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The Prayer that God Heard

A short, short story from the Taylor Echo

By Joan Selleck, Sophomore at Taylor

Kay sank deeper into her squeaking bunk bed, trying to ignore the alarm clock as it hurriedly released each new-born minute. She couldn’t see what time it was; so she mechanically reached out for her thick-lensed glasses and squinted through them to find that she finally must face her first day of college.

She heard the tone of excitement out in the hallway and the swish of slippers in the room above. But Kay just sighed her usual sigh and began letting down her usual row of pin-curls. She wasn’t excited. College would soon become drab and usual just as everything else in her life had become.

She leaned close to the dresser mirror and sighed again as she looked back at her very ordinary face. She went to her closet and pulled out one of her very ordinary skirts and blouses. Then giving herself a quick once-over in the hall mirror, she silently followed her roommate down to an ordinary breakfast.

Kay looked around the dining room, but saw no one she knew. She decided not to sneak to anyone because no one wanted to get acquainted with just an ordinary girl. Sitting down to the table, she mumbled a prayer of thanks and began eating. As she looked up across the table, her eyes met the smile of the most beautiful girl she had ever seen. Kay found herself gazing conspicuously at this radiant face, for it had a warm, humble beauty—the kind only God can give. The very surroundings wore a new glow just because of her presence and her smile.

Kay looked down into her bowl of corn flakes, knowing that bitterness was gripped her own yearning heart.

"Why shouldn’t she smile?" she sputtered within herself. "Why shouldn’t she look as though the whole world were hers? Maybe I too could swim in smiles at seven o’clock in the morning if I had her beauty. But I’m only an ordinary person—I have nothing!"

Kay glanced up as the girl was quietly excusing herself from the table. But something was peculiar as she rose from her chair, for she gripped the table for balance and she seemed to limp as she started away. Kay’s eyes turned watery and her eyes fell suddenly to a pair of thin, polio-stiffened legs.

Kay looked searchingly into the face and again met the same calm smile. But she heard a voice behind the smile saying, "See you in chapel." And she was on her way.

Stunned, Kay bent her head low and felt her eyes burning shut. She had to say thank you to God again. This time she prayed it.
On the Cover

Nancy Jacobson and Dorothy Hiatt decorated a bulletin board in front of the Education Building to urge future teachers to get "in the know" about their profession by joining the local Future Teachers of America. Miss Jennie Andrews, sponsor of the organization, reports that Taylor's FTA chapter will be featured in the college section of a coming issue of the National Education Association Journal. About one-fourth of the Taylor graduates of the last five years have entered the teaching profession.

Off the Cuff

It probably would have been more appropriate for Thanksgiving, but maybe "The Prayer that God Heard" is a good article to start the New Year. The writer of this bit of prose, Joan Selleck, came to Taylor last year from Lansing, Michigan, but she is a member of the church pastored by Taylor alumnus, Wilson Tennant '33, Brotherhood Temple Methodist, Holt, Mich. She had some writing experience in high school as editor of newspaper and yearbook, but her career plans call for a major in elementary education before teaching on the mission field.

Wish we had more room for "Kampus Kwickets." There have been so many interesting things to report. Warren Lewis could have told a lot more about "Angel in Ebony" too, but when you see the film, you can imagine what an influence it can have.

Plenty of signs of progress at Taylor in this issue—for the institution, that is. Students make progress every day, at least, they're supposed to. The plans for the radio station, the campus architect and the faculty self-study are all projects which should better equip Taylor to serve the youth (like you used to be) with a Christian college education.

Campus Architect Named

O. O. Eash, Traverse City, Michigan, has been named Campus Architect for Taylor University announces Ted Engstrom, chairman of the Taylor Board of Directors. His firm which now includes three assistants will be charged with the responsibility of planning locations for future campus buildings and drawing detailed plans for each structure.

Eash is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He was associated in the firm Bauer and Eash until Mr. Bauer's death in 1950. Since that time he has planned homes, offices, and schools in Indiana and Michigan. He has done considerable work for Goshen College and a number of high schools, and write-ups of his work appeared in College and University Business, Architectural Record and Popular Home Magazine. For three years he was a project planner in Washington, D. C. for the Federal Public Housing Authority.

Appointment of Eash as campus architect is a part of the progressive program in which Taylor is engaging to help meet the demands of Christian higher education.

CATALOG SUPPLY EXHAUSTED

Due to the exceptionally heavy demand by prospective students, counselors and friends of Taylor University, the supply of 1954 catalogs has been depleted. The 1955 issue of the catalog is scheduled for production during the month of January, and will be available around February 1. Students and friends interested in securing a copy are requested to write now to insure the earliest possible delivery.

A number of new courses will be announced in the new catalog including History of Protestant Church Music, Counseling Methods for Christian Workers, Construction and Use of Audio-Visual Aids, History of Art, Styles of Architecture, and Nineteenth Century American Prose. A new plan for a social science major for students planning to teach in secondary schools will also be offered.
Warm Response to "Angel In Ebony"

by Warren Lewis
Director of Public Relations

It was in Detroit, Michigan, on October 30 that a blond-haired youth made his way to an altar and prayed out his heart to God. It wasn’t long before his prayer was answered. Through the tear-moistened eyes there shone a radiance that only God can give with a knowledge of sins forgiven and the promise of His abiding presence. Here was another youth sold out to God and willing to be used where needed. Just another youth? Not quite—you see, this boy’s name was also Sammy Morris.

The last few frames of the film were winding through the projector. The lights came on and it was time for the closing. “God, give me strength and wisdom,” I breathed. There before me were 1500 men. They were like any other group you might find except that they had just seen “Angel In Ebony” and God had spoken to their hearts. After a few remarks, I asked for those who wanted to accept Christ this Sunday morning to raise their hands. Over 150 hands went up in response to the call of God on their lives. I suppose I was humbled because I could see the guards at the back of the sanctuary, and through the open door behind them the high stone wall that separated them from society. This was a state prison.

There have been other interesting and miraculous events recorded as a result of “Angel In Ebony.” We were counting the offering one night when we received one envelope with these words: “We need no receipt for the Lord’s money,” and then down below this challenging phrase, “PRAY FOR US SINNERS.”

It is encouraging to know that not everyone leaves the showing of “Angel In Ebony” with this saddening attitude. As the opening accounts taken from our early showings indicate, many have been blessed in an unusual way. Over 25,000 people have seen the film to date, and 185 have come forward to indicate their decision publicly. In addition to this number, about 400 have expressed their need with the up-raised hand. Continue to pray for the ministry of this film that is being acclaimed as one of the outstanding missionary films available today.
**Kampus Kwickies . . .**

Bill Coburn, Jewell Reinhart, Dottie Sheetz and Curt Smith attended the Regional Convention of the National Students Association at the University of Toledo. They gained some valuable help on campus affairs.

New on the Taylor campus is the Photography Club, an organization to promote better pictures and satisfy the hobby urges of shutterbugs. Speaker at the last regular monthly meeting was Mr. R. H. Pelham of Muncie Camera Shop who spoke on colored slides. A photo contest has been announced with deadline Jan. 7, 1955.

Twelve Taylor students attended the first Novice Regional Debate Tournament held at Butler University. Joe Kipfer and Bob Gilkison spoke for the affirmative on the question "Should the U. S. Government give diplomatic recognition to Red China?" and Bill Plumb and Dick Cesier supported the negative. Of the eight judges, four rated Taylor "good," two rated Taylor "excellent" one rated Taylor "fair" and one "poor."

Don Odle wrote an interesting article for the December issue of Christian Life magazine on "Christian Recreation."

The art department has provided a glass display case on the first floor of the Ad Building where student creations are on exhibit.

"Campus Forum" was sponsored by the Social Science and Speech Departments to stimulate student interest in current affairs. First session was highly successful and the students hope to make it a regular monthly event.

Phil Alpha Cultural Society collected money for the distribution of food baskets to needy families in Upland at Thanksgiving time. They sponsored a Carol Sing at homes of shut-ins before Christmas.

Taylor Gospel Teams were presented a certificate of award by the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Marion for their volunteer service. Students have been presenting music and other worship services for patients each month.

Faculty recreation is held each Monday night in the gymnasium. It is reported that one professor lectured on co-ordinating physical and mental ambidexterity. Energy is demonstrated weekly that could never be put into household chores!

Japanese Sukiyaki was the fare for the first Oriental dinner enjoyed by the Hawaiian Club at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James Rhine. The club was formed to enrich the fellowship of Asian students, join chain letters with other students and pray for common concerns.

Dean of Students Paul Uhlinger and others of the personnel staff attended a state convention at Evansville, where he reports they picked up a lot of good info and compared Taylor's program favorably with other colleges.

Stirred by the recently shown film of Bob Pierce, "Dead Men on Furlough" several women students have pledged to contribute 25 cents a week to jointly "adopt" a Korean orphan with $10.00 per month.

"He is one of the finest organists in this country," claimed Prof. Fosse after the December 10 organ concert by Heinrich Fleischer, organist for the Rockefeller Chapel at the University of Chicago and professor of music at Valparaiso University. Fleischer was born in Eisenach, Germany, Martin Luther's home during some of the decisive years of his life.

At the state F. T. A. convention in Indianapolis, attended by nine Taylor students, Dottie Porter, junior education major from Dayton, Ohio, was elected vice-president of the state organization.
Who’s Who Students Named

The Taylor University faculty named seven senior students to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for 1954-55. Selection of students for this high honor is made on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character and promise for future usefulness.

Students whose names and biographical sketch will appear in the bound volume of "Who's Who" are Roselyn Baugh, Evansville, Ind., Bill Coburn, Latimer, Iowa; Ramona Ferguson, Flint, Mich.; Ernestine Good, Plains, Kansas; Joe Kerlin, Marion, Ind.; Fred Prinzing, Elmhurst, Ill.; and Bill Yoder, Wooster, Ohio.

Roselyn Baugh, serves as co-chairman of the Youth Conference. She has been state secretary for the Future Teachers of America, and chairman of the Junior-Senior Banquet. Last year she was awarded the Alumni Scholarship and the All-School Scholarship which is granted to the student who attains the highest academic record at Taylor. Miss Baugh is preparing to teach as a missionary.

Bill Coburn is editor of the Taylor student newspaper, The Echo. In his Junior year he was the recipient of the Shilling Science Award, given annually to an outstanding student in the science department. Bill is majoring in chemistry to prepare for a career in medicine.

Ramona Ferguson transferred to Taylor from Flint Junior College. She is preparing for service as a missionary. At Taylor she is a member of the Student Personnel Services Committee, a student-faculty group which deals with campus problems and helps students make the most of their total educational experience. She is also a member of the A Cappella Choir, Future Teachers of America and Ambassadors for Christ.

Ernestine Good, president of
Magee-Campbell Dormitory, is a music major preparing to teach public school music. She is a member of the Taylor A Cappella Choir and the student-faculty Committee on Fine Arts.

As president of the Student Council, Joe Kerlin is responsible for self-government policies at Taylor and a wide range of other activities including construction of the student project “Operation Recreation.” He is majoring in chemistry in preparation for work as a medical missionary.

Fred Prinzing, vice president of the Student Council, is a pre-ministerial student majoring in sociology. He also serves as assistant editor of the Echo, captain of the tennis team, assistant for athletic publicity, and chairman of the Trojan Council, an organization of students for making personal contact with prospective students.

Bill Yoder is another missionary candidate, majoring in Biblical Literature. For two summers he was a member of a men’s quartet which traveled in Europe. Yoder serves with Roselyn Baugh as co-chairman of the Youth Conference.

President Evan Bergwall commenting on the honors bestowed said, “We are proud of these students who have been singled out for this high honor, and we feel confident that their service to society will be effective partly as a result of their having achieved a Christian College education.”

OVER ONE-FOURTH PREPARING FOR MISSIONS

A survey of the student body following the 1954 Missionary Conference sponsored by Ambassadors for Christ revealed the fact that 147 students at Taylor are preparing to serve as missionaries if their plans materialize. During the conference students and faculty members pledged almost $2,000.00 to the support of the two missionary groups represented by the speakers.

Radio Program Begun

Taylor University has recently affiliated with radio station WARU, AM at Peru, Indiana, and FM at Wabash, Indiana for an educational radio program.

Dr. Wendell Hanson, co-owner of the station, states that Taylor students will have the benefit of four lectures by station personnel on programming and techniques each semester. Taylor will also have one-half hour per week of radio time over these stations and opportunity each week for lab experience at the studios.

WARU is the only radio station for Peru and Wabash. Terms of the contract with the Wabash-Peru Broadcasting Co. were worked out in exchange for an FM transmitter which had been given to Taylor by station WOWO, Fort Wayne. The Wabash-Peru Company is an organization for promotion of Christian broadcasting. Program time is available for commercial enterprises that are in harmony with the station policy.

Youth Conference Set For March 25, 26, 27

“Venture with Christ” will be the theme of the 1955 Youth Conference at Taylor to be held on the campus March 25, 26 and 27. More than 1,500 high school young people are expected for the three day spiritual emphasis meetings.

The cabinet, headed by co-chairmen Roselyn Baugh and Bill Yoder, has selected “Mike” Murphy as chorister and a contest has been announced for a theme chorus.

Spring Revival Scheduled

Rev. T. W. Wilson has been selected as evangelist for the Taylor spring revival which is to be held during the week of February 13-20. Wilson is a Baptist minister from Dothan, Alabama.
From the President's Desk

What Makes A College Strong?

Taylor University is engaging in a program of self-evaluation in which we are not only looking at where Taylor has been and what the program is now, but also what will be our program in the future. This is extremely helpful and enlightening, and we prophesy that it will be one of the best things that has ever happened to Taylor University. As we look over the past and see our heritage, there is much for which we are grateful. We are grateful for the strong personalities of the past—men who have been dedicated to God and to their calling of Christian higher education—men who have been concerned with youth and their development for leadership. Many people have gone from Taylor's campus well prepared and well committed for their high callings because of their contact with outstanding Christian leaders.

As we face the challenges of the future—and the challenges are exceedingly great—we continue to ask ourselves what makes a college strong. Again and again, we come back to the idea that a college is strong because it has strong leadership in its faculty. The heart of any educational institution is its faculty. The caliber of the young people that leave our college and assume places of responsibility over the world and in all types of professions is strictly dependent upon faculty. Someone has suggested that “A good teacher is a good man teaching.” Oftentimes a student forgets much of the content material of the course but very rarely does he forget the teacher.

In our self-evaluation program for the future, the planning of the faculty will be central. Our academic planning committee is giving much time in consideration and prayer to the development of an academic blueprint. Out of this program that is being built to meet the challenges of the future will come specific needs on Taylor's campus such as buildings, equipment and additional personnel. Let our prayers attend this important committee as the members are doing an invaluable job that will make Taylor even greater in the tomorrow's of her service to youth of America and the world.

Faculty Self Study in Process

Members of the Taylor faculty are making progress on the self study program begun last spring to further define Taylor's objectives as a Christian liberal arts college. Present activity is the development of stated aims of each major division of the college. Reports have been made and accepted by the entire faculty from the divisions of Philosophy and Religion and Fine Arts.

Significant in the recommendations of the Division of Philosophy and Religion is the finding that church educational programs are being widely developed calling for trained personnel in Christian Education. To meet this need the faculty is considering the expansion of this department by offering laboratory type instruction and broadening course offerings.

A three-member Faculty Planning Committee is directing the work of the self study program which hopes to report soon on Taylor's goals within the next ten years. These goals will include consideration of how many students Taylor should accommodate, a building program, faculty support through endowments and a variety of other problems in higher education.
New Sports Award Given

Don Granitz and John Nelson the famous Taylor football passing combination teamed up to sponsor a new award at Taylor, the Nelson-Granitz Football Award. The award is to be granted during the sophomore year to the outstanding freshman football player of the previous year. The recipient must meet qualifications in activities including academic, spiritual, athletic and social.

Director of P. E. Appointed

Earl L. Craven, head football coach at Friends University, Wichita, Kansas for the past six years, has been appointed Director of Physical Education and Football Coach at Taylor.

Craven will be in charge of the class work in the P. E. department and Don Odle will continue to supervise intercollegiate competition as Athletic Director. At Friends, teams coached by Craven have had a .500 won-lost record with one unbeaten season. He will replace Don Granitz who plans to go to Japan as a missionary.

Craven is a graduate of George Fox College, Newburg, Oregon, with an A.B. degree and of Kansas State with a Master's degree.

Taylor Plays Free China Team

Taylor University's basketball team played host to a team from half-way around the world at a game sponsored in the Marion Coliseum by the Junior Chamber of Commerce on December 20. The Seven Tigers, representing Free China, a team which gave Don Odle's Venture for Victory boys their stiffest competition, met the Taylor Varsity in this inter-continental contest.

"At a time when world attention is focused on the island of Formosa we count it a privilege to entertain these friends from Free China. We have seen first-hand their struggle against atheistic Communism, and they are to be praised for their efforts to keep alive the cause of freedom in the Far East," said Coach Odle when he learned the team was coming to Indiana.

Three of the Seven Tigers team were won to Christ during the time of their hardwood contests with the Youth for Christ cagers. In the United States the team plays under a Chinese name that means "Overcoming Great Difficulties."

The Seven Tigers lost to the Harlem Globetrotters by only four points, so Odle expected a tough time for his inexperienced team.

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LESHANAS TO BOOK MEETINGS

Dave and Becky LeShana, Taylor evangelists now traveling with the Taylor film "Angel in Ebony" will be available for evangelistic engagements after April 1. A number of dates have already been filled, but there are some openings for securing this couple who also present gospel music. LeShana, son of missionary parents, was born in India and is prepared to conduct missionary conferences as well.
News of the Chapters

Los Angeles alumni are planning to get together during January to launch the Alumni Fund calling program and enjoy the fellowship of being far from "home" together. Dick Norris, local fund chairman, and Ken Dunkelberger are arranging the meeting.

Conrad Rehling, fund chairman in the deep south for Florida, is making plans for alumni in the sunshine state to be contacted about their part in the fund program.

Chicago alumni are planning a joint meeting with Wheaton alumni on February 28 the night before Wheaton and Taylor play basketball. Maurice Coburn, Walter Randall and Fred Faia are the committeemen making arrangements.

Elkhart, Ind., alumni are dividing into two groups for the fund calling activity to make traveling distances shorter. Bill Stone has outlined the fund work for alumni of this area.

A fund committee for Berne, Ind. alumni is planning to meet with the chairman, Ralph Johnson, on February 7.

Alumni around Fort Wayne have heard from Hazen Sparks about the Alumni Fund and "Sparky" plans to start the calling program after the first of the year.

Indianapolis alumni were among the first to start their campaign headed by Dr. Robert Coughenour. With about one-third of the calls made they had raised over $300 in cash and pledges!—This on top of their special project to buy an electric typewriter for the school.

Leigh Maclver is organizing a fund committee for Kokomo, Ind., alumni.

A small but active group of alumni met in Lafayette, Ind. to renew Taylor fellowship and discuss the fund calling effort. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bolks. Wally Good attended from Taylor.

Muncie, Ind., alumni will be organized for the fund calling program by Herman Lindland.

Rev. Harold Slagg, pastor at Minden, Nebraska, has accepted the responsibility of fund chairman for three states—Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma. He won't get to call on each former student, but will work with others to define the program.

Detroit alumni had "Angel in Ebony" and a report from the campus by Wally Good for their program in October at Gerald Fisher's church, Magnolia EUB. Following the program, fund chairman Charles Cookingham "laid the cards on the table" about alumni support and reported that a number who could not be there agreed to make calls. Ed Bolles is organizing the Ann Arbor alumni into a "new young-un" alumni chapter that will meet with Dave LeShana on January 31.

John Kaiser, fund chairman for Grand Rapids, reports that he and Harold Beattie, chapter president, outlined with other callers the fund program on December 4. Herb Buwalda met with the group to report on affairs at Taylor.

Flint, Mich., alumni spread throughout the "thumb" area have been subdivided into local committees for fund calling by area chairman Homer Van Buren.

John Warner, chairman of the National Taylor Alumni Fund Committee, met with Minnesota alumni at the home of past-president Merton Tanner. Gordon Johnson was elected president for the coming year.

Bruce Frase, chairman of the Buffalo, N. Y., alumni, has announced a meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Mabuce on December 28. Warren Lewis plans to meet with these alums of Western New York.

Rev. Kenneth Hoover was elected president of the New York City alumni chapter at its meeting November 13 at Sloan House YMCA. Norm Cook spoke to the group and showed "Key to Conquest," a film of the Orient Crusades and Venture for Victory.
G. E. REVEALS PLAN TO AID COLLEGES

A new plan to provide additional financial assistance for colleges through direct grants of funds was announced recently by trustees of the General Electric Company's Educational and Charitable fund.

Under the plan, which will be known as the corporate alumnus program, gifts will be made in amounts equal to those made by company employed alumni during 1955.

The company employs about 23,000 college graduates with degrees from more than 540 colleges and universities, said Philip D. Reed, chairman of the company and the fund. He said contributions of any of the employed graduates, up to $1,000 within the year, will be eligible for fund contributions.

Reed said business organizations should increase their support of the institutions which are facing higher costs, increased enrollments, and greater demands for educated manpower.

NEWS OF THE CHAPTERS (Cont.)

Marion Brown, president of Columbus alumni and Jim McElwee, fund chairman, are working out the calling program for central Ohio. Warren Lewis met with a good group of Taylorites in Columbus on November 6. "Angel in Ebony" was part of the program.

Dayton alumni elected Bob Long president after Ken Morse moved to Tennessee. At a fall meeting Fred Luthy and Harley Martin led the group in a discussion of "Federal Aid to Education" dealing especially with its effects on a Christian college.

Another showing of "Angel in Ebony" made up part of the program for alumni meeting at Bluffton, Ohio, on November 22. Paul Steiner, president, arranged the meeting in connection with a city-wide showing. Dorwin Whitenack is carrying out the alumni fund program in this area.

Fund organizer for Erie, Penna., alumni is Owen Shields.

News of the Classes

Don't be so Modest!

It's nice to know that Taylor alumni are not publicity seekers, but it surely would make your alumni magazine more interesting if it could be decorated with a few pictures. Send a photo of your family with a news note to your class agent or to the alumni office.

Featured in Church paper

The Burtner family of Butler, Pa., was featured in the October 7, 1954, Christian Advocate. Four of the 16 children, Joyce, Roger, Jessie and Charlotte, have been graduated from Taylor. In the same issue winners of a children's contest who wrote on "Why I Like Living With My Family" were announced. Two of the six winners were from churches pastored by Taylor alumni, Thomas Weigand '51 and Fred MacKenzie '32, and a third was from Auburn, Ind., where Mrs. C. C. Collings (Helen Trout '31) holds the title of preacher's wife.

1905

Howard Hastings says he may be able to be at Taylor in June to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the graduation of his class. The only other known living member of the class is Dr. S. H. Turbeville, honorary member of the Taylor board of directors.

1915

In Hong Kong on his way to the U.S. from India B. R. Opper renewed a 40 year old acquaintance with Lee Tan Piew, 16 when he happened to see his name in a telephone directory. "We sat up late that night talking about old friends and experiences of the Lord's leading and blessing..." he writes. Opper is the father of Mrs. Paul Pixler, Taylor prof in the Philosophy and Religion division.

From Penney Farms, Florida, Oral C. Brown writes to say he thinks the Christmas seals are very beautifully designed. He also gives some of the interesting details about the Penney projects, started in 1925 with the
purchase by J. C. Penney of 120 thousand acres of land. The home for retired Christian ministers and laymen is now under direction of the Christian Herald.

1926

On board ship returning to India, Helen Nickel celebrated her 25th anniversary as a missionary. She serves in Jagdeeshpur in the Central Province.

1929

Baraca Philathea Union of Indiana, an interdenominational Sunday School Bible Class Organization, has as its new president, Mrs. Mildred Pence of Kokomo, Ind. The organization is a world-wide plan for organizing Bible classes, mainly among youth, in the local church.

1931

In his fifth year at Cromwell, Indiana, Methodist Church, K. Edward Maynard reports that the church has been completely redecorated and the parsonage paid for.

From Warsaw, Indiana, Ardath (Furst) Roderick writes that they are kept busy managing the affairs of a farm. “Thankful for the faith Taylor gave me,” she says.

Teaching science and mathematics in the Dillsburg, Penna., school is the occupation of Clarence Musser.

An Elgin watch for completing 25 years of service with Welch’s was given to Eva Denison, who lives at Westfield, N. Y.

Andy Long lives in Frankford, Delaware, but works as an inspector for the Chrysler Corporation in Newark, N. J. He is a test driver. Last spring he was elected one of three directors of the Dale Carnegie course in Wilmington, Del.

1932

Fred G. MacKenzie stopped by to visit several campus people on his way home from his mother’s funeral, November 28. Rev. MacKenzie is pastor of the Methodist Church at Vermillion, South Dakota, site of the University of South Dakota.

Mrs. Mildred (Painter) Morrow, after leaving T. U. in 1931, alternately taught and attended school in Pennsylvania. In 1940 she received a degree from Geneva College. In 1950 she went to Scotland as an exchange teacher. January 1, 1951 she married a Scotsman, Matthew Morrow. Two poems she wrote have been accepted by Sunday School Times and Today magazine used a series of daily devotion she wrote. At the present time Mrs. Morrow is working on a book on Scotland.

1933

Albion College granted the degree of Doctor of Divinity to Fred Vosberg in June, 1954. Fred is pastor of Court St. Methodist Church in Flint, Mich.

1937

Clarence and Mildred Hamm and family have moved to Bethany, Illinois. Clarence has two churches in his parish there.

Leon Shaffer writes “As you see, we have accomplished that remarkable fete which only Methodist preachers can do so well—the art of moving.” They are now living at Frankfort, Michigan, a “Beautiful little town of just under 2,000 located on a little bay.”

Dr. Percy and Mrs. Marge Wesche report they now live at 224 Holly, Nampa, Idaho. Percy is chairman of the division of Social Sciences in Northwest Nazarene College there. He has received his Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma.

Frank Brown now lives at Tacoma, Washington. His address is South Fifth and K.

1938

Margaret Trefz is home on furlough from Africa.

1939

“We speak of the time relating to Christ’s birth as the Christmas season. But that which happened in Bethlehem the first Christmas ought to be in hearts every day of the year and every minute of the day. You and I can express the true spirit of Christmas every day in the year by the gift of self.” This is part of a
meditation based on Moffat’s translation of Romans 12:11 by Rev. Donald Barnes which is being used by the “Upper Room”, a devotional guide, for Monday, December 27. Don is pastor of College Ave. Methodist Church, Muncie, Ind.

1941
Alumni of the ’54 class are still talking about the speech they heard from Don Miller at their Junior-Senior banquet last May. Don and Doris (Horn) live at Olean, N. Y., where they serve the C. M. A. church. Don writes that he preached in a wonderful church in Hamilton, Ontario, where Bill Moreland is pastor.

Kay (Bingaman) Hahn is kept busy as a housewife and mother at 526 Bel-laire Ave., Dayton, Ohio. Husband Charles is associated with the engineering department of Aeroproducts, a division of Allison.

Wayne Mitchell is recovering from a heart attack he had last summer. Doctors have advised him to take it easy as pastor of the Van Buren, Ind., Methodist Church. He is also Secretary of the Conference Commission on Christian Vocations.

“Angel in Ebony” was part of a missionary conference at the C. M. A. church pastored by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stein (Gail Malsbary) in Detroit. “Regulars” at the church are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Volz (Mary Lou Leffler ’42). Gail is taking more work at Wayne to qualify for teaching. “I was pleased with the good rating Taylor has with the Bd. of Ed. here in Detroit,” she writes.

Ernie Lee doesn’t speak the language, but he says he has really acquired the ecumenical spirit since the Ukrainian people who live in Trenton, N. J., use their church. Ernie is also Secretary of the District Missionary Society and Chaplain at the State Home for Girls.

A potential listening audience of 80,000 people have a chance to see Gerald Foster as a circuit rider over a Wilmington, Delaware, weekly TV program. Gerry received a Th.D. from Burton Theological Seminary in Baltimore last year, and has done work toward a further degree at Temple University. He is pastor of Aldersgate Methodist Church in Wilmington, where the Taylor choir appeared last spring.

1943
Baptist ministers of Michigan in council at Ann Arbor recently had as their presiding officer Rev. Robert Behnken, pastor of the Mt. Morris Baptist Church. Bob is president of the Michigan Baptist Minister’s Council.

1944
Rev. and Mrs. John Hunt (Elizabeth Smith x’45) left Lucknow, India, on Oct. 26 for a furlough in the United States. Coming via the S.S. United States, they arrived after stopovers in Europe on Nov. 26.

1946
A 100% increase over a three-year period is the attendance record at Magnolia E.U.B. church in Detroit, where Gerald and Norma (Hoke ’43 Fisher) serve.

Stu Silver is teaching high school while completing his thesis for a Th. D. at Southern Baptist Seminary.

1948
After completing residency at Scott and White Clinic at Temple, Texas, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Bond (Florence Branch) wrote to the Presbyterian Mission Board to see if they had an opening for a Pathologist. As a result they have been assigned to go to Miraj, India.

Martha (Johnson) Strunk has returned from Brazil to the U. S., where Leon attends Candler School of Theology.

1949
Eugene Watkins finished work for his Master’s Degree at Ball State last summer, and is teaching again at Coopersville, Michigan.

Blanchard Amstutz has traded an evangelist’s circuit for pastorate of a church in Sterling, Kansas.

Unable to go to the Philippines this year because of poor health, Wanita Sheagley discovered that the...
Lord had a work for her to do here at home. She is teaching and helping to organize a school for Navajo children near Gallup, New Mexico, under the Navajo Gospel Crusade, Box 686, Gallup, New Mexico.

1950

Witnessing for Christ on the Midway at the Erie, N. Y., County Fair was the subject of a feature article in Moody Monthly, September issue, 1954. The article mentioned the fact that the work was started by Ted Dexter.

From the pastorate of the United Missionary Church at Ottawa, Ohio, Paul Grabill has moved to 4010 Cypress Ave., Cleveland 9, Ohio, where he is continuing his ministry.

A new job for the same firm, Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co. takes Harold Beale to Brookline Manor Apartments, Reading, Pennsylvania.

Carl Hassel is on the staff of the Liverpool, N. Y., Schools as coordinator of curriculum and pupil personnel services. He is also taking some graduate work at Syracuse University. Carl and Avis (Morehead '51) live at 116 Stephen Place, North Syracuse. Avis teaches also.

Ray Cox moved from the coaching staff at Bunker Hill, Ind., to be head basketball coach at Roll, Ind., High School this year.

1951

Dwight Wiebe is now working with the Mennonite Central Committee in Europe. His address is % American Consulate General, APO 757, % postmaster New York, N. Y. Dwight is PAX director for the Mennonite and Brethren-in-Christ churches.

Nobody but a politician could cover the state as thoroughly as does Phil Lunde, State Manager for Kitchen Kraft. Phil has charge of sales for all of Michigan but “home” is still 1800 Sunnyside, Lansing.

Rev. E. Herbert Nygren has moved from Brooklyn, New York to 5 West Fort Avenue, Baltimore 30, Maryland.

Paul Bunish graduated from Ohio State on August 27th with a master of arts degree in Education Administration.

1952

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gentile (Barbara Clark '50) have moved to B-2 Woodlawn Crt., Bloomington, Ind., where Paul is in school at Indiana U. He was recently discharged from the armed services.

Joan Beghtel has been employed as a teacher of a school for mentally retarded children opened this fall in Wabash, Indiana.

Roy Shervy was recently ordained minister of the Congregational Christian Church at Farmland, Indiana. He lives at 580 N. Main.

1953

Wilma Augsburger and Ruth Watkins '52 played host to the Taylor basketball team at Meade, Kansas, Bible Academy where they teach. The team was on its way to the Sunshine tourney in New Mexico, when they stopped for a church service and overnight stay.

Elisha Mutasa is living at Methodist International House, 4 Inverness Terrace, London, where he is continuing study for a medical degree. He plans to enter a medical school in Scotland soon for his final course, before returning to Southern Rhodesia.

Paul Scott is in the production department of Procter and Gamble in Cincinnati.

1954

Norman Hoimskog is teaching physical education at Gowanda, New York this year. Don Wing '28 is his school superintendent.

Leona Tieszen received a scholarship to Bob Jones University for music and Spanish. “Tish” planned to go to Ecuador, but her visa was delayed.

Joanna Phillippe is living at 1005½ Heliotrope Drive, Los Angeles 29, Cal. She spends her time attending class at Los Angeles State University twelve hours a week and working afternoons as secretary to a lawyer.

John Wheeler was among the 25
young men who attended the first official Youth for Christ Training School for directors at Kansas City. John is director of YFC work at Olean, New York, with a 40 mile area.

The new vocational Home Economics teacher at Pigeon Rural Agricultural School at Pigeon, Michigan is Virginia McNeil.

Another '54 graduate continuing his schooling is John Usry at Garrett Biblical Seminary, Evanston, Illinois.

Along Life's Way

BORN:

On September 21, Claire Ann was born to Paul ('37) and Ernie (Pask x'40) Stephenson. They have three other children.

Dan ('50) and Ulee (Clinton x'51) Hutchens have a son, David Marshall, born November 17.

Michael Edward arrived November 15 to Dan '53 and Eunice (Herber '49) Lesher.

Keith and Joyce (Scott, x'52) Stoner have a new daughter, Vicki Lynn, born November 13, 1954. They also have a new address which is 1817 11th Street, Port Huron, Mich.

Rev and Mrs. Laverne Steiner ('51) have a daughter, Rosita Ellen, born October 21.

Gregory Wavne is the name (Harold ('52) and Carlene (Mitchell, '51) Matthews chose for their son born October 28.

Douglas Edward Mix is the new son of Arthur ('51) and Carol (Dixon, '49) Mix. Douglas was born October 27.

October 31 Warren and Esther (Hund) Johnson '53 became the proud parents of Sarah Esther.

Michael Snair was born August 20 to Allan and Betty (Loeffler '46) Snair. They now live at Gunnison, Colorado.

Another Michael was born two days later on August 22 to Rev. and Mrs. Merlin Wilkins '49. Merlin is doing double duty as pastor of two churches at Shannon City, Iowa and teacher and coach in a nearby high school. Undefeated so far this year, he says, after the first game.

Hope (Fosnaught x'42) and Cecil Wyant announce the birth of a son, James Monroe, on June 9. They have two older adopted boys, Paul and David.

He's already off to a good start toward enrolling at Taylor, but Thomas Richard Heilborn put in his appearance last April 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heilborn '53 in Lansing, Michigan.

MARRIED:

October 8—Marvin Fisher (x'56) to Carolyn Collins. Marvin is at West Point Military Academy. The Fisher's live at Wyant Trailer Park, Highland Falls, New York.

November 5 — Dr. Oliver J. Steiner ('48) to Carol Ann Weigert at Cazenovia Park Baptist Church, Buffalo, New York.

Rev. J. Norman Holder ('37) to Miss Geralda Lois Jaquith. We do not have the date.

November 25—Vera Jean Fesmire '48 to J. Merritt Carroll. Vera Jean is a home economics teacher at Mississinewa High School in Gas City, Ind., and her husband has been a public accountant at Kendallville.

DIED:

Dr. Gilbert G. Spaude '32 died at Kenosha, Wisconsin, on December 9 after one week's illness. Spaude was also a graduate of New York Biblical Seminary, and the University of California. He had served four years as a chaplain during World War II. Mrs. Spaude (Elsa Buchanan '30) expects to live with her sister, Miss Elma Buchanan '27 in Tucson, Arizona, for a time.

Rev. Clyde Booth, former Taylor student, at Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Booth, who survives him, lives at 656 W. Vine St.
Echo to Sponsor Journalism Clinic

Taylor's student newspaper staff members are making plans for a Journalism Clinic to be held on four Monday evenings at 7:45. Members of the yearbook staff are cooperating to invite high school and college students from surrounding areas to the campus for the seminars.

Because the course offerings in journalism are inadequate to provide practical training on a college level, outstanding specialists in the field will be invited to the campus to lead the sessions. Tentative topics and dates are as follows:

Monday, February 21 — "What makes a free press?"
Monday, February 28—"What's behind the printed page?"
Monday, March 7—"What besides news?"
Monday, March 14—"What of our Christian Publications?"

Marion Day Termed Success

"Marion Day at Taylor" was observed on Wednesday, November 17 as a "get-acquainted" gesture on the part of Taylor toward residents of the surrounding communities. The event was held with the full cooperation of the Marion Chamber of Commerce.

Throughout the afternoon Marion businessmen, city officials and friends visited the buildings and classrooms to see the college in action. A banquet honoring citizens from Marion, Upland and Matthews was held in Recreation Hall at 5:30 p.m. and an evening program featuring the Marion Male Chorus, Barton Rees Pogue and the Taylor A Cappella Choir was presented to a packed Shreiner Auditorium.

Commenting on this special "welcome" gesture by Taylor, Robert Harmon, executive vice-president of the Marion Chamber of Commerce said, "Taylor adds materially to the educational advantages of the Marion community. Being in Grant County, the University, we feel, is a part of our community and we want to make certain that both old and new residents of Marion become familiar with the institution."

Taylor Choir Planning Spring Tour

Prof. Howard Skinner, director of the Taylor A Cappella Choir announces plans to take the 40 voice group into Illinois and Michigan during the spring vacation March 30 through April 10. Many of the dates have been filled, but a number are yet available. Churches interested in a concert of sacred music should write immediately to Skinner.

The choir has been engaged to sing at Wayne Street Methodist Church of Ft. Wayne on January 23 and at Marion Methodist Church on February 6. A special Christmas Concert was presented by the choir at Taylor on Friday, December 10.