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missionary evangelist.
Witmer Hall houses administrative offices and classrooms on the Fort Wayne Campus.
Rice Bell Tower, located on the Upland Campus, signifies the integration of faith and
learning.
The Taylor Trojans (Upland) had a memorable 1991 - 92 winning season.
Taylor University President, Dr. Jay Kesler, and Provost, Dr. Daryl Yost, talk with students.
Christian service and internships have played an important role in the well-rounded
Summit education.
Summit Christian College instilled values while preparing students for a life of service to
God and others.
DR. DONALD D. GERIG . . .
leadership characterized by the
humbleness of a pastoral heart

By Vicki Jacobs

Gerig. A name that’s as common at "the Bible College" as "Smith" or "Jones" might be elsewhere. So it somehow seems fitting that the last president would also be a Gerig. When Dr. Donald Devon Gerig was asked to join the Fort Wayne Bible College Governing Board in the fall of 1984, little did he know that he was starting down a road that would lead to the presidency of his alma mater.

Dr. Gerig pastored in the Missionary Church until 1976 when he accepted the call to pastor a small independent church in the Chicago area. In characteristic fashion, the Lord used him to get Calvary Memorial Church on its feet, turned around, and growing into the large, successful church that it is today.

During the 1985-86 school year, Dr. Gerig took a sabbatical from his ministry at Calvary Memorial and spent the year on the Summit campus studying and teaching pastoral ministries courses.

It was also during the 85-86 school year when former president, Dr. Harvey Bostrom, announced his retirement. Soon after that announcement, one of the college’s board members cornered Don, pointed his finger at him, and stated with conviction "You should be our next president!" An extensive search in the ensuing months ended with the board enthusiastically agreeing that indeed, Dr. Donald D. Gerig was God’s man to give leadership to the college’s next chapter.

Dr. Gerig’s commitment to ministry and to the college’s goal of training for ministry and service, marked his tenure as president.

A strength Dr. Gerig brought to the presidency was the sound principle of living within one’s means. In workshops he gives on finances and budgeting, he states that there are two approaches: Decide on your lifestyle, then scramble to finance it; or, look at your finances, then build your lifestyle accordingly. With this background, he worked very closely with the business officers to get a handle on the budget and from the outset determined that the college would not only be frugal, but also realistic in its budgeting process.

One of Dr. Gerig’s first tasks as president was to bring successful completion to the capital campaign that was in progress at the time. He did so, resulting in the construction of the activities center. Later, he helped to organize and conduct the successful first stages of a centennial campaign designed to culminate with Summit’s centennial in 1995. While this campaign was on target with its goals and timing, it was just too little too late. Dr. Gerig stated more than once:

“If someone came in and handed us a check to totally eliminate our current debt load, that would not be the solution. Yes, we need that kind of giving on the one hand; but on the other hand, we also need 200 more students each year. Without those additional students, we simply start over to re-create the debt we are currently carrying.”

The president with a pastoral heart sat in his office alone and wept before the Lord early in the summer of 1991 as he realized that Summit was coming to a close. He and board chairman, Paul Steiner, spent several long sessions together in prayer and discussion. They both sensed very strongly that the Lord was prompting them to initiate discussions with Taylor University about possible merger. Dr. Gerig never waivered from his conviction that the merger was the Lord’s leading. In a recent letter he wrote,

"Thankfully, this campus will continue its long and distinguished ministry of Christian higher education."

Desiring to return to the pastorate, in the spring of this year Dr. Gerig submitted his resignation as Summit’s president. On July 1, he, as senior pastor, and Caroline began serving at the Huron Hills Baptist Church of Ann Arbor, MI.

Dr. Donald Gerig’s presidency will be remembered as one of strength, wisdom and dignity . . . all done with the humbleness of a pastoral heart.

Vicki Jacobs (‘73) served as Dr. Gerig’s administrative secretary during his six-year tenure.
With gratitude to Nancy Hanks, among others.

by Dr. Jay Kesler, President of Taylor University

Carl Sandburg records that Abraham Lincoln's father was 5'9" tall and weighed about 185 pounds. Separate from the fact that this is exactly my size, I wondered where the genes that produced "honest Abe," the 6'4" railsplitter came from. Abraham Lincoln's mother, Nancy Hanks, sometimes called Nancy Sparrow, was tall and described as slender. The point of this rather interesting set of details is that the name Lincoln is one of the most recognized names ever to be associated with our country, whereas the name Hanks is known only to those with interest in the Lincoln history. Lincoln, however, once said to Herndon, "God bless my mother, all that I am or ever hope to be I owe to her."

As Taylor University and Summit Christian College are now merged into one, and as the Fort Wayne site is now known as Taylor University-Fort Wayne Campus, there is no question that the former names will be eclipsed in the passage of time. However, this is already true of the Fort Wayne Female College and the Fort Wayne College in the family tree of Taylor University, and of Bethany Bible Institute, Fort Wayne Bible Training School, and Fort Wayne Bible College in the history of Summit Christian College.

As in the life of Abraham Lincoln, there is more to our history than a single name can hope to convey. For example, Lincoln's maternal grandfather is unknown, though Lincoln thought him to be a Virginia planter. And it is highly unlikely that his mother, Nancy, would have met and married Thomas Lincoln had it not been for Henry Sparrow who took her into his home as his own daughter. Who can really take credit for the man who became America's most famous citizen? Truth would probably dictate that a great many people and a combination of many small and very large circumstances contributed to the end result.

Doubtless the insert contained in this magazine is too limited in its scope to be exhaustive and will not do justice to the many persons, events, and decisions that contributed so much over the years to our combined heritage. What we do hope to convey, however, is that God has ordained a vision for Christian higher education and has put that vision into the trust of faithful persons over time. He has been faithful through great testings and struggles -- theological, financial and academic and thru it all he has protected the central theme of the vision: the presence of a thoroughly evangelical institution with serious commitments to both biblical authority and scholarly pursuits.

I am daily conscious of the heritage which I enjoy. To my knowledge, my family was not directly involved in the formation of either of our institutions, but I owe a great debt to those who nurtured me into the faith, first at daily vacation Bible school at the Gospel Center Church in South Bend, IN and then the folks at the Auten Chapel United Missionary Church in my teenage years. Taylor University provided the opportunity to study under committed faculty mentors in an open, unafraid environment that examined the accomplishments, ideas, beauty and challenges of a civilization. As a Taylor student, I attended youth conferences in Founders Hall in Fort Wayne and came to appreciate and trust the shared faith of faculty and students at the then Fort Wayne Bible College.

My roots are deep and my gratitude is great. It is my prayer that the articles in our insert will contribute to our sense of family with appropriate reverence and gratitude to those mentioned and those known only to God who have made this day possible.

JARED GERIG CONFERRED HONORARY DEGREE

Dr. Jared F. Gerig, a man who has figured prominently in the history of Summit Christian College, received the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from the college at its commencement exercises conducted May 9.

Gerig served the college as Dean for five years, as a member of the Governing Board for nine years, and as its President for thirteen years. On the occasion of the College's 75th anniversary, he wrote the popular history of the school, A Vine of God's Own Planting. Since retiring as President in 1971, he has held the title of Chancellor of the college.

WARNER GIVES CHALLENGE TO GRADUATES

Summit Christian College's 84th commencement exercises were conducted Saturday, May 9, with 64 students receiving degrees.

Dr. Timothy Warner, past president of Summit, was guest speaker and challenged the graduates with his address titled, "Rebuilding the Foundations." In Warner's words, "...don't become the unwitting victim of secularization of our society. ...don't build your life on a faulty foundation. ... rebuild the essential foundations of Christian life and ministry."
SUMMIT GOVERNING BOARD NAMES FACILITIES

One of the last actions of the Summit Governing Board was to name several campus facilities in keeping with the heritage of Summit Christian College.

JOSEPH E. RAMSEYER CHAPEL

The chapel located in Founders Hall has been named the "Joseph E. Ramseyer Chapel" in memory and honor of founder and president, J.E. "Daddy" Ramseyer. The plaque in the chapel reads,

This Chapel Facility is Dedicated in Honor of
JOSEPH EICHER RAMSEYER
When, as one of the founders, and as its President for 33 years, gave influential administrative leadership and wise spiritual guidance to Summit Christian College in its early and formative years.

JOY M. GERIG INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS CENTER

At the recent Alumni Banquet, Dr. Donald Gerig announced that the Governing Board had voted to recognize Joy Gerig for her very distinctive years of service in the area of Christian service by naming the library Instructional Materials Center in her honor. Dr. Gerig presented Joy Gerig with a copy of the inscription on the plaque which reads,

Joy M. Gerig Instructional Materials Center
In recognition of her commitment to excellence in the preparation of men and women for ministry and service.
II Timothy 3:17

Joy Gerig retired from Summit in 1990 after 31 years of service.

FACES on the Fort Wayne Campus

Along with a merger comes changes . . . changes in personnel and responsibility. In this issue of "Fort Wayne" and in issues to come, we will be introducing you to the administrative personnel of Taylor University - Fort Wayne Campus.

Dr. Kenneth Swan
Vice President for Taylor University-Fort Wayne Campus

Dr. Swan, who has taught at Taylor-Upland since 1968, is the senior administrator of the Fort Wayne Campus of which he provides resident program leadership and management.

Dr. Charles Jaggers
Senior Vice President Taylor University

Dr. Jaggers divides his time between the two campuses serving as merger/liaison officer and strategic officer.

Allan Smith
Vice President for Business & Finance Taylor University

Mr. Smith serves as the chief financial officer for both the Upland and Fort Wayne campuses.

Dr. Richard Dugan
Associate Vice President for Adult & Continuing Education Fort Wayne Campus

Dr. Dugan supervises the Institute of Correspondence Studies, is expanding credit and non-credit learning opportunities for adults, and is developing a degree completion program for persons who have discontinued their studies.

COMMUNITY School of the ARTS

Taylor University - Fort Wayne Campus has a vital link to the homes, churches, and schools in greater Fort Wayne.

The Community School of the Arts (CSA) is providing musical instruction, facilities and services to children, youth and adults throughout the day and evening, six days a week. CSA is utilizing the academic preparation, experience, and commitment of Summit Christian College's music faculty.

Introductory brochures are available for a more complete description of the areas of instruction, facilities and services. Write: Community School of the Arts, 1025 West Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana 46807 or call (219) 456-7015 ext. 2204.

Dr. Jay Platte, Chair of CSA, shares, "CSA offers a quality program that cares about each student . . . all in a community setting."
ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FOR 1992-93

First row - (l to r) Wayne Rachow, TyAnn Standeford, Peter Eicher, Denise Mortenson, Mandy Waters
Second row - (l to r) Brad Miller, Ginger Thimlar, Judith Rachow, Sharon DeBolt, Duane Burris, Ken Schrock
Third row - (l to r) Kelly Austin, Todd Charvat, Melissa Burgess, Ted Bohner, Scott Kemp, Ben Long, April Oliver
Fourth row - (l to r) John Zick, Corey Laster, Jason Hoffman

COLLECTOR'S ITEM

HISTORIC VIDEO OF FORT WAYNE BIBLE COLLEGE
Three 16mm films of the College available on one video cassette.

A Vine of God's Own Planting
1954 film produced for the 50th Anniversary of the College with Dr. S.A. Witmer narrating.

Bridge Builders
College promotional film featuring the story and testimony of missionary, Rev. Jake Schierling.

It's Worth It
Film used at "It's Worth It" dinners held around the country in 1978-79.

Three films on one video cassette for $15 (includes postage and handling)

To order videos, send your name, address and $15 per video to:
Taylor University - Fort Wayne Campus
Alumni Office
1025 W. Rudisill Blvd.
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46807
(Make checks payable to Taylor University - Fort Wayne Campus)

ALUMNI PHONEATHON RAISES MONEY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

PHONATHON '92
October, 1992

As an Alumni Association we can be very pleased with our efforts in providing scholarship help for worthy students. Pictured at the left are 21 of the 25 students who will receive a $1,000 scholarship for the 1992-93 school year from the interest earned on the Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund. The Fund is now over $295,000.

PHONATHON IS . . .

. . . over 1,000 alumni making a commitment to student scholarship assistance.
. . . alumni calling their classmates and sharing personal and college news.
. . . an opportunity to make a difference for many students who otherwise would not be able to attend this college or would accumulate debts that would hinder their ministry for years to come.

More information will be coming on how you can participate in PHONATHON '92.

William Gerig
Director of Alumni/Church Relations

The Alumni Office in Fort Wayne will continue serving alumni as in the past. Marceil Zehr (Secretary) and Bill Gerig (Alumni Director) are continuing in their positions and are already making plans for next year's events, including the annual Alumni Banquet in May.
A COMMON HERITAGE

Celebrating the merger of Summit Christian College and Taylor University
IN THE PAST WE FIND OUR FUTURE

(Left) It was an act of faith on the part of college leaders and an act of sacrifice for Miss Clara Weibke. Here, Fort Wayne Bible College President Dr. S. A. Witmer in 1958 accepts from Weibke the deed for what was to become the college’s South Campus. Trustee S. A. Lehman looks on.

(Above): It was similarly in faith that Taylor University President Dr. Milo Rediger (center) in 1965 declared that the financially-troubled college would remain in Upland and commence an ambitious series of building projects.

The union of Taylor University and Summit Christian College on July 1, 1992, though not consummated without much prayer and study, yet constitutes an act of faith in an all-wise Creator who holds our future in his hands.

Dr. Donald D. Gerig
A Kingdom Perspective

A truth I have often preached is relevant to all of us involved in the Summit-Taylor merger: “God’s view is always bigger than ours.” We tend to measure life by what happened yesterday, or last month, or last year. But, what about 100 years or 150 years!

The history of our schools covers the big view...God’s view. Now, we look to the future and I am confident that over the next decades we will know that the kingdom was served well by our merger.

We will all have been a part of God’s view of things...a view that keeps one eye on eternity, which is, of course, the ultimate view for us all.

Dr. Donald D. Gerig
Sixth president
Summit Christian College

Dr. Jay Kesler
A Sacred Trust

What we hope to convey in this brief report is that God has ordained a vision for Christian higher education and has put that vision into the trust of faithful persons over time. He has remained faithful through great testings and struggles—theological, financial and academic. And through it all he has protected the central theme of the vision: the presence of a thoroughly evangelical institution with serious commitments to both biblical authority and scholarly pursuits.

In training students to further our Lord’s great commission—our understanding of which has expanded to include virtually every avenue of human endeavor—it is my prayer that our now-joined efforts will carry forward the God-ordained vision in a manner befitting the faith of those who have made this day possible.

Dr. Jay Kesler
President
Taylor University
The history and expanding mission of Taylor University-Fort Wayne is documented in the names she has worn:

1895: Bethany Bible Institute, founded in Bluffton, Ohio
1904: Missionary Church Association Bible Institute
1905: Fort Wayne Bible Training School, after relocation
1931: Fort Wayne Bible Institute
1950: Fort Wayne Bible College
1989: Summit Christian College
1992: Taylor University-Fort Wayne, after merger with Taylor University, based in Upland, Ind.

Taylor University-Fort Wayne Carries on the Spirit of Summit/FWBC

Summit/FWBC’s Board of Trustees, faced with an eroding student base and mounting debt, determined to place the purposes of Christian higher education first and put personal preference, history, and even name secondary, so they might see the mission statement and founding principles of their school carry forward.

In Taylor, they found a university committed to preparing Christians in all vocations to fulfill the Great Commission, an understanding of Christ’s call FWBC had earlier embraced in taking the name Summit Christian College.

By uniting, Taylor and Summit/FWBC combine strengths, minimize overhead and administrative costs, and achieve economies of scale in larger student bodies. In so doing, the mission of providing high-quality Christian education and professional training in fulfilling the great commission will be achieved with greater effectiveness, broader options and majors, and larger selection for students.
Opportunity.  
Necessity.  
Visionary.  
Providence.  

These terms and others are used to describe the merger of Taylor University and Summit Christian College, formerly Fort Wayne Bible College. The result of that union, Taylor University-Fort Wayne, carries forward the founding energy of Summit/FWBC and extends the Taylor tradition.

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For Taylor University, Merger Was an Idea Whose Time Had Come

The overture from Summit/FWBC leadership to Taylor regarding merger arrived on the heels of a decision by the Taylor Board of Trustees to pursue the development of satellite campuses as a way of growing without losing the sense of intimate community that is part of the Taylor ethos. Taylor University-Fort Wayne, in keeping with God’s providence, will fulfill just such a role.

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It is a Time-Worn Adage That There are Only Three Important Things in Real Estate: Location, Location, and Location.

Indiana’s second-largest city affords ministry opportunities and tremendous potential for programs not feasible in the country locale of Upland, Ind., where Taylor University is based. Currently under consideration are graduate and continuing education programs, and criminal justice, urban studies, and cooperative nursing degrees.

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A Strong Future is Built on a Solid Past

Combining the historic strengths of the Taylor and Summit/FWBC programs, Taylor-Fort Wayne offers degrees in education, psychology, business, biblical studies, and pastoral ministries.

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Minority students and non-traditional students (e.g., older, married, already in the workforce) are among those that may find a Taylor education more accessible in the metropolitan Fort Wayne setting. Too, lower tuition and the ready availability of off-campus employment make the Taylor experience more accessible to qualified students regardless of socio-economic status.

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The Fort Wayne campus offers students added flexibility in course scheduling within a metropolitan setting.
A strong and common thread woven into the very fabric of both Summit/FWBC and Taylor is a commitment to evangelical Christianity that permeates classroom instruction, administrative decisions, and student life.

Over time, servant-leaders have passed this vision on to successive generations of faithful alumni.

Faithful Throughout Generations

Bishop William Taylor, for whom Taylor University is named, was a 19th-century missionary statesman who took as his parish the entire world. In 1846, on the plains of northern Indiana, godly men and women who shared his compelling vision founded one of America’s oldest evangelical Christian liberal arts colleges—Taylor University.

In the nearly 150 years that have followed, Taylor graduates have established a national reputation for engaging the world for Christ in all areas of human endeavor.

The twin spires of the Rice Bell Tower serve the Upland campus community as daily reminders of the university’s dual commitment to Christ and to academic excellence, central to the Taylor tradition.

Committed to Christ

In 1895, when Benjamin and Katherine Lugibihl established what was to be later known as Fort Wayne Bible College and then Summit Christian College, they did so with the express purpose of offering education for both heart and mind.

Commitment to Christ has been a driving force in the academic training offered by the institution ever since.

For nearly 100 years, Summit/FWBC has prepared men and women to effectively communicate their love for God and his word. Alumni have blanketed the globe, ministering the redemptive love of Jesus Christ.

Now, under the banner of Taylor University-Fort Wayne, the institution continues to equip Christians for lifelong service to Jesus Christ.

Faculty and students of the newly renamed and relocated (from Ohio) Fort Wayne Bible Training School as they appeared in 1905.

J. E. and Macy Ramseyer are seated at the bottom left; Benjamin Lugibihl and his second wife, Bertha, are seated at the bottom right.
Past Summit/FWBC presidents Dr. Tim Warner, Dr. Harvey Bostrum, Dr. Jared Gerig, Dr. Don Gerig, and Jonas Ringenberg.

Strong Leadership

Noted for his spiritual leadership, J. E. Ramseyer served as first president of Summit/FWBC (1912-44). He was followed by men similarly committed to laboring for eternal vision, not earthly gain:

Jonas Ringenberg (acting, 1944-45): strong interim leadership.

Dr. Safara Witmer* (1945-57): accreditation by the American Association of Bible Colleges.

Dr. Jared Gerig (1958-71): campus expansion; enlargement of Christian service department.


Dr. Donald Gerig (1986-92): multi-purpose Activities Center built; discussions initiated which led to merger with Taylor University.

*Taylor University graduate

Selfless Examples

The pages of Taylor history are replete with men and women who, by selfless example, left an enduring legacy for those who would follow.

For instance, turn-of-the-century president Dr. Thaddeus C. Reade sacrificed both his health and personal savings to see the school through troubled financial times to a renewed sense of mission.

During the first half of this century, Dean Burt W. Ayres epitomized honesty, integrity, and Christian leadership for the campus.

As president (1965-75, 1979-81), Dr. Milo Rediger pursued quality education through the synthesis of faith and learning.

Wearing the mantle of former leaders and together with Provost Dr. Daryl Yost carrying forward the mission of the school is current Taylor President Dr. Jay Kesler.
A VINE OF GOD'S OWN PLANTING

You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. You cleared the ground for it, and it took root and filled the land.

—Psalm 80:8-9 (NIV)

Though President Joseph Eicher Ramseyer appropriated that scripture passage for the Fort Wayne Bible Training School, later Summit Christian College, the psalmist’s words bear application to Taylor University, as well.

Both Summit and Taylor were founded on Christian principles, being planted of God, and both have experienced growth and extended influence, “filling the land” at home and abroad.

Now grafted together as one, and rooted in the true Vine, the joined institution welcomes enhanced opportunities for ministry to a world in need.

Making a Difference

During a near-century of service, Summit/FWBC has enjoyed an ever-widening sphere of influence.

Every day her 4000-plus living alumni and the over-2700 men and women currently enrolled in the Institute of Correspondence Studies utilize their college training in a variety of ministries and vocations, making a difference one person at a time.

On a larger organizational scale, the existence and fruitful service of both the American Association of Bible Colleges and the Association of Christian Service Personnel may be traced to the seminal influence of FWBC leadership.

Now joined with Taylor University, the school’s influence will continue to be felt into a second century of service.

A Significant Impact

Around the world, 16,000 Taylor University alumni embody the spirit of their alma mater. “Father of Sports Evangelism” Don Odle, NASA project engineer Debra Frostrum, and World Vision President Emeritus Ted Engstrom are among the many who integrate their faith with their vocation—and in so doing, make a significant impact on their world.

U.S. News & World Report recognizes Taylor as being among the best regional liberal arts colleges. The Templeton Foundations name Taylor one of the top three character-building colleges in the nation. President George Bush recognized the school as an official “daily point of light.” Current students confirm their satisfaction with record enrollment and continue the Taylor tradition.

WORLDWIDE IMPACT

Fort Wayne Bible College stood uniquely in the top rank of America’s Bible colleges during the apex of the Bible college era.

Today, Taylor University regularly receives national acclaim for its academic and character-building programs.

Through their alumni, both institutions have made significant contributions toward claiming the world for Christ.
Reaching Out Around the World

Since its founding as an arm of the Missionary Church Association, Summit/FWBC has trained Christians to touch the world through taking leadership roles in missions outreach both at home and abroad. Alumni have proved themselves equal to the task. Nearly one in eleven has served as a missionary sometime in his or her career; one in seven has worked in a direct capacity with the Missionary Church.

Giving sacrificially of their time, energy, and resources, alumni have advanced the kingdom of God and affirmed the heritage of their alma mater.

Faithful Stewards of the Manifold Grace of God

It is not surprising that a university named for one of the most influential missionaries of the 19th century should evidence a long-standing commitment to world evangelism.

Such is Taylor University’s heritage.

In the 1890s, the spirit-filled life and untimely death of penniless-African-princeling-cum-Taylor-student Sammy Morris brought to the University a renewed focus on global evangelism and challenged generations of students to personal response. Yet today, the Taylor missions tradition flourishes as men and women study in an intentional environment and program designed to prepare them for “ministering the redemptive love of Jesus Christ to a world in need” regardless of their chosen vocation.
Tradition of Community

Though creating Christian community is no easy task, those who live and work and study in such a setting cannot help but be affected by it.

It is to their credit that both Summit/FWBC and Taylor have fashioned just such a tradition. The benefits may well extend beyond the campus, beyond the surrounding neighborhoods, into eternity.

Welcome to the Family

Since her founding, Summit/FWBC has emphasized a sense of family life. Still today, the relatively small student body, low faculty-student ratio, and shared sense of calling encourage the personal relationships that contribute to the close sense of community enjoyed by those on the Fort Wayne campus.

Community life has long been value-oriented, with students expected to be responsible and ethical in all practices, using God’s word as their guide. Alumni testify in both word and deed to the long-reaching benefits of their community experience.

Close-knit Community

Alumni are quick to recall the warm community atmosphere they enjoyed as Taylor students. But in fact, the lifelong friends they made while at Taylor won’t allow them to forget.

That genuine, enduring sense of community has long been a part of what Taylor is about. Though lifestyle, language, and culture may differ; though perspectives clash and opinions abound, members of the Taylor community find common ground in their pursuit of academic excellence integrated with their Christian faith.
A Home in Fort Wayne

Desiring to see the mission of the training school expand, in 1904 Summit/FWBC officials decided to move the school from its cramped quarters in Bluffton, Ohio, to Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Wrote the school historian, “While close to the city, the location was far from the industries and railroads, away from the din and dirt of the city, and ideal for a Christian institution where high standards for study and training were to prevail.”

While those high standards still prevail, the campus is today surrounded by residential neighborhoods and offers students easy access to employment and internship opportunities, shopping malls, professional sports contests, contemporary Christian concerts, and countless opportunities for ministry.

Roots in the Summit City

Along a quiet stretch of the St. Mary’s River in Fort Wayne, Ind., stands a stone marking the birthplace and home for 47 years of Fort Wayne College, now known as Taylor University.

Financial difficulties necessitated the school’s move to its current Upland location in 1892. (Twelve years later, Summit/FWBC officials investigated the original campus as a possible site for their school when they relocated from Ohio.)

In uniting with Summit/FWBC, Taylor University reunites herself with the Fort Wayne community.
COMBINING a clear sense of the past with far-reaching vision for the future is the president of Taylor University, Dr. Jay Kesler.

Best-selling author and authority on the family, Dr. Kesler is past-president of Youth for Christ and host of the daily radio broadcast Family Forum.

Reflecting on his lifetime affiliation with the Missionary Church (founders of the Fort Wayne Bible Training School), Dr. Kesler styles himself "a missionary to higher education."

Here he shares his vision for the Fort Wayne campus.

**Building a Solid Foundation for an Uncertain Future**

The world is not getting any simpler. And it’s not likely to do so any time soon. In fact, I believe the 21st century will visit a whole host of new problems and complications upon the inhabitants of our small planet.

The challenges, however, will only expand opportunities and enhance the need for evangelical Christians to be active across professions and at all levels of service.

The Fort Wayne campus tangibly represents the forward-thinking union of Taylor University and Summit Christian College/FWBC. It also positions the merged institution to play a vital role in equipping Christian men and women to develop a solid foundation on which to meet the challenges of the next century.

We must remember that we live in the present; we face a new day. The call is not backward, but beyond us, to the future if Jesus tarries. There has been entrusted to us a new challenge equated with our day, our times, our lives, but with spirit, power, vision and faith we must meet the challenge of our day as they met the challenge of theirs.

---former FWBC President Jared Gerig, in *A Vine of God’s Own Planting*

**Specialized training to address spiritual needs**

In an increasingly complex world, “specialization” is the watchword of all professions. As I see the future of our cooperative effort, we will continue to encourage 18-to 22-year-olds to get a solid, academically-based, language-oriented, theological foundation to be added in to a graduate or seminary environment.

Also, for the very many whose lives’ path hasn’t allowed them the luxury of a graduate education, I am personally committed to seeing us provide opportunity for them to augment and to improve their education through courses of study of all types, including short-term seminars and user-friendly courses, offered at the convenience of practicing pastors, youth workers, missionaries on furlough, and Christian workers in general.

We have not yet put in stone all the future plans, but my vision is that eventually there will be a solid, academically-based evangelical graduate school of religion in Fort Wayne, as part of Taylor University.

Dr. Jay Kesler, president, Taylor University.
In President Jay Kesler (center, left) and Provost Daryl Yost (center right) students find strong role models and mentors.

**Education and Social Work Programs**

The Fort Wayne campus greatly enhances Taylor’s programs in teacher education, social work, and other helping professions. For example, in Fort Wayne we have a truly distinguished school system to work with our student teachers. I envision a partnership that will be of great benefit to Fort Wayne and the surrounding area and give us diverse opportunities never before available in the same form.

**Cooperative Nursing Program a Possibility**

Realizing our nation faces unprecedented health care concerns in the years ahead, Taylor has established an ever-expanding and fruitful relationship with the Lutheran College of Health Professions in Fort Wayne. Though currently in the early planning stages, the day will come, I believe, when hundreds of young Taylor students receive degrees preparing them to take leadership in the ever-challenging field of health care.

**Salt and Light in the Business Community**

We have an outstanding business, economics, and accounting department at the Upland campus. We are building steadily and solidly to see those same strengths installed in Fort Wayne, thereby providing outstanding opportunities for those involved in degree completion and adult education.

**The Doors Remain Open to a Diverse Student Body**

It is my hope that the Fort-Wayne campus will look different from the Upland campus in the sense that it will be aiming at a broader target audience: students of a broader age range, of different life experiences, from across a broader socio-economic spectrum, of more diverse racial makeup—and certainly with a more sharpened focus on professional training. Many of these students will already have entered life’s mainstream and the work force and need skills and understanding to make greater penetration into society.

**Our Heritage Lights the Way for Our Future**

We intend to make every effort to keep intact the history of Summit Christian College and Fort Wayne Bible College, and in permanent ways maintain their presence on the campus through naming of facilities, regular heritage chapels, and other reminders to youth of the foundations on which they stand. I very strongly believe that to face the future unafraid, young people need preparation and perspective from the study and appreciation of history.

**TUFW offers students exciting opportunities for learning.**

TUFW servant-leaders will earn a diploma—and a towel.

**The Continuing Challenge: Developing Servant-Leaders**

Our biggest challenge is the maintenance of the unique Christian ethos that is Taylor and the strong Christian heritage that is Summit/FWBC. We are not trying to duplicate other educa-
As you come to the TUFW campus this fall you will notice some definite differences. The merger has prompted some personnel changes, office relocations, and, of course, different signs and logos. However, when you meet the pastoral ministry students, you’ll still hear about worship, evangelism and discipleship, their Christian service project, the role-play “hot-seat” of pastoral theology, and their upcoming sermon in preaching class. Also, there will be talk about the internship field study, mandatory for those in the program. And many will be carrying their Greek tote bags with them as they journey to chapel, the cafeteria, or class.

In other words, amidst the inevitable changes of merger, many things remain constant. The pastoral ministry program, responsible for affecting the lives of many pastors over the years, is one of them. It remains a primary focus on campus, its curriculum strengthened to allow for more breadth in areas of specialization.

The vision of the pastoral ministry program lives on. In fact, it is clearer now than ever.

As the process of unifying our two institutions unfolds, so, too, do the benefits of merger and attendant opportunities for kingdom service.

Whether in bringing a sharpened focus for present programs or the potential for new ones, the new tradition Taylor University begins in Fort Wayne carries on the heritage of Summit/FWBC.

**Pastoral Ministries**

Social work majors enjoy opportunities for practical integration of their faith and academic discipline.
40's

Dr. Thomas A. Brown fs 49-52 and his wife Martha (Dilling) live in Edwardsburg, Michigan. Tom works in Elkhart, Indiana at Crown International.

50's

Joe g50 and Molly (Sola) Jenkins g50 have returned to the U.S. from missionary service in Suriname. They are traveling this year representing their mission and continuing to prepare messages on cassette in Suriname. Although officially retired their desire is to return to Suriname for short periods of ministry.

Charles Kauffman g52 and his wife Betty live in Pioneer Estates in Pottsville, OH. Charles is Pastor Emeritus of the Pottsville Missionary Church.

James W. Didier fs54 became the fourth president of Judson College (IL) on January 1, 1992.

Miriam Sprunger g56 first grade teacher at Waynedale Elementary School has retired after 33 years of teaching, 31 in the Fort Wayne Community School system and 2 years in Japan.

Henry g58 and Gail (Gardner) Smith fs 56 pastor the Missionary Church in East Jordan, Michigan.

Orvil Schlatter g59 a social studies teacher at North Side High school, Fort Wayne, was named the Fort Wayne Community School's Teacher of the Year for 1991-92. Orvil has taught in the FWCS system since 1959 and at North Side High School since 1971. His wife Arlene (Meyers) g58 is on the library staff here at the College.

60's

Ron g60 and Sharon (Yntema) Mayforth g60 moved to Glen Ellyn, IL where Ron is Director of Area Ministries and Church Health and Growth at the North American Baptist International Office.

David B. Stout g60 has been appointed as senior pastor of the West Des Moines United Methodist Church. He has been senior Pastor of the Colgate United Methodist Church in Ames and director of the Wesley Foundation, a denominational campus ministry-positions he has held for the past nine years.

Paul g61 and Joan (Hoxsey) DeMerchant g65 live in Davison, MI where Paul is the Superintendent of the Michigan District of the Missionary Church.

Myron g66 and Betty Harrison g65 have been on furlough with OMF and plan to return to the Philippines to assume the responsibility of area director for the country. They will live in Manila. Before this recent furlough the Harrisons were involved with church planting.

Connie (Geible) Gould fs67 is an Administrative Assistant for the Whirlpool Corporation in Stevensville, MI.

Bill fs68 and Ronnette (Lugibill) Armstrong are in San Diego, CA where they pastor the New Community Church, a "re-start" and relocation of the former Chula Vista Missionary Church.

Marvin g68 and Sue (Saylor) Claassen fs65 are pastoring the Bureau Township Community Church, Princeton, IL.

John Garner g69, former director of the Child Protective Service of Allen County, is now a child-welfare consultant for the State of Indiana. Dixie (White) Garner g70 was recently appointed Principal at South Wayne Elementary School in Fort Wayne, IN.

Dan g69 and Sharyl Willis fs 69 served for many years as missionaries with West Indies Bible Mission. Dan was working in the print shop at Summit Christian College and has assumed a new position as a press operator in St. Petersburg, FL.

70's

Timothy Warner, past President 1971-1980 received an honorary doctorate from Taylor University at last year's commencement. Dr. Warner continues as the Director of the Professional Doctoral Program of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and has also released a book entitled, Spiritual Warfare.

David fs71-73 and Arlene (Tolson) Beard g72 live at 1100 Nile, Corbin, Kentucky 40701. They would love to hear from their classmates and friends. They have two children: Jennifer (16) and Christopher (13). Arlene received a Master's degree in Elementary Education and David has a Master of Science degree in Clinical Psychology.

George g72 and Linda (Stewart) Kacena g71 live in Forest City, IL where George pastors the Forest City Community Church.

Joe g72 and Janet (Arnholt) Weyer g73 are now pastoring the Bethany Missionary Church in East Peoria, IL.

Rick Haberkamp g72 and his wife Monica were able to attend this year's Alumni Banquet. They have served with TEAM for 18 years in the country of Chad, Africa in a church-planting ministry among the Muslim Kanembo tribe. While on furlough their address is 633 South Wayne, Van Wert, OH 45891.

Nancy Helm g73 teaches kindergarten at Monmouth School in the North Adams School Corporation in Decatur, IN. She also directs the children's choir at the First United Methodist Church and is a workshop presenter for women's jail ministry of Prison Fellowship.

Nancy Stubblefield g73 joined the staff of Gifted/Talented Education in Indianapolis, IN. Her unique blend of business, education, and community experiences contributes to the education of many elementary students.

Doris (Bowsher) Hyde g74 and her husband Ben will be moving to Kampner, TX with their two daughters Bethany (6) and Brittany (3). They will have responsibility for developing a conference/retreat ministry for the 50,000 + soldiers and dependents stationed at Fort Hood. Their home will be used as a hospitality house, much like they did while serving in Taegu Korea.

Brad g75 and Donna (Hara) Grabill g77 moved from Bluffton, IN to join the pastoral staff of the First Missionary Church, St. Petersburg, FL.
70's cont.

Stan Kisler g77 has been in pastoral ministry for the past 21 years. In 1990 he received his Master of Arts degree in counseling from Liberty University. He and his family have moved to Holiday, FL, where he will be entering full-time counseling.

Phillip Meade g77 has returned to Moody Bible Institute to teach History of Western Civilization. He completed his Master's degree at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and is a candidate for the Ph.D. at Marquette University.

Michael Guthrie g78 graduated in May with a D. Min. degree from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, OH. He pastors the Free Methodist Church in Pittsburgh, PA.

Doane g78 and Sharon (Paterson) g77 Brubaker are presently ministering with the Southside Mission in Peoria, IL.

Gordon Nickel g78 recently completed a Masters degree in School Administration at Michigan State University and is now principal at Plymouth Christian School in Plymouth, MI.

Tom g78 and Juli (Hovee) Steffen g78 are employed at Culver Academies in Culver, IN. Tom is chaplain of the Academies and is planning a work project in Tampa, FL with Habitat for Humanity. Juli is on the staff of the Academies as Director of Psychological Services. She is co-chairperson of the legislative committee for the Indiana Association of School Psychologists.

Randall Haulk g79 is Youth Pastor in Meyersdale, PA. He received his Master's degree in Biblical Counseling from Grace Seminary.

David g80 and Kenda Kapaku g80 are living in Syracuse, IN where David is pastor of the Syracuse Church of God. David received his M.Div. in 1990 and has pastored two circuit churches in Bloomfield, IN. Kenda has been an instructor for disabled adults and a substitute teacher.

Thomas W. Pavkov g80 graduated in June from the School of Education and Social Policy at Northwestern University with a Ph.D. in Human Development and Social Policy. He is currently in a two-year postdoctoral research training program at the University of Chicago. The research will focus upon mental health issues among urban minority populations. He is active in the ministries of LaSalle Street Church in Chicago.

80's

Deborah Mann g81 is a teacher at Parma Heights Christian Academy and lives in Berea, OH.

Neal Hauser g82 is pastoring the Dewey Mennonite Church in Dewey, IL. He graduated from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School with a M.Div. degree in 1991. Rhonda (Nay) g81 is a homemaker and mother of Emily, 7 and Bradley, 3.

Jim Albarran g82 was ordained at the Holton Avenue Missionary Church, Fort Wayne, on May 19, 1991 where he has pastored since 1989. His wife is the former Wanda (Kriger) g84.

Jerriann (Heiser) Wenger g82 and her husband Dean have moved to Petersburg, PA where they are serving Camp Blue Diamond as Executive Directors of the camp. The Wengers have three boys: Andrew (5), Jacob (3), and Laban (10 months).

Hal g83 and Susie (Zimmerman) Lehman g82 have completed their missionary service in the Dominican Republic with the Evangelical Mennonite Church and are moving to Tennessee where Hal will begin missionary aviation training.

Robert g84 and Ruth (Scull) Batson g73 live in Sylmar, CA. They are parents of two boys, Robert III (13) and Nicholas Ryan (2). Bob is in marketing/sales for Financial Information Corporation.

Maria Vassell g84 (JTS exchange student) completed her Bachelor of Theology degree at Jamaica Theological Seminary in 1985 and then finished a Masters of Arts in Counseling Psychology from the Caribbean Graduate School of Theology in 1989. She is presently the Director of the Prayer Institute of the National Intercessory Prayer Network of Jamaica.

Tim g85 and Marie Atwood g87 have moved to Spencerville, IN where Tim is pastor of the North Leo Mennonite Church. Marie has a part-time counseling position at Park Center in Fort Wayne.

Jon Burkey g85 and his wife Twila are pastoring the Missionary Church in Phillipsburg, OH.

Ted g86 and Lisabeth (Lay) Wilson g84 are serving at the Village Church of Gurnee as Associate Pastor of Worship/Music and CE Administration.

80's cont.

Darwin Dunten g86 was ordained in June 1990. He and his wife Polly (Clay) g85-86 pastor the United Brethren Church in Kunkle, OH. They have two girls, Allison and Joanna.

Dave g87 and Dorcas (Ringenberg) McDeavitt g76 participated during the months of October, November and December in a Kurdish relief effort in the Middle East. They have returned to Pasadena, CA to complete their internship and hope to begin service in the Middle East by August 1992.

Kent g87 and Nancy (Watt) Ulman g79-80 live in Franklin, PA where Kent is pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church. They have three children: Sarah (8), Elizabeth (6), and Timothy (5).

Melissa Huber-Yoder g86 has been accepted into a Ph.D Ecological (Community) Psychology program at Michigan State University. She and her husband, Darin g86 live in East Lansing, MI.

Gayle Nolte g84-87 graduated in May 1991 from Northern Kentucky University with a BA in Elementary Education. She is now in graduate school.

Sherie Ruf g88 is a claim representative for Travelers Insurance and lives in Farmington Hills, MI.

Buckley Watson g88 began work in October as the Director of Estate Planning for Valparaiso University (IN) after serving in the Development Office of Bethel College for a number of years.

Chuck Rodgers g88 is currently working at the Adolescent Psychiatric inpatient facility of Virginia Baptist Hospital. He is programming coordinator and has been there for four years. He and his wife Kim live in Lynchburg, VA.

Troy g90 and Andrea (Voisard) Feay g90 are serving a missionary internship until mid-August with the Chapel of the Hills (Missionary Church) in Santa Barbara, CA. They are hoping to begin language study this fall in Paris, France.

Rick g91 and Christina (Roussos) Dugan g90 have completed internship in Oxnard, CA. The next step is language school in Egypt, hopefully by the end of the summer.

Dean Terrell g91 is Coordinator of Youth Ministries at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Napoleon, OH.
WEDDINGS

Betta (Cripe) Strahm g45 and Kenneth Murdick were married July 13, 1991 at the West Missionary Church in Berne, IN. Their home is in Brooksville, FL at 8224 Peace Avenue.

Robert Koehler g73 and Robert W. Richards were married September 28, 1991 in the Van Duzen Community Center in Mad River, CA. They make their home in Paradise, CA.

Paulette Smith g81 and Brian Foley were married July 27, 1990 in Zanesville, OH. They make their home in North Charleston, SC. Paulette is a Social Worker for Exchange Club Center for the prevention of Child Abuse.

Kathlene Church g81 and Timothy Groosbeck were married August 31, 1991. Kathlene has been teaching third grade in the Fremont, IN elementary schools for seven years. They live in Angola, IN.

Vicki Smith g82 and William Berchtold were married October 13, 1990. They make their home in Pekin, IL.

Katherine Baker g83 and Richard Lever were married April 27, 1991 in Decatur, IN. Their new address is 2130 West Romneya Drive, Anaheim, CA 92801.

Joseph Updegrove II fs84 and Jeanne Johnston were married June 13, 1992 at Avalon Missionary Church in Fort Wayne, IN.

Debra Burkholder g86 and Thomas Johnson were married on August 10, 1991 at Broadway Christian Church in Fort Wayne, IN. They live in Fort Wayne.

Steve Galloway fs85-86 married Katherine Griest on June 22, 1991 at Avalon Missionary Church in Fort Wayne, IN. They make their home in LaPorte, IN.

Ruth Berger fs86-89 and Ian Yorston g86 were married March 23, 1991 at Broadway Christian Church in Fort Wayne, IN. They live in Fort Wayne, IN.

Marna Gingrich fs89 and Brian Fahrney were married September 5, 1989. Their wedding took place in Sun Valley, CA.

Amy Bowser fs89 and Justin Beck fs89 were married April 4, 1992 in Oil City Church of God in Oil City, PA.

Karen Stanaford g89 married John Miller, May 2, 1992 at Fellowship Missionary Church in Fort Wayne, IN.

WEDDING'S cont.

Tia Ross fs89 and Kevin Conklin fs91 were married August 31, 1991 in a ceremony held on the Summit Christian College campus. They make their home in Fort Wayne, IN.

Julie Cochran fs87-90 and Herb Reinhard were married October 20, 1990 at Sonlight Wesleyan Church in Bluffton, IN.

Tina Tappan fs87-90 and Brent Edwards were married December 28, 1991 at the Merriam Christian Church in Merriam, IN. They make their home in Fort Wayne.

Peter Schulz g89 and Anne Panas were married August 11, 1991 at Manning Chapel on the Brown University campus. Peter is working in Brooklyn, New York with Teen Challenge.

Michelle Crawford g90 and Thomas Alcorn III were married August 3, 1991 at the Foursquare Gospel Church in New Castle, Indiana. Their home is in Fort Wayne, IN.

Rod Good g90 and Debbie Richie were married on May 18, 1991 at Living Word Community Church in Knox, Indiana. They are living in Knox, Indiana.

Jill Swanson g90 and Robert Burton II ps were married December 28, 1991 in the First Baptist Church in Wheaton, IL. Alumni who participated in the wedding were: minister, Bradley Ulick g88; music by Kimberly Ulick g90, Gina Vincent g90, Craig Anthony ps and Kurt Schlatter g91; others involved, Rodney R. Burton g92, Christine Fletcher g92, Susanna Downey g89, Mike Rice ps, Gregory Shultz g89, Jon Swanson (faculty), and Dean Ferrell g91. Rob is presently a student at the College and Jill is Program Assistant in the Education Department.

Kimberly Stelzer fs 90 and Ken Matteson g91 were married on January 11, 1992. They make there home in Van Wert, OH.

Lori Wilson g91 and Ric Snyder fs 87-90 were married August 3, 1991 at Foursquare Gospel Church in New Castle, Indiana. They make their home in Fort Wayne, IN.

Lora Bullock g91 and Thomas Dugan g91 were married May 30, 1992 at Grace Missionary Church in Mooresville, IN. Their home is in Fort Wayne, IN.

Debbie Messenger g92 and Brian Eicher g91 were married July 13, 1991 at First Missionary Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Brian is a Campus Life Director in the Fort Wayne area.

Sara Inniger g92 and Kent Scantlin g91 were married August 17, 1991 at Avalon Missionary Church. Kent is planning to attend Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in the fall.

Brenda Barrass ps and Anthony Ferrell g92 were married June 15, 1991 at the Redeemer Missionary Church in Utica, MI. They live in Fort Wayne while Brenda finishes her degree here at the College.

BIRTHS

Carole (Lubbers) g77 and Ronald Neuenschwandter g75 announce the birth of their third child, Chelly Eileen, born June 18, 1991. She joins her brother Robert James, 6 and sister Carol Elaine, 4. Their address is 2130 Embassy Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46816.

Vicki (Wright) g78 and Dwight Fegley fs76-77 are parents of Stephanie Joy born September 5, 1991. Her big brother is Ryan, 4 years old. Their address is Box 239 MAF, Sentani 99352, Irian Jaya, Indonesia.

Tamara (Shaw) fs77-78 and Rodney Fennig became parents of Katie Marie, born December 11, 1990. Katie has a three year old brother, Frederick. Their address is 767-68 Broadway, Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

Nancy (Porter) g78 and Jim Walker welcomed Brittany Jean, born November 1, 1991. Jenelle, Grant, and Evan are her sister and brothers. Their address is O.S. 020 Pearl Street, West Chicago, IL 60185. Nancy is a housekeeper and a home-school teacher.

Jana (Habegger) g79 and Lynn Detmer became the parents of Jonathan Lynn born May 6, 1991. Their address is 4107 E. 1050 N., Ossian, IN 46777. Jonathan's sister Kara is 3 years old.

Cynthia (Marks) fs85 and Stanley Gerig g79 welcomed Benjamin Zenas, born August 5, 1991. Their address is 10266 Foreman Road, Ada, MI 49301.

Rachel (Weber) g79 and Don Kramer g81 are parents of twin boys, Mark Myron and Luke Donald, born December 9, 1991. Caleb is 4 years old. Their address is P.O. Box 27-58, Taichung 40098, Taiwan ROC.
BIRTH'S cont.

Mike fs 80-84 and Wendy Badgerow welcomed Alina Ruth, born May 9, 1991. Their address is 7206 Denise Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46835. Mike is Director of College Programming of our radio station, WBCL.

Kimberly (Wild) g81 and Douglas Butler g82 are parents of Kellen Beth on April 1, 1992. Kellen has three sisters, Kari, Kristi, and Kait and a brother Kyle. Their address is 9609 Sea Pines Way, Fort Wayne, IN 46819.

David g81 and Lolly Erdel became parents of Steven James, born November 26, 1991. Their address is Casilla 187, Esmeraldas Ecuador, South America.

Rebecca (Miller) fs81 and Bruce Ebbe- sen became parents of Jesse James Eliot, born April 4, 1991. Their address is R.R. #1, Box 104A, Hurley, SD 57036.

John g81 and Julie Gerig are parents of Brandon John, born February 4, 1992. Their address is 510 South Main Street, Fortville, IN 46040.

Karen (Gerig) g81 and Ken Mills are parents of Kameron Dale, born August 5, 1991. Their address is 124 South Monroe, Sturgis, MI 49091. Kameron and Benjamin Zenas Gerig (see above) are "twin cousins". Ken is area YFC Executive Director in Stur- gis.

Stephan g82 and Lisa Burkey welcomed Micah Stephen, born August 24, 1991. Their address is 784 Bawden Road, Bronson, MI 49028.

Tina (Baker) g82 and Brian Baughman g82 became parents of Michael Duane on March 7, 1992. Their address is 29851 C.R. 12 West, Elkhart, IN 46515.

Craig g83 and Peggy (Bearss) Vincent fs 81-83 became parents to Randy Alan, born May 7, 1991. Their address is 1120 East 66th Street, Cleveland, OH 44103. Craig is Youth Director at the Cleveland City Mission.

Robin (Hoatson) g83 and Darryl Brown g85 are parents of Brianna Ellen, born December 11, 1991. Their address is 3420 Barb, Park City, IL 60085.

Kimberly (Young) g83 and Richard Morley g83 are parents of Hannah Ann, born January 15, 1992. Their address is 3110 Cherry Lane, Fort Wayne, IN 46804.

BIRTH'S cont.

Shawn g84 and Tamara Fingerle are parents of Lindsay Taylor born February 24, 1992. Their address is 4725 Maple Terrace Parkway, Fort Wayne, IN 46835.

Jane (Yoder) g84 and Greg Miller became parents of Brenda Hall on March 4, 1992. Their address is 305 West Butcher, Geneva, IN 46745. Brenda’s big sister is Tiffany Elizabeth.

Sandra (Gerig) fs 86 and Capt. Lawrence Kinde are parents of Jonathan William born January 30, 1992. He was welcomed by brother Andrew (2). They have returned from Germany and Larry will be studying at Princeton University.

Linda (Waters) g86 and Bryan Peterson g84 are parents of Danielle Kay who was born July 14, 1991. Their address is 3310 Sequayah Pass, Fort Wayne, IN 46806.

Robert g85 and Julie Herman welcomed Isaac Anderson, born October 30, 1991. Their address is 15210 James Drive, Leo, IN 46765. Jessica and Rachel are sisters to Isaac.

Dan g85 and Becky Lambert became parents of their second daughter, Caley Brooke, born April 17, 1991. Dan is Associate Pastor at Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren in Decatur, IN. Their address is R. R. #2 Box 370, Decatur, IN.

Konni (Saylor) g86 and Tommy Logan g85 became parents of Rachel Lynne, born January 14, 1991. They are missionaries in Papua New Guinea and would love to hear from their friends. The address is SIL Box 115, Ukarumpa via Lae, Papua New Guinea.

Heather (Lehman) g87 and Randy Stolba are parents of Kaley Dané. Their home is 1860 S. 284th Lane #M204, Federal Way, WA 98003-3009.

Pattie (Teall) g88 and Mark Brinkman g86 are parents of Erin Marie, born July 12, 1991. Mark and Pattie attended Alliance Theological Seminary this school year in preparation for overseas service. Their address is Alliance Theological Seminary, Jaffray Hall #109, Nyack, NY 10960.

Jim g86 and Bonnie Gehman are parents of Adriana Duane, born December 1, 1991. Bethany loves her baby sister. Their address is Apartado 75304 El Marques, Caracas DFl, 1070-A, Venezuela So. Amer.

Julia (Larnard) g91 and Jay Heare fs 85-86 welcomed Joshua William born Sep- tember 5, 1991. His older brothers are Jayme and Joel. Their address is 4002 South Wayne Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46807.

Janna (Schlatter) g86 and Randy Worth- man became parents of Kale Ayn born May 31, 1991. Their address is 820 Pinetree Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46819.

Sarah (Badgerow) g86 and John Richardson g87 became parents of Jack Wesley, born October 21, 1991. John is pastor of Faith Missionary Church in Peoria, IL. They have a daughter, Alyssa, 2. Their address is 5227 West Mahark Lane, Peoria, IL 61607.

Barbara (Scott) g88 and Brian Powers g88 became parents of Rachel Abigail born June 11, 1991. Megan Marie, 3 is Rachel’s big sister. Their address is 6138 Chaddsford Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46816.

Sharon (Barron) g87 and Jeffrey Eagen g89 are parents of Emily Rose who was born December 16, 1991. Their address is R.R. #1, Box 351 A, Milford, PA 18337. Emily joins Joshua 4, and Alyssa 2.

Lisa (Guegold) g89 and Thomas Foster g88 are parents of Karissa Mae, born March 8, 1992. She is welcomed by her big brother, Jedediah Thomas. They make their home in Fort Wayne at 4919 Webster St.

Rachelle (Steiner) g89 and Todd Nelson g91 became parents of Nathan Joel, born December 16, 1991. Their address is 2021 Morton Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46516.

Michael g89 and Sherry Snyder, for- mer campus nurse, became parents of Olivia Mae, born November 3, 1991. Shanda Rebekah is Olivia’s sister. Their address is 455 East Water Street, Berne IN 46711. Mike is pastor of Spring Hill Missionary Church near Berne.

Lydia (Steele) g90 and Paul Miller are parents of Caleb Austin born June 5, 1992. Their address is 9122 Hemphill Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46819.

Christina (Roussos) g90 and Richard Dugan g91 became parents of Gregory Alexander April 7, 1992.

Laura (Berring) g92 and Rich Andrews g90 became the parents of Shaw David born November 2, 1991. Their address is 7287 Lakeridge Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46819.
IN MEMORY

David Carl Silvers, infant son of Dwight g3 and Cheryl (Weber) Silvers g81, was born July 10, 1991 and died August 23, 1991. Their address is 2759 County Road 79, Butler, IN 46721. In April 1992 the Silvers were in a van accident in which their 6 year-old son, Nathan was paralyzed. He is in therapy and doing well.

Garrison Roebuck g23 passed away April 8, 1992 at the Shane Hill Nursing Home in Rockford, OH.

Clarence Gering g26 went to be with his Lord on January 14, 1992 after 63 years of fruitful service. He began ministry with the Missionary Church in 1928 and served as pastor, district superintendent (three different districts), and as Home Secretary for the denomination.

Clyde Haller g26 passed away Tuesday, December 3, 1991. Mr. Haller lived in Elk Grove, Illinois at the time of his death.

Aimee (Vernon) Crowe g27 died October 10, 1991 at the age of 85. She made her home in Clearwater, Florida before her death.

Dessie M. Preston g27 passed away November 26, 1990. Her home was in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

John Robinson g28 passed away January 15, 1992. He made his home in Marion, Iowa where he was known as "Preacher John." He was a member of Jordan's Grove Baptist Church.

Martha (Amstutz) Heller g30 died December 25, 1991. Mrs. Heller was Dean of Women and hostess here at the College and later became a pastor's wife. She made her home in Pandora, Ohio before her death. She is survived by daughters, Marjorie Mohler fs50-51, Margaret Shipman, Edna Turnbaugh g52 and Sharon Ulrich fs64-67.

Llewellyn Nolsheim Wahl g32 passed away September 17, 1989.

Lester Sommer g34 died February 21, 1992. He had been pastor of a number of churches in the North Indiana Conferences of the United Methodist Church during a 35 year ministry. After retiring in 1969 and moving to Fort Wayne, he continued his ministry on a part-time basis for another 15 years serving as pastor, chaplain and minister of visitation.

Betty (Ritchey) Fuller fs35 died April 3, 1991 in Russellville, Alabama. Betty and her husband Morrison Fuller served 38 years in Ecuador as C& MA missionaries.

Joyce (Kraft) Stuckey g37 died of cancer August 1, 1991 in her Detroit residence. Joyce was, for 35 years, manager of her husband James' Dental Clinic and was president of the United Methodist Women of the Detroit Metropolitan Methodist Church.

George C. Agin g38 passed away on August 10, 1991 in Alpena, MI. George was ordained in 1940 and faithfully served the Lord by pastoring churches in Midland, Detroit, Vanderbilt, Jackson and Homer, MI. He is survived by his wife Julia (Likens) g38.

Adelle Isaac g39 died unexpectedly March 29, 1992 in Bryan, OH. Adelle faithfully served here at the College for 21 years.

Raymond M. Weaver, music faculty 1928 - 1943 died on August 31, 1991 in Elkhart, IN. Ray was retired professor of music and fine arts at Bethel College, Mishawaka, an organist for local churches, and a nationwide concert pianist. The memorial service was held at Beulah Missionary Church in Elkhart.

Helen Imler fs41 died December 14, 1991 in Youngstown, OH. She served with her husband, Charles R. Imler g41 at pastorates in Ohio, Indiana, California, Kansas, South Dakota and Illinois. For 30 years she served as secretary-treasurer for the world Evangelistic Association and Life Line Missions.

Wanita (King) Theobald fs44-45 died January 8, 1992 in St. Louis, Missouri where she resided with her husband, Dr. Sterling Theobald, who survives.

Barbara Shoup g47 died August 9, 1991. Barbara lived in Miles City, Montana at the time of her death.

Della (Heath) Oliver g49 passed away November 7, 1990 in Charlevoix, Michigan. Della actively served the Lord all her life and is survived by her husband, Jay Oliver.

Frieda Rediger g49, sister to Dr. Milo Rediger (former President of Taylor University) passed away November 8, 1991 in Peoria, Arizona.

Pearl E. Hoffman g50 died May 11, 1992 after many years of missionary service in Pakistan and as a mission representative here in the U.S. Pearl was also a graduate of Taylor University, Upland.

Anita (Jones) Nesseth fs51 passed away May 22, 1991 after a seven year battle with cancer.

Floyd Greiner fs53-54 passed away March 7, 1991 in Golden, Colorado. Floyd pastored churches in Indiana and was a licensed clinical psychologist from 1977 until his death.

Patricia (Walker) Shirk fs62 died November 20, 1991. Patricia was former secretary of First Baptist Church in Garrett, IN and was active in the church.

Miriam E. Fackler, former Professor from 1967 to 1970 died March 2, 1992. She lived at Go Ye Village in Tahlequah, Oklahoma at the time of her death.

Norman Gifford g83 died February 4, 1992 in Fort Wayne after a short illness. He was Youth Director at Avalon Missionary church and served at the Dunfee Missionary church.

Jerry Cassell fs86-88 died July 23, 1991 after a two year illness. He made his home in Fort Wayne until his death.

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g = graduate  
fs = former student  
ps = present student
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May 8, 1992

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Back row: Arnold Schmidt, Robert Elliott, Paul Kreiss, Al Shadduck, Dorland Russett
Front row: Mildred Dancer Gerge, Clela Lugbill Hein, LaVerne Hein Stockman

Presidents' Row at the 1992 Alumni Banquet

Char Binkley ('65), manager of WBCL radio, interviews Clayton Steiner ('20), the first missionary supported by SMF (Mission Band).

Edison Reynolds ('51 — 32 years of service) and Ada (Smith) Hausser ('44 — 48 years of service), were honored by the Senior Class for their years of service to Summit Christian College/FWBC. Senior officers (l to r) Amy Level - president, Joan Baldwin - secretary, and Sonya Phillips - vice president.