To Start Library
May 1, 1949
Basketball Season
Gets Underway
Development Drive
Goal is $500,000

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Dr. B. W. Ayres, '04

The Taylor University Alumni Bulletin
Dear Alumni:

There is suspense in the air at Taylor University.

The school is awaiting your response to an appeal for funds for the Ayres-Alumni Memorial Library. The construction of this building is a part of the University Development Drive.

This is an opportunity for everyone who has ever studied at Taylor University to add his name to the list of appreciative students who will make it possible for the school to have a library building suitable to her position in the academic world.

This letter is not a request for your gift—now. If your location makes it possible, the president of your local Alumni Chapter will get in touch with you. Rev. F. Hazen Sparks, '31, has been named Chairman of the Alumni Division of the drive. He will contact every alumnus by mail and some of them in person. When this happens, we trust that your response will be prompt and generous.

In the meantime Taylor University is confident that as a good Christian steward, you will plan definitely to set aside a part of your gifts in order that the Ayres-Memorial Library may be built during the lifetime of that great personality for whom it is named. We are going to begin construction May 1, 1949. Help us finish the work.

Cordially yours,

[Signature]

Sherman W. Spear
Executive Secretary
News from the Campus

STUDENTS: Martha Bush, Underwood, North Dakota, was chosen as this year's Homecoming Queen. The Thalos chose a theme built around the Old South for Rush week, the Philos, a nautical theme, and the Chi Kappas went into the land of fantasy with Mother Goose. The Echo comes out weekly this year. Foreign countries are still well represented, seven have sent students to Taylor. Several more are coming in January. Total student enrollment this year is 541. Thirty-five states are represented. There are thirty-one denominations represented in the student body with the Methodists leading with 189. The Baptists and Christian Missionary Alliance groups are second, each with 51 students, and the Evangelical United Brethren is the fourth largest denomination. Over 50 students commute.

THE COLLEGE: John Owen replaced John Warner as business manager on December 1. Warner resigned to return to his former position at Dubuque where he will be able to continue his graduate work at the University of Iowa. Owen has been controller of the University for several years. He holds a degree in business administration from Ohio State. The faculty voted this year to dissolve the Mnanka and Soangetaha debating clubs for women, the reason given was that they had become too exclusive and had drifted away from their expressed purpose. Their function has been taken over by the young Women's Association. A water softener has been installed. No more taste. Plenty of suds.

A chapter of the Future Teachers of America has been organized on the campus. The Home Ec. Club is now known as Chi Sigma Phi. The Southernaires featured the fall lyceum program. E. Stanley Jones recently spoke in chapel. The Messiah will be presented December 15 with four guest soloists.

RELIGION: Rev. Don Householder, Los Angeles, California, was secured as evangelist for this year's revival. Holiness League no longer has its customary place on the Friday night schedule. It has been transferred to four o'clock Sunday afternoon. It has ceased to be a general service and confines itself to a study of the deeper experience of Holiness. Dr. J. I. Glittenberg, Miss Viola Waterhouse, and Rev. Wesley Duewel were the speakers for the annual Missionary Convention in October. Wednesday Chapel period is now reserved for student and faculty prayer meetings.
Plans for the Ayres-Alumni Memorial Library have been taken out of mothballs, and construction on this long awaited project will begin May 1, 1949. The erection of this building is a part of the Taylor University Development Drive just announced by the Board of Directors of the William Taylor Foundation.

The purpose of this effort is to raise $500,000 by January 15, 1951. The first goal of the program is the new library. It is estimated that this building can be erected and equipped for $300,000. Already over $73,000 has been raised for this purpose.

The expansion of Taylor University demands the construction of this new library. The student body now numbers over 540 students. No more can be conveniently accommodated until further library space is made available.

It will be located west of the Music Hall and south of the Administration Building. The library will be 151 feet long and 67 feet wide. The exterior will be of red brick.

The administration has outlined several other immediate needs. These include the installation of a water softener and rust-removing unit for $3500; reconditioning of Sickler Hall for the education department, $3000; installation of showers and reconditioning bathrooms in the dormitories, $12,000; construction of a disposal plant, $10,000; elimination of termite damage, $14,000; installation of reserve boilers, $6000; and construction of storage building and repair shop, $6,000.

The above amounts will account for $354,500. The remainder is needed for the construction of a men's dormitory and a reserve fund to provide for increased operating expenses.

Housing for men is becoming a crucial issue. At the present time most of the men are accommodated in one wing of the women's dormitory. Outside of this space, there is room for only sixty men students.

The end results of this drive will be to build a bigger Taylor with a greater potential for service to its students and to the area which it serves. It will be a Taylor of which Alumni will be proud, which alumni will support, and from which alumni will benefit because of the distinction it will attain.
Set $500,000 Goal for Development Drive

The Taylor University Alumni Association now faces a new challenge since their original drive for library funds has been merged with the University Development Drive for $500,000. Officials of the Alumni Association expressed satisfaction with this new arrangement since it includes the promise of a date for beginning construction of the building and the setting of a goal, which promises early completion of this and many other projects.

The general set-up will not be changed. The work will be under the supervision of a steering committee which includes several alumni. The work of the Alumni division of the Development Drive will be in the hands of Ted W. Engstrom, president; Sherman W. Spear, executive secretary; and F. Hazen Sparks, fund drive chairman.

The steering committee for the Development Drive is composed of Dr. Clyde W. Meredith, university president; John Lamey, assistant to the president; Sherman W. Spear, alumni secretary; Rev. F. Hazen Sparks, college pastor; Dr. A. Leland Forrest, dean; Francis Davis, board representative; and Robert Long, president of the student council.

On the advisory committee are several Marion men including Mayor Willard G. Blackman; Chester Stone, Chamber of Commerce president; John Bone, president and general manager of Marion Broadcasting Co., and Russell W. Bragg, Marion city controller.

Others are L. T. Orendorff, Hartford City realtor; Robert Mossburg, Hartford City banker; Rev. James DeWeerd, Fairmount evangelist; E. H. Kilbourne, Fort Wayne realtor; Fletcher Miller, Upland merchant; Rev. Reuben Short, Archbold, O.; Guy Duckwall, Upland insurance man; Dr. J. Palmer Muntz, Buffalo, N. Y.; Rev. Evan Bergwall, Muncie; Dr. Jesse F. Fox, Fort Wayne; Dr. J. Floyd Seelig, Evansville, and Dr. Horace A. Sprague, Evansville.

These committees met at Taylor December 10 for a Kick-Off Dinner. Another meeting has been called for December 29 at which these committee members will be joined by representatives of various service clubs in Marion, Gas City, Jonesboro, Upland, Hartford City, and Muncie and by members of the Board of Directors of the William Taylor Foundation.

The drive among the Alumni will start the week of December 20. At the present time it appears that the Marion drive will begin about February 1.

The Marion Chamber of Commerce has given its approval to a request to solicit citizens and firms of that city. City officials have promised to contact the Central Labor Committee in regard to special consideration for this work. They have also offered full cooperation in securing donations of vital building materials required to construct the library and the dormitory.

Another immediate project is the campaign to be conducted among the students by the students. Mr. Long is working with several student committees who have planned chapel programs, prayer groups, publicity stunts and a solicitation of the student body. Enthusiasm has been running high. Many men and women have indicated a desire to contribute work as well as money.

With only about one-quarter of student and faculty pledges in at this time, almost $15,000 in pledges has been secured. Sixty-five of this group already belong to the 100 Club which consists of all those pledging $100 or more.

A green maple leaf has been selected as the distinctive emblem of this development drive, and it will appear on literature and in advertising. Students and other workers will use it on badges and decals in much the same form as the Community Chest group uses the red feather.
There'll Be Another Year

The victory bell remained silent throughout the entire football season. Although the Trojan gridmen were trounced in every encounter, they made history by introducing a great game. Every week they showed a high order of team spirit, and every week they conducted themselves in a manner that honored the Christian college whose colors they wore.

Coach Don J. Odle, '40, doing a three man job welded a group of men, some of whom had never played football before, into a team that next year should go places. As the season progressed, the squad showed improvement in every department. Next year Coach Odle expects to have help in his coaching job, the players will be seasoned, and the victory bell will ring.

Both Don Granitz and Mai Cofield were picked by the coaches in this area as candidates for Little All-America honors. Granitz, from Ambridge, Pennsylvania, quarterbacked the squad and kicked and passed in big time style. Cofield, guard from Rising Sun, Indiana, was the most aggressive player on the squad.

Take a Look

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Now Forget It

After the close of the season, the squad voted Granitz as its most valuable player. Together with 17 other college MVP's and their coaches, he was feted at the Downtown Quarterback Club's dinner in Indianapolis sponsored by William F. Fox, Jr., of the Indianapolis News.

Coach Odle has nearly finished work on the 1949 schedule and has lined up games with Huntington, Ohio Northern, Bluffton, Canterbury, Earlham, Rose Poly, Indiana Central, and Manchester.

Taylor will face next year's opponents with a squad almost intact. Vern Goff, tackle, is the only first string player to graduate. Almost all the other men are draft exempt because of prior service.

Comments from alumni have been almost unanimous in their praise of the administration for this step forward in intercollegiate athletics. There were no serious injuries on the squad this year. Alumni are glad to see Taylor fall into step with the ever-increasing number of Christian colleges that carry their religion to the gridiron as one of the means of preparing youth to carry their religion to the world.
Hardwood Artists Get Fast Start

Front row left to right: Ted Wright, Mai Cofield, Gordon Jensen, Howard Stow, Bob Crum, and Don Granitz.

Back row left to right: Howard Girard, John Strahl, George Hurst, Keith Haisley, Norm Wilhelmi, and John Nelson.

Ted Wright
Guard
Fresh
5-10
150
Upland, Indiana
John Strahl
Center
Senior
6-3
160
Rossville, Ohio
Owen Haifley
Center
Soph
6-3
235
Grabill, Indiana
Don Granitz
Forward
Fresh
6-0
180
Ambridge, Pennsylvania
*Gordon Jensen
Forward
Junior
6-0
160
Minneapolis, Minnesota
*Mal Cofield
Guard
Soph
5-10
180
Rising Sun, Indiana
*Howard Stow
Guard
Soph
5-10
170
Rising Sun, Indiana
John Nelson
Forward
Fresh
6-0
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Jersey City, New Jersey
*Keith Haisley
Guard
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Fairmount, Indiana
*Norman Wilhelmi
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Chicago, Illinois
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*Howard Girard
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Gas City, Indiana
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Guard
Fresh
5-9
145
Swayzee, Indiana
John Rigel
Forward
Junior
6-0
175
Austin, Indiana
Norman Cook
Forward
Fresh
6-0
170
Wabash, Indiana
Fete Korver
Center
Junior
6-4
182
Detroit, Michigan
Bob Dilley
Guard
Fresh
5-9
175
Jonesboro, Indiana
News of Alumni Chapters

CHICAGO CHAPTER

The Alumni Group in Chicago met November 4 at the Professional Y. M. C. A. This was the first meeting since the new officers were elected. The president is Glenbur Sutton and the secretary-treasurer is Sarah Burdon.

John Lamey, assistant to the president, spoke to the chapter and showed colored slides of the campus and student activities. Mr. Lamey explained the Development Fund Drive.

Since there were only ten alumni present, it was voted to have a December party when more could attend. This party is to include Chicago students who may be home on vacation. The next official meeting was set for early spring.

INDIANAPOLIS CHAPTER

The home of Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Deyo, Noblesville, was the scene of the December meeting of the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter. Following a pot luck supper, John Lamey spoke to the group concerning activities and the work of organizing the Development Drive.

A girls' trio from Taylor was present for the entertainment of the group. Van Ness Chappell, president, was in charge.

WILMORE CHAPTER

One of the best attended Alumni Chapter meetings was held at Wilmore, Kentucky, November 16. Twenty-four Seminary students and others connected with the college were present to hear John Lamey speak to them in the Seminary parlors. Mr. John Tremaine entertained with a vocal solo.

Those in attendance were: Dr. C. B. Hamann, J. D. Sutton, Henrietta M. Basse, Philip J. Williams, Boyd Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Marion Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Abram, and Mr. and Mrs. Merton W. Tanner.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Jual H. Evans, Virgil Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Willert, Don Klopfenstein, Ray C. Stair, Dean McCoy, George W. Breaden, Milton G. Persons, and Robert Whitehead.

BUFFALO CHAPTER

Thirty-two alumni and friends of Taylor University met November 13 in the dining room of Buffalo Bible Institute to hear Dr. Clyde W. Meredith speak to them on the Development Drive. Dr. John Mabube, president of the group, found it necessary to leave the meeting early and Donald Wing, secretary, then presided.

Guests included President and Mrs. Reisinger of Buffalo Bible Institute and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hessel who have a son in Taylor.

Dr. Herbert Lyon, chairman of the board of directors of the William Taylor Foundation, spoke in regard to the program at Taylor. The group voted to raise the sum of $2,000 as their part in the Development Drive. This goal is to be reached not later than April 1, 1949.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER

The Alumni in Ft. Wayne are planning a meeting January 8 at the Y. M. C. A. in that city to organize a chapter. Rev. Jesse Fox, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Ft. Wayne, is in charge of the preparations. He is being assisted by O. Carl Brown, who is an instructor at Ft. Wayne Bible Institute, and by Conrad Rehling, who is connected with the Y. M. C. A.

The Varsity Quartet from Taylor has been scheduled for this meeting. John Lamey will be present to explain the Development Drive.

NEW YORK CHAPTER

The fall meeting of the New York Chapter of Taylor University Alumni was held Monday evening, November 8, at the Lexington Avenue Swedish Methodist Church, 150 East 62 Street, New York City. A pot luck supper was served, organized by Russell Van Vleet, Garfield Thompson, Franklin May, and Andrew Rupp.

The chapter accepted the resignations of Evan Bergwall, president, who has returned to Indiana, and that of the secretary, Rodah Welch. Rev. Lauren York, King Park, N. Y. was elected president and Mrs. Marjorie White Bill was elected secretary-treasurer.

Reports from various members of the group were given. The response to the Living Endowment Pledge appeal was encouraging. A plan is under consideration to contact alumni in the New York area who have not met with the regional group. A letter from the Alumni Executive Secretary was read and minutes of the last Alumni meeting were made available to the group.

April 18 was the date tentatively set for the spring meeting to be held at the Bushwick Ave. Methodist Church, Brooklyn. The program committee was appointed and includes Paul Clasper, Omar Buchwalter and Andrew Rupp. It was suggested that the group have a day's outing in the spring to be attended by alumni and their families.

President Clyde W. Meredith was the speaker of the evening. He introduced the plan of the Development Drive and enlisted the support of the members of the chapter. Following this, a period was given over to questions.

Those attending the meeting with the guest, Dr. Clyde W. Meredith, were:

Rev. and Mrs. G. Linwood Barney, Mrs. Marjorie White Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Buchwalter, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Clasper, Mr. and Mrs. Irene Tennant George, Robert Jackson, Margaret Kellar, Mrs. Ethel York Kleppinger, Esther Kvanvik, Inge Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin May, and Mrs. Lucille Webster McFarland.

Rev. James Miller, Marguerite Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rupp, Alfred Thompson, Garfield Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Van Vleet, Mr. and Mrs. John Vayhinger, Mrs. Rodah Elliott Welch, and Rev. and Mrs. Lauren York.
News from the Classes

1895

Dr. J. Wesley Oborn, 210 Parker Ave., Peoria 5, Illinois, has compiled an enviable record in 59 years of ministry. During this long period of service, Dr. Oborn has seen more than 7000 converts, more than 5000 people who pledged and paid their tithes, and he has secured more than one million dollars for church and benevolent work. His ministry has taken him into every state in the United States. He is now retired. Dr. Oborn has three children. Dr. George T. Oborn is at Illinois Wesleyan University; Dr. Howard B. Oborn, superintendent of the Peoria District of the Illinois Conference; and Mrs. Russel Doty, Pendleton, Indiana.

1896

After serving four major pastorates in the Congregational Church in Boston, Toledo, Chicago, and Washington, D. C., Dr. Allen A. Stockdale is now dean of the speakers' staff of the National Association of Manufacturers. His home address is Apartment 124, 600 West 115th Street, New York City.

1901

Mrs. Berryman H. McCoy (Grace Wiest) writes that she and her husband retired in 1946 and built a home at Dauphin, Pennsylvania, in the Blue Mountains ten miles north of Harrisburg.

1902

O. W. Brackney, 515 Maple Ave., Lakeside, Ohio, a retired teacher, is now a tool and die maker. He writes that J. Wascom Pickett, Bishop of the Delhi Area of the Methodist Church in India and a former Taylor faculty member, was a recent speaker in Lakeside.

William E. Loveless resides in Winona Lake, Indiana.

1903

Mrs. F. T. Mayer-Oakes (Margaret C. James) writes that her husband is the Congregational minister in Emmetsburg, Iowa. Their son, Frank, is an assistant professor at Wayne University, and Bill is an anthropology major at the University of Chicago.

1904

J. D. Smith is a Methodist minister in Gilchrist, Oregon.

1905

The new hymn, “Abundant Life,” written by Dr. Melvin J. Hill was introduced to the general public at Chatauqua, N. Y. by a chorus of 200 voices leading an audience of 5000 people in the great Amphitheatre last August. Dr. Hill is pastor of the Bowmansville Methodist Church. He has written much poetry and many hymns. For 24 years he conducted music at the Silver Lake Epworth League Institute.

1908

Mrs. William E. Whitlock writes that her husband is preaching in St. Maries, Idaho, where they served ten years ago. The Whitlocks live, however, at 1003 S. Cedar St., Spokane, Washington.

1909

Rev. William H. Harrison is serving his twelfth year at the Madison Street Methodist Church in Muncie.

M. Allen Keith is treasurer of the Commission on World Service and Finance of the Colorado Conference of the Methodist Church and has retired as minister. His address is 474 S. Gilfin, Denver.

From Jadotville, Congo Belge, Africa, Dr. John C. Wengatz writes, “Still believe in the saving blood and the sanctifying power of my blessed Lord. Just had a blessed evangelistic trip back through Angola where I spent some twenty years. Many were the slain of the Lord, Am expecting to be back to visit dear old T. U. soon.”
News from the Classes

1911

Rev. Burl M. Bechdolt, Methodist district superintendent of the Muncie area, recently completed an 8000-mile trip through the west with his family. News has been received of the death of Joseph M. Hernandez who was professor of Spanish at the University of Oklahoma. He is survived by Mrs. Hernandez (Flora Brooks), '13, one son, and two daughters.

Mrs. Carl Bridges (Ruth Keesling) resides at 208 N. Vine St., Crothersville, Indiana.

1912

Mrs. Roy C. Gillett (Verla Giles) writes that her youngest son, Giles, is now a medical student at Iowa University. Mrs. Gillett lives at 473 N. Ninth St., Oskaloosa, Iowa. Ira C. McNulty, retired Methodist minister, has published a book called "The Triumph of Faith." He lives in Farnhamville, Iowa.

Rev. Frederick C. Mooney, 300 Grand Ave., Hackettstown, New Jersey, is now 81 years of age but still filling the pulpit of Great Meadow Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Newark Conference for 54 years and was a close friend of Bishop Taylor.

1913

Rev. Guy W. Holmes, Cornell, Ill., writes, "I am now a pastor in the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Church. The teaching of Taylor and the inspiration from my association with it have remained with me through the years, Mrs. Holmes, who was Ella McClellan, joins me in this message."

Homer R. Lee, Rutland, Ohio, writes that Roy L. Cross and Charles R. Archer, his roommates at Taylor, have passed on to their reward.

1915

Rev. J. W. Knight, Perrysville, Indiana, writes that since the birth of Carol Christine Stuart, he has three grandchildren.

Mrs. Charles Bryan (Lana Michel) writes that her husband is now in his 38th year of the hardware business in Tipton.

Rev. Wilfred A. Burch is pastor of the Methodist Church in Delray Beach, Fla.

Rev. N. A. Christenson, 2545 Olive Ave., Fresno, Calif., is now serving his second term as District Superintendent of the Methodist Church in the California Conference. He is listed in "Prominent Personalities in American Methodism."

Rev. and Mrs. Burton R. Opper (Esta Newlon) were last heard from at Elyria, Ohio, where they were awaiting orders to sail to India under the India Mission of which Rev. Opper is director.

1916

Rev. Harley J. Moore, 121 E. North St., Piqua, Ohio, retired from the ministry in 1935 because of ill health. The Moores will appreciate news from Taylorites.

Andrew W. Jarboe is now pastor of the Methodist Church in Mitchell, Indiana.

1918

After a year's forced rest because of illness, Rev. Roy W. Michel was appointed to the Brook charge in the Northwest Indiana Methodist Conference. He has every assurance of complete recovery and expects to assume full pastoral responsibilities by next June.

1919

Rev. C. S. Thompson is now in his second year on the Bowersville, Ohio, Xenia Street charge.

"We recently entertained Dr. Robert Shaw and his family of Dallas, Texas," write Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Ayres from Marion. Dr. Shaw is the son of Dr. George Shaw, former professor at Taylor.

1920

Rev. H. M. Jenkins recently moved from Gastonville to 95 S. 24th St., Pittsburgh 3, Pennsylvania where he is serving the Walton Methodist Church.

Nellie V. Waymire, 205 N. Cullen Road, Rensselaer, writes, "No other school I have ever attended can compare in fellowship or blessings with Taylor. The Lord is very precious to me, and I serve Him through the Bethany Gospel Mission here."

A. W. Climenhaga

Dr. A. W. Climenhaga is Director of the Harrisburg Area College Center. Dr. Climenhaga, a former college dean, is a member of the Pennsylvania Association of Junior Colleges.

1920
News from the Classes

1921

"We are proud grandparents of a lovely little girl of eight months," write Mr. and Mrs. Okey W. Runner, Lynne, Indiana. Mrs. Runner was Virginia Shaw, '23.

John Ward Rose, 261—27th St., Merced, California recently retired from active ministry because of multiple sclerosis. Mrs. Rose is secretary of the First Methodist Church in Merced.

1922

Rev. Clarence F. French, 16 Wilbury Place, Buffalo 16, N. Y. is pastor of the North Delaware Methodist Church in that city.

Atlee L. Percy is one of Taylor's most eminent sons in the field of education. He is now Dean of Boston University. Mrs. Percy is Dean of Women. Mr. Percy has long been prominent in the field of commercial education and has written many books on accounting. His address is 18 Bonwood St., Newtonville 60, Massachusetts.

1923

Rev. Mont C. Oliver returned recently from a West Coast trip on which he saw several former Taylor students. The Olivers live at 1614 Kenton Rd., Ferndale, Michigan.

Rev. Eugene W. Pilgrim has been chaplain of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dwight, Illinois, for over two years.

R. Wallace Teed returned from 44 months in the navy in 1945 and has resumed practice as a surgeon in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Recently he presented a paper to the American Academy of Ophthalmology in Chicago presenting evidence that, contrary to general medical teaching, nose blowing does not cause ear infections.

1924

Mrs. Chauncey Kleinhen sends this testimony, "Jesus is as dear to me and the rest of my family as He was when I attended T. U." She lives at R. R. 7, Defiance, O. Mrs. Velma Sigler, Cicero, Illinois, writes that her husband is dead. She has two sons. Mrs. Winifred Smith, 110 W. Lakeview, Columbus, 2, Ohio, sends word that she is the author of seven stories on churches of historical or architectural interest which have been published in "Museum Echoes," the monthly publication of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society.

Mrs. J. James Squier (Florence Welch) writes, "My husband and I have been living at 815 W. Territorial Road, Battle Creek, Michigan, for the past several years where my husband is manager of a government housing project known as Prairieview Homes. I am employed in the Personnel Office of the Veterans Administration at Fort Custer near here as Personnel Relations Assistant."

Serving in the Nebraska Conference of the Methodist Church since 1925, Rev. Otto W. Michel has been in Grant since 1947. Last year he received 82 new members into his church.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Fletcher (Mabel Twining) reside at 1218 W. Arch St., Shamokin, Pennsylvania. They write, "We are serving the second year as pastor of the St. John's E. U. B. Church. Since graduating from Taylor, we have spent 24 years as pastor in four different places in the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church."

Mrs. Hilda Meade passed away August 25 at her home in Cincinnati.

1925

Rev. J. W. Fox is in his second year as minister of the First Methodist Church, Fort Wayne.

R. D. Perry is registrar and instructor at Pilgrim Bible College, Frankfort, Indiana.

1926

Rev. Ruth M. Lortz, Rockford, Washington, is in her 17th year in the Methodist pastorate. Six years were spent in evangelistic work.

Tressie M. Johnson is taking care of her invalid mother in Summitville, Ind.

September 19 was the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hightower. Mr. Hightower is principal of Pilgrim Bible College, Kernersville, North Carolina.

Rev. Raymond M. Squire writes, "I am beginning my fourth year at the First Methodist Church in Santa Cruz, California, after having served eight at the Community Methodist Church at Wahiawa, Oahu, T. H., including the war years." The Squires' address is 203 Church Street.

1927

Albert C. Eicher, 4717 N. Spaulding, Chicago 25, III., compliments Taylor's A Cappella Choir which he heard at Jefferson Park Bible Church on their last tour.

Rev. David M. Hasbrouck is the Methodist minister at Rouseville, Pennsylvania and district youth director of the Erie Conference.

Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Jones (Hazel Chamberlain) are serving a church in Rock Valley, Iowa, and were on the morning watch program at Lake Okoboji.

Rev. and Mrs. Marcia E. Taber (Mearl D. Hime) resides at Ionia, Michigan. Rev. Taber was a delegate to both the Methodist General Conference in Boston and the North Central Jurisdictional Conference in Indianapolis.

Lt. Comdr. John H. Shilling arrived at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, September 7 with his family to serve as Chaplain at the Naval Air Station on Ford Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Wing (Lillian Scott) have returned to 23 College St., Gowanda, N. Y., after spending three years with the State Education Department in Albany. He is principal of the high school in Gowanda.
News from the Classes

Top row left to right: Mrs. Melvina Gleason Wilson, Mrs. Gertrude Jackson Rupp, Miss Ruth Flood, Rev. Earl E. Allen, Rev. George Edie, and Rev. Donald Lewis.

Bottom row left to right: Barton Rees Pogue, Rev. Ernest Hamilton, Mrs. Helen Brown Hamilton, Mrs. Frances Thomas Allen, Rev. Rosell Miller, Mrs. Betty Beebe Irish, and Rev. Dean W. Irish. These (except Mr. Pogue) are members of the Class of 1928.

1929

Rev. James R. Uhlinger is pastor of St. John's Methodist Church in Davenport, Iowa. This is one of the largest churches in the midwest with 2500 members. Their record was one of the best in Methodism during the Crusade for Christ, and the personal evangelism work of the church has received national recognition.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Runion have moved from the University of Maine to the College of the Pacific in Stockton, Cal. They have a son who is a freshman at Taylor.

1930

Loyal R. Ringenberg is the literary editor of Higley Publications in Butler, Indiana.

1931

After December 25 the address of Marion Derby will be Institute Crandon, Casilla de Correo 445, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Clarence Musser, Grantham, Pennsylvania, is teaching science in the Dillsburg High School.

Rev. Luman E. Douglas is pastor of the First Methodist Church in Arcadia, Louisiana, and is chairman of the Louisiana Conference extension section.

"I have been employed for eight years by the Kenmore Methodist Church, Kenmore, New York," writes Beatrice B. Bartoo. She states that her work is now entirely secretarial.

Mildred Lucas, who for fifteen years has been ill at the Michigan State Sanatorium, Howell, Michigan, will be happy to have friends visit her there.

E. W. Culp

Rev. Everett W. Culp is at Galesville, Maryland, where he has the White River Methodist Circuit. Mrs. Culp (Ellen Smith) and their daughter Miriam, are also active in the work of the church.

Dr. Ernest A. Mathews is pastor of the First Methodist Church, Wayland, New York, and execu-
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tive secretary of the conference board of evangelism. His son Howard is connected with the Kraft Food Corporation in Winchester, Virginia.

1932

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick G. MacKenzie (Athalia Koch) are enjoying a pastorate in the First Methodist Church, Mechanicsville, N. Y.

Mrs. William R. Barge (Violet Bailey) for three years has been doing church and Sunday school missionary work for the Camden Covenant Church in Minneapolis.

Rev. Hershel R. Bauer, wife and children, Jean, Joyce, Janet, Joan, and Jimmie have been living in Julesburg, Colorado, since 1941.

Mary E. Carpenter writes that she is residing in at 919 E. Mohave, Phoenix, Arizona, where she is doing missionary work.

Rev. Dorr Garrett was appointed to the Potter Park Methodist Church, Lansing, Michigan, last June. His son, John, plans to enter Taylor to study for the ministry in 1951.

Madeline L. Wells is employed in the post office at Stony Brook, New York.

“I have now completed five years of teaching ministry at Eastern Bible Institute, Green Lane, Pennsylvania,” writes Rev. John W. Tucker. In addition he has served as dean of the school and dean of men.

Mrs. Laura W. Shute writes from Box 981, Sanford, Florida, “Since leaving Taylor we have been living in this quiet group of retired Christian workers. My husband, A. Lincoln Shute, wrote a number of pamphlets before he was called to higher service on October 25. He was always busy in Christian service to the full extent of his strength, and he was happy when the call came to go to meet his Master. I would like to get letters from others who have received the Master’s degree from Taylor. The course was very precious to me.”

For four years Cecelia C. Learn has been pastor of the Methodist Church in Davisburg, Michigan.

“I’m busy finding and selling trees for the U. S. Forest Service so there will be lumber to help relieve the housing shortage,” writes Carl L. Hawkes from Route 4, Corvallis, Oregon.

Mrs. Harris Weiland (Eunice Brown) lives on a farm at Rock Springs, Wisconsin.

1933

Mrs. Lloyd Lemke (Mabel Kreie) is executive secretary of her County Welfare Board. The Lemke family live in Cologne, Minnesota.

1934

Rev. Owen W. Shields has returned for his fifth year to the Croton Avenue Methodist Church, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Rev. and Mrs. Park Anderson (Helen Walhof) and three children are at Vinton, Iowa serving the Methodist church there.

The Alumni Association appreciates the spirit of loyalty to Taylor that prompted Rev. Lyle Case to send in his $50 check for a life membership. Others have made payments toward life memberships, but that of Rev. Case is the first one received in full. Rev. Case is the pastor of the Methodist Church in Middlebury, Indiana.

1935

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph S. Findley (Betsy Ross) write that they are completing their third year at Trinity Methodist Church in Ridgway, Pennsylvania where they have a membership of one thousand.

After receiving his Master of Science degree in 1944, Paul E. Johnson has been teaching agricultural engineering at Purdue University. He has three daughters that plan to attend Taylor.

Rev. William R. McClelland is pastor of Marshall Memorial Methodist Church in Woodlynne, New Jersey.

Rev. Milton G. Persons is completing his sixth year at the Methodist Church in Saratoga, Indiana.

1937

Chaplain Chester L. Miller sailed to England with an Air Force Depot Unit last August. Previous to this transfer he had served in Brazil, Ascension Island, Fort Totten, and Rome Army Air Base.

Rev. Robert Yunker was recently elected Dean of the Epworth Forest Institute for the Fort Wayne District of the Methodist Church. The Yunkers (Ruth Royster) live in Garrett.


1938

Mr. and Mrs. John Hershey (Lucille Kruschwitz) are living in Hershey, Pennsylvania. John, who is now personnel director of the Hershey Industrial School, received his doctor’s degree from the University of Pennsylvania in June.

Rev. and Mrs. Vergil Gerber were appointed by the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society to missionary work in Quito, Ecuador. They will carry on a radio-missionary work in cooperation with radio station HCJB at Quito. They will proceed to Ecuador within the next few months.

From Mweya via Usumbura, Urundi, Congo Belgé Marie Heineman writes that she is happy to be in Africa teaching and leading the natives to Calvary.

J. Arthur Dahlstrand reports that the best news in his family is Thomas Arthur now ten months old. The Dahlstrand live at 102 Park Avenue, Providence, R. I.

Rev. Luther A. Patton was assigned to the Methodist Church in Watervliet, New York, after over two years as a chaplain in the Navy.

1939

Rev. and Mrs. J. Murray Bragan (Jessie Schultz) are at present at Birmingham, Alabama, where Murray is assistant pastor of the First Baptist
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Church. They will go to Columbia, South America, as missionaries next summer.

The Don Barnes Family
Rev. and Mrs. Don Barnes and family are at Economy, Indiana.
Priscilla Snyder is teaching eighth grade in the Brookfield Township Schools in Snover, Michigan.
Marshall Welch recently read a paper at a meeting of rubber company executives in Los Angeles.
Alphrelta Meginnis is working in Long Beach, California. She lives at the YWCA, Sixth and Pacific Avenues.
Geraldine Bryce is treasurer and purchasing agent for Anker-Holth Mfg. Company in Port Huron, Michigan.
Logan W. Smith is serving the Amboy, Indiana, Friends Church.
The new president of the Evangelical Church is Reuben Short who until August 15 was pastor of that church in Archbold, Ohio.
John W. Reed is beginning his tenth year as pastor in Wesleyan Methodist Churches in north central Indiana. He is also professor of sociology at Marion College.
Rev. John Paul Jones is a Methodist minister in Danville, Indiana.
Rev. Howard G. Eicher is serving his fourth year at Bethany Baptist Church in Detroit.

1940
Carol Brown sailed in October on the Queen Mary for England. From there she will go to Bombay, India for work in the Baptist Hospital. Her address is A. B. M. Hospital, Ongole, Guntur District, South India.
S. Henry Wood is the new county assessor at Milaca, Minnesota.
A letter from Wayne Yeater finds him now at Topeka, Indiana, pastor of the Methodist Church there.

A daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. Devee Brown (Marge Williamson) on August 25 at Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
Nora Snyder teaches home economics at Edgerton, Minnesota.
Taeko Obara is pastor of an independent church in Japan. She is still at 2488 Shiki, Saitama, but goes to Tokyo often to help her father and four sisters. She writes as follows of the time after the government dissolved their church after it had existed for more than forty years:
"We felt like exiles having neither church nor proper house to live in. It was last Christmas we received news about a piece of property for our church. This lot is located at the most desirable spot in Tokyo. The Kyodan, the United Church of Christ in Japan, the biggest Protestant organization in Japan, rationed us a portable church presented to us by the U.S. Christians. We received it last June, and it took us about a month to fix it up. The dedication took place July 18.
"Father plans to build our parsonage. We have no house to live in now. My sisters are sleeping in one of the rooms at the back of the pulpit. Our parents are living in a temporary hut which was built in three days. It is one room and has no proper equipment—no kitchen, dining room, or sleeping room. It has to meet all of these at once. It's like being in camp all the time. We are determined to build this fall. After we get a parsonage, we are to start a permanent church which will hold one thousand at least. This plan is not too big to meet the present conditions in our land."

1941
Ernest Lee, Tuckerton, New Jersey, is completing his work this year on the S. T. M. at Temple University.
Kay Bingaman became Mrs. Charles Hahn on July 3. They reside at 345 Five Oakes Ave., Dayton 5, Ohio.
Gerald Warner is the new edition of the Earl Butz (Eleanor Anderson) family arriving in Gettysburg, South Dakota, May 14.
Rev. John E. Zoller, says that he is busy and happy and he means both. He is church editor for the Oakland Tribune, began graduate work at the University of California in psychiatric social welfare in September, and is Chaplain of the 144th Fighter Group, California National Guard in addition to his regular job as Minister of Grace Community Methodist church.
Ed Bruerd and family have finished almost three years in India where they are teaching in the Allahabad Bible Seminary. They are out under the Oriental Missionary Society. Ed is in charge of the Youth for Christ movement in his area and is head of the Religious Education and Evangelism department of the Seminary.
"Life on a farm and two children keep me busy," writes Mrs. Howard Leach (Nettie Lewis) from Pickford, Michigan.
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Carol Unkenholz is starting her second year of teaching in the Grand Forks, North Dakota, junior high school. Her cousin, Dick, was center on the Taylor football team this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn O’Brien (Eunice Knight) have been living in Muncie for almost a year. Penn works at the Merchants Trust Co.

Rev. and Mrs. Lavern Skinner (Jessie Burtner) are now in their fifth year at Arcola, Indiana.

Mrs. Truitt P. Sullivan (Dorothy Scea) and two children, Joann and Jimmie, plan to join Sgt. Sullivan in Alaska soon. They are now at Dickey, N. D.

1942

A daughter, Cheryl Lynn, was born to Rev. and Mrs. Ralph McCormack, Royal Center, Indiana, August 27.

1943

Elsie Preston and David Drake were married July 29. Elsie teaches at Central Bible Institute in Springfield, Missouri.

1944

Since September Mary Lois Chandler has been school nurse at Nyack. She is also preparing for the mission field.

Mrs. William F. Jones (Gwendoly Glenwood) is a research biologist at the Sterling Winthrop Research Institute in Rensselaer. Their home address is 852 Warren St., Albany, N. Y.

Phyllis Steiner was married to Paul A. McCoy on August 14. Mrs. McCoy is teaching at Kansas City College and Bible School. They live at Overland Park, Kansas.

Franklin May is in his third year at New York Biblical Seminary, and he is pastor of the 112th St. Dutch Reformed Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Yocum (Dorothy Feree) are on their third year on the Former, Ohio, Methodist circuit. The have one son, Neal Wesley.

1945

Norma June Williams is teaching at Woodworth, North Dakota.

Norman Baxter is pastor of the First Congregational Church in Hamilton, Massachusetts and is doing graduate work at Harvard.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Bell are at Lansford, North Dakota.

Rev. and Mrs. John Kruschwitz (Betty Jean Weed) are at Mayslick, Kentucky.

The Donald T. Martins are at Lexington, Ohio, but have applications in for mission work under the Oriental Missionary Society.

1946

Mrs. Winifred Hutchens has completed work on her master's degree in English at the University of Michigan.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Linwood Barney (Elsie McWherter) are under appointment to French Indo-China and will sail in October 1949 after another summer of study. He has a Union Church in Cliffside Park, N. J. They announce the arrival of Linda Jane, October 6.

Philip J. Williams will finish his work at Asbury Seminary in March.

1947

Russell Clark is finishing work on his master's degree in education at the University of Pittsburgh.

Doris Gilbert is teaching in Pemberton, Ohio.

Lydia Rupp began married life as Mrs. H. G. Juillard on June 9. They live at Stryker, Ohio.

Mrs. Robert Henthorn (Gene Gibbs) writes that she and Bob are serving a church in Florida, Indiana. They live in Anderson and Bob is still attending Taylor.

Mrs. Woodrow Klinger (Ruth Schoepbach) is at Liberty, Pennsylvania.

Conrad Rehling is assistant physical director of YMCA work in Fort Wayne. Connie and Maxine have attended most of Taylor's football games.
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Basketball Schedule

Nov. 23   GIFFIN
Nov. 26   INDIANA TECH.
Nov. 29   At Tri-State
Dec. 1    At Manchester
Dec. 3    CONCORDIA
Dec. 9, 10, 11   TAYLOR TOURNLEY
Dec. 16   At Wheaton
Jan. 5    KING'S COLLEGE
Jan. 7    At Concordia
Jan. 12   HUNTINGTON
Jan. 15   DEFIAENCE
Jan. 22   At Indiana Central
Jan. 29   TRI-STATE
Feb. 2    At Defiance
Feb. 5    At Indiana Tech.
Feb. 9    At Ohio Northern
Feb. 12   BLUFFTON
Feb. 19   At Huntington
Feb. 23   IND. CENTRAL
Mar. 1    EARLHAM

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