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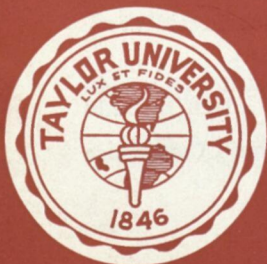


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1952-53 Hoosier Conference Champs
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WHY THE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE?

"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding."

...Proverbs 4:7

"...I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God...For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind...Study to shew thyself approved unto God..."

II Timothy 1:6-7 and 2:15

"Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principles."

...George Washington

"If we educate a man's mind and do not educate a man's morals, we educate a menace to society."

...Theodore Roosevelt

"Higher education must always mean supremely, whatever else it may embody, the mental, physical, and spiritual well-being of man. To that end the Christian colleges demand that the total program must be surcharged with the spiritual dynamic of Biblical truth."

...Barend H. Kroeze

President Emeritus, Jamestown College

"Business stability rests upon the motives and purposes of the people. These motives and purposes are directed in the right direction only through religion...The need of the hour is more education based on the plain teachings of Jesus. With the forces of evil backed by men of money, systematically organized to destroy, we must back with men and money all campaigns for Christian education."

...Roger W. Babson

"We can well abandon some of our morbid fear about the danger of 'indoctrination' in education. We need a dynamic teaching which leads to robust beliefs, strong convictions and vigorous faiths. The Christian college can place the needed emphasis upon the moral and spiritual element in education."

...Walter P. Binns, President

William Jewell College

WHY TAYLOR UNIVERSITY?

"As I, now, at eight-five years of age, look back on the University with its financial struggles, its self-sacrificing staff, its devoted students, its spiritual victories, and its contribution to the work of Christ's Kingdom, my prayer is that God will save us from those forces that tend to worldliness materialism, secularism, personal and selfish ambition, the worship of the human rather than the Divine—save us from the drift into the spiritual poverty—and even vices—into which many colleges of noble origin and early history have been carried. If to become large and rich means to become worldly and wicked, may Taylor remain small and poor, but spiritually religious and ethically good—vitaly Christian."

... taken from *Honor to Whom Honor Is Due*
by B. W. Ayres, Vice President Emeritus

"It is relatively easy to transmit information into a man's mind; but the development and the cultivation of the inner man are tasks which the Christian college alone can do. Higher education that is not *Christian* higher education is neither high nor is it true education."

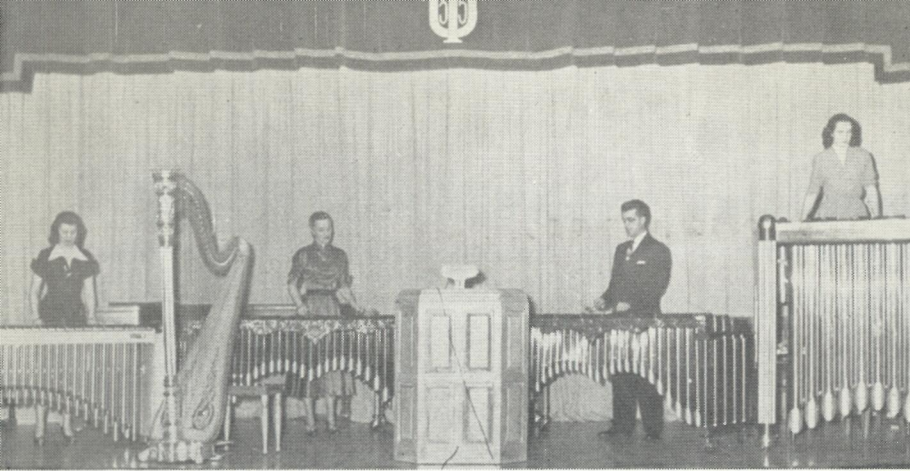
...Milo A. Rediger, Dean

"Education is not just the reality of receiving a degree in a chosen field; it also includes the development of *Christian Character* in the individual to use in his specialized field."

...Don Jacobsen, Student Council President

"Young people have often built castles in the air. Here at Taylor we have learned to put foundations underneath them. As a Christian college, Taylor University has not only presented the high ideals of education, but has also presented Jesus Christ, a real foundation upon which to build for a secure and worthwhile future."

...Dave LeShana, Co-chairman, Youth Conference



LACOUR EVANGELISTIC PARTY



SCENE FROM "THE HEIRESS"

NEWS FROM THE CAMPUS

Radiant testimony for Christ and renewed devotion to His Way of Life have resulted on Taylor's campus since the spring evangelistic services conducted by the Lawrence Lacour Party. Students are in anticipation of Youth Conference, April 17, 18, and 19. The conference chorus has been written by John Petroff.

Students have voted to sponsor a project to be conducted by the student council. The Board of Directors has given them the "go ahead" signal for completion of the swimming pool. The plan proposed is for students to be given the opportunity to pledge toward the project as they register for each semester. The project will extend over a period of several years.

Twenty-one students received academic honors for the first semester of 1952-53, Dean Rediger announced. Those who were listed maintained a scholastic average of 2.6 quality points per hour of credit. Herschel Engebretson, a junior, has been elected editor of the *Echo* for the next two semesters. Seventeen students are doing practice teaching in Hartford City, Fairmount, Upland, and Gas City.

Chapel services have featured well known speakers recently. Among them have been Dr. Bob Cook, president of Youth for Christ, and Mr. Bill Carle, soloist, Evangelists Rex Moon, T. M. Ramsey, and Lillie May Ammerman, local pastor Heedlie Cobb, and pastor from Germany Andrew Gedat. Mr. Reuben Larson, co-founder of station HCJB, Quito, Ecuador, spoke at Ambassadors recently.

A new feature this year in the area of administration, the Campus Council is made up of personnel from the Administrative Council, the Academic Affairs Committee, the Student Personnel Services Committee, and the Student Council. The Campus Council has no legislative authority, but meets monthly for discussion of problems and proposed changes.

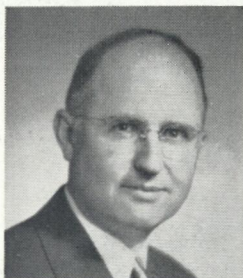
Dana Redman, instructor of music, has been honored with a position in the Indianapolis Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, with which he meets once a week. Mr. Ralph Cummings, Director of Student Personnel Services at Taylor, and a member of the Athletic Committee, has been nominated for president of the Hoosier Conference. Elections will take place in March. Dr. Walter Long, head of the department of Chemistry was made an emeritus member of the American Chemical Society at its recent meeting in Indianapolis. Coach Don Odle was elected vice-president of the Indiana State Coaches' Association at their last meeting.

A high school matinee of the speech department play "The Heiress," was presented to students of the area surrounding Taylor, as part of a program to bring Taylor to the attention of those who expect to enter college. The play, based on the novel *Washington Square* by Henry James, was presented to students and faculty the following night in Maytag Gym. Becky and Dave LeShana, and Dave Zehr played leading roles.

Holiness League, meeting on Friday evenings, has attracted good attendance his year. An outstanding program was presented by one of Taylor's gospel teams, Sara Tiezsen, vibraharpist, Jack Patton, artist, and C. P. Tarkington, who spoke and showed slides on missionary work in the Philippines. Mr. Norman Wingert Sr., also challenged students in Holiness League. One program was built around the Life of Sammy Morris.

PAUL S. REES TO SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT

The address at the 107th commencement exercises of Taylor University to be held on Tuesday, June 9, 1953 will be made by Dr. Paul S. Rees, First Covenant Church of Minneapolis, the President's office has announced.



Dr. Paul Rees

Dr. Rees is well known in evangelical Christian circles. He has been preaching since 1917, is author of numerous books and pamphlets, and a well known speaker at Bible conferences, youth conventions, missionary rallies, and college preaching missions. In 1952 he made a 34,000 mile trip around the world, visiting 24 countries, speaking in 17. He is currently president of the National Association of Evangelicals, and Vice-President of the National Holiness Association. He holds a number of responsible positions in the Covenant church and has maintained an interest in Christian education as a member of college and academy boards.

Members of the senior class number 93, making the class of 1953 one of the smallest to be graduated in recent years. Other events of the season will be the Baccalaureate and Missionary services on Sunday, and Alumni Day activities on Monday, June 8. An Alumni Day Committee has been appointed to make special plans. The class of 1948 has begun planning for its five year reunion. Other classes are urged to begin planning for their five year period reunions.

Alumni Board Meeting Excerpts

The Taylor University Alumni Board of Directors met at 10:00 a.m. in Ayres Alumni Memorial Library, February 21, 1953. Every board member and the Executive Secretary was present. President Beery called the meeting to order. Lyle Case led the opening prayer. The treasurer's report indicated that receipts to date total \$1892.44; expenditures to date total \$1344.64 leaving a balance of \$547.80.

The committee to study the finances of the Alumni Association submitted a plan which is designed to encourage greater alumni contributions to Taylor. It was reported that by February 241 alumni had contributed a total of \$8406.84. This figure does not include receipts from the Christmas seals or alumni dues.

The Executive Secretary presented his report. Sixteen chapters have been organized on a permanent basis, and eight others have had meetings prior to permanent organization. The alumni office has done work in arranging itineraries for the A Cappella Choir and the Varsity Quartet. Members in various classes have been contacted about reviving class letters, but response has been slow in this area. In view of the work yet to be done to make the alumni files accurate and complete, Mr. Good suggested that publication of an alumni directory not be scheduled before the fall of 1953. He also reported that news had been received in the office for the Taylorite in a fine manner, and alumni were encouraged to continue to keep in close touch with the school.

President Beery informed the Board of the plan developed by the WTF Board to produce a motion picture featuring the life of Samuel Morris. The board voted to send a written expression of approval to the WTF Directors for their foresight and vision in promoting such a project, and it was agreed to use the \$200 project fund toward the expense of production of the film.

WHAT'S NEW IN THE DEPARTMENTS

The fine arts department is launching an ambitious program for the spring with a number of contests and festivals. A revival of an old custom at Taylor will be the Quartet Contest to be staged April 15. A Speech and Music Festival is planned for April 24, and an all-day Bach Festival for the sixth of May. A number of puppet shows were presented by the Arts and Crafts classes during February, including variety shows, and plays of "Hansel and Gretel" and "The Story of Daniel."

Dr. Paton Yoder, of the department of social science, has compiled a personal library of over 1200 2x2 slides for use in teaching his history classes. They deal with a variety of subjects, and include maps, charts and pictures of places and objects. Dr. Yoder took many of the pictures himself as well as developing and mounting them in glass. He has arranged his projector in the lecture room so that it can be ready for use immediately.

Business organization classes have had as a part of their assignment an individual visit to a corporation and a written and oral report on all phases of management problems of that particular enterprise. Students made their own contact for interviews and tours of the plants.

The library has added 462 volumes to its stock of over 30,000 during the past few months. It is expected that about 900 will have been added during the 1952-53 school year. The collection known as "Great Books of the Western World" edited by Robert Hutchins and Mortimer J. Adler is a part of the recent acquisition. This set includes classic literature of a wide variety.

The Public Relations Department has indicated that response to advertising and student promotion efforts has been exceptionally good. Names of about 1500 persons are on file as student prospects at the present time. A series of sixty slides of the campus and student life is now available for use in bringing Taylor to the attention of those who may be interested.

1953 VENTURE FOR VICTORY TEAM ANNOUNCED

Honor Award Made by Freedom's Foundation

Shortly after the decision was made for a team of basketball players from Christian colleges to return to the Far East in 1953 under the auspices of Youth for Christ, announcement was made by Freedom's Foundation of the granting of an honor award to the 1952 Venture for Victory. The announcement came as a part of a speech delivered by Vice President of the United States Richard M. Nixon at Valley Forge on Washington's birthday.

Coach Don Odle has announced the following selections for the 1953 Venture for Victory team: Howie Habegger and Forrest Jackson from Taylor, Bud Schaeffer from Fuller Theological Seminary, Jerry Carey of Anderson College, Buddy Peyton of Asbury College, Floyd Habich of Northwestern Schools, John Crew from Westmont College, and Paul Hoffman of Manchester College.

Included in the trip as now planned are stops in the Philippine Islands, Japan, Hong Kong, Formosa, and Siam.

Spring Sports Begun

Regardless of the uncertain weather, spring sports enthusiasts began training for their competitive encounters on March 1. Spring training for football players will occupy the first two weeks of March with about 30 boys reporting for practice. Listed below is the 1953 program for intercollegiate competition.

Track Schedule Coach — Charles Oswald

April 11	Indiana Central	Home
April 15	Ball State	There
April 18	Manchester	There
April 25	Rose Relays	There
May 6	Anderson	Home
May 19	Hoosier Conference	Earlham

Baseball Schedule Coach — Don Granitz

April 11	Indiana Central	Home
April 14	Anderson	Home
April 18	Manchester	There
April 21	Ball State	There
April 25	Earlham	There
May 5	Huntington	There
May 9	Franklin	Home
May 12	Huntington	Home
May 15	Anderson	There
May 23	Hanover	Home

Tennis Schedule Coach — Charles Oswald

April 11	Indiana Central	Home
April 18	Manchester	There
April 25	Earlham	There
May 9	Franklin	Home
May 15	Anderson	There
May 23	Hanover	Home

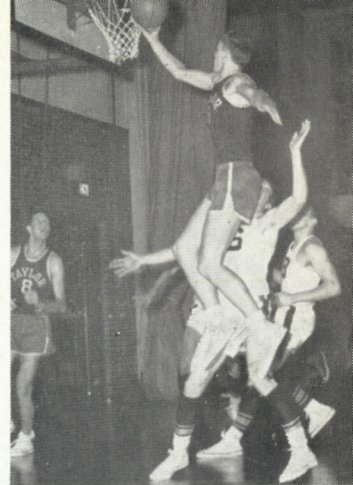
Golf Schedule Coach — Don Odle

April 10	Indiana Central	Home
April 17	Ball State	There
May 1	Ball State	Home
May 14	Anderson	Home
May 15	Little State	

Cagers Cop Hoosier Conference Crown

JACKSON TAKES SCORING HONORS; ODLE WINS 101ST GAME

"Jack" goes up for a bucket against Manchester.



Led by the 625 point scoring attack of Forrest Jackson, the Taylor Trojans ended conference play with an 8 won, 4 lost record, a full game ahead of the nearest competitor. The regular season record stands at 15 won, 9 lost. Jackson's barrage stands as a new mark in single season scoring, the old record being 602 points scored by Taff of Hanover in 1950. Maintaining his average against the toughest teams (DePaul 25, Kentucky State 37, Wheaton 34, Indiana Central 40, and Manchester 30) Jackson's average per game is 27.2. His three year total is 1404 points.

Coach Don Odle, as a result of this year's season, joins that select group of college coaches who have won 100 or more games at any one school. Defensively, the Trojan quintet stacks up well. Compared with their offensive point total of 1834, other teams scored a total of 1611 against them.

Aiming at Enlarged Summer Session

Dr. Paton Yoder, Dean of the summer school at Taylor, has announced that courses this year will be designed for special groups in an effort to make the session more practical. Teachers, entering freshmen, pastors and parents are being given special consideration. Some evening classes will be scheduled to meet the needs of those who could not meet during the day.

Classes will be offered in five departments. They are as follows:

Elementary and Secondary Teacher Training. Science (a survey course designed to meet the 8 hour requirement).

Sociology and Church History (especially for parents and pastors).

Religion.

Political Science.

Monday, June 15 is registration day for the summer session which will last until Friday, August 7. A normal academic load will be eight hours, but more hours may be taken with permission. Several courses are offered which may be completed in the four week period. A folder giving further details is available and may be had by writing to the Director of Public Relations. Those desiring other courses should write immediately.



2,000 Mile Tour Planned for Choir

The Taylor University A Cappella Choir will travel through Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois on their spring tour during Easter vacation. Under the direction of Professor Eugene Pearson they will present the sacred concert seventeen times during the fourteen day period as now planned. Three dates are yet to be filled as indicated in the schedule listed. Persons interested in securing the choir near Omaha, Nebraska or eastward should contact Mr. Pearson immediately.

Tuesday, March 24	First Baptist Church, Rochester, Indiana
Wednesday, March 25	First Methodist Church, Ottawa, Illinois
Thursday, March 26	Bethel Baptist Church, Sheboygan, Wisconsin
Friday, March 27	Baptist Church, LaCrosse, Wisc.
Saturday, March 28	Methodist Church, Lindstrom, Minnesota
Sunday, March 29	Bethesda Free Church, Minneapolis, Minn.
Morning worship	
3:00 p.m.	Simpson Memorial C.M.A., St. Paul, Minn.
Evening worship	Temple Baptist Church, St. Paul, Minnesota
Monday, March 30	Methodist Church, New Ulm, Minnesota
Tuesday, March 31	E. M. B. Church, Mountain Lake, Minnesota
Wednesday, April 1	OPEN
Thursday, April 2	Methodist Church, Redding, Iowa
Friday, April 3	OPEN
Saturday, April 4	Presbyterian Church, Argenta, Ill.
Sunday, April 5	
Morning worship	Grace E.U.B. Church, Bloomington, Illinois
Evening worship	Salem Mennonite Church, Gridley, Illinois
Monday, April 6	OPEN

CABINET PLANS NEW FEATURES FOR YOUTH CONFERENCE

Plans are well under way for the 20th annual Taylor University Youth Conference to be held on the campus April 16, 17, 18, and 19. The Conference this year will begin with a service by the St. Paul Bible Institute Choral Club on Thursday evening. Due to the fact that many who are interested in attending cannot be at Taylor until Friday afternoon, classes will be in session Friday, and the Conference will officially begin with registration Friday afternoon and the service in Maytag Gym on Friday at 7:00 p.m.

Evangelist for the Youth Conference is Rev. Harold Walker. Dr. Bob Pierce, United Nations War Correspondent for *Christian Life* will be the missionary speaker. Instead of the regular missionary service on Saturday evening, the cabinet has announced that Bob Pierce's film, "The Flame," which was taken in Korea will be shown.

A new feature of this year's conference will be the separation of discussion groups into age levels. Arrangements are being made for follow-up work to be done by correspondence.

The co-chairmen for the 1953 Youth Conference, Dave LeShana and Barbara Owen, have directed the distribution of over 9000 of the 16 page folders which contain notes on this year's Conference, details about how the Conference began, and copies of the words and music of theme choruses for the past eight years. A set of colored slides is being compiled for use in publicizing the Conference. Over 400 requests for registration blanks had been received by March 1.

Inspiration

The following letter was recently received in the Alumni Office from an alumna who is pastor of a church in Japan. It is one of a number that could be quoted which express the devotion of Taylor's fine family. This gift represents a considerable portion of one month's salary in Japan.

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed you will find \$5.00. This was given to me from a friend of mine and I have kept it as a very precious gift and was planning to use it for my church. When I received your letter yesterday, I made up my mind to send it to Taylor, rather proud to be able to take part... May God bless Taylor.

Sincerely yours
Miss Taeko Obara
248 Shiki
Saitama, Japan

FILM ON LIFE OF SAMMY MORRIS WILL BE PRODUCED

The Board of Directors of the William Taylor Foundation has authorized the awarding of a contract to Missions Visualized, Inc. of Hollywood for the production of a full length sound and color promotional film based on the life of Sammy Morris. A part of the filming is to be done in Africa in the area from which this Negro lad came to the United States to attend Taylor University over 60 years ago.

The stories of how Sammy Morris was converted to Christianity through the efforts of missionaries and then, filled with the Holy Spirit, served as a channel for winning others to Christ, his voyage to New York City, his coming to Taylor University where while himself receiving instruction he instructed in the life of the Spirit, his zeal to return to Africa which was never realized because of his death in May 1893—all are a part of the influence of this life which was marvelously used of God. Many have come to know the story. Taylor University in purposing to carry on the influence of this "angel in ebony" draws on one of the most outstanding examples of Christian experience in its long history.

The film, when completed, will be available for alumni and friends to use with church, school and civic groups. The cost of the project will be approximately \$12,000, the first ten per cent of which the board members themselves have undertaken. Thirty per cent of the total cost must be raised by June 1, 1953. The Alumni Directors, realizing the importance of this work, have designated that the money which was this year set aside in the alumni budget for a project should go toward the production of the film. Other alumni have responded with individual gifts.

Script writers will be on the campus during March to begin work. It is expected that the completed motion picture will be ready for showing approximately one year from the start of filming. As it is to be financed initially by contributions, alumni are urged to have a part in extending the work of Christ's Kingdom in this way. Proceeds from showings of the film will be used in the work at Taylor.

WOULD YOU LIKE A COPY OF THE GEM?

We have several copies of the following issues of the Gem. They may be had by sending \$1.00 each to the Alumni Office, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana. If you want one, here is your chance.

1952	1948	1938	1933
1951	1946	1937	1932
1950	1942	1935	1931
1949	1939	1934	1929



TAYLOR UNIVERSITY VARSITY QUARTET
Left to right: Dick Raby, Dick Steiner, "Mike" Murphy, Ray Adams

SUMMER PROGRAM OUTLINED

Plans are being made for at least two groups from Taylor to travel during the summer representing the school and contributing to the Christian message of camps, camp meetings, and church services. The Lamplighters Quartet will meet engagements as the Taylor Varsity Quartet during the current semester, and will travel throughout mid-western states during the summer. Reynold '51 and Marilee Bohleen, now students at Bethel Seminary, will travel with Norm Wingert and Riley Case, Taylor students, and will make appearances in eastern states. Warren Lewis, Director of Public Relations, will be in charge of co-ordinating the program, and will himself make some engagements in addition to the student groups.

During the Easter vacation an itinerary has been arranged for the Varsity Quartet as follows:

Friday, March 27	Hansberger Methodist 13th and Cleveland Ave. Columbus, Ohio
Saturday, Mar. 28	Youth for Christ, Charleston, W. Va.
Sunday, Mar. 29	Rev. Edward Bruerd 1197 Arnold Drive Charleston, W. Va.
Monday, Mar. 30	Christian & Missionary Alliance 901 Merchant St. Ambridge, Pennsylvania
Tuesday, Mar. 31	Brentwood Methodist 4214—37th St. Brentwood, Maryland
Wednesday, April 1	Methodist Church Wheaton, Maryland
Thursday, April 2	Methodist Church Panama, New York
Friday, April 3	Methodist Church Albion, Pennsylvania
Saturday, April 4	Youth for Christ, Erie, Penna.
Sunday, April 5 (sunrise & morning worship)	Federated Church East Springfield, Penna.
(evening service)	Methodist Church Sharpsville, Penna.
Monday, April 6	Evangelical Mennonite Church 518 So. Main St. Bluffton, Ohio

HERE A CHAPTER... THERE A CHAPTER...

The black-headed pins on the large U. S. map in the Alumni Office which indicate places where alumni chapters have been formed now total twenty-two. During the months of March and April alumni will meet in twelve other cities for organizational meetings. Listed below is the partial spring schedule.

Fri., March 13	Kokomo		Mrs. Malvin Cofield 210½ S. Washington
Sat., March 14	Lafayette	Miss	Mary Margaret Webb 502 N. Perrin Ave.
Fri., April 10	Washington, D. C.		Rev. Chester Smith Savage, Maryland
Fri., April 10	Anderson		Rev. Milton Persons 2212 Chase St.
Sat., April 11	Fort Wayne		Rev. Robert Yunker 3029 S. Webster
Thurs., April 23	Columbus		Miss Marion Brown Hansberger Meth. 13th and Cleveland
Fri., April 24	Akron		
Sat., April 25	Dayton		Mrs. Kay Hahn 526 Bellaire Ave.
Mon., April 27	Philadelphia	Rev.	Chester Lyle Thomas 1108 Steel Road Havertown, Penna.
Tues., April 28	Minnesota		Mr. Evan Bertsche 902 Hennepin Minneapolis
Fri., May 1	N. W. Ohio	Mrs.	Mildred Whitenack Carey, Ohio
Sat., May 2	Bloomington, Ill.		Rev. Glen Sutton 206 N. Taylor Decatur, Ill.
Sat., May 16	Chicago		Mr. Maurice Coburn 228 E. Huron

Here are reports from groups that have met since the last issue of the *Taylorite*.

NORTHWEST OHIO

Twenty-two persons met at the First Methodist Church of Carey, Ohio, at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 30, 1952. Rev. D. V. Whitenack, pastor of the church, led a brief devotional service which included a song and scripture lesson from Hebrews 10: 1-14. Elmer Thorpe led in prayer and Rev. Whitenack presented Dr. Milo Rediger, Dean of the College, who brought greetings from the school, gave a report of the achievements of the past year, and a picture of some of the things that the college is facing in the year that is to come.

Those present then enjoyed a covered dish dinner. A business meeting was called to order by Mrs. Whitenack, the vice-president. Officers nominated and elected were Mrs. D. V. Whitenack, president, Rev. Don Klopfenstein, vice president, and Rev. Elmer Thorpe, secretary-treasurer. After considerable discussion, it was decided that the next meeting would be held on Friday, May 1, 1953 at the Methodist Church in Haviland, Ohio, at 6:30 or 7:00 p.m. for supper and the chapter meeting to follow.

WESTERN NEW YORK

The Western New York Chapter of the Taylor Alumni Association held a dinner meeting on December 3, 1952 at the Buffalo Bible Institute. There were 19 alumni, students and friends present.

The business meeting was conducted by Donald H. Wing, vice president. The following new officers were elected: Mr. David Hopwood, pres-

ident, Mr. Bruce Frase, vice president, and Mrs. Bruce Frase, secretary-treasurer.

Wally Good, T.U. Alumni Executive Secretary, presented a program which included news from Taylor, pictures of the 1952 Homecoming game, and other views of the campus.

The meeting ended with a prayer circle, and the singing of the school song.

EASTERN NEW YORK

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Willert, Watervliet, New York, opened their home for a meeting of alumni of the Albany area on December 5, 1952. Harold Bauer was in charge of making arrangements for the meeting which laid the groundwork for the forming of another alumni chapter. Harold Bauer agreed to continue as chairman of the group, and Lloyd Willert consented to act as secretary. Plans are in the formulative stage for a spring picnic.



WEST INDIES

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Van Vleet are two of the eleven members of the West Indies Taylor Alumni Chapter. At a recent meeting of the chapter the group voted to send a gift of \$100 to Taylor. Miss Theda Davis has recently returned to the Dominican Republic. Miriam Heisey, president, writes for the group: "We here enjoy the good news we receive through the bulletins and letters from our Taylor friends. We have confidence that Taylor is still carrying on her good work."

CENTRAL ILLINOIS

"We had a most interesting dinner meeting of alumni and friends, Saturday evening, December 6. The spirit of the group was wonderful. President Bergwall's presence, message, and pictures rekindled our love for and interest in T. U. Everyone present seemed anxious to have an active Alumni Chapter here in Central Illinois," reports Miss Dorothy Spalding, who was in charge of arranging the meeting. Officers elected were: Rev. Glen Sutton, president, Mrs. John Nelson, secretary, and Rev. William Kimbrough, program chairman.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Washington, D. C., alumni chapter met at Brentwood Methodist Church, Brentwood, Maryland, on December 12, 1952, at 8:00 p.m.

In an informal discussion, Mr. Good answered questions about Taylor, and presented news and pictures of the school. It was moved and carried that Rev. Chester Smith be acting chairman and Margaret Sencindiver be acting secretary. Rev. Everett Culp, who had arranged the meeting, closed with a refreshing word of prayer.

MINNEAPOLIS

The first meeting of the Taylor University Alumni Chapter of Minneapolis was held at Hospitality House on December 13, 1952.

Greetings were extended to the group by Evan Bertsche, who arrange the meeting, and following the introductions, President Bergwall gave an encouraging report on the present situation at Taylor, answering many questions and indicating the progress of the past months. The colored slides were of interest to all.

Evan Bertsche was elected president of the group, Jane Winterling, secretary, and Mrs. Violet Barge, program chairman. The next meeting was set tentatively for the middle of April.



WISCONSIN

Pictured above are the Taylor alumni who met for a luncheon at the Milwaukee YMCA December 13. They are: front row (left to right) Mrs. Keeler, Barbara Rioux '51, Dorothy Keeler, who enrolled at Taylor in January 1953, Florence Mielenz, student 1947-49 and 1950-51, and Mrs. Myron Hovda; back row, Miss Lois Guyant '46, Mrs. and the late Mr. Elmer Shepard, student 1927-29, Dr. Milo Rediger, Taylor's Dean, Mrs. Earl Allen '28, Dr. Gilbert Spaude '32, Rev. Myron Hovda, and Rev. Arthur Prust '20. (Inset: Rev. Earl Allen '28.)

Following the luncheon, plans were made for another meeting in the spring of 1953 for the formation of a more permanent group. Earl and Frances Allen, who arranged the meeting, were asked to remain temporary chairmen, and Barbara Rioux was named temporary secretary.

Dean Milo Rediger brought news from Taylor. Carols were sung, and colored slides of Taylor were shown.

Ed. Note: Special congratulations to Rev. Prust who travelled 165 miles one way to be at the meeting.

HARRISBURG

Taylor alumni living at Grantham, Pennsylvania met with the alumni secretary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Musser on Saturday, December 13 to discuss affairs at Taylor and make plans for starting a chapter for those living in the Harrisburg area. Mrs. Albert Brechbill consented to carry out plans for future meetings.

BOSTON

Twenty Taylor alumni gathered in Park Street Church, Boston, Mass., on Saturday evening, December 6, for organization of an alumni chapter. The meeting was arranged through the efforts of Al Thompson '52. Wally Good was on hand with news and pictures, and Al Thompson showed slides he had taken while at Taylor. Henry Nelson '51 was elected president of the group, and Harold Herber was selected as secretary. Plans were discussed for future meetings, and it was decided to meet on January 31 at the East Braintree Methodist Church. Due to inclement weather, only a few were able to attend. Another meeting is being planned for the spring.

PHILADELPHIA

The Robert Morris Hotel was the meeting place for Taylor alumni in the Philadelphia vicinity on Monday, December 15. Members of the group expressed enthusiasm for future meetings and set April 27 as the date for the next one. Ernest Lee arranged the meeting and presided as Chester Lyle Thomas was chosen president and Mrs. Merle Fiscus secretary. Taylor's alumni secretary gave a report and showed pictures. The meeting was closed with a fellowship circle and prayer by Gerald Foster.

LOS ANGELES

The first meeting of the Los Angeles Area Taylor Alumni Association was held January 8, 1953. There were twelve people present at this initial meeting which was addressed by Mr. Bergwall. He gave much interesting information concerning the changes and advancements that have been made at Taylor.

Following Mr. Bergwall's remarks the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mr. Wallace Page; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Forgy; Program Chairman, Mr. Russell Clark.

COLORADO

Alumni living in Colorado Springs and Denver met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lester Michel to hear a report from Dr. Milo Rediger, Taylor's dean, on Saturday, January 10. Because of other responsibilities a number indicated that they could not attend, and it was decided to postpone organization and election of officers. Those present expressed appreciation for Dr. Rediger's stopping to meet with them on his return from the west coast.

ARIZONA

President Bergwall, returning from a meeting of the American Association of Colleges in Los Angeles, met with alumni and friends in Phoenix, Arizona, on Thursday, January 15. Harry McElhone was elected chairman of the group to arrange for future meetings.

NEW MEXICO

Through the efforts of Dorothy Boyer Stimpson and Rev. G. L. Edie, alumni in New Mexico were called together in Albuquerque on Friday, January 16, to hear news from Taylor and meet President Bergwall. A good attendance was re-

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ported and some who could not come because of long distances sent greetings. The group expressed its thanks to Pres. Bergwall for his interesting report.

KANSAS CITY

Alumni from Kansas, Iowa and Missouri met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bokelman in Kansas City, Mo., for an informal session with President Bergwall. Permanent organization was postponed until a decision could be reached as to whether another chapter at Columbia, Missouri would be organized. Mrs. Bokelman and Rev. Robert Morlock agreed to make arrangements for future meetings.

FLINT

Over twenty alumni and friends of Taylor met at Court Street Methodist Church in Flint, Michigan on Friday, February 27, to hear President Bergwall report on activities of the year at Taylor and plans for the future. The meeting was arranged by Rev. Fred Vosburg, pastor of the church, who was elected permanent chairman of the group. A good spirit of fellowship was reported.

DETROIT

President Bergwall met with alumni in the Detroit area on the following evening, Saturday, February 28, at Taylor Methodist Church. Between forty and fifty persons attended, and all expressed enthusiastic support for their alma mater. Miss Lauradean Snooks did an excellent job of arranging the meeting by sending out notices and contacting Rev. Dixon, pastor of the church. Art Christensen was elected chairman of this new chapter. The following Sunday morning Pres. Bergwall preached at Taylor Methodist.

GRAND RAPIDS

On Sunday evening President Bergwall preached at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Grand Rapids, where Rev. William Meadows is pastor, and stayed over for a meeting of alumni of the area on Monday. Twenty-three from the Grand Rapids area had supper together and met President Bergwall. Harold Beattie was elected president, Mrs. Beattie (Gennie Beisher) was selected as secretary-treasurer, and Ed Shy, vice-president in charge of program.

Alumni News

One of the unsuccessful candidates for election to the United States Senate was Rev. **Mark R. Shaw** of Melrose, Massachusetts, a candidate on the Prohibition ticket. He has served for years as vice-chairman of the party, has twice been the party's candidate for governor, and is now a member of the national committee from Massachusetts. He is now engaged in peace education as New England secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War. A Phi Beta Kappa, Mark spent a number of years in Japan under the Methodist Church.

Herbert Sherwood, who sang in a quartet with Dr. John Wengatz when they were at Taylor, has been ill for several years, but he still remembers when "the Spirit of God was so wonderfully outpoured that they could not hold classes for a week or more."

1917

Dr. **P. B. Smith** has been named as pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church in Terre Haute. Dr. Smith, Homecoming banquet speaker last year, has been the Superintendent of the South Bend District since 1949.

1920

Oren E. Felton of Fairmount, Indiana, was elected to the Indiana General Assembly as a joint representative from Grant and Blackford counties in November 1952. At the present time he is author or co-author of five bills introduced in the Assembly.

1922

Loraine (Freesmeyer) Chappell teaches the fifth and sixth grades at Otterville, Illinois. She writes, "I will always have a sincere regard for Taylor."



1924

Mr. and Mrs. **Harry Alexander (Doris Latshaw)** sent a picture that was taken the last time they visited Taylor. Harry works at the Jeffersonville, Indiana, Quartermaster Depot.

1926

Tressie Johnson is at home in Summitville, Indiana, caring for her mother. She distributes copies of John's Gospel to visitors and other sick persons.

1927

The **Bartlett** brothers, **James** and **Allen**, apparently have things sewed up in Florida Methodism. James is pastor of First Methodist at Haines City. He was awarded the certificate of Meritorious Service by the Methodist Chaplains Commission for work with the U. S. Maritime service. He and **Ruth (Bourguard)** have two children. Allen moved from Bradentown last June to Miami Springs where he is pastor of the Methodist Church. The twins are both former students of Taylor and both graduates of Rollins College, and have done work at Garrett Biblical Seminary.

1928

Mr. and Mrs. **Sprague Willard (Dorothy Atkinson)** live at 1338 Grace Street, Chicago 13, Illinois. Sprague is engaged in the operation of a letter service in Chicago.



Rev. **George L. Edie** is the minister of the University Heights E.U.B. Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico. In connection with this ministry Rev. Edie publishes monthly an E.U.B. **Herald**, a magazine of local church interest. The Edies have a son who is a student at York College.

1929

Morris J. Baldwin, a former student at Taylor, and a graduate of Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh, is now Trust Officer at the Citizens Trust Company, Clarion, Pennsylvania.

The Methodist Church in York, Penna., is fortunate in having **Thelma Atkinson** as its secretary and assistant organist. She and her sister have written "Choir Director's Manual" which is now being published.

1930

Mr. and Mrs. **Wylie Smith (Mildred Urch)** now live at Grindstone, Penna.

Rev. **Everett Culp** pastor of Brentwood Methodist Church, Brentwood, Maryland, reports that a number of Taylor alumni assisted in the Greater Washington Spiritual Life Mission during December. Among them were **Virgil Maybray, Wallace Deyo, Hazen Sparks, Chester Smith, Raymond Norton, John Siner, and Harold Lanman.**

1931

Darwin R. Bryan, 1081 Northwest Blvd., Columbus, Ohio is director of Rural Youth Work for the Ohio Farm Bureau.

1932

Cecelia Learn is minister of Asbury Methodist Church in Owosso, Michigan. The Taylor Varsity Quartet was there for two services on January 18.

As a housewife and assistant to her husband in business, **Marguerite (Friel) Keltner** lives at 13506 Bradley, San Fernando, California. She is very active in civic and church organizations.

1935

Besides the degree received at Taylor, Mrs. **Martha (Smith) Shelley** has studied at Ball State and Jordan Conservatory. She is teaching music and keeping house at 2035 Walnut, Newcastle, Ind.

1936

Charles and Louise (Longnecker '34) Cookingham now live at 250 Moss Avenue in Highland Park 3, Michigan. Charles has been appointed pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church in Highland Park.

1937

A sermon by **R. M. Lautenschlager**, pastor of the Grace Evangelical United Brethren Church in Warren, Ohio, is included in THE FUNERAL ENCYCLOPEDIA, published in February by Harper and Brothers.

1938

Now a Methodist missionary at Tablet Industry, Bangalore, South India, **Kennie Linn** was granted a Ph.D. from Purdue in June 1952. He was at Taylor last summer for a short time. "We enjoyed seeing the new library" he writes.

Dorothy Martin is now a missionary at the Matapo Mission in Southern Rhodesia, Africa. Her address is P.B. 191T. Bulawayo, S. Rhodesia.

J. Arthur Dahlstrand is minister of the South St. Methodist Church in Brockton, Mass. He serves as New England Southern Conference Secretary of Evangelism.

1939

Lois W. Stanley is the Office Editor of the **Heart and Life** magazine published by the Chicago Evangelistic Institute, University Park, Iowa.

Orrin Van Loon is the associate pastor, with his father, of the Berkley Community Church in Berkley, Michigan. The Sunday school attendance averages between 700 and 800.

Nora Snyder is teaching home economics in Edgerton, Minnesota.

1941

Naomi Hoke lives at New Carlisle, Ohio, but teaches in Dayton.

1942

Harley and Esther (Lewis '45) Martin serve the Methodist Church at Arcanum, Ohio.

1943

James Harvey Brown, Jr., is a Research Associate with the Willow Run Research Center of the University of Michigan. Since leaving Taylor he has received his M.S. degree in Physics from the University of Michigan.

Moving to a larger work, Rev. and Mrs. **Gene Black (Faith Glenwood)** have left Summit, N. Y. to assume the pastorate of the Methodist Church in Delhi, New York.

1944

In November, 1952, Rev. and Mrs. **Jack Reif (Martha Wallace '45)** moved from Sanish, N. D., to Lone Tree, where Jack serves both the Congregational and Baptist Churches.

1945

Congratulations to **Bob Cox** for a fine job of editing the 1945 Class Letter. Bob and **Ruth (Coughenour)** live at Linn Grove, Indiana. **Kenneth Morse**, Camden, Ohio, has consented to publish a spring edition.

Paul Rupp has completed his seventh year at Groveland,

From TU To TV



Louise Wilson

"The success story of Louise Wilson, commentator on what is said to be the oldest retail program in the country, could aptly be titled 'Perseverance That Paid Off.'" So says the Christian Science *Monitor* in an article on Louise Fox Wilson who spent a part of her time persevering as a Taylor student under Prof. Barton Rees Pogue. She received her diploma in speech in 1931 from Taylor.

Now Louise Wilson appears every week-day morning over Station WHAM, Rochester, N. Y., as the star of "Tower Clock Time," a radio show sponsored by Sibley, Lindsey and Curr Co., the largest department store between New York City and Cleveland. She also does a weekly televised edition of "Tower Clock Time."

At the age of 18, Louise applied for a job at WHAM, and was advised to go to college. After attending Taylor, where she took a variety of courses to prepare for any type of radio work, she applied again, and still the answer was "No." So she went to work with a radio station in Buffalo where she gave as many as 12 programs weekly while also serving as continuity director for Station WBEN. Since her engagement as radio director for Sibley's she has seen "Tower Clock Time" win a number of awards. For the past four years the program has won first prize in the National Retail Drygoods Association's yearly contest.

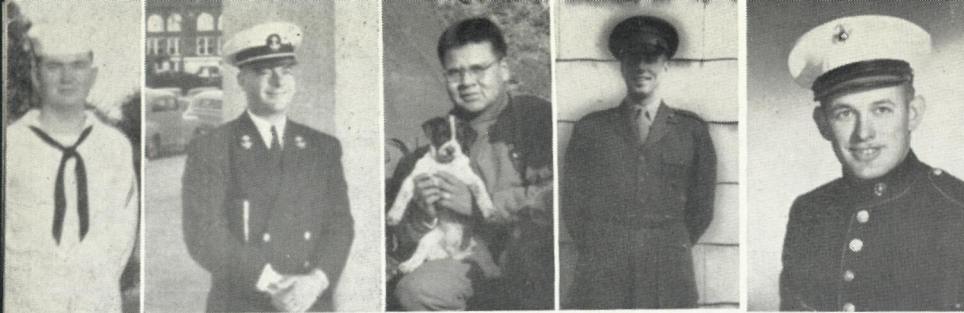
In private life Louise Wilson is Mrs. Kenneth Geiwitz, wife of a Rochester banker. She met her future husband when he was her leading man in a Community Playhouse production of "Ten Little Indians." In addition to being a devoted wife, Louise has given freely of her time and talent for civic and social activities. She has written and appeared on nine television programs for the YWCA and about thirty for the Red Cross.

Illinois. James Bertsche recently held a missionary rally in their church.

"I'll take all the good old Taylor influence I can get in my church" writes **Gerald Fisher**. He and his wife (**Norma Hoke '43**) live at 18200 St. Mary's, Detroit, Michigan.

Barbara (Deich) Nimroth writes of a visit they had with **Kaye (Hill) Grastic** in St. Petersburg, Florida.

John Kruschwitz, after rebuilding two churches destroyed by fire, says it is a pleasant change not to be involved in a building program. The latest structure at Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, is of Bedford Stone with a seating capacity of 500.



Bob Beeson

Norman Guy Wheeler

Herb Tsoie

Fred James Norris

Howard Stow

SCENES OF THE SERVICE

George Hurst, student 1947-48, is serving with the 7th infantry division in Korea. He entered the army in January 1952 and arrived in Korea in November.

Chaplain **Travis Purdy** '27 is serving home defense bases in seven states. Travelling 5,000 miles a month, his base of operations is at Willow Run, just out of Detroit, Mich. His wife and daughter live at Goshen, Ind. Corine is planning to prepare to be an instructor for mission nurses after graduation from high school.

John Rigel, student 1948-51, is with a navy air transportation squadron based at Port Lyautey, French Morocco, North Africa. He often flies over Europe, when not needed on the base and squadron basketball teams. Although John hears from one person at T.U. pretty often, he says, "I Vonda hear from the ole gang." John hopes to finish at Taylor in '55.

Howie Stow '51 modestly says he didn't send too good a picture as it might draw too many letters, and that is the last thing a Marine in Korea wants! (Who's he kidding?) Howie is with the 1st Marine Division on the west coast of Korea. His outfit defended Bunker Hill last August, but now Howie is in reserve, working in special service, showing movies and taking care of P.X. rations. Howie writes: "My four years at Taylor before entering military life have paid off time after time. The Lord has been a wonderful Captain to serve over here. Only He could be the answer to some of the things that happen. I think of that Monday evening prayer meeting at the Gym at Taylor often and would love to be there."

For the past two years **Phil Souder** '50 has been serving in the air force at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is an instructor in the Officer Candidate School there. Phil says: "I enjoyed my college days at Taylor very much, and I feel very fortunate in the fact that I attended a Christian college." His wife is with him in Texas, and they recently celebrated the first birthday of their daughter.

"I am at present in training in the navy as a navy pilot. When I finish my tour of duty, my desire is to return to college for preparation for God's service." So writes **Norman Guy Wheeler** from Corry Field, Pensacola, Florida. He was a student at T.U. in 1950-51.

Bob Beeson, student 1949-51, is now serving in the U.S. Navy as a hospital corpsman at the Naval Air Station, Atsugi, Japan where he has been since August 1952.

Charles Pegram Sr., M.A. 1940, is Post and Hospital Chaplain at Sasebo, Kiushu Island, Japan. He served as a chaplain during World War II, after having been a pastor in West Virginia, Indiana, and Kentucky since 1915. He rejoined the army in 1951, and expects to be chaplain for two more years. At Sasebo he has a United Nations Choir made up of "Americans, English, Africans, Japanese, Canadians, Dutch and TEXANS."

Lt. Fred James Norris '51 is in the Marine Corps., stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., Armored School. He expects to ship out for Korea in April. Jim writes that during the two years he has been away from Taylor he has traveled from

one coast to the other and has met Taylor alumni wherever he has gone. "My wife and I are both happy in the Lord and marvel at His ways in leading our lives...nowhere else have I experienced a deeper walk with the Lord than at Taylor. Pray for me that I'll be the best Christian officer God can make of me. We pray for Taylor and her great family and are proud to be members of her world wide group." Mail reaches the Norrises at Brilliant, Alabama.

Kenneth "Bud" Scott '42 writes from Bremerhaven, Germany where his ship is in port. He is at present the operations and communications officer on the U.S.S. Oberon T-AKA-14, 90 FPO, San Francisco. Bud hopes to be a civilian again by July, 1953. He was on furlough and played with the alumni team at Taylor last December.

Herb Tsoie, student 1948-49, is on the front lines in Korea for the third time. His job is Battalion Counter Fire Specialist in Operation Section. Herb says, "Often I think of Taylor; the time I spent there was a rich blessing and will never be forgotten. The Lord has certainly been my Shield and Guide since entering the military service especially here in Korea in the midst of danger." Rotation blues are his present malady, but Herb expects to be out of the service in about four months.

CAPTAIN SHILLING RECEIVES MILITARY SURGEONS FOUNDERS MEDAL

Captain **Charles W. Shilling**, Medical Corps, U.S. Navy, son of the late John H. and Mary Snead Shilling, was the recipient of one of the Founder's Medals recently awarded by the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States. The medal was presented to Dr. Shilling by President Truman at the Association's three day annual session (at the Statler Hotel) in Washington, D.C. The Founder's Medals were authorized in 1941 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the surgeons' group and are awarded for outstanding contribution to military medicine.

Dr. Shilling has had more than 20 years in successful medical research, primarily in the field of submarine medicine and deep-sea diving. Rear Admiral Lamont Pugh, Surgeon General, U.S. Navy, spoke of Captain Shilling as a specialist without peer in an article "Military Medicine" which appeared in the March 22, 1952, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association. "When one needs a doctor qualified to treat about 85 percent of the ills to which man is subject, that doctor may be found in almost any community; maybe he is just around the corner. But when a submarine is laying on the bottom of the ocean with a crew of human beings aboard, the kind of expert knowledge on which their salvation may well depend is possessed by an extremely small number of doctors." The doctor to whom Admiral Pugh referred was Captain Shilling and the situation reminiscent of Captain Shilling's personnel supervision of the medical aspects of the rescue of 33 men from the sunken SQUALUS off Portsmouth, N.H., in 1939.

Now director of the Research Division of the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Captain Shilling is also Special Assistant for Bio Sciences at the Office of Naval Research.

1945 (Cont.)

Sara Burdon is an industrial nurse at Blue Cross in Chicago. She lives at 840 W. Windsor.

Norman Baxter is doing a fine job of teaching at Gordon Divinity School, from reports of Taylor grads taking work there. He lives at 120 Elm St., Marblehead, Mass., where he is pastor of a church.

Bill and Laura (Herber) Siktberg live at 1204 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. where they serve the Bethany Methodist Church. They have expressed a lot of interest in Taylor and have been active in the New York City chapter.

Two or three carloads of young people are planning to come to Youth Conference from Iroquois, North Dakota. Pusher of the idea is **Wesley Arms**, Pastor.

1946

The September, 1952 issue of **National Geographic** carried several paragraphs on the work of **Lin and Elsie (McWhirter) Barney** in French Indo China.

Rev. and Mrs. **Fred Orr (Clara Eibner '45)** serve the Congregational Church at Danville, Illinois.

Bob Spoolstra is principal of Jackson School just outside of Fort Wayne. **Marge (Arnold '45)** helps out at Roanoke High School.

1947

Taylor Hayes has just finished a successful season as coach at Albany, Indiana. It was a coaches' battle when he played Jeff Twp. (**Carl Rice, '50**, coach) and the Berne Bears (**Norm Wilhelm '51**).

Betty Buerki, 619 15th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio, has taken over the job of editing a letter for the class of 1947. In the first edition just before Christmas there was a good response.

For the past year **Ruth Waldin** has been serving God's Invasion Army, 54 young people who make a door to door presentation of the gospel.

Blanchard Armstutz has been giving his two boys a practical course in U. S. Geography as a travelling evangelist.

Mrs. **Ruth (Shoepach) Klinger** writes that they are moving to R. D. 1., Freedom, Pa., where her husband will serve the Rehoboth-Wallrose parish of two churches. They have two boys: David, 4, and Wesley, 1. A real American, she formerly lived at Liberty, Pa.

1948

Ruth Ellen Nussbaum has been appointed chairman of the reunion committee for the class of '48. **Dorcas Parsons** says she'll come so everyone can meet her husband. **Elsa and Rod Abram**, who now live at Russiaville, Ind., where they serve the Friends Church, ought to be able to make it; they have been to almost every ball game.

Teaching in the Religious Education Department of the Instituto Tecnico, Colegio Bennett in Rio de Janeiro is **Martha Johnson**. All her classes will be taught in Portuguese.

About half way through a \$100,000 building program, **Bryce Augsburg** says the ministry in Ferndale, Michigan, has been the most wonderful experience of their lives.

Wes and Dorothy (Horn) Bullis are serving a three point country circuit at Lincolnville. Wes finished at Asbury last summer.

From Portsmouth, Ohio, **Mary Helen (Zimmerman) Dunham** tells of the preparations in the city and their churches which are being made to meet the needs of the thousands moving in for the new atomic energy plant.

One of the members of the "Winona Lake Flying Seminar" last summer was **Anna Hochstetler**, who serves as hostess for the School of Theology during the summer months and is teaching school at Ezel, Kentucky during the winter.

Bill Stone stopped at Taylor recently on his way to the West Indies for a short vacation. He planned to visit the Taylorites in the Dominican Republic.

1949

Emerald Gerig is working for the Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company in Fort Wayne. **Gwen (Somerville '47)** is teaching part time.

Another insurance salesman is **John Stockman**, who has begun work for the Prudential Life Insurance Co. Their new address is 99 Summit Ave., Pontiac 17, Mich.

Ruth Bertsche, 11100 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 6, Ohio, writes, "After completing the pre-nursing course at Taylor and becoming registered, I have been employed at University Hospitals, Cleveland, and was recently promoted to head nurse." She is also planning to take some advanced nursing courses.

Mary (Moorman) Huffman is teaching at New Carlisle, Ohio.

1950

In Brussels, Belgium to take the French course before going to the Congo next summer, is **Joann Kile**. She and **Sarah Friesen ('47-'48)** appreciate the Taylorite and other news from the campus.

Frances Lingenfelter is teaching in Michigan while **Fred** is attending medical school in Missouri. She expects to join him next year.

Bob Wendel is preaching in Delhi, Iowa, and studying for his B.D. at Dubuque Seminary. **Mark Leigh** arrived recently, to give them a family of three boys.

Magdalene (Eibner) Tatter is teaching a Sunday school class of high school girls who are interested in Taylor and who are planning to come for Youth Conference. **Magdalene** and her husband are affiliated with the Christian and Missionary Alliance in Akron, Ohio.



The happy, contented family pictured is that of Mr. and Mrs. **Douglas Weikel**, 2705 N. Troy, Chicago, Illinois. Doug is a photographer for a company that produces school photos on a large scale.

Lyndell Cash is teaching in Los Angeles and lives at Van Nuys, Calif. He writes, "I appreciate the years of training at Taylor. The work there has proved worthwhile in my teaching. I am pleased to hear the good reports from Taylor."

1951

Marion Wilson, former director of publicity at Taylor, is now employed in the offices of the Word of Life Hour in New York City, where she says she enjoys the work a great deal.

Henry R. Arnold received his A.B. at Greenville College last year. He is now pastor of the Redford, Mo., Church of the Nazarene and teacher of the third, fourth and fifth grades.

Mrs. Wayne Bowers (**Valetta Short**) is teaching the fifth grade in West Unity, Ohio.

H. Eugene Osborn, is now pastor of the Pilgrim Church, Delaware, Ohio. He was married to Darlene E. Lyons on August 23, 1952. Mrs. Osborn teaches in the Delaware County School System.

Rev. **Delbert Chatreau**, is doing graduate work at Bexley Hall, Divinity School of Kenyon College. He says, "My time at Taylor was brief, but will always be cherished as a rich experience of study and spiritual enrichment."

Evelyn Kennedy was married June 3, 1951 to Bill Honsoner. They live in Fairview, Michigan. They have a daughter, Elizabeth Ruth, who is nine months old.

1952

Minister of two Missionary Alliance churches in the Muscatine, Iowa, area is **Leonard Braley**. He writes that they enjoy the work there.

The Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society announced in January that **Deighton Douglin**, who is now in school, has been appointed as missionary to the Belgian Congo. Rev. **Blaine Bishop ('35)** of Los Gatos, California, is on the Board of Directors of the Society.

Charles Kempton is one of the men who will have a part in the Japan Every-Creature Crusade of the Oriental Missionary Society.



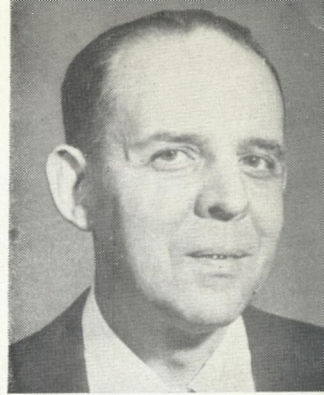
Engstrom

Candidates Announced for June Election

The nominating committee appointed by Alumni President Beery reports the following selections as candidates for the William Taylor Board and the Alumni Board.

Candidates for Alumni Representative on the William Taylor Foundation Board of Directors

(Three year term of Ted Engstrom expires June, 1953)



Speicher

TED ENGSTROM is now Vice-President of the WTF Board. He is employed as Executive Director of Youth for Christ International, making his home at Wheaton, Illinois. At the same time he serves as editor-in-chief of the *Christian Digest* and *Youth for Christ Magazine*. While with the Zondervan Publishing House in Grand Rapids, Ted had sixteen books published and wrote magazine articles for various religious publications. He is also a member of the Christian Business Men's Committee and the Gideons, as well as being president of Gospel Films, Inc. Ted and his wife (Dorothy Weaver) are both graduates of Taylor with the class of 1938. Ted has also served at Taylor in the capacities of alumni secretary and publicity director, as well as alumni president. The Engstroms are members of the Mission Covenant Church.

HAROLD S. SPEICHER, Urbana, Indiana, is President of the Cyclone Manufacturing Co. Inc., and Vice President of the Cyclone Seeder Co. Inc., firms which manufacture seeding equipment. This industry was begun in 1868 by his grandfather and carried on by his father, both of whom have been interested in Taylor. Harold is a member of the Winona Lake School of Theology Board of Directors at present. He is a Gideon and a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. The Speichers have three children; the oldest is in preparation for Child Evangelism Mission work in Bolivia. Harold was a student at Taylor in 1917-18, and other members of the family have also attended.

Candidates for Election to the Taylor University Alumni Association Board of Directors (Three Year Term)

(Three year terms of James Alspaugh, Hazel Butz, and Lyle Case expire)



Coburn

MAURICE COBURN '49 is presently associated with Montgomery Ward as a trial lawyer. After graduation from Taylor *cum laude* he attended Northwestern University Law School on a scholarship for three years. While there he was elected to the Board of Legal Publications which edits legal research publications. Maurice was granted the Juris Doctor degree in June, 1952. In December of 1951 he helped found the National Students for Eisenhower organization and was elected its president in March 1952.

PAULINE GETZ '52 is a teacher in James Monroe Elementary School in South Bend. While in college she was a member of the A Cappella Choir, F.T.A. and *Echo* Staff. Pauline expects to attend Bible School after teaching a few years. She was graduated from Taylor *magna cum laude* with a B.S. in Education. Her home is Mishawaka, Indiana.



Getz

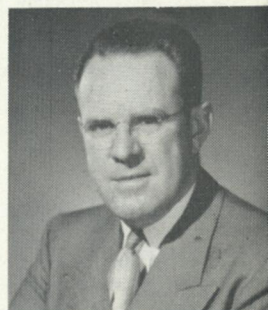
MERLIN A. GRANT '42 is established in medical practice at Fairmount, Indiana after having received his M.D. degree from Indiana University in 1950. Since that time he has done post graduate work in anesthesiology and served as resident doctor of anesthesiology at Memorial Hospital, South Bend, Indiana. He was a member of the Harvard University Far Eastern Area Study. During World War II he served as an enlisted man. Mrs. Grant is also a graduate of Taylor (Ruth Boller '41).



Grant

RICHARD W. HALFAST '38 is a specialist in orthopedic surgery practicing at Kokomo, Indiana. From Taylor he went to Indiana University and was granted an M.D. in 1942. Since then he has completed specialty training and is a member of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery. He has been at Kokomo since August 1949. Mrs. Halfast (Clarice Bell) is also a graduate of Taylor with the class of 1938. They have two children, ages 6 and 2.

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Halfast

AN OPEN LETTER

T. U. Alum
Wherever
U. R.

Dear Taylorrite:

I DON'T WANT TO SEEM NOSEY, BUT. . .

I wish you would let me know when you move. All these people listed below have moved, and we do not have their correct addresses. Can you help us locate them? We want to supply each alumnus with a new directory next fall. Thank you.

Wallace E. Good
Executive Secretary



Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Andrews '27
Mr. Otho Andrews '42
Mr. Wilson Andrews '30
Mr. G. K. Asplin '17
Mr. Paul Bard '29
Mr. Percy H. Boat Acad. '21
Mr. Edward K. Bos '23
Mrs. Ira Cahaw (Francis Ellar) '31
Mr. Arthur G. Carroll Acad. '16
Miss Velma M. Cassidy '24
Miss Mary Elizabeth Chaney '31
Mrs. Fremont S. Chapman (Dorothea Crandall) '39
Mr. Edilberto Chavez '22
Mr. Talmage H. Chilson '31
Miss Sadie M. Cnossen
Mr. Oscar G. Cook, Jr. '32
Mrs. Olive Dawson (Olive Groff) Acad. '16
Mr. Harry E. Dean '29
Miss Margaret Demaree '16
Mr. Oliver Drake '34
Mr. J. D. Henry Druschel '16
Mr. Paul Revere Dunlap '21
Mr. Geneval Edgar Dupree '25
Mr. Axel H. Ekblad '19
Mrs. Lois Ferris (Lois Pugh) '33
Mr. Richard Ernest Fox '33
Mr. Russell Frey '38
Mr. Talayoshi Fujihara '21
Miss Edith Groff '29
Mr. Samuel Grove '30
Mr. Esteban G. Gumban Acad. '22
Miss Genevieve Elizabeth Hall '28
Rev. C. A. Hallberg
Mr. Drexel W. I. Haney Acad. '22
Mr. Carlton W. Harrod '29

Miss Jerry Hesler '49
Mr. Irvin Ward Hill '25
Miss Bertha Howe '29
Mr. Victor C. Huneryager Acad. '20
Miss Verena Viola Johnson '31
Mr. William Francis Johnson '26
Miss Bernice Kendall '31
Miss Evelyn Viola Kendall '35
Mrs. Julius Knowlton (Maxine Henton) '36
Mrs. Wm. C. Ladd (Hazel Bloss) '36
Mrs. Jack Linn (Bertha Lonergan) '17
Mr. Ralph Lochner Acad. '19
Mr. Seth B. Look Acad. '20
Rev. W. V. Miller '22
Miss Helen Minkler '34
Mr. Charles Luther Moore '38
Mr. Louis Curtis Moore '38
Miss Ethel B. Morton '25
Mr. Glade L. McClish Acad. '21
Mr. Clinton McGaffee '29
Mr. William R. Newson '50
Mr. Edward E. Nietz Acad. '18
Miss Belle O'Hair '19
Mr. Clarence Olson '15
Mr. Clarence Elmer Olson '23
Mrs. Lester G. Ott (Irene J. Carroll) '18
Miss Cecelia Dorothy Oxendine '38
Mr. Miguel A. Palacio '30
Miss Maud Payton Acad. '16
Mr. Miles C. Perry Acad. '15
Miss Blanche Rankin Acad. '17
Mr. Charles Read '42
Mr. Everett Joy Ritchie '30
Mr. John Walter Rood '31
Mr. Donald F. Rose '32

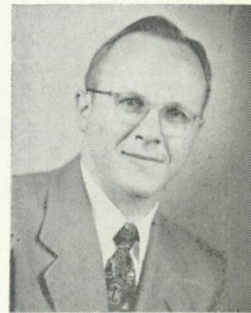
Mr. Walter W. Rose Acad. '21
Rev. E. R. Ryder
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sands '42
Miss Clara Sauer '15
Mr. Roy Schwartz Acad. '20
Mr. O. C. Seavers stu. '05-'06
Miss Harriette Shoemaker '27
Mrs. Ernest Smith (May Rector) '22
Mr. Wyatt A. Smith '22
Mr. Cleophas Stanley Speake '33
Mrs. Tod Sperring (Myrtle Ockenga) '30
Mr. Raymond Stair '48
Mr. Ezra B. B. Steiner '25
Mr. Raymond Robert Sturgis '26
Miss Mary Sypos '41
Mr. Otoshige Takechi '25
Miss Florence Taylor '36
Mrs. Robert F. Tebbe (Rowena Jamieson)
Mrs. Ada N. Theobald
Mr. J. J. Theobald Acad. '18
Mr. Arnold C. Thompson '24
Mr. Don E. Thompson Acad. '15
Mr. Henry Tobin '42
Mr. John S. Tremaine
Mr. Ray W. Turner '30
Mr. Samuel N. Umphrey '16
Mr. Robert J. Wadsworth Acad. '22
Miss Elizabeth N. Waite '31
Miss Mary M. Weaver '50
Mr. Raymond B. Wilbur '50
Mr. Fred D. Wilde '21
Mr. Duane V. Wain Acad. '19
Mr. Stuart W. Weston '33
Mrs. F. S. Wires (Jessie Bright)
Miss Ruth E. Young '30



Lee

GEORGE LEE '31 is Associate Minister and Director of Religious Education at First Methodist Church in Anderson, Indiana, where he has been for the last two years. Prior to that time he was a supply minister, having given up teaching to enter full time Christian service. His teaching career began at Westfield, Indiana, where he was for eleven years, seven of which he served as principal. In addition to teaching positions and principalships at Broad Ripple, Shortridge and Pendleton High Schools, George served in the Military Welfare of American Red Cross stationed at Camp Atterbury. He has been a member of the alumni board previously, and served for a time as president of the association.

MILTON PERSONS '35 has been pastor of Central Methodist Church in Anderson since 1951. Prior to that time he was pastor of the Saratoga-Deerfield circuit in the North Indiana Conference. While serving this charge he completed seminary training at Asbury. One of his parishoners, Madonna Mullenix of New Castle, became his wife in 1940, and they have two children. Milton was pastor of the Losantville-Blountsville churches for five years, the Shirley-Wilkinson circuit for three years, and Saratoga-Deerfield eight years.



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Along Life's Way

BORN

Arnold Olin, son of Rev. and Mrs. **Olin Lehman**, class of 1940, 323 West Fourth St., Winslow, Arizona, on November 26, 1952. Olin is pastor of the First Methodist Church in Winslow. The Lehman's have two other children. Olin was a delegate from the Southern California-Arizona Conference to the International Children's Conference in Toronto, Canada in 1950. He was recently made Knight Templar in the F. & A. M.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roget (**Elma Neuman** '51) a daughter, named Beverly Frances, on May 24, 1952. The Rogets live at 1301 S. Henderson, Bloomington, Ind., where Jerry is attending medical school. They were at Taylor recently for a basketball game.

Celia Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Roy K. Hoover** '52 on June 4, 1952. The Hoovers live at 1419 So. Central Ave., Burlington, Iowa.

Kathleen Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hilton (**Betty Van Liew**, student 1944-46) on December 17, 1952. The Hiltons live near Hamilton, Ohio, where he is engaged in construction work.

MARRIED

Richard Johnson '52 to Lois Seward on August 16, 1952, Richard is pastor of the New Garden Friends Church at Fountain City, Indiana.

Rev. **W. E. Loveless** '02, retired Methodist minister of the North Indiana Conference, to Mrs. Long of Winona Lake on January 31.

DIED

Miss **Bessie McVicker**, student 1905-07, died at her home across from the campus on Friday, January 2, 1953, after a short illness. Failing health had forced her to retire from teaching in 1945 after a lifetime of effective and fruitful service. She had been a staff member at Ball State and a number of high schools in the area. Surviving her is a sister, Grace, also a former Taylor student.

Mr. **Charles S. Coons**, 77, a native of Red Key, Indiana,

and a graduate of Taylor University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1902, died on December 24, 1952, in the Methodist Hospital in Gary, Indiana.

Mr. Coons was a student in the Red Key schools during the time that B. W. Ayres was principal there. After receiving his A.B. degree at Taylor he obtained his master's degree from Indiana University. While at Taylor he met his wife who was then **Edith Kuhn**.

For twenty-six years, from 1916 to 1942, Mr. Coons was principal of Gary Froebel High School. He had taught in Gary schools from 1911 until his retirement in 1945. Mrs. Coons continues to live at 311 West Sixth, Gary, Indiana.

Rev. **Roy Smith** '33 died on May 14, 1952 after a long period of illness. At the time of his death he was pastor of a Methodist church in Utica, New York. Mrs. Smith, mother of two children, is teaching near Utica, and lives at 914 Court Street.

After having attended a meeting of Taylor alumni in Milwaukee on December 13, Rev. **Elmer Shepard**, student 1927-29, died suddenly of a heart attack on December 24, 1952. Rev. Shepard was pastor of the Waterford, Wisconsin Methodist Church. A son, John Shepard, now in the service, also attended Taylor in 1948-49.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. **Orville C. Persons**, student 1928-31, on December 15, 1952 in Perkasie, Penna. Mr. Persons finished at Moravian College, Bethlehem, Penna. His wife, **Naomi Gegan**, began at Taylor in 1927.

Pastor of First Central Congregational Church in Omaha, Nebraska, Rev. **Gerald Martin** '38 died while holding services at the Florence Home for the Aged. Rev. Martin was just 37 years old, and he leaves his wife, who lives at 1616 De Pauw, Muncie, Ind., and three children.

A former English instructor at Taylor, **Merl F. Renz** died apparently of heart disease in his apartment at West Lafayette, Ind., where he was living as a member of the Purdue faculty. The body was found there on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1953.

Mrs. D. L. Shinn sends word of the death of former professor **Fred L. Shinn** who was living at Eugene, Oregon.

BALLOT

For Alumni Representative on the Board of Directors of the William Taylor Foundation, Three Year Term. (vote for one)

- Theodore Engstrom '38
- Harold Speicher, student 1917-18

For Member of the Taylor University Alumni Association Board of Directors, Three Year Term. (vote for three)

- Maurice Coburn '49 Richard Halfast '38
- Pauline Getz '52 George Lee '31
- Merlin Grant '42 Milton Persons '35
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Ballots should be sent to the Alumni Office, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana, not later than May 1. Dues for the current year must be paid for voting privileges.

Name Class

Husband or Wife Class

- If both are active members and both vote, mark X
- I have paid dues for the 1952-53 year.

- Enclosed is \$2.00 annual membership dues
- \$5.00 sustaining membership dues
- \$50.00 life membership dues (may be paid in \$10 yearly installments)