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MAY 1963 NEWS FROM TAYLOR UNIVERSITY, UPLAND, IND.

COMMENCEMENT RITES SET: NOTED LAYMAN TO ADDRESS 117TH GRADUATING CLASS

A noted Methodist layman, Mr. E. L. Jones, from Charlotte, North Carolina, will be the speaker for the 117th commencement exercises at Taylor University June 8, Saturday, 9:30 a.m. in Maytag Gymnasium.

Mr. Edwin L. Jones

Approximately 150 graduates will receive A.B. and B.S. in education degrees during the ceremonies.

Mr. Jones is a trustee of North Carolina College for Negroes, American University, Brevard College and Duke University. He is a member of the executive committee of the Interjurisdictional Commission, a member of the quadrennial Commission on Higher Education, a trustee of the Methodist Foundation for Evangelism and has been a delegate to two world Methodist conferences.

In addition to many other posts, he is trustee and chairman of the Lake Junaluska Assembly, a member of the executive committee of the Jurisdictional Council and has been a delegate to four jurisdictional conferences.

In the Western North Carolina Conference, he is on the executive committee of the Commission on Higher Education, a member of the Board of Education, and a former conference lay leader.

Upland Campus Sold to Indiana Industrial University Group

The Taylor University Board of Trustees, in special session March 16 voted unanimously to sell the present campus at Upland to the newly-formed Indiana Industrial University, according to a joint announcement by Dr. B. Joseph Martin, president of Taylor, and Dr. Gordon A. DaCosta, chairman of the I. I. U. board.

The sale climaxed several months of negotiations between the two groups. “We are gratified that the Upland campus will continue to be used for educational purposes which will benefit Grant County and the State of Indiana,” Dr. Martin commented. “The I.I.U. will fill a serious need for technical and industrial training in this geographical area.” Dr. Martin is a member of the state commission on industrial training.

Specifications of the final contract called for the cooperative use of some of Taylor’s Upland facilities during the 1963-64 academic year while Taylor is constructing an all-new campus at Fort Wayne.

Indiana Industrial University will set up temporary administrative facilities, classrooms, and a student center on a “South Campus”—the area now occupied by the president’s home. The new

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President B. Joseph Martin (seated, left) and Dr. Milo A. Rediger, Academic Dean (far right) discuss new campus plans with architects from Kingscott & Associates. Standing (l-r) Mr. Gordon Gibbs, Mr. Peter Vander Laan, and Mr. Charles Scurlock, chief architect and designer for the campus.

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READING IMPROVEMENT COURSES TO BE OFFERED

The second annual reading improvement course will be given at Taylor June 4 - July 19 in the college reading improvement center under the direction of Professor Ross C. Snyder.

Two basic courses will be conducted—a reading improvement course for those who wish to improve their vocabulary, speed and comprehension, and a remedial course for those with reading difficulties.

The five-week course will be open to adults, college and high school students, and children above the third grade.

A pre-testing program will be conducted to determine areas of difficulty for each enrollee. On the basis of the test results, a specific program will be adapted to the needs of each student. Sessions will be held Monday through Friday for one hour daily.

Equipment to be employed in the course will be an electronic Craig Reader for improving accuracy and speed in reading, and recorders and film strips.

At the conclusion of the course, a test will be given to determine the progress made by each student. Results of last year’s program showed that all but two students made decided gains and many doubled their reading speed. Parents have reported increased interest in reading on the part of their children and youth who participated.

Enrollment will be limited to approximately 100. For further information call or write Professor Ross Snyder, Taylor University.

VENTURE FOR VICTORY PERSONNEL SELECTED

The eleventh Venture for Victory basketball tour to the Orient will include visits this summer to Hong Kong, Korea, Japan, McCao, Viet Nam, Cambodia and the Philippines, Don J. Odle, Taylor University Athletic Director and coach of the V. V. team has announced.

The Venture for Victory Team will be composed of three stars from the East, two players from the Midwest and two from the Far West. In addition, three former V.V. players, Tim Diller, a Taylor graduate now at Fuller Seminary, Chris Appel and Gary Cunningham, both coaching in the Far East will be joining the team.

The personnel will include Bill Bradley of Princeton, the only sophomore named consistently this year as an All-American; Gene Augustine, captain of the Harvard University team; Barret Bates of Anderson College, an all-conference player for the past two years; Glen Kammerer from Grace College, who set a new scoring record for Indiana colleges last year with 732 points. Also selected are Al Eastland 6'8" center from Wyoming and the leading scorer from the Skyline Conference; Bob Hiltis of Biola; and Gordon Mertens of Springfield College, Massachusetts. This past season Hiltis had a game average of 28 points.

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During the change-over period, both universities will function under a cross-campus arrangement, which will provide joint use of classroom and laboratory facilities on a combination day and evening basis.

The relocation committee of the Taylor trustees, headed by Lester C. Gerig, Fort Wayne, now is giving concentrated effort toward campus construction on the 700-acre Fort Wayne site.

In the $7 million first phase of development, an eight-building complex will be erected, including an educational building, science building, library, student center, gymnasium and men and women's residence halls, and a fine arts building.

Taylor's new location and facilities will permit the expansion of its liberal arts program and will provide increased laboratory experience for pre-professional students through cooperation with various Fort Wayne institutions.

According to Dr. DaCosta, the new Indiana Industrial University was launched "to organize and operate a university to teach and train students in business and industrial management and to operate a community college and technical school in cooperation with the surrounding communities."

Dr. DaCosta is an industrial relations analyst for Ford Motor Co., Dearborn, Michigan.

Architectural plans for several of Taylor's new buildings are nearing completion and a date for the launching of construction is expected to be announced soon.

Evangelical Leader to Give Baccalaureate Address

A leading evangelical minister, Dr. Bruce W. Dunn, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church, Peoria, Illinois, will be the speaker for the Baccalaureate services, Sunday, June 2, 7:30 p.m. in Maytag Gymnasium.

Dr. B. W. Dunn

Dr. Dunn received the B.A. and M.A. degrees from Wheaton College, the B.D. degree from McCormick Theological Seminary and the Th.D. degree from Northern Baptist Seminary.

He received a "Centennial Year Award" from Wheaton College "...in recognition of distinguished service and achievement which have contributed to the spiritual and cultural welfare of mankind...and for maintaining an uncompromising testimony to the 'faith once delivered to the saints.'"

Grace Church, which is a member of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., has a membership of over 1,000 and a Sunday School enrollment of 1200.

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**RESEARCH BIOLOGIST NAMED TO ATTEND N. S. F. STUDY**

Miss Vida G. Wood, associate professor of biology, has been awarded a National Science Foundation grant to attend a two-week conference this summer at the University of North Carolina. The meeting will be held for college botany professors and will deal with specialized areas of plant physiology.

Miss Wood is completing her third year of radiation research under sponsorship of the United States Atomic Energy Commission. In this program she is seeking to determine the effects of radiation on the life span of fruit flies.

**SUPERVISING TEACHERS FETED**

The annual student teacher banquet at Taylor University was held Friday, April 26 with approximately 150 public school supervising teachers and administrators as guests. Attending were educators from schools in the surrounding communities which participate in the Taylor professional education program. These include Adams County Central Schools, Alexandria, Berne, Decatur, Fort Wayne, Hartford City, Marion, Oak Hill School Corporation, and Richmond.

The banquet was sponsored by the approximately 90 graduating teacher education majors to appreciate the professional guidance given to them by the public school personnel. The theme of the banquet was "He Who Plants A Tree."

On display throughout the evening were exhibits by the Taylor elementary and secondary methods classes.

**Reunions, Banquet Head Alumni Day Festivities**

Plans for the annual Alumni Day, June 7, will include the Silver Anniversary celebration by the class of 1938. Other classes which were graduated at five-year intervals dating back from 1963, (such as 1958 and 1953) will also hold reunions.

Highlights of the day will be the Hour of Renewal Chapel with the Rev. Glen Sutton '38 speaking, the induction ceremony and annual business meeting, and the evening banquet with entertainment furnished by the college music and drama departments.

"Alumnus of the Year" Announced

The banquet ceremonies will include the presentation of the "Alumnus of the Year" and the Appreciation and Merit Award recipients.

The Alumni Medical Association, formed last Homecoming, will hold a luncheon following commencement ceremonies June 8.

**JUNIOR SCIENCE CAMP PROGRAM LAUNCHED**

Dr. Gilbert Mouser of Michigan State University points out biological phenomenon to youngsters at Au Sable Trails Junior Science Camp sponsored by Christian biologists. Photo was taken last summer.

The college is announcing an affiliation with a unique junior science camp which is sponsored by two biological scientists, Dr. Gilbert W. Mouser, associate professor of fisheries and wildlife at Michigan State University and Dr. Harold Snyder, associate professor of biology at Taylor.

Au Sable Trails Camp, founded four years ago by the two biologists, is located 40 miles northeast of Traverse City, Michigan, on Big Twin Lake, a rich area for biological study. Botany, Ecology, Entomology, Geology, Ornithology, and Zoology, are called into action at the science camp. Taylor students will conduct experiments and projects in field biology and will work as counselors in the camping program.

All science concepts are presented with due respect for Biblical accounts of the origin of the earth and life upon it.

In addition to field science experience, a varied recreational program includes archery, canoeing, riflery, swimming and sailing.

Three one-week sessions will be conducted July 1-20 for boys 10-14 years of age. Campers may enroll for one, two or all three weeks. Au Sable is operated on a non-profit basis and is limited to 30 campers per week. Interested parents should write to Dr. Harold Snyder, Taylor University.
ODLE NAMED TO HALL OF FAME CAGE TEAM

Coach Don J. Odle was recently named to the 1963 Indiana High School Basketball Hall of Fame and the Silver Anniversary All-State basketball team. Odle and nine other recipients were honored at an awards dinner sponsored by the Indiana Lion's Club March 20 at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

One of the best known sports personalities in the state, Odle participated in the televised program giving the response following the presentation of the team.

During his high school days, Odle was the leading scorer in Delaware County. While a Taylor student he led the basketball team in scoring all four years and was awarded the Gates-Howard Trophy as the outstanding Taylor athlete.

He coached the Chinese Nationalist Olympic Team in 1960, has authored three books on basketball, and for two years was chairman of the basketball committee of the NAIA.

BASKETBALL CAMP DATE SET

Coach Marion Crawley of Lafayette and Coach Don J. Odle of Taylor have laid plans for their 7th annual basketball camp that will run eight weeks this summer, July through August. The camp will open July 1 and will again feature some of the sport's outstanding coaches and players. Fundamentals, strict discipline, and good citizenship are emphasized and a varied program will be offered. Enrollment will be limited to boys 8-14 years of age.