Ebony" after a supper served by the local ladies.

"VENTURE WITH CHRIST" IS THEME FOR 22nd CONFERENCE

Students at Taylor University are busy planning for the 22nd annual Youth Conference to be held on the Taylor campus Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 25-27. More than 1500 high school students from Indiana and surrounding states are expected to register for the three day conference designed to present the challenges of Christian faith.

Student chairmen for the conference are Roselyn Baugh, senior from Evansville, Ind., and Bill Yoder, senior from Wooster, Ohio. Discussion groups will be held during three sessions of the three day period. These sessions will be conducted by Taylor students and will deal with practical issues young people face. Other features of the conference include singspirations, sunrise hour, a choir concert, consultation periods, and a special missionary service. Sunday morning Taylor President Evan Bergwall will speak.