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the following alumni? They are among our most important Taylorites . . .
because we don’t know where they are. Won’t you help us locate them?

Violet Anderson, ’33
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Andrews, ’27
Mrs. Murray Apple, ’32
Mrs. W. R. Bokelman (Wilma McCallian), ’39
Mrs. A. M. Brosius (Ada Drake), ’36
Bessie F. Brown, ’27
Darwin Bryan, ’31
Mrs. Ira Cahaw (Frances Ellar), ’31
Mrs. Edward Capper (Margery Kleinfeld), ’33
Mary E. Chaney, ’31
Mrs. William Common (Lela Cassel), ’22
Oscar Cook, ’32
Gaston Coyner, ’29
Mrs. Pearl Dobson, ’44
Darwin Dragstrom, ’30
Katherine Dunn, ’30
Olive Dunn, ’21
G. E. Dupree, ’25
Mrs. Lois Ferris, (Lois Pugh), ’33
Mrs. W. R. Forgy (Isadore Deich), ’34
Richard Fox, ’33
F. Mabel Frey, ’35
Lois Frey, ’30
Norma Furst, ’31
Mrs. Royal J. Gibson (Elsie Fuller), ’30
Llewellyn Griffith, ’32
Genevieve Hall, ’28
Mrs. N. A. Harrison (Mildred Kettyle), ’24
Carlton Harrod, ’29
Grace Hedley, ’33
Mina Hermann, ’34
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth, ’38
David Hoover
Bertha Howe, ’29

Mrs. R. M. Johnson (Mary Leisure), ’29
Verena Johnson, ’31
Evelyn Kendall, ’35
Ardath Kletzing, ’33
Mrs. Julius Knowlton (Maxine Henten), ’36
Mrs. Tom Lashbrook, (Vernelle Roth), ’32
Clinton McGaffee, ’29
Ferris McKie, ’30
Mrs. Robert H. Manley Jr. (Mae Brothers), ’35
Helen Minkler, ’34
Louis Moore, ’38
Charles Pegram, ’40
Leslie Pippert, ’37
Cora Rahe, ’27
Mrs. Calvin Revis (Rosemary Weston), ’46
Everett J. Ritchie, ’30
John Rood, ’31
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rose, ’32
William Schermhorn, ’34
Harriett Shoemaker, ’30
Cleophas Speak, ’33
Helen Hall Stapleton, ’32
Mrs. Tod Sperling (Myrtle Ockenga), ’30
Alvin D. Strong, ’36
Raymond Sturgis, ’26
Mary Sypos, ’41
Mrs. Frank Trombley (Doris Scheel), ’41
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tyler, ’33
Ray Turner, ’30
Mrs. Wiley Smith (Mildred Urch), ’30
Wilhemina Van Egdom, ’49
Elizabeth Waite, ’31
Stuart Weston, ’33
Ruth Young, ’30

Anyone knowing addresses of any of the above alumni, please communicate with the Executive Secretary, Alumni Association, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana.
News from the Campus

The College: Pictured on this page is the interior of the bookstore which has been completely re-decorated. Old style showcases have been removed and latest type merchandise displays adopted. Other changes include transformation of the basement of Swallow-Robin dormitory into several serviceable rooms. The print shop has been enlarged and turned over to a full-time employee. The Gem and Echo offices are also located there. And the boys now have a spic and span recreation room. Finally a room has been fixed up there for a campus store which is rented by students. A large amount of kitchen equipment has been purchased. Dr. and Mrs. Meredith recently flew to Cuba and Puerto Rico for a month's vacation. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Ford Mason, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon, and Dr. and Mrs. J. Palmer Muntz. Lyon and Mason are board members.

Lyceum Programs: The Indiana University symphony orchestra of 90 pieces headlined a series of programs given recently on the campus. Others included a lecture by John A. Bekker of the Chicago Institute of Foreign Affairs whose subject was "Soviet Russia and World Affairs," and Samuel Walters, organizer. Earle and Carolyn Blakeslee, vocalists, also appeared in an evening concert. The Manchester College string quartet appeared here in an exchange program which saw the Taylor A Cappella choir in a chapel program at North Manchester.

Students: Three top-notch productions are being put on by students this year. The dramatics class will enact "Arsenic and Old Lace" and the junior class will follow with "Jane Eyre." Later in the spring the dramatics group will produce Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" in the Sunken Gardens. The 1950 Gem is well underway, all deadlines are being met, and the staff gives assurance that the annual will be out prior to graduation. 43 new students enrolled for the opening of the second semester making an over-all total of 635 students for the year. Since some have dropped out, those in attendance number slightly under 600. Among the 43 new Taylorites were 13 who returned to resume their education.

Religion: Thirty-two men are serving churches as student pastors. Prof. Willis J. Dunn announces that the second annual pastors' conference has been set for July 18 and 19. This year pastors' wives and young people from their churches will be invited. As their gift this year, the senior class is presenting the school with a prayer chapel. It will be located in the Education Building in the space formerly occupied by Walker Museum which has been moved to Spies Hall. This will provide a proper atmosphere for class prayer meetings and for individual meditation and prayer.
Quartet Resumes Summer Trips; Books Appearances In II States

For many years the Taylor varsity quartet was one of the school's best publicity units. This year it will again go out during the summer on a tour of several states.

Beginning June 7 in Wabash, Indiana, the quartet will travel in 11 states and Canada. One of the highlights of the tour will be a seven days' stop at Red Rock Camp Meeting, Medicine Lake, Minnesota, where Dr. Blaine Lambert is making arrangements for them.

The quartet is composed of Donovan Gerig, Reynold Bohleen, Paul Steiner and Daniel Esau, LaDonna Gerig is their pianist. The men all play instruments in addition to singing. Gerig plays the trumpet; Bohleen, trumpet; Steiner, trombone; and Esau, the saxophone.

Listed below is the itinerary of the musicians. Since complete arrangements are still to be made in many cases, only the cities are listed. Interested alumni may follow their newspapers for a listing of exact time and place.

June 7, Wabash, Ind.; June 8, Lafayette; June 9-10, Peoria, Ill.; June 12, Chicago; June 13, Appleton, Wisconsin; June 14, Oshkosh; June 15, Clintonville; June 16, Wausau; June 17-18, Superior; June 19, St. Cloud, Minn.; June 20, Lindstrom; June 21, St. Peter; June 22, New Ulm; June 23, Mountain Lake; June 25, Minneapolis; June 26-July 2, Medicine Lake; July 4, Winona Lake, Ind.; July 5, Fort Wayne; July 6, Bowling Green, Ohio; July 7, Orrville; July 8, New Castle, Pa.; July 9, Elizabeth; July 10, Somersett; July 11, Allentown; July 12, Warbeth; July 13, North Plainfield, N. J.; July 14, Newark; July 15-16, New York City; July 17, New Haven, Conn.; July 18, Boston, Mass.; July 20, Schenectady, N. Y.; July 21, Skaneateles; July 22-23, Buffalo; July 25, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; July 26-28, Detroit, Mich.; July 29, Lansing; July 30-31, Eaton Rapids.

Choir Goes On Tour

The A Cappella Choir trip this year will include several cities in New York state.

The first appearance on their Easter trip will be in Greenville, O., April 3, at St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church. They then travel to Bridgeport, N. Y., for a concert in the Methodist church on April 5. The next move is to Kings Park, N. Y., where they will sing in Lucien Memorial Methodist church April 6. On April 7 they will be at Kings Park State Hospital in Riverhead, Long Island. Easter Sunday will be spent at Norwegian Evangelical Free Church and Hanson Place Central Methodist Church in Brooklyn. They will end their tour with appearances at Broadalbin, N. Y., on April 10 and Ft. Johnson, N. Y., April 11.

The choir is directed by Prof. Robert Glover who joined the faculty last fall. It has been increased this year to 48 voices.

Thalos Celebrate Anniversary

This year the Thalonian Society celebrated its 100th anniversary. Last fall they adopted a rush day theme built around the “forty-niners.” A few weeks ago students signed up with societies of their choice. The Thalos finished second to the new Chi Kappa organization but ahead of their traditional rivals, the Philos.

With the increase in the student body and increase in school activities both curricular and extra-curricular, there has been a slight lessening of enthusiasm for rush activities. Only 115 of more than 200 new students signed up on election day.

Authorities feel that this is a more wholesome attitude since it does away with the possibility of high pressure methods. The postponement of election day until February is responsible for this in part.

Pictured at the left is Dr. C. W. Meredith with a plaque given him by the society after they made him an honorary member.
The faculty like it too... Mrs. Sherman Spear and children, shop, like others, at a 15% discount. Plenty of space for the "after-the game" coke and sandwich.

Society emblems decorate the walls of the new campus snack shop. Luther, Edith, and Charbie Miller keep busy keeping happy almost 600 students.
Your Alumni Candidates

For Members of Board of Directors of Alumni Association:

James Alspaugh...Upland, Ind...Taylor, 1939...M.S. from Ball State, 1940...principal of Jefferson Township High School...served as captain in field artillery in World War II...now president of Alumni Association...married.

Lyle Case...Middlebury, Ind...Taylor, 1934...graduate work at Earlham, Butler, and Garrett...taught school five years in Kansas...now serving fifth pastorate in Methodist church...was chaplain in army for two years...married...two children.

Hazel Butz...Cavour, S. Dak...Taylor, 1938...M.A. from Indiana University, 1946...taught in S. Dak. public schools...came here from position at Ft. Wayne Bible Institute...now ass't professor of English at Taylor.

For Alumni Member of Board of Directors of William Taylor Foundation:

Theodore Engstrom...Grand Rapids, Mich...Taylor, 1938...book editor, Zondervan Publishing House...editor of "Christian Digest"...member Christian Business Men’s organization and Gideons...active in Youth for Christ...former president Alumni Association...married...two children.

Spear Not to Return
As Executive Secretary

Sherman W. Spear, who has been Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association for two years, will not continue in this capacity upon the expiration of his present contract July 1. Spear has been employed jointly by the school and the Alumni Association.

In addition to Alumni activities, Spear handled all school publicity including writing and design of the monthly bulletins. His work took in athletic publicity as well as other school promotional work. He also taught journalism, English methods, and American government.

Spear came to Taylor in June of 1948 from Salem, Indiana, where he had taught in the public schools. Prior to that time he had served four years in the army and had reached the rank of first lieutenant.

After graduating from Taylor in 1940, Spear attended Indiana University where he received the master’s degree in 1941. A year in the Alexandria school system preceded his service in the army.

Although he has no definite plans for the future, Spear said that he hopes to continue working in the field of public relations in some other college or university. A successor to Spear has not yet been selected.

Indianapolis Alumni Fete Trojans

The Indianapolis alumni chapter held their winter meeting March 1. Because of the icy highway conditions the attendance was somewhat smaller than usual, but 24 capital city Taylorites were on hand for a fried chicken “pitch-in” dinner.

Following the dinner meeting, the group attended the Indiana Central-Taylor basketball game. The Trojans were guests of the Indianapolis chapter at the Youth for Christ club following the game. About 25 players and coaches of both the varsity and “B” squads were present for refreshments.

President Van Ness Chappell presented Sherman Spear, executive secretary, with a considerable sum to be given to Taylor for the Development Fund. This gift had been donated by the alumni at their meeting. At the same time funds were collected to defray expenses of entertaining the basketball players.

Plans for this meeting had been worked out by Mrs. Gail Stein. She announced that the next meeting of this chapter had been scheduled for June 2. It will be held in Lafayette in conjunction with the Lafayette chapter. Further details will be worked out by Mrs. Stein early in the spring, and she will communicate with alumni living in the two areas.
Alumni To Vote On New Constitution; 
Revision Will Streamline Procedure

Alumni are voting this year on the adoption of a revised constitution for the association. The proposed new constitution was drawn up by a committee consisting of Sherman Spear, Milo Rediger, Eloise Fenstermacher, and Hazen Sparks.

Main changes center around the nomination and election of the board of directors of the Alumni Association and alumni members of the board of directors of the William Taylor Foundation.

Should the new constitution be adopted, alumni will have more choice in balloting. Provision is being made to permit the nomination of not more than six alumni for alumni board members and not more than two people for alumni member of the board of directors of the school. Previously this has been limited to three and one.

An addition has been made to the article on dues to include sustaining memberships at $5.00 each. For the past year these have been solicited upon authority of the board of directors, and they have materially increased the amount of money available for carrying on the work of the Alumni Association.

The process of amending and revising the constitution has been broadened to permit the introduction of a proposed amendment by petition of ten or more active members as well as by the board of directors.

Other changes involve the ballot. It became impractical to make it a part of the March alumni bulletin, and it has been mailed out as a bulletin supplement. Now the constitution states that it will be mailed to alumni separately not later than March 15. Ballots may be used for absentee voting if they are returned so as to reach the executive secretary, or other duly appointed person, not later than one week before the annual meeting.

The duties of the treasurer have been changed to correspond to new conditions which have arisen as the result of employing a full time executive secretary.

Under the new set-up more responsibility has been placed upon the board of directors in carrying out business between annual meetings of the association.

It is believed that this constitution will eliminate certain bottlenecks in procedure and streamline business.

Before completing their recommendations, the committee on revision made a study of several constitutions which were in effect in alumni associations of schools similar to Taylor. No single constitution was used as a model, but ideas were taken from several and incorporated in the Taylor version after being adapted to its particular needs.

Taylor Professor Receives Research Corporation Grant

Taylor University has received the Frederick Gordon Cottrell grant of $1900 from the Research Corporation of New York City to be used by Professor Manly J. Powell in an investigation connected with the separation and quantitative determination of vitamins A and E. Professor Powell is head of the chemistry department at Taylor.

In announcing the grant, Charles H. Schauer, associate director, stated that if satisfactory progress is made during the proposed nine-months work, application may be made for a continuation of the assistance. The corporation sponsors grants for scientific purposes.

Prof. Powell is attempting to develop a quicker and less expensive way of separating and measuring vitamin A in oleomargarine, butterfat, milk, and other milk products. Vitamin E research will be connected with oils rich in that vitamin such as wheat germ oil and fortified fish liver oils.

This work will be related to research that Prof. Powell has previously done with vitamin D in corn and fish liver oils.

The grant made by the Research Corporation covers the purchase of a spectrophotometer, services of a technical assistant, and chemicals and miscellaneous materials.
Administration Places $25,000 Contract To Complete New Library Furnishings

The exterior of the Ayres-Alumni Memorial library now has been completed, and a contract has been let to the library division of Remington-Rand for interior furnishings. The $25,000 contract covers exhibit cases for the foyer, metal stacks, charge-out desks, tables, chairs, and catalog cases.

Leslie Decker, business manager, states that the new equipment includes 500 separate pieces of furniture. Tables and chairs will be of birch finish all the way through.

The west reading room which includes space for periodicals and newspapers will have davenports and easy chairs in addition to standard equipment. These will be covered with leather. The faculty lounge in the basement will be finished in the same way. This room opens directly off the stacks and will be very convenient.

Floors are now completed and have been laid with rubber tile. Each floor has been finished with a different pattern and all are colorful. This work was done by the House of Stone of Marion. Lighting fixtures are of a new type. The fluorescent lights begin to operate as soon as the switch is pulled. The standard type have a lag of several seconds before taking effect.

Decker said the bid for furnishings was awarded only after carefully considering bids from eight other companies. Remington-Rand intend that the new Taylor library will be a “show-place” for their product, and it may receive considerable publicity because of this factor.

The business manager further stated that the grounds around the new building will be terraced on two levels. The first level will extend out from the library front 45 feet and the lower level will blend in with the campus proper. All apple trees will be removed and replaced with trees and shrubs in keeping with the type of architecture.

The observatory will be moved, Decker continued, to some other point on the campus. A location west of the athletic field is being considered. A new parking lot will be made west of the library. After it is in, parking will be discontinued south of the administration building permitting landscaping of that area. The new lot will also take care of overflows from the gymnasium parking lot when the public attends events at Taylor.

According to Decker over $100,000 in cash has come in for the library and only recently was it necessary to dip into the $75,000 loan. In all probability, it will not be necessary to use all of this money, he said. Costs have been cut in many cases without sacrificing quality. Very few changes were made in the original specifications and bids were considered very reasonable.

Plans were made ten years ago for this new building, and money has been coming in since 1940. With the addition of an alumni executive secretary and new field man in 1948, new impetus was given to bringing about actual construction. Alumni and friends were awakened anew to the necessity for the work, and contributions began to flow in at an ever-increasing rate.

"Thy Will Be Done"

Taylor students are praying that a revival will accompany Youth Conference this year. In small groups they are preparing the way. They are not looking for the sensational to happen, but they trust that many young people will find their Lord in the services. For many years Taylor students and faculty have sought only one thing—to make Christ known to those who come upon the campus at that time.

In a quiet, mature way they have prayed together and worked together, not for the glory of Taylor nor for personal publicity, but to bring nearer the Kingdom of God. The three young people pictured at the left are typical of the hundreds of students who move toward their goal with confidence that, in His own way, God will crown their efforts with success.
Two Taylor Grads Among Youth Conference Speakers

As the Taylorite went to press, students were working in preparation for the 1950 Youth Conference. Again this year Dr. Milo A. Rediger is the sponsor.

Rev. Orval Butcher has been chosen as the evangelist. Rev. Butcher is youth pastor at the First Covenant church, Minneapolis, and he also serves as assistant director and song leader for the Minneapolis Youth for Christ.

The evangelist is a graduate of Miltonvale Wesleyan college. He was pastor of the Appleton (Wis.) Wesleyan Methodist church for five years and was active in Winnebagoland Youth for Christ. Rev. Butcher is an excellent pianist as well as singer.

Assisting Rev. Butcher will be Rev. Paris Reidhead and Cleo Skelton. Rev. Reidhead will be the missionary speaker and the latter, sunrise speaker.

The missionary speaker graduated from Taylor in 1945 and served as a missionary in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. He transferred to Taylor from Northwestern Schools. While he studied at Taylor, his wife taught speech. At the present time he is doing deputational work for the Sudan Interior Mission. His address is 9 Whitsell St., Greenville, S. Car.

Mr. Skelton is director of Kentucky Boys Estate near Louisville, Ky. He graduated from Taylor in 1932 and received the Th. B. degree from Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville in 1937. For a time he was a missionary in Bombay, India.

Rediger Writes On Revival Spirit

It is not a miracle. A revival belongs in the normal course of events for the individual Christian and for the Christian church. The individual Christian who does not have a revival periodically, perhaps at least annually, by way of participation in a group effort to bring a time of refreshing from the Lord, is generally not very positive or vital in his experience. The church which does not have periodic revivals is generally a relatively dead church. Larger areas of the Christian world must have periods of revival, too. Such a movement is now under way in this country.

Often we think of a revival as a time when sinners are converted, but that is in reality, a result which must be preceded by the revival. A revival is primarily a time when negligent, indifferent and back-slidden Christians repent and re-establish a vital relationship with God. It is a time when Christians are renewed in the faith, and when real growth in grace takes place. Often it is attended by much confession of our faults one to another, much humbling of ourselves, forsaking of worldliness, melting and tendering of spirits, increased sensitivity to ethical considerations and spiritual values. An increasing degree of consistency between profession and practice will also be noticeable on the part of those who are undergoing genuine preparation for revival.

A revival is a time when the disposition of heart and mind to put spiritual things first is clearly in evidence. A degree of religious fervor, not necessarily expressed in great demonstration but certainly in the presence of spiritual power, characterizes a genuine revival. The effects of such a state of Christians, increased intensity of spiritual atmosphere, conviction upon sinners, and some realization of the Christian's burden for souls is the salvation of the lost.

Milo A. Rediger
Arid Taylor Scores Again

Ted Wright (5) lays up another two-pointer while five of Greenville's basketeers close in to try to stop him. John Nelson (9) is the other Trojan nearest Ted. Norm Wilhelmi (7), Taylor's top scorer of the season is seen at the far right.

It was Norm's 379 points that helped keep Taylor on the top end of 19 of 27 games this year for the Trojan's biggest season on the hardwood. Wright made life interesting for the fans with his circus shots from the port side. Wilhelmi is from Chicago while Wright comes from the local high school where he starred in four years of play.

Records Fall As Trojans End Best Season

The record book contained several new entries this year after the season closed. Norm Wilhelmi broke Coach Don Odle's old scoring record by 56 points. This year also saw 19 wins beat by six the 13 wins of 1941-42. The season also marked the most games played and the most miles traveled.

The highlight of the season was the Christmas vacation trip to California which saw Taylor take four of five games on the West Coast. Next year Coach Odle intends to take his charges to the East Coast on a basketball invasion.

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Taylor Trojans Vanquish Concordia 84-54

Trojan "Bees" Drop Opener to Purdue Foes 65-49

Taylor Tourney Drawings

Taylor Leads Throughout Game to Defeat Huntington By 65-49 Count

(Payne, Jan. 31) - Taylor University's Trojans led from the start, easily down the Huntington College Men's 15th win of the season in 12.

(Taylor Takes Second Win of Cross-Country Tour

TAYLOR TRIPS ROSE POLY IN LEAGUE BATTLE, 47-38

(Taylor, Jan. 27) - Bill Payne's Trojans caught up again to equalize.

TROJANS TRIP MANCHESTER, 68-64

TAYLOR WINS CONFERENCE OPENER 48-45

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Wright Pumps In 22 Points In Overtime Battle

PAYNE'S LATE GOAL WINS FOR TAYLOR

TAYLOR, CANTERBURY MOVE TO TOURNEY SEMI-FINALS

Trojans Close Tour With One-Sided 81-54 Victory

NORSEMEN DOWN JACKARS WIN

Cowboys Lose, 67-72 to Taylor U. Hoop Quintet

TAYLOR SCORES AT WILL TO TRIM INDIANA TECH

MARION, INDIANA, LEADER-TRIBUNE, WEDNESDAY MORNING, D.

John Vogt

One of the most famous and most wonderful of the many things real American music is the Taylor University Hoop Quintet.
News from the Classes

1905

Dr. Melvin J. Hill, pastor of the Bowmansville (N. Y.) Methodist Church, died suddenly Wednesday, Jan. 18, after being stricken with a heart attack at his home.

Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery, North Tonawanda, and surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Jackson Hill; a daughter, Mrs. Walter Cline; and two sons, Melvin B. and Byron W. Hill.

He served 40 years in all in the Methodist ministry and attained wide repute as a musician and hymn writer as well as a clergyman. He began his career in 1909 as minister of music in Washington Avenue Methodist Church, Kansas City, and since that time combined a musical and preaching ministry.

He was graduated from Taylor's music department, but decided to enter the ministry instead of following music as a career. He received his D. D. in 1920, and subsequently held pastorates in Buffalo, Niagara Falls and North Tonawanda during his long period of service in the Buffalo District of the Genesee Conference.

Dr. Hill’s hymn, “Abundant Life,” one of his last major compositions, was introduced on August 22, 1948, in the Amphitheatre at Chautauqua, N. Y., by a chorus of 200 voices before an audience of 5000, and won wide acclaim.

1907

Bessie Eckman writes of her interest in the Youth Conference. She is now living with her sister in Eyers Grove, Pennsylvania. She is active in temperance work, and is temperance correspondent for the Allentown “Morning Call.”

1914

K. S. Hiraide spoke in a chapel service at Taylor in February. Since arriving in Seattle last fall, he has spent several months traveling in Canada. He is now touring the United States. While at Taylor, he also spoke in prayer meeting and at a service in the Methodist church in Upland.

1918

Dr. B. W. Ayres is working on the story of Joseph Blades, now a resident of Columbia, Tennessee. Blades is one of the many colored students who have attended Taylor, and he made a considerable contribution to the school’s financial future. Dr. Ayres will appreciate it if friends of Blades will send him any information that can be included in this work.

1924

A newspaper clipping states that Rev. M. B. Ferguson has been forced to give up his pastoral work because of illness. Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson now live at 249 W. Maple, Viroqua, Wis.

1926

Albert J. Kempin is pastor of the Holladay Park Church of God in Portland, Oregon. Under his leadership, the church has been remodeled and redecorated and a large dwelling has been purchased for a youth and missionary center.

1927

TELEGRAM

January 3, 1950
Boston, Mass.

Dr. Clyde W. Meredith
Upland, Indiana

REVIVAL IS BREAKING UNDER BILLY GRAHAM. THOUSANDS TURNED AWAY FROM MEETING. HUNDREDS HAVE BEEN CONVERTED. HAVE MOVED MEETING TO MECHANICS HALL SEATING 6,000. NEWSPAPERS GIVING FRONT PAGE PUBLICITY DAILY. URGE MIGHTY PRAYER FOR GREAT VICTORY. THIS IS THE LORD’S DOING. IT IS MARVELOUS IN OUR EYES.

H. J. OCKENGA
PARK STREET CHURCH

1928

Rev. J. A. Rhoades writes of his appreciation of the start Taylor gave him toward his 38 years in the ministry.

1930

Heart and Life Magazine announces that Prof. William Vennard, assistant professor of Music at the University of Southern California, has published a book entitled “The Technique and Mechanics of Singing.” He was asked to review this book at the Los Angeles chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

1931

The following is taken from a letter of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Dodge (Eunice Davis):

“We’ve just come back home from annual conference. It was a noteworthy conference not only because of encouraging statistics, congenial fellowship, stirring spiritual messages, and an abundance of good food, but for the first time in African history, a Methodist conference was held in a native village not on a mission station. It is the first time that an African pastor and his congregation have attempted to do such a thing. And they not only attempted; they succeeded so well (in spite of certain doubting-Thomas, pessimistic predictions) that next year’s conference is to be held in a village also, even though there was an invitation from our main mission station. Missionaries and natives alike voted to accept the village invitation in preference to the one from Quessua.

“The 1949 conference was held in Mucondo—a village which ten years ago did not even have a pastor nor a congregation. They built their first
News from the Classes

church in 1943. They outgrew that. This year they built a new church, seating a thousand people. They also built a new parsonage, but the pastor was still living in his old house, leaving his new house to be used by the Bishop and some of the missionaries during conference.”

1937
The following letter is from Mrs. Gerald Wesche (Louise Hazelton)
“Two years ago I was called East to New York to my sister Ruth Hazelton Potter. After a prolonged illness she passed away. My sister, Florence H. Bicksler, who lives at 14 Canal St., Lebanon, Pa., was with me at the time of Ruth’s death.

“She left three children, 15 years, 11 years, and 9 years old at the time, also her husband Russell, a cousin to Evelyn Duryea Martin.

“We still love Taylor University and all she stands for. The Lord is good to us and we still praise Him and serve Him. Dr. Gerald is very busy. We have four children.”

1938
A word from Margaret Trefz who is serving with the Salvation Army in Southern Rhodesia. She writes, “It is true that my work is teaching, and I am glad for the measure of success we attained in the class room. What has blessed me most, however, and made this the happiest year of my life, has been the number of students we have seen seeking and finding God. All through the year, they have come by the ones and twos and threes. Recently in a meeting 25 students here claimed to have received definite help from God.” She recently spent her first vacation at Victoria Falls and at Marandellas in the mountains.

1939
Mrs. Richard Wilkinson (Martha Matthews) is home in Smethport, Pa., on furlough from St. Marc, Haiti. She will spend much of her time in the States with her husband showing pictures and telling of their work in churches.

1940
A new address comes in for Oliver Degelman. He is now at Yokosuka, Japan, the U. S. Navy’s largest base in the Pacific. His mail, however, should be addressed to Navy 3923, % F. P. O. San Francisco, Calif. The Degelmans are sponsored by Park Street Church, Boston, and Salem Evangelical Free Church, Staten Island.

After being in the “not found” file for ten years, Francis Johannides has been finally located at 1947 Morris St., New Castle, Pa.

The newest thing at the Sam Milliner (Leone Harris) home is Kim Harris who was born November 25.

1941
Mrs. Arthur Muller (Elizabeth Carpenter) expects to return home from Iran on furlough in April or May. Their third daughter, Karen, was born August 23. Mrs. Muller writes that she is studying Persian and teaching a class in nursing. Her husband is the evangelist at Hamadan and like other missionaries has many additional duties. He will spend most of their furlough studying.

1943
The new address for Rev. and Mrs. John Hunt and family is: 88 Cantonments, Kanpur, U. P., India. They left for India after missionary training at Scarritt College in Nashville. The first part of their trip was on the R. M. S. “Mauretania,” and the latter on the “Strathmore.” John writes, “We have seen France, Portugal, Spain, Algeria, Tunis, Malta, Sicily, Egypt, and Arabia, and already we feel like world citizens.”

Friends of these missionaries who wish to have copies of their news letters may write to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson M. Hunt, R. 2, Box 367, Richmond, Indiana. At the present time, the Hunts’ other son Jim is in his second year at Taylor. John’s twin sister Joyce, now Mrs. Howard Spitnale, also attended Taylor.

Cecil M. Wyant writes that Vernon Goff, ’49, has been appointed to serve as a minister in the Appanoose County Parish of the Methodist church. Wyant is director of this Iowa parish which now serves 11 Methodist churches. He believes there will be openings for two more ministers in June.

1944
Paul Claspeb and Don Yocum come out with an interesting class letter. Don reports a new daughter, Ruth Ellen, born August 18. Paul writes that he and Helen have been accepted by the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society for future service in the field.

Mrs. William Jones (Gwendolyn Glenwood) announces another move, this time to 224 Montgomery
News from the Classes

St., Bloomfield, N. J. A new daughter, Jacqueline Ann, was born July 31.

Roy J. Birkey writes that his new address is 3811 Indiana Avenue, Ft. Wayne. Mrs. Birkey died recently after a long illness.

Now a Baptist minister in Sanish, N. Dak., Jack Reif writes that he moved there in December.

From 1200 W. Cedar St., Cherokee, Iowa, Nancy Crecraft writes that her husband has been appointed as a resident doctor in the Veterans Administration hospital in Aspinwall, Pa. His appointment is for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Whisler announce a son, Michael Duane, born January 4. They expect to leave Chattahoochee in July.

Having finished her preparatory work in Portugal, Elizabeth Suderman has a new address: Missao de Gatotia, Chitembo, Silver Porto, Angola, Africa. She is continuing language study here and will move in six months to finish study at still another station.

1945

Ethel Drummond announces her marriage Dec. 23 to Robert V. Finley. Mrs. Finley is now in graduate school at Wheaton. Her husband is the delegate to the Orient for the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, and he is now in Tokyo.

Sarah E. Burdon is now assistant science instructor in the education department at Grant Hospital in Chicago.

1946

Ruth Bergert has returned from Columbia, South America, and is now at Winona Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. Linwood Barney will sail in February for Paris where they will study French before continuing on to French Indo-China. They will be stationed for a short time at Dalat and then will go to Cheo Reo which is their permanent station. It is located among the 50,000 people of the primitive Jarai tribe.

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Many students find it necessary to leave Taylor before graduating. Some find a position. Some get married. For others it is more convenient to go to schools nearer their home. Many, however, still maintain an interest in Taylor. Following are newsnotes from students who attended during the last ten years and have recently written us of their interest.

Bill Abel is now assistant basketball coach at Paoli High School, Paoli, Ind. He is now married and has a son born August 29. For a time he was head coach at Pekin High School.

Mrs. Donald Peoples (Ula Trodahl) now lives at Grand Blanc, Michigan.

Mrs. David McClure (Flora Dixon) writes that her address is 503 W. Sixth, Bloomington, Ind. Mr. McClure is a student in the school of dentistry at Indiana University, and Mrs. McClure acts as a special nurse.

Sara Frazier, 5145 N. California Ave., Chicago, is in her second year of Nurses’ training in that city.

Claire Oberlin is now employed as a nurse at the Methodist Hospital in Ft. Wayne from which she recently graduated. Her address is 904 W. Washington St.

Carl Miller is now studying at West Liberty State College, Moundsville, W. Va., but he plans to return to Taylor next year.

Now located in Columbus, Ohio, Charles T. Baker is employed as director of facsimile operations for radio station WBNS, and he also edits the “Dispatch Radio News.” The address is 12-14th Avenue.

William J. Barnes attends veterans vocational school in Troy, N. Y. taking a course in mechanical drafting. His address is 16 Halcyon St., Scotia.

Orlin Coleman, now at the University of Wisconsin, writes that the Wesley Foundation of the Methodist Church keeps him close to the spiritual ideals of Taylor.

“I am working for the Lord through chalk talks and singing,” writes Glenn Crusan from 204 N. Ligoner St., Derry, Pa. His wife and sister assist him with his work.

Mrs. Louise Davis of Upland says she enjoys continued association with students and instructors as she meets them through the local school.

Robert V. Deich is now in British Honduras with Gulf Research and Development Co., a division of Gulf Oil Co. During the past year he prospected for petroleum deposits in Colorado, Texas, and Alabama with this company.

Mrs. James Callaway (Nida Marie Garner) has been married for over three years. She has two sons. One is two years plus and the other a year old. Her present address is 142 North 24th St., New Castle, Indiana.

Still interested in his Taylor friends is David Graber who is working for the Koppers Company in the Empire State Building. His address is 82 Early St., Morristown, N. J.

Bill Hibbott, 1515 Pearl St., Anderson, doesn’t send any news about himself, but he writes that Merklin Wilkins of the class of 1949 is teaching French and Spanish at the Tamalpais School at San Rafael, California.

“I am attending Oneonta State Teachers’ College and I praise the Lord for the fellowship He gives me. I look forward to receiving news of Taylor.”
This is the word from Sally Lois Hill, 1413 Clifton Park Road, Schenectady, N. Y.

Ted Hopkins is a special student at Michigan State College.

Here's news of Merry Lynn Johnson, 15826 Appoline, Detroit. She writes, "I was Detroit winner of Youth for Christ singing contest. As a result I have appeared on YFC rallies and broadcasts in Chicago, Winona Lake, and throughout Michigan. I am now editor-in-chief of the student religious association weekly newspaper at the University of Michigan."

The picture above was taken in the church which is served by Jane Ericson's father. It shows a display of Taylor literature which is a part of a valuable work Jane is doing for the school. She works with the public relations department by contacting Chicago people who are interested in Taylor. Her address is 8350 S. Throop St., Chicago.

Evelyn Kennedy writes that she is working for Christ in her home town of Fairview, Mich. She wishes to hear from Taylor friends.

"For the past two years, I have been working in our family newspaper office," writes Barbara June McBrayer of Waveland, Ind. She is helping out during the serious illness of her father.

Helen L. Smith is in nurses' training and plans to go to the South American Mission field in the near future. She lives in Zanesville, Ohio.

Joyce Ann Abrams is working in the Neighborhood House in Ft. Wayne. Her address is 2004 John St.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barnett (Frances Vickery) and their two little girls are at 331 Waterloo Place Dallas, Texas. Mr. Barnett is attending Dallas Theological Seminary.

Eunice M. Berg works part time as a nursing arts instructor at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, N. C. while attending Queens College.

Shirley Burmeister is now Mrs. Clyde Augsburger and lives at 155 Dearborn St., Berne, Ind.

Robert Erickson is teaching in Westby, Wisconsin.

Jean Fossum is at home in Maxbass, N. Dak., and has helped in a six-weeks' revival meeting. She hopes to return to Taylor.

Here is an interesting note from Jane C. Giles, Findley Lake, N. Y. "I am employed in the office of the General Electric Company in Erie, Pa. As of Jan. 29, I am in the Navy Air Reserve. I report to Niagara Falls for duty two days a month."

Robert W. Haseltine, now at Union, Ill., works as a C. and N. W. railroad agent. He is married and the father of a five-months old daughter Sylvia Lee. He plans to homestead in Alaska in 1951.

A change of address for Dr. Warren E. Patow. He is now at 517 Pine St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dora Lea Rust is attending West Suburban Hospital and her address is 518 W. Austin, Oak Park, Ill.

"My husband is a building contractor, and we have a 2½-year-old son," writes Mrs. Harold T. Hilton (Betty Jane Van Liew).

Lois Oxley married James M. Smith, R. R. 3, Huntington, Ind. They have two children. Mrs. Fred Cassibo (Hazel Snow) writes that they are building a new five-room house in Parme, Mich.

Mary Barnett plans to take a course in nurses' training to further prepare herself for missionary work in South America. The address is 1134 N. Pontiac Rd., Walled Lake, Mich.

Fern Cripler is now Mrs. Raymond McCormick. They have a 13-month-old baby daughter. The address is 8687 Grandmont, Detroit.

Rollie Leeman is pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in Marion, Ind. The address is 3904 Wisconsin.

Earl R. Frith is now a married man with a son. He lives at 422 Fotte St., Charlotte, Mich.

An interesting note from Mrs. Sevia M. Burton (Sevia Holmskog) says, "I was so happy to receive this contact from Taylor again. I was married to a very successful real estate broker whom I met in California last year. I have been teaching and am now my "husband's secretary." The address is 800 Monument Blvd., Concord, Calif."
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To All Alumni - -

This is your Taylor University Alumni Association election ballot. If this ballot is used for absentee voting it must be postmarked not later than May 15.

Note that you vote on the adoption of a revised constitution, for the alumni member of the Board of Directors of the William Taylor Foundation, and for three members of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association.

Following is the proposed new constitution for the Alumni Association as recommended by the committee on revision:

**Article I**

**NAME**

The name of this association shall be the Taylor University Alumni Association.

**Article II**

**PURPOSES**

The purposes of this Association are: to unite the Alumni in closer bonds of fellowship; to stimulate their loyalty to the University; and to strengthen the University by disseminating information concerning her service to the church and society.

**Article III**

**MEMBERSHIP**

The members of this Association shall be graduates, former students, and recipients of honorary degrees of the Fort Wayne College and Taylor University. Membership shall be classified as active and associate. An active member is one whose dues are paid for the current year.

**Article IV**

**DUES**

The dues of this Association shall be two dollars ($2.00) per year. Sustaining membership dues shall be five dollars ($5.00) per year. Life membership dues, payable in one or five annual installments, shall be fifty dollars ($50.00). No member shall have a vote unless current dues are paid.

**Article V**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of nine members. Three shall be elected each year for a period of three years by the active members of the Association at its annual meeting.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall meet as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the Alumni Association for the purpose of organization and election of officers. It shall meet also at or near the fall meeting of the William Taylor Foundation. It may also meet at the call of the President or five members of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. A quorum for any meeting of the Board shall consist of five members.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to decide all matters of business that may arise be-
between the meetings of the Association and to make a report of such action to the Association at its next annual meeting.

Section 5. The Board shall not undertake the expenditure of any considerable sum of money in the name of the Association unless such expenditure is previously authorized by the Association itself.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to make arrangements for the annual business meeting, for Alumni Day, and for Homecoming Day.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to appoint a nominating committee of not more than five members at its first meeting.

Article VI
OFFICERS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall from their own number select the officers of the Association. Such officers shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The officers shall hold office for one year or until a successor is elected.

Section 2. The duties of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be those usually pertaining to such officers. The records of the Secretary shall be kept in a permanent record book and shall include the minutes of the annual meeting of the Association and all meetings of the executive board. The records of the Treasurer shall be kept in a permanent record book. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to see that a list of all the names and addresses of those who pay their dues is kept. The Treasurer shall make an annual report to the Association at its annual meeting.

Article VII
ALUMNI MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WILLIAM TAYLOR FOUNDATION

The Alumni Association shall elect three members to serve on the Board of Directors of the William Taylor Foundation.

One member is to be elected each year for a term of three years. Such election shall be conducted in conjunction with the election of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association.

Article VIII
ELECTIONS

Section 1. The nominating committee shall nominate not more than six Alumni for directors of the Association and not more than two people for the Alumni member of the Board of Directors of the William Taylor Foundation.

Section 2. The three nominees for Alumni directors receiving the highest number of votes will be elected. The nominee receiving the highest number of votes for Alumni member of the Board of Directors of the William Taylor Foundation will be elected.

Section 3. An election ballot shall be printed and mailed to all alumni not later than March 15. The ballot shall contain the names of all nominees and space for writing in names.

Section 4. Alumni are permitted to use this ballot for absentee voting provided that the ballots are mailed so as to reach the Executive Secretary, or other duly appointed officer of the Alumni Association, not later than one week preceding the annual Alumni meeting.

Article IX
MEETINGS

The annual meeting of this Association shall be held at least one day before Commencement Day in each year, holidays excepted. Such other meetings, as may be deemed necessary, may be called by the President of the Association.

A quorum of any meeting of the Association shall consist of twenty members. The meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Article X
AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended or revised at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association by a majority of the votes cast, provided that provision has been made for an absentee ballot. Such ballot is to be in the hands of the Executive Secretary or other duly appointed officer of the Alumni Association not later than one week prior to the annual meeting. Proposed amendments may be initiated by the Board of Directors or through the Board of Directors upon a petition signed by at least ten (10) active members of the Alumni Association.