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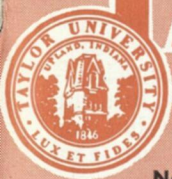
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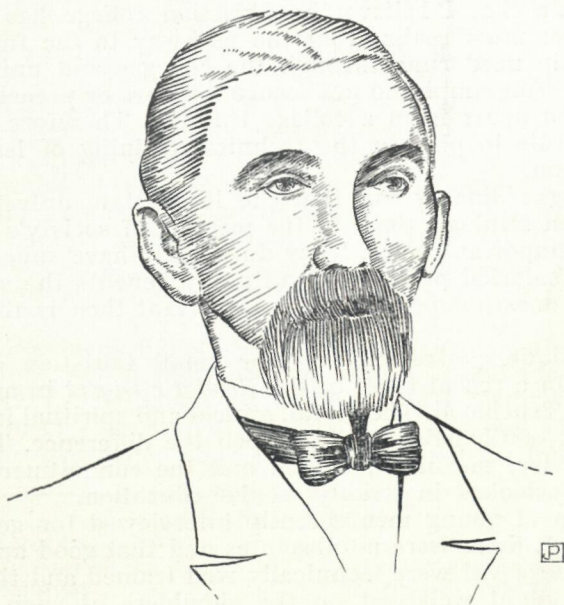
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TAYLOR ALUMNI MAGAZINE

News of Taylor University

January 1957



In This Issue:

New Thaddeus C. Reade Lecture Series

First Annual Pastors Conference

Anonymous Alumnus Boosts Fund

How Important Is the Christian College?

Repeatedly we are hearing the plea for more leadership throughout society. Give us more ministers, more missionaries, more doctors and nurses, more professional leaders of all kinds, more business executives, more of every classification of leadership. But the demand is not just for teachers, scientists and engineers but for people of character as well as technical skill. Scientists are also citizens and teachers are also voters and engineers should be churchmen helping to guide the destiny of the youth of our land. How about political leadership? We are so conscious today of our need for well-trained governmental leaders who have convictions and integrity. How shall we secure such competent leaders?

It is here that I believe the Christian college has an unique role. First we must realize that the pathway to the fulfillment of the leadership need runs through the colleges and universities of our country. You simply do not secure teachers or preachers or professional men apart from a college training. Therefore the college has a vital role to play in the technical training of leadership in our generation.

You might quickly say that the large state universities then hold the most strategic place in the meeting of society's need. They do hold an important place. They do usually have superior laboratories, high salaried professors and many benefits the small Christian college does not possess. How important then is the Christian college?

The unique contribution of the small Christian college was highlighted in a recent issue of the *Reader's Digest* in an article by Dr. D. Elton Trueblood. The moral, ethical and spiritual influences of the faculties of Christian colleges spell the difference. The motivation for service, the high idealism and the commitment to others are often overlooked in strictly secular education.

A group of young men recently interviewed for governmental service all felt there were no absolutes and that good and evil were relative matters. All were technically well trained and the future of our nation might well rest on the shoulders of such leadership.

The contribution of the avowedly Christian college cannot be minimized. Let us make strong these institutions to help safeguard our country and to advance the Kingdom of God in all walks of life.

Evan H. Bergwall, President

Thaddeus C. Reade Memorial Lecture Series Established

A significant forward step in the Taylor program is announced with the establishing of the new Thaddeus C. Reade Memorial Lectures Series.

This innovation, developed under the guidance of President Evan Bergwall and Dr. Milo Rediger, is to be an annual feature on the Lyceum Fine Arts calendar. Through this program outstanding Christian minds will be brought to the campus to present provocative addresses on topics of religious significance. This program will help insure a well balanced cultural and spiritual diet.

The first Thaddeus C. Reade Lecture will be presented on February 7th by Dr. D. Elton Trueblood. His subject will be "Liberal Evangelicalism Today." He will give two addresses in Shreiner Auditorium, at 9:30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

This permanent program is named in honor of Thaddeus C. Reade, illustrious President of Taylor University from 1891-1902. He took office shortly after old Ft. Wayne College was sold to the National Association of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He engineered the transfer of the college from Ft. Wayne to Upland where it was chartered under its present name.

A prolific speaker and writer, Dr. Reade financed the construction of the Sammy Morris building largely through the sale of his biography of Sammy Morris. "What he built he built well, working with that ceaseless energy and clear vision of which few are capable."

When President Reade died, devoted friends buried his body on the campus which had been his life. A modest memorial was erected in 1924. The Thaddeus Reade Lectures will enhance Taylor's program of consecrated scholarship in keeping with the principles and desires which characterized this historic figure.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

February 2, Saturday	Basketball, Earlham, There
February 5, Tuesday	Basketball, Nyack, Here
February 9, Saturday	Basketball, Indiana Central, Here
February 12, Tuesday	Basketball, Franklin, There
February 16, Saturday	Basketball, Anderson, There
February 17-24, Sunday-Sunday	Spring Revival—Dr. James DeWeerd
February 23, Saturday	Basketball, Hanover, There
February 26, Tuesday	Basketball, Earlham, Here
March 1, Friday (chapel)	Homer and Annabel Speech Contest
March 5, Tuesday	Sophomore Comprehensives
March 13, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. (Lyceum)	Melodaires Quartet
April 5-7, Friday-Sunday	Youth Conference
February 4, Monday	Hartford City Day
February 7, Thursday	Thaddeus C. Reade Lectures
February 7, Thursday	First Pastors Conference

FIRST ANNUAL PASTORS CONFERENCE SET

The first annual Pastors Conference on the Taylor University Campus will be held February 5th in conjunction with the first annual Thaddeus C. Reade Lectures, to be delivered by Dr. D. Elton Trueblood of Earlham College. Dr. Trueblood will also appear before the conference as guest consultant.

In addition, the conference schedule will include two panel discussions—"Christian Higher Education Serves the Church" and "The Church Serves Christian Higher Education." The first panel will include members of the college administration and faculty. Named to the second panel are members of the Church Relations Committee.

The afternoon session will open with a devotion time at 1:30, after which Dr. Trueblood will lead a discussion period with the pastors, centering in the topic, "Liberal Evangelicalism Today."

Following a coffee break, three workshop sessions will be held. The subjects and leaders are: "The Pastor and the Sunday School", with Dr. Paul H. Wood, Professor of Christian Education; "The Pastor and Public Relations", led by President Evan Bergwall, and "The Pastor and Leadership Development," with Dr. Milo Rediger leading the discussion.

The afternoon program will include a visual aid period featuring the showing of the new "Venture for Victory" color motion picture film, covering the basketball tour in South America last summer, followed by "Angel in Ebony," the life story of Sammy Morris.

The conference will conclude with the evening address by Dr. Trueblood at 7:00 o'clock in Shreiner Auditorium.

A display of books published by various denominational and interdenominational publishing houses will be exhibited in the library. These volumes, considered of significant

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Student Body Boasts Wide Representation

Taylor's students represent 36 denominations, 33 states and 11 countries. Listed below is the number of persons in each group.

Taylor Students by Denominations—1st Semester 1956-1957

Assemblies of God	3
Baptist	102
Brethren	12
Catholic	1
Christian	8
Christian & Miss. Alliance	25
Christian Reformed	4
Christian Union	1
Church of Christ	3
Church of God	1
Congregational	5
Congregational Christian	11
Disciples of Christ	1
Dutch Reformed	1
Epicopal	1
Reformed Episcopal	1
Evangelical Free	5
Evangelical Reformed	1
Evangelical United Brethren	33
Federated	4
Friends	11
Interdenominational	45
Lutheran	10
Norwegian Evangelical	
Lutheran Free	1
Mennonite	12
Evangelical Mennonite	19
Mennonite Brethren in Christ	2
Methodist	169
Free Methodist	2
Weslevan Methodist	1
Missionary Church Assoc.	23
Missionary Covenant	1
Nazarene	7
Not Designated	16
Pilgrim Holiness	4
Presbyterian	11
United Presbyterian	2
Salvation Army	3

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DR. TRUEBLOOD NAMED FIRST THADDEUS C. READE LECTURER



Dr. D. Elton Trueblood

Dr. D. Elton Trueblood will present the first annual Thaddeus C. Reade Memorial lectures at Taylor University on February 7. His subject will be "Liberal Evangelicalism Today."

Dr. Trueblood, Professor of Philosophy at Earlham College, is an internationally known educator and lecturer, and the author of 14 volumes including "The Predicament of Modern Man," "The Life We Prize" and "Declaration of Freedom." He holds doctoral degrees from six colleges, and is among America's most widely sought lecturers on religious subjects. He established himself as a foremost educator, with professorships at Harvard University, Garrett Biblical Institute, Wabash College and Stanford University.

He was editor of "The Friend" from 1935-46, and held the post of Chief of Religious Information for the United States Information Agency.

Dr. Trueblood will be heard at

CAMPUS HOSTS HARTFORD CITY DAY

Hartford City Day will be observed on the campus of Taylor University February 4.

The festivities will begin with a dinner in the College Recreational Hall at 6:00 p.m. with Hartford City community representatives as guests of the college.

An evening community program will be staged in Maytag Gymnasium at 8:15, featuring the Hartford City High School Band, and a variety of musical groups from the college. Taylor Athletic Director, Don J. Odle, is General Chairman.

COLLEGE EVANGELIST SIGNIFIES RESULTS

Many reports of spiritual victory continue to come from the recent LeShana Evangelistic Crusades. At Jimtown, Indiana, where **Robert Wilburn** ('39) is the pastor, many young married couples took a public stand for Christ, some of them, together with their children, accepting Christ as Savior.

The LeShana's also held meetings at Roanoke with **Rev. Charles Taylor** ('31) and at North Webster.

Schedule

December 30-January 6 — Hopewell Methodist Church, Fountain City, Indiana
January 9 to 20 — Methodist Church, Lynn, Indiana
January 23 to February 3 — Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio
February 13 to 24 — Methodist Church, Mt. Etna, Indiana
February 27-March 10 — Sullivant Ave. Friends Church, Columbus, Ohio

9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in Shreiner Auditorium.

He will also appear as guest consultant for the Pastor's Conference, scheduled on campus the same day.

Tentative plans for the publication of Dr. Trueblood's lectures have been announced.

CHAPTER'S END



Sammy Morris Hall, a historical landmark on the campus of Taylor University, is now being torn down to make way for campus improvements. One of the earliest buildings erected on the campus at Upland, Sammy Morris Hall dates back to 1893. It was named in honor of the most outstanding student in the history of Taylor, an African boy who was converted to Christianity by a missionary who was an alumnus of Taylor. With no previous schooling and with virtually no funds, but with a thirst for knowledge, he traveled to America on a sailing vessel and enrolled in Taylor University in 1892. About a year later, while still a student, he contracted pneumonia and died. His genius, boundless faith and personality had a profound effect on the entire college and on much of the religious life of Ft. Wayne, where Taylor was then located.

Dr. Thaddeus C. Reade, then president of the college described Morris as "a daily wonder, a visible miracle of the utmost grace of God." In 1893, the year of Sammy's death, the college was moved from Ft. Wayne to Upland. About two years later the building named in his honor was completed. The project was financed

Spring Revival Will Feature DeWeerd

Taylor's annual Spring Revival will be held February 17-24, with Dr. James DeWeerd ('37) as guest speaker.

An eloquent and powerful voice for evangelism and Christian living, Dr. DeWeerd has made a vital contribution to the spiritual life of the campus in recent years as speaker for Youth Conference and revivals on several occasions.

He is pastor of the Cadle Tabernacle in Indianapolis and appears on the weekly Cadle television broadcast from WLW in Cincinnati, "The Nation's Family Prayer Period."

In 1948 Taylor honored Dr. DeWeerd with the Doctor of Divinity degree.

New Athletic Fields

The Athletic Department is happy to announce that the construction of new football and baseball fields is in full swing. The baseball field is to be completed in time for the opening of the 1957 season. The football field, to be located south of the woods, is not expected to be ready for use for about three years.

In addition, new intra-mural and practice areas are to be in service in the very near future.

from the sale of a biography of the African's life, written by Dr. Reade.

Four officers cottages from Camp Atterbury will be erected on the site of Sammy Morris Hall, and converted into offices.

Each alumnus as well as the student body and faculty will receive a prayer calendar this month, similar to the one enclosed in this issue of the *Alumni Magazine*.

This little booklet contains a special day of prayer for each phase of campus activity.

It was designed to be carried inside the cover of a Bible. The main purpose of this booklet is to help encourage systematic, organized prayer for campus needs.

THE IMPOSSIBLE MADE POSSIBLE

Adapted from a "Chapel Meditations" Radio Message

by DAVID LE SHANA

In the 18th chapter of Genesis, the 14th verse, a question is asked, "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" Too many of us present-day Christians have failed to recognize the power and the ability of God. We have not discovered that God wants us to ask Him for the impossible!

God can do things that man cannot do. He would not be God if this were not so. That is why He has graciously made prayer a law of life. The Bible declares, "If ye shall ask . . . I shall do." This inviting promise from the Lord means that He will do for us what we cannot do for ourselves; He will do for others what we cannot do for them,—if we but ask Him. How little do we avail ourselves of this immense privilege.

Some years ago a pastor in Scotland declared, "We have lost the eternal youthfulness of Christianity, and have aged it into calculated manhood. We seldom pray in earnest for the extraordinary, the limitless, the glorious. We seldom pray with any confidence, for any good to the realization of which we cannot imagine a way. And yet, we suppose ourselves to believe in an infinite Father."

In the natural world, man calculates results. But calculations do not suffice in our relationships with God. How do we deal with imposing problems? In anxiety and worry, or with thanksgiving?

Worrying prayer defeats its own answer; rejoicing prayer gets through. The Bible declares, "In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." Then will come the answer, "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think."

Some years ago I had an experience in India, the memory of which has never left me. I had been born and reared in a missionary family and too often I found myself taking the faith of my parents for granted as my own. At one particular time, however, I was crushed under a problem that seemed impossible to solve. My parents' faith wasn't sufficient now. I had to settle the matter personally; yet it seemed that I could get no answer in prayer. One evening while visiting a friend I noticed a plaque on the wall with the motto—Praise Changes Things. That was the answer I needed! I fell to my knees and thanked the Lord for being my Savior and for having heard my prayer. In a few days—the impossible was made possible, and God answered prayer. When the seemingly impossible confronts us, praise changes things.

Youth Conference Date Set; Bob Cook, G. C. Weiss Head Program

Youth Conference for 1957 will be held April 5, 6, and 7, with Dr. Bob Cook and G. Christian Weiss as speakers.

Dr. Bob Cook, president of Youth for Christ International, is one of the foremost Christian youth leaders in America. Through his leadership, Youth for Christ has spread to 78 countries and has enlarged its ministry to include many phases of Christian work.

G. Christian Weiss is the Director of the entire missionary effort associated with Rev. Theodore Epp of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Youth Conference Co-chairmen are Martha Bailey, a Senior from Charleston, West Virginia, and Jay Cesler, a Senior from South Bend. Miss Vida Wood and Prof. Fred Luthy are faculty advisors. The theme taken from I Kings 18:21 is "Weighed in the Balances."

Registration is open to all young people from the freshman year in High School to 23 years of age. Registration limit has been set at 1,000.

PASTORS CONFERENCE

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interest and help to pastors are being shipped to the campus for the conference by the publishers. Included in the display will be a number of volumes published recently.

Luncheon will be served in the dining hall at noon, with dinner scheduled for 6:00. Meal tickets will be 75¢ for lunch and \$1.00 for dinner. There will be a registration fee of 50¢.

The conference is sponsored jointly by the Church Relations Committee and the college. Members of the Church Relations Committee are: Dr. Thurman Morris, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Ft. Wayne, chairman; Dr. Wesley Pugh; President Evan Bergwall; Professor Fred Luthy; Will Cleveland; Dr. Milo Rediger; Rev. David LeShana; Dr. James Guthrie, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Marion; Dr. William Green, and Rev. Reuben Short, president of the Evangelical Mennonite Conference; Rev. Leo McKinley, pastor of the Congregational Christian Church at Albany, Indiana; Rev. George Anderson, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren Church

at Marion; Rev. Russell R. Kaufman, pastor of the Christian Missionary Alliance Church at Indianapolis; and Rev. Robert W. Sharp, pastor of the Baptist Church at Gas City.

The conference program is as follows:

- 9:30 Thaddeus C. Reade Memorial Lecture, "Liberal Evangelicalism Today," Dr. Elton Trueblood—Shreiner Auditorium
- 10:45-11:15 Conference Session — Shreiner. Subject: "Christian Higher Education Serves the Church." Panel: Dr. Evan Bergwall, chm., Dr. Milo Rediger, Dr. Paul Wood, Rev. Harold Camp
- 11:15-11:45 Conference Session — Shreiner. Subject: "The Church Serves Higher Education." Panel: Dr. Thurman Morris, chm., Rev. Reuben Short, Rev. James Guthrie, Rev. Leo McKinley, Rev. George Anderson
- 12:00 Luncheon—Cafeteria
- 12:45-1:15 Browsing Time—Library. Books for pastors on display
- 1:30 Devotion Time—Shreiner Auditorium
- 1:45 Discussion Period—Shreiner. Topic: "Liberal Evangelicalism Today." Leader: Dr. D. Elton Trueblood
- 2:45 Coffee Break
- 3:15 Workshop Sessions—Library. (A) "The Pastor and the Sunday School; leader, Dr. Paul H. Wood. (B) "The Pastor and Public Relations"; leader, Dr. Evan H. Bergwall. (C) "The Pastor and Leadership Development"; leader, Dr. Milo A. Rediger.
- 4:15 r.m. Showings—Library. 1. Venture for Victory. 2. Angel in Ebony.
- 6:00 Dinner—Cafeteria
- 7:00 Thaddeus C. Reade Memorial Lecture —Shreiner. "Liberal Evangelicalism Today," Dr. Elton Trueblood

ALUMNI FUND — Semi-Annual Report

Total Alumni Giving July 1, 1956 to January 15, 1957 \$14,703.20*

Total Alumni Giving July 1, 1955 to January 15, 1956 \$12,456.30

* This total does not include a \$4,000 anonymous gift, announced below.

\$4,000 "MATCHING MONEY"

An anonymous alumnus has contributed \$4,000 to the Alumni Fund under the following terms:

1. Out of this money, he will match the increase in giving of alumni and former students who gave last year. That is, a \$50.00 gift from a donor who gave \$25.00 last year will mean \$75.00 to the Fund—the \$50.00 gift plus \$25.00 from the anonymous alumnus, the amount of increase in giving over last year.

2. He will match equally, gifts from those who did not contribute last year, July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956. This means that gifts in this category will be doubled.

This program becomes effective February 1st, and will be in force through June 1957, or until the \$4,000.00 has been matched.

GRADUATION NOTICE

There are some former students who are a few hours short of graduation requirements. Because of some irregularities in the past, we are setting a deadline of April first (preceding the June or August when the student expects to receive his degree) as the last possible time for him to be considered a candidate for graduation. This means that notice of plans to complete the degree satisfactorily and evidence of an official date for its termination must be in the office of the Registrar by the above date.

Grace D. Olson, Registrar

Angel in Ebony Expands

Ten prints of Angel in Ebony have been distributed recently to branches of the Methodist Publishing House on a lease basis. Arrangements were made through Bill Meadows ('42), who is now an official of the Radio and Film Commission of the Methodist Church.

The total number of prints sold has now been raised to 56.

The ten rental prints distributed by the college were shown 261 times during 1956.

RADIO LOG

Listen each week to "Chapel Meditations" with Dave LeShana and student musical ensembles.

Friday	2:30 P.M.	WARU-AM	1600 Kc.	Peru, Indiana
Friday	2:30 P.M.	WAIU-FM	1600 Kc.	Wabash, Indiana
Saturday	1:15 P.M.	WCMR-AM	1270 Kc.	Elkhart, Indiana
Sunday	12:15 P.M.	WKTL-AM	1570 Kc.	Kendallville Ind.
Sunday	7:15 A.M.	WKBV-AM	1490 Kc.	Richmond, Ind.



Marlene Faura and
Bob Jordan in a
scene from "Andro-
cles and the Lion."

STUDENT BODY — by States (Continued from page 4)

Arizona	3
California	4
Connecticut	2
Florida	3
Georgia	1
Illinois	30
Indiana	176
Iowa	7
Kansas	5
Kentucky	1
Louisiana	1
Maine	2
Maryland	2
Massachusetts	1
Michigan	103
Minnesota	6
Missouri	2
Montana	1
Nebraska	7
New Jersey	13
New Mexico	2
New York	27
North Carolina	2
North Dakota	2
Ohio	95
Oklahoma	4
Pennsylvania	23
Rhode Island	1
South Carolina	1
South Dakota	2
Virginia	1
West Virginia	2
Wisconsin	6
Countries	
Africa	1

The Trojan Players

The newest student organization on campus is the Trojan Players, a dramatic interest group formed to produce plays of religious and moral significance. Persons interested in all phases of play production—acting, directing and staging, comprise the membership.

The Trojan Players presented their first major production on December 7, "Androcles and the Lion," a penetrating satire by George Bernard Shaw, in which he depicts Christians as inconsistent and vacillating, falling short of their Christian standards.

Dicken's Christmas Carol was presented by the group for the Sunday evening service on December 16. Dave Kemp, a freshman from Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania, evidenced exceptional talent with a sparkling portrayal of Scrooge.

Alaska	1
Canada	2
China	1
Hawaii	5
India	1
Japan	1
Panama	2
Philippines	1
Puerto Rico	1

Alumni Chapters Meet



Lima, Ohio Chapter

Several alumni chapter meetings have been held this fall and winter, beginning with a meeting of the Lima, Ohio Chapter on November 18, at the home of Joe ('52) and Lois (Ford x53) Beeson in Mt. Blanchard, Ohio. This group is very active in Alumni Fund and Guidance Counselor work. Officers elected for the new year are: Joe Beeson, President; Mrs. Dorsey (Doris Oswalt) Brause, Vice President; and Anna Hochstettler ('48), Secretary-treasurer.

Twenty members of the Grant County Chapter attended a dinner meeting in Marion on November 26th. Rev. Harold Camp gave a stimulating talk on world affairs and current attitudes and conditions in Russia. Newly elected officers are: Mrs. Merlin (Ruth Boller) Grant '41, President; Mrs. James (Pauline Collins) Rhine '30, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer.

A get-together of the Elkhart Chapter was held November 27, at the beautiful new Willow Creek Methodist Church at Mishawaka, where Jual Evans '49 is pastor. Harold Camp took the group on a motion picture tour of Russia and Germany. The following persons were elected chapter officers: Jual Evans, President; Robert Cox '45, Vice President; and Pauline Getz '52, Secretary.

On January 7, President Bergwall began a trip to Eastern United States to attend the convention of the Amer-

BASKETBALL NEWS

Coach Don Odle's basketball Trojans have compiled a surprisingly good record to date, winning six out of nine contests, with losses to Goshen, Wheaton and Indiana Central on the opponents' home courts. Odle reports that this year's team, though predominantly young and lacking in height, is a highly spirited group with excellent team-work.

Veteran Ken Stark, unanimous choice for All-Hoosier Conference last year, and a veteran of two Venture for Victory tours, is one of two seniors on the squad. The Trojans have shown good balance, with six different players sharing scoring honors in the nine encounters.

Emerging as standouts this year are: Ken Stark, from Owatanna, Minnesota; Jerry Allred, a junior from Markle, Indiana; Oris Reece, a freshman from Upland; Ted Shisler, a senior from Albion, Indiana; and Jack King, a sophomore from Alexandria, Indiana. The team has shown better-than-average accuracy in scoring on approximately 40% of their shots.

Results of games played to date are:

Huntington H	87-75
Spring Arbor, Mich. T	76-64
Goshen T	73-75
Indiana Tech. H	81-72
Wheaton T	88-105
Manchester H	78-73
Tri-State T	56-44
Indiana Central T	58-79
Franklin H	70-64

ican Association of Colleges, and to make numerous contacts. He was also scheduled to speak at Alumni Chapter meetings in Philadelphia, Washington and New York. Rev. Kenneth Hoover '31, is president of the New York chapter. Dr. C. W. Shilling '23 was host to the Philadelphia group, and Rev. C. Lyle Thomas '33, and Robert Neely, Jr. '52 were in charge of arrangements in Philadelphia.

"A White Christmas — DeLuxe Style"

Under this title, Lieutenant John E. Zoller, '41 has authored an article featured in the December issue of the *American Bible Society Record*, concerning "Expedition Deepfreeze II," on which he is serving as chaplain.

Approximately 350 military men, scientists, and technicians recently arrived in the Antarctic to be stationed there until April 1958. During the International Geophysical year these men will conduct scientific studies of natural phenomena, simultaneously with other scientists throughout the world. The area of major observation is the great white continent of Antarctica, larger than the United States and Mexico.

Lieutenant Zoller and one other Navy chaplain have been assigned to this expedition. Five outlying stations are to be established, in addition to two main camps where the chaplains are stationed.

To assist in this work, the American Bible Society has provided for each station a lectern Bible, in addition to Bibles for the men and for the station libraries.

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Rev. Dave LeShana is now accepting speaking engagements for summer Camp Meetings and Bible Conferences, and for evangelistic services for next fall and winter.

NEWS OF THE CLASSES

1898

Dr. Burt W. Ayres, beloved Vice President Emeritus, celebrated his 91st birthday on December 29th.

As a fitting tribute, Bessie Franc Brown, '27, sent a birthday gift of \$91.00 to Dr. Ayres, to be applied on the library indebtedness. In a letter to Dr. Ayres she stated: "When I learned last year that the Ayres

Memorial Library Building was not yet fully paid for, I resolved that if I was still living and employed in 1956 at the time of your birthday I would repeat last year's gift of a dollar per year."

Dr. Ayres has been associated with Taylor since 1898. He has served the school as dean, professor of philosophy, vice president and acting president. His keen mind and wit are still evident in campus affairs.

Miss Brown is a veteran teacher in the government school for Navajo Indians at Leupp, Arizona, and is on the Board of the proposed Montezuma Christian School for Indians to be located at Cottonwood, Arizona.

The library debt has now been reduced to \$16,000.00.

Dr. Charles J. Roberts sent a gift to the college to assist "a young man who's studying for the Evangelical United Brethren ministry." In his letter to President Bergwall he added, "Several times during my student days I thought it would be necessary for me to quit college because of lack of funds...I therefore would like to assist some young man who will need it..."

1927

Dr. Harold J. Ockenga, pastor of the Park Street Church, Boston, Mass., was the main speaker at the Fifth Annual World Missions Conference, November 25 through December 2, at the first Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

1935

Rev. Robert Weaver, District Superintendent of the Dayton District Ohio Conference of the Methodist Church, is devoting much of his effort this year toward the establishing of a new Methodist Theological Seminary in Ohio. Plans call for the opening of the institution in 1960.

1939

Devee and Marjorie (Williamson x44) Brown, are now on furlough from the Mexican border where they are in missionary service. Their furlough has been extended another year in order that Mr. Brown might

do additional deputation work. Their address is 115 Asbury Drive, Wilmore, Ky.

1943

A recent letter from Joe and Frances (Guindon '43) Shisler, reports that his health is now much improved and they are hoping to be returned before long to the mission field in Sierra Leone, West Africa.

1945

A letter from Gordon Bell and family, Atilbad, Deccan, India, tells of their "Word of Life Library" which gave them many opportunities to witness for the Lord and to make friends with the Indian people who came in to look at the books. They are grateful for the Indian workers who help in the work of evangelizing this mission field. It won't be long till the Bells will be coming back to America, they report.

A letter from Laurence and Betty (Hughes x45) Brown, who are stationed at Anapolis, Goias, Brazil, states they should be home by Christmas, bringing their three adopted Brazilian children with them. They hope to be sent back before the year's furlough is over so they may continue their work there.

1946

The Van Vleet family, Russell and Dorothy (Olson '47) have been busy pastoring the San Juan church. In September, two schools related to the work of the mission were opened.

1947

Alice Hitchcock has sent word from Japan, telling of the wonderful power of prayer and how it has been of such great help in her mission work.

1948

In addition to studying the Ularathi language, Mrs. Walter (Florence Branch '48) Bond teaches Microbiology to the nurses. In this field she is her husband's assistant. She also teaches English and Psychology to this group. The Healthy Home, where children of leperous parents are kept, is also her responsibility. Their

address is Miraj Medical Centre, Miraj, Bouchay State, India.

Wesley and Dorothy (Horn '43) Bullis are pastoring a church at Silver Lake, Indiana. They are completing an addition at their South Pleasant church and have made plans to remodel the Silver Lake Church and replace the old pews and chancel furniture. Dorothy gives private music lessons in piano, accordion and organ.

Miriam Heisey is teaching again this year at McCurdy School, Santa Cruz, New Mexico. The highlight of her summer was a visit to Guaymas, New Mexico. She found the people most friendly, but spiritually needy.

Elmer and Ruth Ellen (Shugart '48) Nussbaum write that he is doing some writing now as his advisor has requested that some of the research be published prior to graduation. Of course, instructing and directing labs continue to be a very important part of his assignments.

Jual and Dorothy (Thompson x'55) Evans are continuing their work at their beautiful new Willow Street Methodist Church, East Jefferson Road, Mishawaka, Indiana. Judy is doing very well in her first year at school.

Norman Marden is broadcasting daily to an estimated audience of 30,000, in addition to pastoring four churches. He and his family, which includes four children, live in Port Royal, Pennsylvania.

The 4-H seasonal work has challenged Anna Hochstettler, Home Demonstration Agent of Seneca County, Ohio, this summer and fall. A beef barbeque for 1,000 4-H'ers and their advisers was her biggest project. She lives at 152½ West Davis Street, Tiffin, Ohio.

Mrs. Harold Hilton (Betty Van Liew '48) writes that her husband is very busy with his contracting business because an Atomic Energy plant located six miles from them has caused a great demand for housing. Betty is the church soloist and they both are active in various phases of church work. They live at 2421 School Road, Hamilton, Ohio.

Serving five churches, which makes it necessary to cover a territory of half a county, **Bill Hunt** says he is the smallest man in the Michigan Conference, but has the largest charge. He is located at Moorestown, Michigan.

Vernon and Veryl (Pallas '48) Macy, missionaries located at Apartado 47, La Ceiba, Honduras, wrote, in detail of their missionary work there. Vern is pastor of the church at La Ceiba and district superintendent over three organized churches. In addition, they have four other preaching points that they try to visit once a month and which can be reached only by rugged jeep rides.

Robert Morris and family are awaiting clearance for missionary service in the Congo. In the meantime, pastoral work, home missions building projects and work on his house are keeping him busy.

Donna Mougin is working at General Electric as an engineering assistant. She is active in the Ft. Wayne Philharmonics Choral Society, which this year will sing Mendelssohn's "Elijah," with William Warfield as soloist. She lives at 342 West Branning Ave., Ft. Wayne 6, Indiana.

R. D. Perry received his Master of Arts degree from Butler University this summer. He is serving as registrar and teacher at Frankfort Pilgrim College, Frankfort, Indiana.

Mrs. Leroy Rogers (Ruth Brose), Box 119, Greenfield, Indiana writes that her husband is busy with his Y.M.C.A. work and she is doing social service work in the public schools. **Mark ('56) and Jean (Schindler '56) Graham** pastor the church to which the Rogers' belong.

Ray Stair and wife, Clara Ellen, have each taught school for three years and are now managing the Knox County Children's Home, at Mt. Vernon, Ohio. They have one son, Timothy Ray, 20 months old. **Herbert Wiggins ('49)** is the pastor of the Christian Missionary Alliance Church in Mt. Vernon.

Pastoring a church at Philadelphia, Tennessee is the work of **Leon and Martha (Johnson) Strunk**. Leon

will return to Emory University for the spring quarter, and complete his work there in June 1957. They plan to return to Brazil as soon as possible.

Ida Wessman tells of the joy of her return to the mission field at Quito, Ecuador. She now has 30 third and fourth graders who are growing in knowledge and Christian character.

Their trip to Japan was the high light of the year for **Lloyd and Fran (Johnson) Willert**. Their first stop was in Alaska where they saw **Keith Whittern ('46)** who is a missionary on the Aleutians. Tajima, 160 miles northwest of Tokyo, was where they experienced a very rewarding summer in missionary work.

Paul and Beatrice (Payne '46) Zook are still at Franklin, Pennsylvania pastoring a church there.

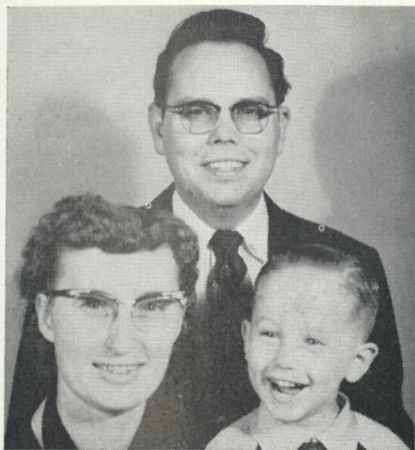
1949

John and LaVern (Hein '48) Stockman are at 178 Eileen Drive, Pontiac, Michigan where he is taking courses at Wayne State University, also teaching science there.

Rev. Lennert Polson writes that the Polson "four" are happy in their new charge, the Methodist Church at Nashville, Michigan, although it was hard to say goodbye after three fruitful years in the East. Len reports that the Lord is blessing their church spiritually, financially and numerically. "I am thrilled at the way things are going at Taylor," he added.

Merlyn and Marilyn (Anderson) Egle are engaged in missionary work among the Latin-Americans in the southern tip of Texas. Marilyn teaches music in the Rio Grande Bible Institute, Edinburg, Texas. They have three boys, David, Donald and Timothy.

Chaplain First Lt. Charles W. Baker and Bernice (Shell '48) are enjoying military life in the East. Charles is Chaplain of the New Hospital there, edits the local base paper and has charge of the evening service at the chapel. Their address is 24C Danes Road, Duncan, Knoll, Westover A. F. B., Massachusetts.



1950

Rev. **Paul E. Grabill** and family left the pastorate of the Brooklyn Missionary Church in Cleveland, Ohio last September to enter the field of evangelism. Their address is Box 44, Grabill, Indiana.

1951

Harold and Elsie (Mundinger '48) Berk and Dalinda are continuing their missionary work in Brazil. Harold has received his Brazilian pilot's license which will greatly facilitate the work in far fields from Campines, where they are stationed.

Rodney and Lucille Hagan have a three church charge, and live at Sextonville, Wisconsin. Rodney graduated from Garrett Biblical Institute this past June. To add to their joys, Ruth Anna was born on April 30. She has four brothers, David 7, Joseph 6, Peter 4, and Paul 2½.

In **Norman and Muriel (Culver x53) Cook's** November letter, they tell of the terrible plight of many of the children of the Orient and ask that we remember them in prayer.

1952

Floyd (x'52) and Margie Hutchens (x'53) Blake have moved to San Pedro, California where Floyd is in Y.M.C.A. work. They have two children, Charles and Gerald.

Ronald Carver, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Bristol, Vermont, writes of his keen interest in Taylor's progress.

Teaching the children of the missionaries in the Belgian Congo is the very absorbing work of **Elmer and Gloria (Bridson) Regier**. David has has arrived to keep his brother, Darrell, company. The **Glen Rocke (42)** family also are stationed in the Belgian Congo and their children attend the school taught by the Regiers. The Regiers' address is Ecole Belle Vue, Kahemba-Kikwit, Belgian Congo, Africa.

1953

Barbara Hovda has written concerning various phases of her missionary work in Malaya.

On June 1st, **Joe and Elinor (Speicher '52) Spacek** arrived in Hawaii ready to begin missionary work. Their new address is 4526 Kilauea Ave., Honolulu 16, T. H.

Calvin Vass and family have moved from Campbellsburg, Indiana to Asbury Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky where he is finishing his last year of seminary. He writes that they are forming an evangelistic missionary society to be known as "Global Harvesters." An evangelist, medical doctor, a trained licensed pilot and a musical team have already joined the ranks.

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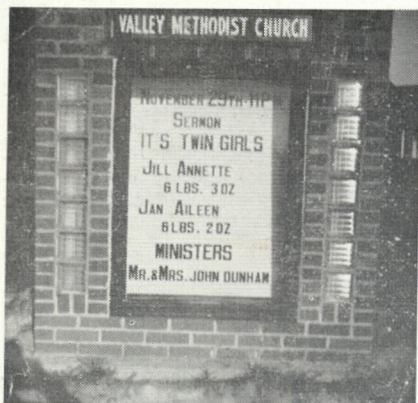
Timothy Eldon, born Nov. 3, is the new son of **Truman '51 and Vonda Bauer**. Truman is planning to attend Asbury Seminary next fall.

Al ('53) and Mrs Furbay, 681 Merri-
rick, Detroit 2, Michigan are the proud parents of a second daughter, Carol Lee, born October 3.

Brue Allen was born to Mr. and **Mrs. Bryce ('48) Augsburg**, 768 Farmdale, Ferndale 20, Michigan. Work in the church is encouraging; a Music Director and assistant to the pastor has been hired to fill a real need there.

On November 6th **Howard ('57) and Ernestine (Good '55) Holmes** be-

came the parents of Roger Scott. They think that before long he'll be a good little irrigation hand on their farm in Plains, Kansas.



Twins! John and Mary Helen Zimmerman '48) Dunham have announced the arrival of Jill Anette and Jan Aileen on Nov. 29th. The Dunhams are in their seventh year of service in the Methodist Church

at Portsmouth, Ohio. Their address is Rt. No. 3, Hogan Street.

Stephen Ernest arrived November 14, completing the quartet of boys for John ('49) and Laverne (Hein '48) Stockman, 178 Eileen Drive, Pontiac, Michigan.

Milton ('50) and Marian (Munson '51) Collins are the parents of Mark Eugene, born on June 4, 1956.

MARRIED

Donna Wright ('55) was married to Richard Wise on August 12, 1956. They are now living in Lafayette where Dick is attending Purdue. Donna teaches music in three small schools a few miles from Lafayette.

Alieda Bushey ('51) was married to Edward E. Deal at Quincy, Michigan, November 2. Her father, Dr. Clinton J. Bushey ('17) and former professor, officiated at the wedding. The Deals' address is 42½ S. Main St., Quinck, Michigan.

Jim ('44) and Genny (Shuppert '45) Bertsche, write from the Congo of their new son, born last June. He "identifies himself as Timothy Edwin...looks like no other Bertsche we've ever seen or heard of; has the appetite of a stevedore and commands a 100 watt smile..."

DIED

Mrs. Robert Lee Stuart, wife of a former Taylor University president, passed away December 17 at Wichita, Kansas. The memorial service was held at the Wesley Methodist Church in Wichita on December 18.

Dr. Stuart was graduated from Taylor in 1906, and was president of the college from 1931-1945. Under his leadership the college was sustained during the depression crises and the William Taylor Foundation was established. Also, during his term, Maytag Gym was completed.

From 1945 until his retirement in 1955, Dr. Stuart was pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church in Wichita. Since then he has been serving two new churches in a growing section of Wichita.

Dr. Stuart has five children and ten grandchildren. His address is 4943 North Seneca, Wichita.

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