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The Taylorite



Development Fund
Tops \$150,000

Make Alumni
Nominations

End Successful
Hardwood Season

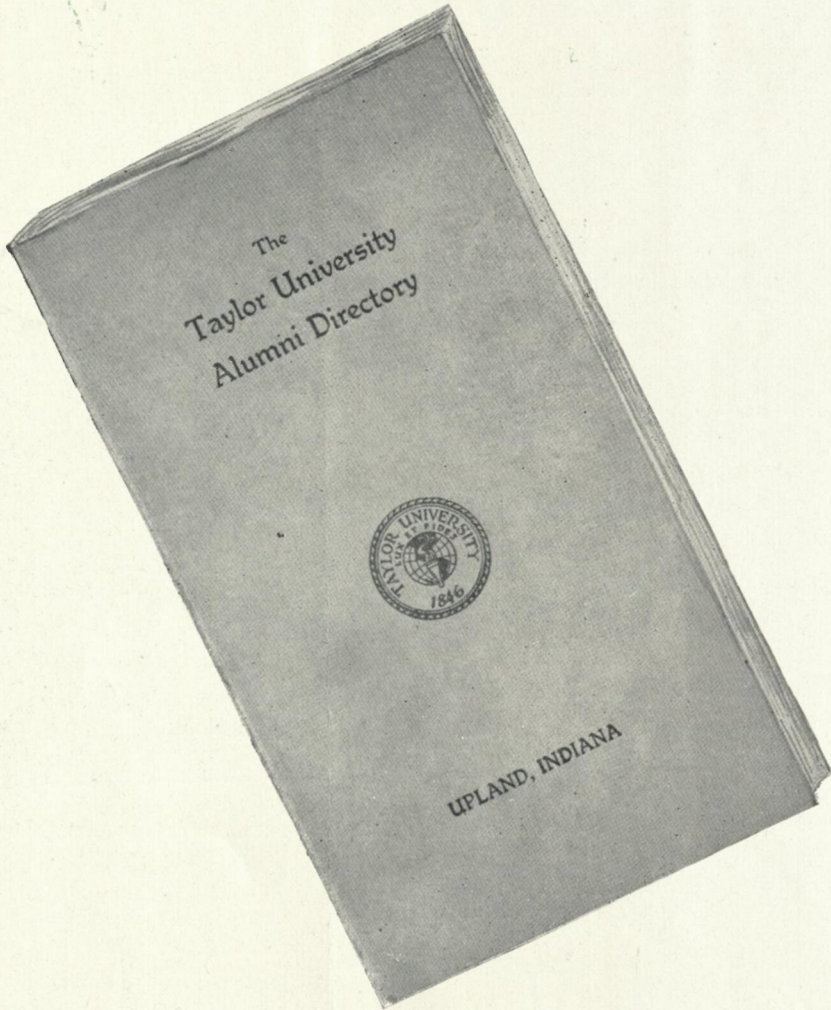


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Olive M. Draper, '13

THE TAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Alumni Bulletin



Do You Have A Copy?

This is the new Alumni Directory which the Association has presented as a gift to all paid-up members. It contains the names and addresses of almost 2000 alumni and former students arranged alphabetically and geographically. Several hundred extra copies have been printed and will be given to all new members as long as they last. Extra copies may be purchased for fifty cents and will be mailed post-paid.

If you are not a member of the Association, why not send your \$2.00 annual membership fee today to: The Executive Secretary, Taylor University Alumni Association, Upland, Indiana? You will be welcome in a fellowship that embraces Taylorites all over the world.

News from the Campus

A CAPPELLA CHOIR:

Many alumni will hear the A Cappella Choir on their annual spring tour which takes them into seven eastern states . . . they bring sacred music at its best . . . the schedule . . . April 13, 7:30 p.m., Soul's Harbor, Columbus, O. . . April 14, 8:15 p.m., First Methodist Church, Manor, Pa. . . April 15, 8:00 p.m., Christian Church, Strasburg, Va. . . April 16, Zion Methodist Church, Lothian, Md. . . April 17, 10:45 a.m., U. S. Navy Communications Chapel, Washington, D. C. . . 3:00 p.m., Arlington Methodist Church, Arlington, Va. . . 8:00 p.m., Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church, Baltimore, Md. . . April 18, 7:30 p.m., St.



John's Evangelical United Brethren Church, Shamokin, Pa. . . April 19, 8:00 p.m., Bethel Baptist Church, Buffalo, N. Y. . . April 20, 7:30 p.m., First Pentecostal Church, Cleveland, O. . . April 21, Civic Auditorium, Napoleon, Mich. . . April 22, 7:30 p.m., Sheridan Ave. Methodist Church, Saginaw, Mich. . . April 23, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, Detroit, Mich. . . April 24, 11:15 a.m., Bethel Baptist Church, Detroit. . . 2:30 p.m., Holiness Tabernacle, Vermont and Hancock West, Detroit. . . and 7:30 p.m., Gratiot Avenue Baptist Church.

STUDENTS: Three new girls' organizations are now being formed to replace the Soangetaha and Mnanka Debating Clubs. . . They will be non-exclusive and limited to forty members. . . the main purpose will be cultural. . . The play selected by the Junior Class this year was "Life With Father." . . The Thalos captured the most students in the annual membership drive held at the beginning of the second semester. . . they signed up 54 students; the Chi Kappas, 38; and the Philos, 34. . . The debaters this year argue the merits of federal aid to education. . . Once again the Thalos have changed colors. . . they are now red and black. . . In the future the word "Literary" will be dropped from the designation of the Thalonians, Philaletheans, and Chi Kappas. The Committee on Student Organizations felt that their present purpose goes beyond just literary aspirations. . . This year ushers in still another innovation. . . the three societies will present a joint program on April 8. . . With the advent of a new society it was believed that three separate productions would be too severe a drain on personnel and too hard a strain on the school calendar.

RELIGION: Dr. Torrey Johnson, head of Chicago Youth for Christ and pastor of the Midwest Bible Church, will be the commencement speaker this year. . . National Brotherhood Week was observed when Rabbi David Polish, representing the Jewish Chatauqua Society, spoke to the students. . . Dr. Dean McKee, president of Biblical Seminary in New York, was the chapel speaker on February 28. . . Because of student demand, a course in the Holy Spirit taught by Dr. Milo Rediger was added this semester.

THE COLLEGE: Harold T. Wiebe, with the Ph.D. degree from the University of Illinois, will join the staff next year to teach in the Department of Natural Science. . . A lecture by James A. Eldridge, field director of the American Association for the United Nations, was presented as the second lyceum number. . . His discussion of foreign policy was so stimulating that students remained in conference with him until the small hours of the morning. . . The school catalog is undergoing a face-lifting operation and will appear in April with eight pages of pictures and a white cover printed in purple. . . A total of 578 students enrolled at Taylor this year. . . that is an all-time record. . . The faculty is studying this year. . . Ball State brought a course in Methods in Higher Education to the campus which carries graduate credit.

This Spring and Summer

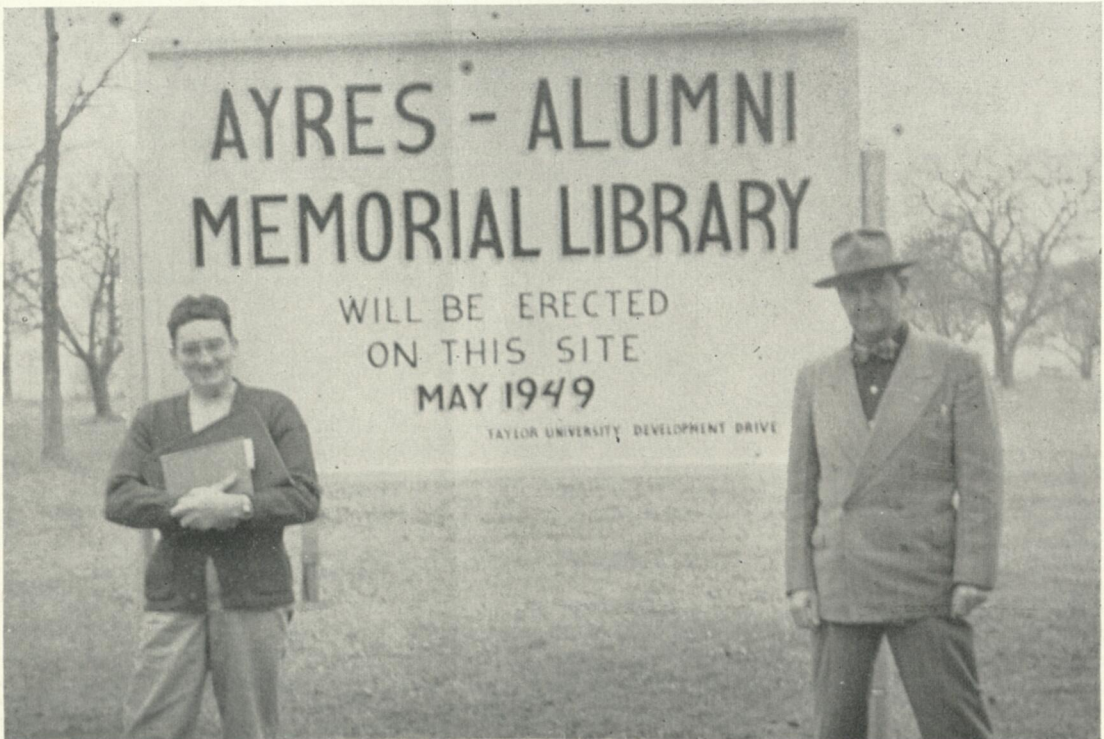
THE NEW LIBRARY: Alumni are awaiting news of further action relative to the actual construction of the library. When excavation begins, it will be the biggest news since Taylor was accredited. Students, friends, and alumni know that this will be a turning point in the school's history. Alumni have indicated that work on the library will inspire enough confidence in those interested in the school to insure the success of the remainder of the Development Program. The fund has now reached the \$150,000 mark in pledges and cash.

ALUMNI DAY: Alumni are cautioned to remember the *change in the date* of Alumni Day this year. It will be Saturday, June 4. The administration changed the date in order to make it possible for teachers and others who work on Monday to attend. Ruth Brose, Edith Boller, and Mrs. Edgar Bolles are in charge of preparations for the annual banquet Saturday evening. June Meredith heads the committee in charge of securing talent for the evening program. Make a note of the date now. Don't be disappointed. Remember—Saturday, June 4.

SUMMER SESSION: The administration is mak-

ing plans for the school's biggest Summer Session. The eight and a half week session will run from June 9 to August 5, and it will include courses in all six of the divisions. Sixteen men and women will make up the faculty. It will include Clifford L. Mack, principal of Emerson Elementary School in Marion, who as visiting professor of education will teach courses in that department. For the Summer Session only, there are accommodations still available for married couples.

THE TAYLORITE: The Alumni Association will attempt to be of even greater service to its members. According to the Office of Education, there are three purposes for an alumni magazine. First, it is an instrument for interpreting a living and growing educational institution to an alumni body which is also growing and changing in a variety of ways. Second, it is a medium of news for alumni about alumni. Third, it is a sounding board for opinion on all subjects, but especially for opinion on matters vitally affecting the good name and progress of the college which it serves. The Association will try to make the Taylorite do this.





Sherman W. Spear

Report From the Secretary

Recorded below is a list of those who have made pledges or gifts to the Taylor University Development Fund. It does NOT include the many loyal alumni who gave to the library fund prior to the inauguration of this new program. They are listed in the March bulletin, and their names will become a part of the permanent library records as well as the names of new donors. Neither does this list include the names of those who have given this year to Taylor through William Taylor Foundation memberships or the Living Endowment. To all them, too, Taylor is grateful.

It is interesting to note that the list of donors to our new program numbers only 91, but that the total pledged or paid is \$9490. This amounts to an average gift of \$104.28. In view of the fact that this is ONLY six per cent of our alumni group, the potential is yet very large, and the Alumni Association is confident that the total will grow swiftly.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl E. Allen	\$100.00	Dorothy E. Knight	300.00
Harold Bauer	100.00	R. M. Lautenschlager	100.00
B. M. Bechdolt	100.00	Herbert M. Lyon	2000.00
Evan H. Bergwall	100.00	Rev. and Mrs. John O. Mabuce	75.00
Hazel D. Bloss	10.00	George Manley	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boyd	100.00	Gerald Martin	25.00
Ethel L. Boyer	100.00	K. Edward Maynard	100.00
Esther Bradford	25.00	June Meredith	100.00
Rev. & Mrs. Arland Briggs	50.00	Otto W. Michel	50.00
Rev. and Mrs. J. Harvey Brown	100.00	R. W. Michel	100.00
James H. Brown	100.00	Mrs. Clarence J. Miller	10.00
Lawrence A. Brown	10.00	Rosell S. Miller	25.00
Marion Brown	10.00	William O. Moulton	40.00
Mr. and Mrs. O. Carl Brown	50.00	Jean S. Nemore	30.00
Sarah Burdon	100.00	Beatrice T. Norton	100.00
Geraldine Bryce	100.00	Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Odle	100.00
Hazel Butz	150.00	Rev. and Mrs. Mont C. Oliver	100.00
Clinton J. Bushey	200.00	Grace D. Olson	300.00
Arthur G. Carlson	50.00	Lois Opper	50.00
John Clark	10.00	J. P. Owen	300.00
Irma Dare	25.00	Milton G. Persons	100.00
Wallace Deyo	100.00	Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Platte	25.00
T. W. Engstrom	500.00	Martha Powell	50.00
Mrs. Clare Everley	70.00	A. Wesley Pugh	50.00
Kenneth Foulke	20.00	Milo A. Rediger	250.00
J. W. Fox	100.00	Alison H. Rogers	30.00
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Freese	200.00	Wallace A. Scea	300.00
Charles T. Garringer	50.00	Elizabeth E. Sharer	50.00
Doris Gilbert	100.00	Marvin A. Shilling	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Grant	50.00	Charles W. Shilling	200.00
W. W. Herrington	15.00	Mrs. A. Lincoln Shute	10.00
Anna Hochstettler	100.00	Rev. and Mrs. Lavern Skinner	100.00
Alice K. Holcombe	150.00	Gwendolyn Somerville	20.00
E. Jean Holcombe	100.00	Rev. and Mrs. Hazen Sparks	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Warne Holcombe	100.00	Sherman W. Spear	100.00
Harold E. Homer	5.00	Raymond M. Squire	5.00
Alfred Hunter	25.00	John S. Tremaine	10.00
Winifred H. Hutchens	50.00	Esther Van Der Kolk	10.00
D. Joseph Imler	100.00	Mrs. Fred Weaver	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Jones	7.00	Mary M. Webb	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson	50.00	D. V. Whitenack	100.00
Reuben Judson	10.00	Mrs. Richard Wilkinson	13.00
A. L. Keller	10.00	Ellamarie Williamson	10.00
L. W. Kemper	15.00	Jane Winterling	100.00
Rev. and Mrs. George C. Klein	10.00	W. Wayne Yeater	50.00
		Rev. and Mrs. Don R. Yocum	100.00



Max McCord

New Football Coach

Max McCord of Kirkman, Iowa, will be head football coach next year. McCord will take over the work of steering the Trojans through their second year on the gridiron next September.

Last year McCord was head football coach of Lincoln High School in Des Moines. During his coaching career, his grid teams have won 78 per cent of their games.

A star fullback on the Bayard, Iowa, high school football team from 1936 to 1938, the new coach played at Buena Vista college until he entered the ranks of professional wrestlers. He has his master's degree from Drake University where he taught part time in their physical education department.

For a time he worked as sports announcer for the Capital Broadcasting Company of Des Moines.

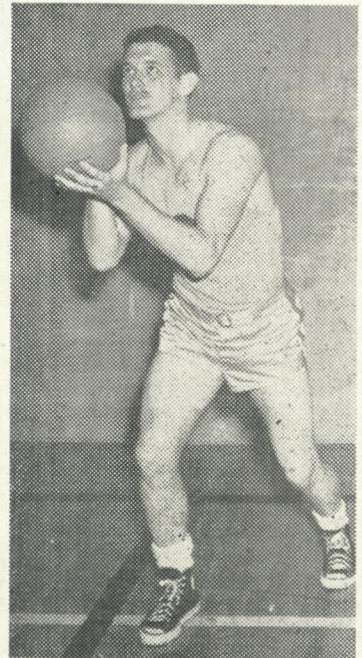
In addition to his gridiron duties, McCord will be head of the department of Physical Education. Don Odle, who coached football at Taylor last fall will remain as head basketball and baseball coach and director of athletics.

A GOOD RECORD!

Taylor	109	Giffin	29
Taylor	55	Indiana Tech.	53
Taylor	64	Tri-State	46
Taylor	56	Manchester	86
Taylor	72	Concordia	53
Taylor	57	Indiana Central	86
Taylor	63	Wheaton	85
Taylor	66	Kings	57
Taylor	59	Concordia	57
Taylor	38	Huntington	50
Taylor	70	Defiance	78
Taylor	43	Indiana Central	63
Taylor	64	Tri-State	47
Taylor	75	Defiance	66
Taylor	91	Indiana Tech.	69
Taylor	76	Ohio Northern	95
Taylor	65	Bluffton	42
Taylor	57	Huntington	53
Taylor	62	Indiana Central	68
Taylor	70	Earlham	62

Coach Don Odle's top scorer this year is Howard Stow who hit for 261 points in 20 games. He also broke Taylor's individual scoring record when he made 32 points against Giffin.

Other outstanding players were Ted Wright, Keith Haisley, and Mal Cofield, During the second semester Oral Ross, Owen Haifley, and John Bragg earned their places on the varsity.



Howard Stow

TAYLOR ON THE AIR

Radio is playing an increasingly greater role in Taylor's public relations program. It now presents a half hour program called the Taylor Feature Hour from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. each Wednesday evening over Marion's new 34,000 watt FM station WMRI, which can be tuned in at 106.9. WMRI is owned and operated by the Chronicle Publishing Company.

The program formerly known as Your Fellowship Hour and presented over WCBC, Anderson, has been sold to the University and will now be heard in a fifteen minute weekly broadcast from 8:30 to 8:45 a.m. over Marion's AM station WBAT at 1600 on radio dials.

Taylor's new radio venture was inaugurated February 13, when the A Cappella Choir presented a full hour's program. Since then the weekly broadcasts have been acclaimed by station owners and technicians.

Guy B. Farnsworth, manager of WMRI, wrote to John Lamey, through whose efforts the programs were made possible, as follows: "On behalf of WMRI, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and the members of the Taylor University group who have taken part in the radio broadcasts.

"We appreciate your cooperation and your personal services in endeavoring to bring to our radio audience such a fine program, rich in educational values.



"We are looking forward to a continued association with you and members of the University."

The Taylor Feature Hour will include music and entertainment of a secular nature, while the Taylor Fellowship Hour will emphasize the spiritual life of the school. Time is free over WMRI, but it is purchased for the Fellowship Hour because of its nature. WBAT will carry free half-hour programs of transcriptions each week at various hours.

The radio committee has announced that WMRI will carry special programs of interest in addition to the broadcasts. Several basketball games already have been put on the air.

Hold Successful Youth Conference

Rev. Reinhold A. Barth, who has had a successful ministry with Youth for Christ International, was one of a group of distinguished speakers for Taylor's sixteenth annual Youth Conference, March 11-13, which was one of the largest in its history. Other speakers were Dr. Horace A. Sprague, pastor of Central Methodist Church in Evansville, and James Stewart, missionary who has worked in Czechoslovakia, Russia, and other European countries.

Rev. Barth's pastorates have included the Calvary Bible Church of Dowagiac, Michigan, and the Calvary Church of Kalamazoo. His ministry now takes him into many states as he works with the youth of the nation.

This year the congregational singing and gospel music were supplemented by Helen McAlerney Barth, contralto soloist and former professional singer. For more than three years, she has been staff soloist for radio station WMBI in Chicago.

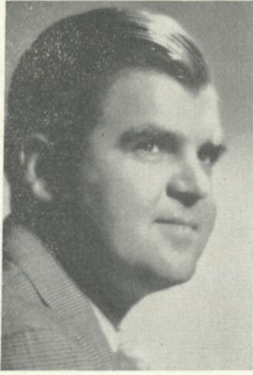
Rev. Hazen Sparks, '31, and Rev. Blanchard Amstutz, '48, were in charge of the Sunrise Services. Rev. Cleo Skelton, '32, was on the list of speakers, but because of duties relative to his new work, cancelled his appearance.

With the theme, "Christ the Answer," the conference inspired thousands of young people and brought them lasting rewards in terms of deep spiritual satisfaction. The evangelistic services, worship services, prayer groups and discussion groups were a challenge for them to know Christ personally and to meet the needs of others.

A feature of this year's Conference was the missionary pageant presented Saturday evening. This pageant is a production of Ambassadors for Christ and foreign students, former missionaries, and the sons and daughters of missionaries played leading roles.

Student chairmen were Vernon Petersen, Chicago, and Miss Eileen Lageer, Canada. Both are planning on full-time Christian service; one as a pastor and the other as a missionary.

Dr. Milo A. Rediger, '39, was sponsor again this year. According to the Youth Conference cabinet which elects the sponsor, much of the responsibility for the successful Conference rested with Dr. Rediger.



T. W. Engstrom



Ruth Brose



Barton Rees Pogue



Evan H. Bergwall

Make Nominations For Alumni Offices

The committee on nominations has named Rev. Evan H. Bergwall, '39, as its member of the Board of Directors of the William Taylor Foundation to be voted on by Association members in June. Rev. Bergwall was selected after careful consideration of the criteria set up by the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. The nominating committee indicated that it felt that the vigorous leadership and intellectual ability that he has shown in the past will be an asset to the school.

For places on the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, the committee named Miss Ruth Brose, '48; T. W. Engstrom, '38; and Barton Rees Pogue, '18. The Committee pointed out that they represented a wide distribution of classes, were willing to serve, could attend meetings, and had personal qualities of merit.

Ballots will be mailed to all alumni about April 15 in order that members may indicate their choice. The Alumni Association constitution limits the committee's nominations to one for each position vacancy. Blank spaces will be provided, however, for names to be written in. Only alumni who are paid-up members of the Association may vote. The \$2.00 annual membership fee may be sent in with the ballot.

T. W. ENGSTROM, '38

Mr. Engstrom is a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors of which he is president and of the Board of Directors of the William Taylor Foundation. He is now associated with the Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, as Book Editor and Editor-in-Chief of "The Christian Digest." He is also a member of the Christian Business Men's Committee and the Gideons.

RUTH BROSE, '48

Representing the newer Alumni, Miss Brose graduated only last June. A former Ohio resident, she

now lives in Marion, Indiana, where she is employed by the Department of Public Welfare. She was a member of the Philalthean and Soangetaha societies while a student at Taylor. A member of the committee making plans for Alumni Day, Miss Brose is already active in the work of the Association.

BARTON REES POGUE, '18

In addition to his degree from Taylor, Mr. Pogue, who is a poet and lecturer, has earned graduate degrees at Boston University and the University of Michigan. He taught in the speech department from 1921 until 1932 and directed Taylor's first full length play. Mr. Pogue now writes a daily column for the "Indianapolis Times." Although he may tell people he is really not a poet, his verses now fill five books.

EVAN H. BERGWALL, '39

Now on the ministerial staff of High Street Methodist Church of Muncie, Rev. Bergwall shared in the University Scholarship in each of his four years at Taylor. He received the B.D. degree from The Divinity School of Yale University graduating highest in his class. While at Yale he received the Tew Prize, the Julia Archibald High Scholarship Award, and the Day Fellowship for further graduate study. Rev. Bergwall continued his graduate work at New York University and attended the first Visual Aids Seminar at Emory University.

Rev. Bergwall's pastorates have been in Ansonia and Waterbury, Connecticut, Brooklyn, and New York City. During his pastorate in New York, he served as president of the Board of Directors of Bethel Methodist Home for the Aged, and was active in the Federation of Social Agencies of New York.

For three years, Rev. Bergwall headed the alumni work in the Metropolitan New York Area.

News of Alumni Chapters

CLEVELAND CHAPTER

Under the direction of Rev. Alva Beers, a chapter of Taylor Alumni has been formed in Cleveland, Ohio. Meeting March 4 at Cleveland Bible Institute, the group elected Ralph S. Tropf, Jr. as president and Catherine Hatfield as Secretary-Treasurer.

This meeting was addressed by John Lamey who represents the Executive Secretary at meetings off the campus.

Those present were Frances E. Passage, Rev. and Mrs. Alva Beers, W. L. Lawrence, H. R. Chalfant, O. M. Peoples, Rosa L. Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tropf, Jr. (Virginia Hubbard), Lois Oppen, Ruth E. Griffith, Joan Powell, Rev. Frank B. Miller, Walter Lawrence and Catherine Hatfield.

The new president says, "I thought the spirit of the Alumni meeting was good. We will endeavor to do all we can to promote alumni activities in Cleveland which will do justice to the new program."

MUNCIE CHAPTER

The Muncie-Anderson Alumni Chapter met in the Dining Room of the YMCA in Muncie, Monday evening, February 28, and elected Rev. Maurice Beery, President; Rev. Evan Bergwall, Vice President; and Rev. Travis Purdy, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Executive Secretary, Sherman W. Spear, reported that several hundred dollars in pledges to the new Development Program came in as a result of this meeting.

In planning for this organization, Rev. Beery said, "We have been privileged in past years to be a part of the student body of Taylor University. Now we are what they call alumni. I know you are proud to be an alumnus. Others made it possible for us to have pleasant associations in college, and we are grateful to them. We, too, want to see many of our youth find a fuller and more useful life, and we believe that this can be started at Taylor."

EASTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER

Twenty-six Taylorites met for their second meeting of the year at the Methodist Church in Marlette, January 14, where dinner was served. The program was in charge of Rev. Barry Hunter, President.

Mrs. Ross McLennan, Secretary, reports that the following were present: Rev. and Mrs. Robert Behnken (Margaret Hyde), Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Porter (Bertha Sanderson), Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Hunter (Irene Jolly), Rev. and Mrs. Homer Van Buren (Winona Dykeman), Rev. and Mrs. George Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Orrin Van Loon, Ruth Patow, Ida Rosenberg, Priscilla Snyder, Ada Losie, Katherine Klemmer, Geraldine Bryce, and Hazel Bloss.

This chapter plans four meetings each year. Their next one is scheduled for April 22 in Sagi-

naw, Michigan. The Taylor University A Cappella Choir will be at the Sheridan Avenue Methodist Church at that time.

BUFFALO CHAPTER

Dr. John O. Mabuice, President, writes that the Buffalo Chapter of the Alumni Association, voted to ask each of the Alumni in that area to pay at least one week's salary to the Development Program.

NEW YORK CHAPTER

Coach Don J. Odle, Taylor athletic director, will be the speaker at the spring meeting of the New York Chapter to be held at the Bushwick Avenue Methodist Church, Brooklyn, Monday evening, April 18.

TOLEDO CHAPTER

Toledo Chapter of Taylor Alumni and Former Students was organized at a dinner meeting in St. James Methodist Church, March 5. Rev. D. V. Whitenack, pastor at St. James was elected President; Mrs. Orlo Rupp of Archbold, Vice President; Mr. Don Hubbard of Maumee Secretary-Treasurer.

The dinner was served by the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the tables being arranged in the shape of a T and decorated with the college colors and flowers.

Mr. John Lamey, assistant to President Clyde Meredith, presented the Taylor Development Program and showed colored slides of the school.

Those present beside the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Whitenack, were their sons, Robert Lee and William Whitenack, Miss Marilyn Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Bostwick (Dorothy Whitenack), of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Kleinhen (Blanche Rehme) and son Frederick of Defiance, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rupp (Gertrude Jackson) and son Philip of Archbold, The Rev. and Mrs. Don Yocum (Dorothy Feree) of Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hubbard and son Don of Maumee, Miss Donna J. Hardleben of Detroit, Miss Anna Hochstettler, McComb, and Miss Marguerite Beacon of Canton, Ohio.

The next meeting was tentatively set for Friday, August 12 at the Archbold City Park.

LAFAYETTE CHAPTER

Rev. George Anderson, '29, is working on the re-activation of the Lafayette chapter and is planning a meeting for this spring. He has in mind some date after Lent, and the place of meeting would be at the Union Building at Purdue University. Alumni and former students in the Lafayette area will be contacted by Rev. Anderson who lives at 907 E. Main Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

News from the Classes

1911

H. P. Fox writes from Wilmington, Delaware, "In the fall of 1907 I entered Taylor University and remained for one year. To me this was a memorable and profitable year. I later went to William and Mary, Syracuse University, Johns Hopkins, and New College, Oxford.

"After serving as a supply in the Northern New York Conference when I was a student at Syracuse, I joined the Baltimore Conference and served Howard Park, Fayette Street Churches in Baltimore and the Hamline Church, Washington, D. C. I transferred to the Wilmington Conference and served the Asbury Church, Salisbury, Maryland. From Salisbury I went to First Church, Lincoln, Nebraska and then to St. Paul's Church, Ocean Grove, New Jersey, and then back to Asbury Church for the second pastorate. Eighteen months ago I was appointed Superintendent of the Wilmington District."

1912

Rev. Frederick C. Mooney is now 82 years of age. He has a supply charge, the Danville Presbyterian Church in Great Meadows, N. J. He lives at 200 Grand Avenue, Hackettstown. *Rev. Mooney* says that he was a close friend of Bishop Taylor and was with him on his first trip to Africa. *Rev. Mooney* was awarded the D. D. degree from Taylor in 1912.

1915

Round robin letters are usually slow in transit. Perhaps the class letter of 1915 will set a new record. This month the alumni secretary received a packet of round robin letters from *K. S. Hiraide* 85 Seijo-Machi, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo, Japan, which were dated in 1934.

With these letters come an interesting letter from *Mr. Hiraide*. He says that someone carelessly put the letters in a box of his possessions in 1934 while he was in the hospital.

Mr. Hiraide writes further, "I returned to Japan in 1917. In 1917 *Masako Yamada* and I were married. We started interdenominational and independent work, traveling throughout Japan, holding evangelistic meetings and teaching the Bible. In 1927 I accepted a position as the president of the Japan Alliance Theological Seminary, Hiroshima. I stayed six years there. In the fall of 1934 we moved our seminary from Hiroshima to Tokyo. Then God blessed our school and sent in the students from Korea, Manchuria, China and Formosa. While teaching at the seminary, I labored also as the General Secretary of 'The Far East Christian Mission,' a foreign mission society organized by Japanese Christians. We sent out missionaries to Korea, Manchuria, Mongolia, China and Formosa.

"In the fall of 1939 I was asked by the Japan Christian Council to go to China to encourage both Chinese and Japanese Christians, and to cooperate with them to protect Christian interests there. I accepted the offer because a few graduates of my seminary were preaching in China. I went to China and stayed at Shanghai 17 months.

"I returned to Japan in April 1941 and resumed my responsibility of the Alliance Theological Seminary and the Far East Christian Mission. In December of the same year the war broke out.

"In 1942 I had to close up the seminary and give up the missionary society. About one hundred of our Christian preachers were imprisoned. A well informed person came to my home one day and told me that the Municipal Police officials and the Gendarmes were making a close investigation and studying my two books, 'The Lectures on Daniel and Revelation' and 'The Signs of the Times.' He said they would come soon and arrest me. I said that of course they would and that I was ready at any moment. But somehow they did not come. Then Tokyo was devastated. The church that I built and dedicated was burnt down, too. At last the peace came. The Emperor accepted the Potsdam Declaration.

"I will tell you what I am doing now. I have a priority from the Japanese Government to use a former army camp at Chofu, a suburb of Tokyo and I opened up the Japan Alliance Seminary again last year. I have about one hundred students enrolled for night school, teaching them English and the Bible. They are very eager students working in the day time and attending the school at night. I want to open up a day school for ministerial students next year. I started a church at Seijo Machi also last year holding Sunday services in a school auditorium.

"I am thankful to God for our happy family. *Mrs. Hiraide* and I are in the best of health. We have six children, three boys and three girls.

"I am asking God to open the way to visit the U. S. A. next spring. If Japan has ever needed your help, it is now. I want to make known to you the real condition and need of Japan. May God be with you and bless you abundantly!"

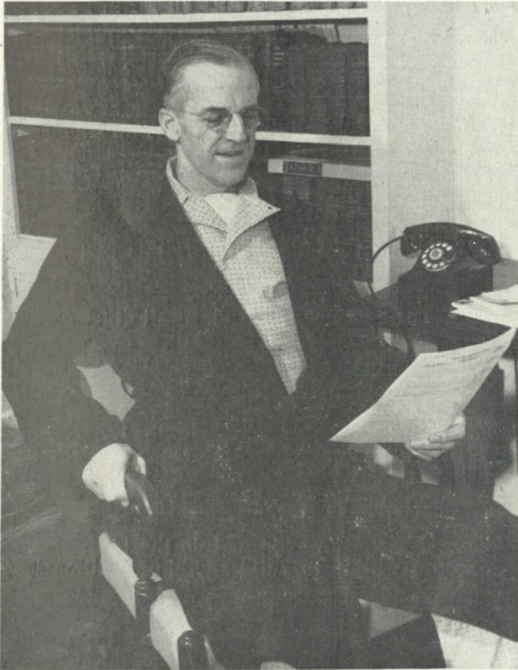
1918

Rev. Sander G. Rasmusson is serving his ninth year at a charge in DeWitt, Nebraska.

1919

Rev. Jacob W. Schrader writes that he is sending a young man in his congregation to Taylor next fall. *Rev. Schrader* is at Wellsburg, West Virginia, and is a member of the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Church.

News from the Classes



Dr. A. Wesley Pugh

1922

Dr. A. Wesley Pugh conducted the services and preached the sermon at the High Street Methodist Church, Muncie, Sunday, March 6, for the first time since he was injured in a fall at the church last October. In January and February he sent a weekly telephone message to the congregation at the Sunday morning worship hour.

His talks were piped by wire into a loud speaker and picked up from there by the public address system in the church. During his stay at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Rev. Pugh carried out his duties as a board member of that institution. This unique method of continuing his pastoral relationship with the congregation received considerable publicity throughout the state.

One factor that has taken a lot of the sting out of his accident, Rev. Pugh stated, is the presence of his assistant pastor, Rev. Evan H. Bergwall, '39, who has handled the needs of the large congregation during his illness. Rev. Bergwall recently came to Muncie from New York City.

The pastor claims that he has not yet solemnized any marriages by remote control, but he did admit performing a ceremony in his study. "Pajamas and all," he said, referring to his informal garb.

On February 23 a picture of Dr. Pugh appeared on the front page of the Indianapolis News together with an article. It is through the cooperation of the State Editor of this paper that the Taylorite is able to print the above picture.

1924

Carolyn Churchill is associate campaign director for the Western College Centennial Fund, Oxford, Ohio, and she sends her best wishes to Taylor in its Development Drive.

1925

Rev. M. L. *Ketcham* is now superintendent of the Assemblies of God Mission at 12 Circus Avenue, Calcutta, India and operates the Mission's Business office in that city. They lost their son James through polio in 1948. Their daughter, *Margorie*, now lives with them and studies at Loretto College in Calcutta. They have one other son David.

From New Plymouth, Idaho, *Basil T. Osborne* writes, "Although our prune crop was a failure last year, we have much to be grateful for. I would like to pledge \$100 for the two years on this grand effort to more firmly establish Taylor on a solid basis."

1928

Mrs. Gladys M. Patterson writes from Glendale, California that she hopes that she and her husband may soon visit Taylor and find a new Ayres Alumni Library taking shape.

1931

Rev. and Mrs. *Ralph E. Dodge (Eunice Davis)* write from Luanda, Angola, Africa, "We have just concluded three years in this busy seaport full of city problems and challenges. Now we have been commissioned to open a new mission up in the mountains in an area where no missionaries have ever lived. We are delighted and thrilled with the possibilities and ask your prayers that we may establish a sound work under God's guidance."

A letter from *K. Edward Maynard*, pastor of Morris Chapel Methodist Church, Marion, Indiana, is worth sharing in part. With a check for \$100 he says this: "I am aware that it was Taylor and her willingness to give me a chance that has made it possible for me to be in the ministry today. Her doors were opened to me by Dr. Vayhinger when I asked that I might enter.

"The only times I wish I were rich are the moments that I think back upon what Taylor has done for us. If I were entrusted with enough of this world's money, I would gladly pay the total amount needed for Taylor's Development Program."

News from the Classes



Marguerite Deyo

Being Treasurer of the work in Rhodesia and Mission Correspondent, besides a full time job in a school seems to keep Marguerite Deyo fairly busy. She writes from Old Umtali, Southern Rhodesia;

"We started our new school year a week ago, and I have enrolled 125 girls in the boarding department. My work is to see to their dormitory life, industrial classes (sewing, housewifery, gardens, pottery, basketwork, home nursing, etc.), and the mission farm, besides the care of our house and planning food for the three of us who live together. Most of this course is just supervision, for we have Africans at the head of various departments. But I have to organize it, get around to see that things go smoothly, settle any difficulties, and see to the repair, building, etc. of the work under the girls' division. It's fun, but almost too much fun! I am teaching sewing to our highest class—today we cut out blouses for their school uniforms.

"We have two lovely girls working in our home now. One of them went through only the first grade and so cannot speak English; the other I taught a few years ago. They are both so very pleasant and so I find it a joy to supervise them with the housework and food.

"We grow most of our food right on the farm here and have our own dairy as well. We are milking nine cows and each week I can send into town three or four gallons of cream to be sold. Then we have our own chickens, and get about 8 to 10 eggs a day. Don't you think I'm becoming quite a farmer along with everything else? As I say, the Africans do most of it, but unless I get out and see that things are kept up and done; then things begin to go down. So I have become a jack of all trades this past year."

1932

Cleo Skelton has returned from India where he had spent some time as a missionary. From Kentucky Boys' Estate, Westport Road, Route 6, St. Matthews, Louisville, Kentucky, he writes, "Quite by accident, I was told the Baptists wanted a man to take charge of their Kentucky Boys' Town. I investigated, and almost ran away when I saw all there was to do. I thought about it and prayed about it for nearly a month. When the Governing Committee promised me that they'd back me to the limit, I promised to come here and really give my life.

"The need is the greatest I've ever faced, and I tremble when I think of the responsibility that is now mine. I'm here on a twelve acre tract of land, laying back from a beautiful road that runs about one and a half miles east of the suburbs of Louisville. A doctor owned this place in years gone by, so it is a beautiful old stone mansion set amid spacious lawns and shrubbery. Three tall pines stand guard like faithful sentinels.

"I have inherited 14 boys. They are almost all wards from the juvenile courts of this state. Their ages run from 12 to 16. Two or three of them have been deserted by their parents; both the father and mother of one boy are dead. In all other cases, I believe, the parents are divorced.

"So I must be dad, mother, and older brother to all of them. That would be difficult with the 14 best boys in the world. You can imagine what it will take if I mean all I should to those 'bad eggs.' The work started two years ago and the Baptists have had six different leaders here. But I've come to stay. I want to be, with God's help, a Protestant Father Flanagan. We have room for thirty boys in this building. If we make good and do the job right, the Baptists are willing to build anything additional we need. I believe there is a future to this thing that I could find nowhere else."

"I have just arrived back in Africa for another term of service as ambassador for the King of Kings," writes *H. Irene Jester* from Swaziland, South Africa. "The Taylorite finds a great welcome here. I would like to see a resurrection of the 1932 class letter," she continues.

1935

Rev. and Mrs. *Lauren D. York* (*Grace Benedict*) are at Kings Park, N. Y., where he is pastor of the Lucien Memorial Methodist Church. Rev. York, newly elected president of the New York Alumni Chapter, graduated from Drew Theological Seminary in 1939 and since then has been a member of the New York East Conference of the Methodist Church. In addition to his pastoral duties, he is chaplain at the Kings Park State Hospital which has 7000 patients and 1000 employees. The Yorks are the parents of two children, David, eight, and Dorothy, four.

Since the alumni directory was published, Rev. *Blaine Bishop* has been "found" at Calvary Baptist Church in Fargo, North Dakota.

1937

A card from *Clayton Steele*, who is in Geneva, Indiana, states that *J. Ulman Miller* is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Boston, Massachusetts.

"I'm teaching in the Seminary at Drew this year, part time, and Ruth is serving as secretary for the Village Protestant Church at Shanks Village,"

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writes *John Vayhinger*. "This semester finishes the minimum requirements for Ph. D. here at Columbia."

Norman Jerome has an active Baptist church with 400 members in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. It has taken in 75 new members in the three years since he took it over. Mrs. Jerome (*Dorothy Smith*) broadcasts an organ recital each week.

Mrs. *Eva Sefton* writes in the 1937 class letter that she appreciates news of Taylor and the alumni. Friends can write to "Mother" Sefton at Xenia, Illinois, where she has been living since leaving her duties at Taylor. She will be remembered by scores of kitchen boys and waitresses who worked with her.

1938

From a leper home in Rajnandgaon, C. P., India, *Hazel Compton* sends interesting tales of her experiences. She says, "The Lord has been gracious to us and given us some fruit in this corner of His vineyard, but we would like to sound the Macedonian call for we are desperately in need of more missionaries, especially couples who are willing to step out on faith to serve Christ in India."



Hazel Butz

Hazel Butz, assistant professor of English at Taylor, is one of the school's most popular teachers. In addition to her work in the English department, she heads the Committee on Student Organizations and Publications.

1939

From New Jersey, *Marshall Lucas* writes, "The Methodist Church at Williamsville has survived

five years of my pastorate to date. In addition to this pastime I am also engaged in the work of Prison Chaplain in the Erie County jail. Christopher and Deborah are doing their best to educate their dad now that they have taken up the studies of third grade and kindergarten respectively."

Stanley Jones reports beginning with a fire which destroyed his church in Treadwell about a year ago and leading up to the rededication of a new one after which he was transferred to Highland, New York. He also reported the arrival of a new daughter on October 11 which, he says, puts him in the select class of parents with four children, three girls and one boy.

Mrs. Richard Wilkinson (*Martha Matthews*) is a missionary's wife at St. Marc, Haiti, West Indies. They are with the Unevangelized Fields' Mission and govern 20 stations and 10 schools. They have three little girls: Rachel, Rebecca, and Ruth.

Rev. and Mrs. *Arland Briggs* (*Margaret Sluyter*) are now in Portsmouth, Ohio, where Arland is associate pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. They moved from Pleasantville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. *William Uphold* (*Alice Butz*) are now in Ontario, California. Mr. Uphold teaches eight hours at Pacific Bible College at Azusa while working on his Ph. D. at the University of Southern California.

James Alspaugh teaches math and history in his third year at Jefferson High School, Upland, Ind., and will finish work on his master's degree next summer.

Paul Sobel writes from Manistique, Michigan that his family is still at a standstill with three girls and a good cook that never stands still.

Now a missionary with the All India Missions Tablet Industry in Bowringpet, South India, *Kennie M. Linn* writes as follows: "Just last week we received a Taylor bulletin addressed to my father who passed away a short while back. I and my wife are both interested in Taylor as a college for Christian young people. Only ten miles away, we have two more missionaries who started their work at T. U. They are Rev. and Mrs. *Karl Rice*. Mrs. Rice was formerly *Grace Richardson*."

After leaving Taylor, *Kennie* went to Purdue where he earned a degree in Pharmacy. He played on the tennis team at both Taylor and Purdue.

1940

Robert Jackson, after many years in uniform, decided that Uncle Sam could do without him and is now a civilian in Coal Run, Ohio.

Harold Lanman is in charge of a church project in Silver Spring, Maryland, that requires building

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everything from the ground up. There are 4000 homes in his parish, and he sees the possibility of a church membership of 1500 in ten years time. His future plans include the building of a \$200,000 church.

Turning from the stage to the microphone, *Ralph W. Cummings* has his own radio program at 6:30 p.m. each Saturday over WNYC, New York, and often appears on WNEW. In his spare moments he is taking dramatic and music lessons and modeling Adam hats, Howard Clothes, and an assortment of other merchandise requiring a photogenic male.

Bill Driscoll is working for the Carrier Corporation in Chicago, a refrigeration firm. The Driscolls report a change of address to 810 Jefferson Street, Rochester, Indiana.

Since the last Taylorite went to press, Rev. and Mrs. *Lewis Magsig* welcomed a new son, Phillip Lee, to their home.

Ethel Clark is librarian in Girard, Ohio.

Rev. and Mrs. *Floyd Porter (Bertha Sanderson)* are among the most active alumni when it comes to sending students to Taylor. Students are already enrolled who were directed here by them, and they send in now the names of seven other prospects. The Sandersons are at Imlay City, Michigan.

1941



McClintocks



Bruerds

Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. *Robert McClintock (Betty Roane)* and Mr. and Mrs. *Ed Bruerd* and family. The former are living in New Jersey and the latter in India. Ed writes that he is anxious to hear from his old friends that attended Taylor when he did.

Rev. and Mrs. *Ross McLennan (Vivian Havens)* are on a month's trip to California. For two years,

the McLennans have been working on the construction on a new church building. Now the new Sheridan Avenue Methodist Church in Saginaw, Michigan, is a reality, and the builders are taking a well-earned rest.

The church, a \$100,000 structure, was built largely by the labor of the pastor and the members. Through the untiring efforts of the pastor, the church succeeded in having much of the material donated by interested firms.

From Mullen Bible Training School, Uree, North Carolina, where he is principal, *Raymond M. Kinchloe* writes: "There is a great need in these United States for colored pastors who are equipped by the Holy Spirit to minister to the people with a burning heart and a real desire to see people saved and living victorious and overcoming lives.

"There are millions of colored people who have never heard a real gospel message from a born again pastor. Will you join us in daily petition to God for this work?"

This class rates pictures in the Taylorite, BECAUSE it sent the editor an album of snapshots together with their excellent class letter which is edited by Rev. *Don Miller* of Olean, New York.

1942

A clipping from the Detroit News states, "Fifteen hundred dollars that the Rev. *William Meadows* invested in the talents of his congregation has returned \$5,107 for the building fund.

"Mr. Meadows gave each of 150 members \$10 to use as they chose, the profits to be returned to the church. Sunday was the ingathering day and each member, returning the proceeds, told how the money had been used.

"One man invested in fertilizer for his garden. He gave half of everything he realized to the church. A woman sold 9,000 bottles of soft drinks. Another sold 31 cakes, and still another 91 dozen rolls, cookies, and pies. Ice cream socials gave another woman a nice profit. A man bought an old washing machine, repaired it, and sold it at a profit.

"A new church is being built on a pay-as-you-go plan to replace one that burned in 1942. Services are being held in a basement. The talent fund will go toward the \$40,000 needed to complete the building."

John S. Tremaine writes, "As a few of the old timers might tell you, I am hardly a Taylor alumnus, but I was a student in 1938 until a serious accident crippled me. Circumstances later enabled me to obtain two degrees, and I am now Professor of Church Music at Asbury Seminary. I still think of Taylor with the warmest of memories, and she has a real place in my prayers. May God bless her in her large field of service."

Rev. and Mrs. *Arnold Lewis (Bernice Greer)* are at Kit Carson, Colorado, where Rev. Lewis has a charge. He also attends Iliff Seminary in Denver.

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John Bontrager

missionary in Nigeria, British West Africa. It is good to see the splendid progress that Taylor has made and is making as a Christian college. There is the same spiritual emphasis as there was when I was there in 1938-42. The increase in the student body was a notable point of progress."

After March the address of Rev. and Mrs. *John L. Bontrager (Betty Permar)* will be Share via Jebba, Nigeria, West Africa. Rev. Bontrager returned to Taylor last year for further study after receiving the Bachelor of Religion degree in 1942. As he leaves, he says:

"I have been happy for the way the Lord led me back to Taylor to take up further studies during my furlough year. I have completed my first term as mis-

1943

Phyllis Creaser is in Ft. Wayne and lives at 405 E. Main. She works in a recreational center.

After being in the lost column for almost a year, Rev. and Mrs. *Cecil M. Wyant* turn up at Exline, Iowa, where Rev. Wyant serves a large parish and acts as Religious Education Director for ten churches. He is editor of the 1943 class letter.

Doris Kaparoff is now Mrs. Doris Johnson, the wife of a Marine veteran studying in Columbus. Their address is 409 N. Broad, Lancaster, Ohio.

Lois B. Guyant is a nursing arts instructor in a training school for nurses at Luther Hospital, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. *Vernor Miller (Dorothy Hislop)* are in Marion, Ohio, where "Wee" is working in the athletic department at the Y. M. C. A. He was back at Taylor for the Varsity-Alumni basketball game, and helped his team roll to within two points of the Varsity as the gun sounded.

1944

A note from Rev. and Mrs. *Ralph Johnson* announces the arrival of Myrna Dawn on Dec. 2.

Rev. and Mrs. *James Bertsche (Genevieve Shupert)* are at 175 Avenue du Prince Heritier, Woluwe St. Lambert, Brussels, Belgium, making final preparations for the mission field. (Editor's note—Change this address in your Alumni Directory. Those foreign addresses were a proof reader's nightmare, and this one was badly mangled.)

1945

Jane Winterling reports a change of address to 1847 N. Delaware, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. Fred Orr (*Clare Eibner*) writes that her husband is now pastor of the First Congregational Church in Danville, Illinois.

From *John Kruschwitz*, pastor of the May's Lick, Kentucky, Baptist Church, it is learned that his brother, *Orville*, is teaching chemistry at Wayland College, Plainview, Texas. John has finished work on his B. D. degree.

Kenny Morse is studying this year at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago having transferred there from Biblical in New York.

Rev. and Mrs. *Robert Spoolstra (Marge Arnold)* have a Methodist Church in Milford, Indiana. He is taking work at Garret Seminary.

Warren Tropp is back at Yale University for his second year of graduate work.

Mrs. Clarence T. Owsley (*Elizabeth Good*) writes that she and her husband are under appointment to South America under the Oriental Missionary Society.

Rev. and Mrs. *Paris Reidhead* and son, Paris III, returned from missionary work in Africa last November. Rev. Reidhead expects to enter Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville for further training.

1946

Alva Swarner is at Dallas Theological Seminary in Texas.

1947

Conrad Rehling has just accepted a position as golf instructor at the University of Florida. The Rehlings live at 1342 West Court Street, Gainesville, Florida. Connie was president of the class of 1947 and received his master's degree at Springfield College last spring.

Darlene Barker became the bride of Edgar Bolles, Taylor student, in December. Mrs. Bolles teaches in Marion High School. The Bolles live on the campus in Upland.

1948

John Clark sings with the Asbury Seminary quartet. Pastors who would like to have this group in their church, may write to Mr. Clark at Wilmore, Kentucky.

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Baseball Schedule

April 4	At	Indiana Central	April 26		TRI-STATE
April 6		INDIANA TECH	April 29	At	St. Josephs
April 8	At	Ball State	May 2		MANCHESTER
April 13	At	Ohio Northern	May 5	At	Huntington
April 14		Tentative	May 7		Tentative
April 19	At	Wheaton	May 10		HUNTINGTON
April 20	At	Canterbury	May 14	At	Indiana Tech
April 22		INDIANA CENTRAL	May 16	At	Tri-State
April 23	At	Valparaiso	May 20		VALPARAISO

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