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# Taylor

## UNIVERSITY BULLETIN

**FIRE!**

### "OPERATION EMERGENCY"

Before dawn on January 16, the "nerve center" of Taylor University, the historical 67-year old Administration Building was destroyed by fire. Replaceable loss will exceed \$750,000.

Faculty, students and townspeople, with emotions deeply stirred, stood helpless before the raging inferno, which consumed all administrative offices, business offices, chemistry laboratories, the art and drama departments, nine classrooms, the mailing and duplicating department and the noted Walker Museum. The Taylor tower had stood for nearly three generations as a revered symbol of Christian higher education.

#### BEAUTY FROM ASHES

Taylor is faced with an emergency need for one million dollars for the immediate construc-

#### AN EFFECTIVE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Taylor is an interdenominational, 114-year old, accredited Christian college. Biblical, evangelical

ALUMNI MAGAZINE ISSUE

## IN THIS ISSUE



Taylor makes emergency plans to erect a new Administration Building and a science building following the January 16 fire which destroyed the old "Ad" Building.



Dr. B. Joseph Martin becomes the new Taylor President, succeeding Dr. Evan H. Bergwall who served for eight years. Dr. Milo Rediger was Interim President from July 1-January 1.



The college reports on the unique Farm Forum held January 6. The event met with unparalleled response, attracting nearly 4,000 visitors including Governor Harold W. Handley.

### About the cover

The cover photo is a reduced replica of part of a full page ad which is to announce Taylor's "Operation Emergency" to much of the Christian world. This ad is appearing in the April issue of the following magazines: **Moody Monthly**, **Christian Life**, **Youth for Christ**, **Eternity**, **King's Business** and the **Herald**. During this time of emergency, Taylor is seeking the support of Christian friends around the world.

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### TAYLOR UNIVERSITY BULLETIN

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Upland, Indiana

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Although the administration building stands in lifeless ruins, the rest of the campus, particularly the ground floor of the library, is a beehive of activity. Since this photo was taken, the safe containing the mailing list was dug out from the rubble in the right foreground.

## **OLD SITE CHOSEN FOR NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

On the spot where the old administration building stood, a new administration - classroom building is scheduled to be erected and completed by September, 1961. This is the schedule outlined by the Board of Trustees when they launched "Operation Emergency" on January 23.

## **PARENTS' COMMITTEE ACTS**

Shortly after this action, the 30 member Parents' Committee of the college met and instituted a campaign to raise a minimum of \$25,000 from among parents of present students, during the next three years. Optimism was so high that the group

set a faith goal of \$75,000. Mr. Von Pinkerton, Marion, Indiana, was named Chairman of the campaign.

## **ALUMNI RESPONSE INSPIRING**

Letters from alumni have been received in a steady stream since the fire. Many have sent in pledges, while a great number of others have sent their names and addresses and those of other alumni friends, and all have expressed their concern and deep interest. These letters are a tremendous inspiration to the college.

In response to a request in the "Extra", many class agents have already sent the names of their respective classes.



# Why Do Tragedies Happen?

Why do tragedies happen? An attempt on my part to answer this question would reveal little more than a "smattering of ignorance."

But of this I am sure: that Christianity without trials and obstacles would lose its character. Or, to put it another way—the alleviation of misery is redemptive, but the alleviation of difficulty reduces people to mediocrity.

The burning of the Administration Building was a deep experience which tested and illuminated the stalwart Christian character of those who control the destiny of the college.

An indescribable spectacle, the "Ad" Building—its stately tower a gigantic torch, its windows emitting "boiling" fire like a battery of blast furnaces. Yet, neither in myself nor in anyone else could I sense a feeling of despair or even pessimism.

There were some great personal losses. The Walker Museum represented a great deal of personal sacrifice, particularly on the part of Dr. Wengatz, who gave richly of his time and energy to provide a large part of the collection. In this building, Dr. Rediger, Paul Keller and others had spent thousands of hours in devoted service.

The cause of Christ had suffered an apparent setback. Yet the truth of Romans 8:28 was felt vividly—"In all things God works for good . . . ."

Even before the flames grew tired, there was an unusual spirit of optimism. The character, the purpose, the stability of Taylor were as evident as the fire which consumed her great symbol, and vindicated the declaration of Bishop William Taylor, "This work is of God."

The air was filled with the confidence that the great Taylor family everywhere would rise to the challenge with a spirit of devotion and sacrifice as never before in the school's history.

We are proud of the Taylor family which has resolved that "Taylor's Tower Shall Rise Again."

We are grateful for the character of this great fellowship which is shining in this hour of emergency as the stars in the labyrinth of heaven.

— The Editor

# Dr. B. Joseph Martin Becomes President



Dr. Rediger welcomes Dr. Martin to Taylor University. Part of Bishop William Taylor's mace and his portrait are seen in the background. These treasures were lost in the fire. This scene in the President's office, was the last picture taken in the administration building.

Dr. B. Joseph Martin, formerly president of Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia, arrived on the Taylor University campus on January 1 to assume the presidency here. Commenting on Dr. Martin's arrival, Dr. Milo A. Rediger stated: "In light of the recent history of our college and in consideration of the development program we have launched, I believe God has definitely led Dr. Martin to us. His background of experience in the college field qualifies him to give us the kind of leadership we need at the present time.

"I am also confident that the evidence of deep Christian devotion in Dr. Martin's life indicates that the spiritual atmosphere of Taylor will not only be maintained but enriched."

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Following the fire, Dr. Martin, with the spirit and enthusiasm that are his trademark, emphasized repeatedly, "We are glad that we are here to help share the load." His faith and optimism have had a profound effect on the entire campus.

## PRESS WELCOMES DR. MARTIN

The following editorial appeared in the Marion, Indiana, Leader-Tribune:

*The sphere of Taylor University's importance is growing and the continuation of this upward climb now has been entrusted to the hands of a new president, Dr. B. Joseph Martin.*

*Dr. Martin is already hard at work.*

*Despite the heavy load of responsibilities in becoming more familiar with the Upland campus, the faculty and the students, the new president has not wasted any time in getting better acquainted with others of the community.*

*He's been in Marion and Hartford City and other communities of the area. He's been talking with business men, industrial leaders and farmers.*

*This, certainly, is the right pattern for the new president to follow.*

*A couple of days ago, Dr. Martin said that he can see a great future for Taylor University and he wants to know how the university can play a more important role in this area of Indiana. . . .*

*We wish him every success in his new job and we feel certain the communities of Leader-Land are ready and able to play a cooperative part in the new expansion of Taylor University."*



# FARM FORUM CAPTURES



President Martin, center, is flanked by Governor Harold W. Handley, right and Jay Gould, Farm Director, WOWO Radio, Fort Wayne, during conversation before the Farm Forum banquet.

The unprecedented Farm Forum, staged at Taylor on January 6, was acclaimed by the press as "one of the best attended and most widely publicized one night discussions ever promoted by an Indiana college."

## Plans Snowballed

During initial planning, college officials never dreamed that the event would reach such mass proportions. Originally the Forum was slated for Shreiner Auditorium, but as it became evident that interest was mounting, the site was changed to Maytag Gymnasium.

So great was the response that additional chairs had to be secured from Hartford City to accommodate

the crowd, estimated at 3800-4000, largest ever assembled in the gym.

About 400 newsmen, bank presidents, land grant officers and other political and civic leaders attended a banquet preceding the Forum. Originally a maximum of 125 persons were expected.

## Governor Handley Attends

Among the notables present were Governor Harold W. Handley, about 20 members of the state legislature, the contributing editor of *Time* magazine, a representative from United Press International and the Managing Editor of *Prairie Farmer*.

Forum participants included Dr. Earl L. Butz, Dean of the School of

# STATE NEWS SPOTLIGHT



President Martin and Governor Harold Handley chat with *Time* reporter from New York, George Harris, far right and Ed Wallis, General Manager, radio station WOWO, Fort Wayne.

Agriculture, Purdue University; John C. Raber, President, Indiana Farmers Union; George Doup, President, Indiana Farm Bureau; Robert J. Giltner, Master, Indiana Grange; W. Wayne Townsend, Indiana State Representative and Jay Gould, Farm Director of WOWO Radio, Fort Wayne.

Reports from visitors indicated that they were favorably impressed with the atmosphere of the college. One of the nation's leading farm broadcasters, in his program the following day, remarked that it was refreshing to breathe the clean pure air on Taylor's campus.

## Editorial Lauds College

An editorial in the *Marion Chronicle* stated in part "the visitors discovered that Taylor University is a progressive Christian college which is moving ahead rapidly and isn't afraid to try something new."

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Robert Wille, acting Program Director, WMRI Radio, Marion, Indiana, set up equipment back stage in the gym where he was in charge of recording the program. Twelve tapes of the Forum were sent to various radio stations which aired the event.





Personalities who participated in the Farm Forum are: left to right: David LeShana, Director of Public Relations; Dr. Milo Rediger; President Martin; George Doup; Governor Handley; Jay Gould; John Raber; Robert Giltner; Dr. Earl Butz and Representative Townsend.

"Taylor also benefited from the experience. Many persons who knew little or nothing about the Upland school went away with a favorable impression.

"We hope that Taylor continues to be an outstanding example of how a college or university can serve its community and the public in general."

#### How It All Began

The Taylor Business Club, Professor Dalton Van Valkenburg, advisor, sponsors a series of lectures each year by leading Christian businessmen. In a planning session, one of the club members suggested the possibility of a discussion of the Farm program. (Continued on page 9)



Farm Forum panelists are shown in action on the stage of the gymnasium.

## LEWIS NAMED ALUMNI DAY GENERAL CHAIRMAN

**Warren Lewis**, '52, has been named General Chairman of Alumni Day for 1960, scheduled June 10.

Festivities will include class reunions during the noon hour, the annual alumni business meeting in the afternoon, the alumni banquet, with graduating seniors and their parents as guests, and the evening program.

Alumni and former students are urged to reserve this date for a trip to the campus. Reservation blanks and additional information will be included in the next issue of the Alumni Magazine.

Commencement exercises will be held the following morning, Saturday, June 11, at 9:30, in Maytag Gymnasium. Speaker will be Senator Frank Carlson of Kansas.

## YOUNG BASKETBALL TEAM HAS WINNING SEASON

Taylor's basketball Trojans closed the curtain on the 1959-60 season with a solid 89-83 victory over the University of Illinois, Chicago. This followed closely on the heels of an 82-61 conquest of Hanover, there, on February 20.

The fast breaking Odlemen finished with an 18-10 overall performance and tied for third place in the Hoosier Conference, (behind Indiana Central and Manchester), with a record of 5 wins and 5 losses.

Odle loses only one player by graduation this year, Roger Jenkinson, who was named to the All Conference team last year, and was a member of the Venture for Victory squad. With a talented group of returning lettermen next year, prospects are bright for a successful season.



**Forest Boyd, News Director of WLWI-TV, Indianapolis, interviews Farm Forum participants just before the evening program.**

## FARM FORUM

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Professor Van Valkenburg immediately approached Representative Wayne Townsend, a member of the state Agricultural Committee, for

suggestions.

Townsend took to the idea and secured the four guest speakers. Townsend, "Van" and college officials then joined forces to plan and promote the event.



## Nine Alumni Chapters Hold Meetings



The Pensacola alumni are shown enjoying some authentic Taylor fellowship in the home of Lt. and Mrs. (Miriam Culp '57) Stewart. Dr. Charles Shilling, '23, left foreground, represented the college.

### BANQUETS, INFORMAL MEETS HELD IN EAST, SOUTH, MIDWEST

A total of 9 Taylor chapter meetings have been held since Homecoming Day, attended by a combined total of 189 alumni, students, parents, prospective students and friends of the college.

David LeShana, Director of Public Relations, represented the college at meetings in Albany, New York; New Jersey (New York City area); Philadelphia and Boston during an eastern trip in early November and early December.

In charge of the get-togethers were Harold Bauer, '41, Albany; Herman Lindland, '52, New Jersey; Robert Neely, '52, Philadelphia; and Douglas Wingeier, '51, Boston. Approximately 60 persons attended the New York City-eastern New Jersey chapter meeting, held December 1 at Fort Lee, New Jersey.

### Floridians Hear Dr. Shilling

Dr. Charles Shilling, '23, arranged his science lecture itinerary to schedule Taylor meetings in Pensacola, Florida on December 5th and in Chicago on December 28. The get-together in Pensacola was held at the home of Lt. and Miriam (Culp '57) Stewart, with 13 present. Mae Jean Gilbert, '50, was in charge. In addition to his high post with the Atomic Energy Commission, Dr. Shilling is a member of the Taylor Board of Trustees.

### Chicago Group Stages Banquet

Twenty-one alumni and friends attended the Chicago meeting. Also representing the college in addition to Dr. Shilling, were E. Sterl Phinney, Dr. Nussbaum '49, and Dr. Donald Porter, who were in the city for professional conventions. Fred Faia, '52, was host for the evening.

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## LEADING SCIENTISTS NAMED FOR LECTURE SERIES

Taylor's fourth annual Science Lecture Series, one of the most popular events on the academic calendar, was held March 13-16, featuring four outstanding scientists.

Guest scientist best known to alumni is **Dr. Charles Shilling**, '23, Deputy Director of the Division of Biology and Medicine of the Atomic Energy Commission. He opened the conference Sunday evening, with an address titled "Semantics."

Other visiting lecturers were Dr. Raymond Seeger, Deputy Director of Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Division of the National Science Foundation; Dr. I. E. Wallen, Division of Biology and Medicine, Atomic Energy Commission; and Dr. John A. Christian, Coordinator of Bionucleonics Research, Purdue University. The agenda included a total of seven classroom lectures, plus five guest convocations and a banquet. Titles of some of the lectures were: "Medicine and Religion", "The Usefulness of Useless Research", "The Dimensions of Life", "Shock Wave Phenomena", "The Frontiers of Science Education", and "Oceanography".

The Science Lectures provide Taylor students and faculty members an

## CHAPTERS MEET

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The northwest Ohio chapter meeting was held at Archbold for a carry in Sunday dinner on October 25 with an excellent turnout of 31 present. Gene Rupp, '58, is president of the group and the Alumni Secretary represented the college.

### Elect Officers

The Kokomo chapter, John Nelson, '52, president, met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Halfast, '38, on November 13. Representing the college were Robert Klemm and the Alumni Secretary. Mal Cofield, '51, was elected new president of the group. Seventeen persons were in attendance.

The Rev. and Mrs. John C. Louthain, '58 and '57, have reported a Taylor get-together which was held at their home in Wilmore, Kentucky on January 5, where 11 Taylorites met to enjoy an evening of fellowship, which included a time of prayer on behalf of the college.

exceptional opportunity for additional training, particularly in the fields of physics and biology. The participation of guest scientists was sponsored by the American Institute of

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Solid Taylor boosters, the Kokomo chapter met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Halfast '38 on November 13. The Halfasts are seated front row left and the new chapter president, Mal Cofield, is front row center.



# Taylor Alumni Form Outstanding Fund Organization With 227 Workers -- One for Every 13 Alumni

**OVER 700 DONORS TO DATE — NEAR HALF-WAY MARK  
TOWARD GOAL OF 1,500 DONORS, 50% PARTICIPATION**

In a brochure which is being prepared to submit to a leading philanthropic foundation, the college presents with pride, a report on the alumni fund organization, and alumni participation in the fund program.

The report points out that, this year 21 alumni and former students

are serving as Area Organization Chairmen and 204 are serving as Regional Chairmen. Together with members of the general fund committee, the organization consists of 227 volunteer workers—**one for every 13 alumni**. This is a very impressive record. Names of alumni fund personnel for 1959-60 are listed below.

## AREA ORGANIZATION CHAIRMEN

W. Rodney Abram, Elmer Copley, Robert Cox, Robert Crum, Gerald Fisher, DeWitt Fowler, Harry Fruth, Howard Girard, Carl Hassel, Harold Homer, William Jamieson, Henry Karg, Don Klopfenstein, Herman Lindland, Richard Meske, James McElwee, William Ng, David Rathjen, Roy Shervy, Edward Shy, and Paul Steiner.

## REGIONAL CHAIRMEN

Wesley Arms, Joy Arthur, Clyde Augsburg, Lyle Barrett, Ernest Batman, Harold Bauer, Lawrence Bauer, Norman Baxter, Roger Beaverson, Joe Beeson, Robert Bell, Peter Bensen, Janet Berst, Evan Bertsche, Richard Bishop, Mervyn Boyle, James M. Bragan, Frank W. Breen, Mrs. Edwin A. Briggs, Gary Browne, Wesley Bullis, Don Callan, Harry Canning, W. Neal Carr, Van Ness Chappell, Art Christensen, Richard Clark, William Coburn, George Cochard, Malvin Cofield, Dwight Conrad, Harold Crecraft, Harold Curdy, Theodore Curtis, Gertrude Dahl, L. C. Daughenbaugh, LeRoy DeLong, Edward Dodge, Lewis Douglas, William Driscoll, Oral Duckworth, Howard G. Eicher, Edward Evannick, Jual Evans, Fred Faia, Charles W. Fields, Cal Fleser, Chester Fox, Wayne Frase, David Frazer, Russell Frey, Carol Fricke, Wallace Fritts, Al Furbay, Rex Gearhart, Mae Jean Gilbert, Wallace Good, Robert Grubb, Ronald Gullett, G. Arthur Hansen, J., Robert Haseltine, Robert E. Henthorn, Martin Hess, William Hesse, Carl Hofinga, J. N. Holder, Norman Holmskog, David Hopwood, Don Hubbard, Walt Huitema, John Hunt, Alfred Hunter, Forrest Jackson, Barbara Jacobsen, Donald Jacobsen, H. M. Jenkins, Gordon Johnson, Ruby Johnson, Paul Kadowaki, Alfred Kahler, Joyce Kaufman, Mrs. Robert Kauffman, William Kimbrough, Rosie Klaasen, Delores Larsen, A. C. Lee, Orlan Lehman, Daniel Leshar, Warren Lewis, Loren Lindholm, Lorraine Lindholm, Ralph Mathiasen, Edward Maynard, Dwight Meier, Ray Merz, Rosell Miller, Arthur Mix, Mrs. Walter A. Molinder, H. Earl Moore, Robert J. Morgan, Cameron Mosser, DeMerrill Motter, Wilbur Mullins, J. C. Murphy, Clarence Musser, Virgil Myers, Fred MacKenzie, Alfred McAdam, James McCallie, Robert Neely, Leon Nicholson, Richard Norris, Milo Nussbaum, Gerald O'Brien, Harold Oechsle, Basil Osborne, Barbara Owens, Peter Pascoe, William Pickering, Robert Fieschke, Richard Plantes, Lennart Polson, Floyd Porter, Nathan Price, Miriam Pugh, Lyle Rasmussen, William Rediger, John Reed, Roy Reese, Paris Reidhead, James Rhine, Ross Richey, Don Rose, Gene Rupp, Dorland Russett, Floyd Selby, Paul J. Shackley, Larry Sheets, Owen Shields, Raymond Shirey, Thomas Sidey, Carl Siktburg, Stewart H. Silver, John Simpson, John Siner, Lavern Skinner, Dorraine Snogren, Priscilla Snyder, Ross Snyder, Ivan Somers, Hazen Sparks, Harold Springer, Garfield Steedman, Elton B. Stetson, John Stockman, Paul Stockman, William Stone, Alvin Strong, Carroll Stroschne, R. Marvin Stuart, Charles Tharpe, C. Lyle Thomas, Robert Titus, John Travis, Dan Trollinger, Lee Truman, Clyde Trumbauer, Richard Turner, Richard Unkenholtz, Mrs. W. B. Uphold, G. A. Upton, Ronald Valutis, Robert Warton, Mrs. Robert Watten, Jack Weaver, David Wheeler, John Wheeler, Jr., D. V. Whitenack, Mrs. Ward Whitman, Douglas Whitam, Don Wilks, Lewis Wilson, Donald Wing, Dorothy Wing, Douglas E. Wingier, Robert Wolfe, Wayne Yeater, Harold Zart, Reginald Alford, Elsa Anderson, Deveen Brown, Wallace Deyo, Robert Duffy, Eleanor Fordyce, Adolf Hansen, Harold Herber, Jack King, Jean Knowles, R. M. Lautenschlager, Anne Leland, Kenneth McGarvey, Charles D. Saleska, Claude Thomas, Don R. Yocum.

## ALUMNI GOALS

It is hoped that alumni and former students will reach their goals of \$50,000 and 50% participation this year, and will raise an additional

\$100,000 over the next three years for "Operation Emergency." Reaching 50% participation by June 30 will be a monumental victory.

## YOUTH CONFERENCE FEATURES WIERSBE AND ENRIGHT

The 27th annual Youth Conference scheduled April 22-24 will feature the Rev. Warren Wiersbe and the Rev. Kenneth Enright '45, as speakers. Wiersbe is the Editor of **Youth for Christ Magazine** and Director of the Literature Division.

Enright, now on furlough, has completed his second term as a Methodist missionary to the Belgian Congo.

The theme of the Conference is "What Is Your Life." Co-chairmen are Rosalie Closson, senior from Woodburn, Indiana and DeWayne Bontrager, senior from Elkhart, Indiana.

Registration will be open to approximately 1000 young people and is limited to those between the freshman year in high school and 23 years of age.

For reservations, contact Tom Rumney, Youth Conference Registration Chairman.

## LEADING SCIENTISTS

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Biological Sciences. The series is planned and promoted by the college Department of Natural Sciences and the Science Club.

## News of the Classes

### 1913

A story in the November 16 issue of the Chicago Daily News featured the ministry of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul S. Newey '13, who serve the Assyrian Congregational Christian Church.

### 1923

Rev. Eugene W. Pilarim '23 is Chaplain at the Veterans Administration Hospital and Center, Togus,

Maine, where he has served for 5½ years. The hospital houses 775 patients.

### 1928

Melvina Gleason Wilson (widow of Rev. M. Lee Wilson) is now studying intensively to be a Methodist missionary. She was commissioned in January and plans to sail in March for Lahore, Pakistan for work in the Lucie Harrison School for Girls. Her present address is Box 268, 55 Elizabeth St., Hartford 5, Conn.

### 1929

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thrall (Helen Hessenauer) are both teaching 6th grade sections in the school at Manchester, Michigan.

### 1930

The Reverend ('30) and Mrs. Everett W. Culp (Ellen Smith '31) consecrated their new Methodist Church in Cumberland, Maryland on September 13. This is the first of four buildings being constructed. The Culp's took a group on a missionary trip in February, conducting the annual convention for the Faith Holiness Mission and visiting out-stations and other mission stations in Haiti. This was their 8th missionary trip.

### 1931

Knight and Carol (Vandersoll x'32) Worth live at 1331 Gibbs Avenue, N. E., Canton 5, Ohio and pastor a church there. Their two older children are in high school and the youngest in 5th grade.

Gerald ('30) and Louise (Hazleton) Wesche live in Nampa, Idaho, where Gerald is a physician and Louise is a teacher in a Christian high school. They have one son teaching in high school, a daughter in nurses training, one a senior and one a high school freshman.

Darwin Bryan has been director of youth work for the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation since 1937 and finds it challenging and satisfying. Mrs. Bryan is with the American office



of the Forster-Willi Company, whose main office is a manufacturing plant in Switzerland, where fancy Swiss lace is made and distributed worldwide. Their son operates their home farm and their daughter and family live in Garrett, Indiana. The Bryans live at 1020 Northwest Blvd., Columbus 12, Ohio.

**Cameron Mosser and family live in Manning, South Carolina, where they have served the Presbyterian Church for five years. They are now in a construction and redecorating program.**

**Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Grant (Wilma Annand) serve a Baptist church and live at 1540 Teresa, Modesta, California. She is active in child evangelism, teaches Bible study weekly and a Sunday School class.**

**Ivan ('30) and Doris (Davis) Somers live at 777 Grace Street, Northville, Michigan, where Ivan is technical representative for a company in Detroit. Their oldest son, Dick, is a flying instructor, stationed in Sherman, Texas; Norman attends Ferris Institute at Big Rapids and Charles is a 9th grader.**

**K. Edward Maynard writes that he retired at the last session of the conference in May, 1959, and then began working 15 hours a day building their new home at 207 Hollywood, Muncie, Indiana. His retirement was short lived, since August 1 he has been supplying a small church near Fowlerton, Indiana.**

**Luman Douglas is serving a church in Ruston District, Ruston, Louisiana. They live at 319 Glendale Drive. Difficulties arise since they are in the center of the "Opposition" as to the race situation. The state headquarters is within their district.**

**Andy Long worked as an inspector with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at Lakehurst, N. J. He and his wife, the former Myrna Zook (x'34) and his two children make their home in Frankford, Delaware at present. He may continue in construction or go back to teaching.**

**Florence (Hazelton) Bicksler is**

teaching elementary grades and lives at 14 Canal St., Lebanon, Pennsylvania. Her son is a missionary in Formosa.

**Eva Dennison is still at Welch's, in the sales department, and living in Westfield, New York. She enjoyed her visit with Carol Severn Klein and her husband, George, this past summer, when they returned from Africa.**

**Dale D. Russell is serving a church in Rutland, Vermont and living at 71 Williams Street. At present he is trying to get a building program under way. His son is a sophomore in high school this year. He seldom sees Taylor alumni and was pleased to discover **Arlene Wright**, whose wedding he performed, was a '56 graduate of Taylor and now lives in Rutland.**

**Clarence and Helen (Brechtbill) Musser live in Grantham, Pennsylvania, in a new home just across the road from where they had lived for 22 years. Clarence is teaching high school chemistry and physics. He spent six weeks at Cornell this summer on a Shell Merit Scholarship in Science. Helen cares for a sick mother and has some missionary prayer circles in the church. Their son, David, is a freshman in high school, Anne is a teacher in California and Robert, a junior in Wheaton College.**

**Esther (Draper) Irwin writes that her husband, Everett, is a licensed contractor in Clearwater, Florida, which is the fastest growing city in the U. S. They live at 1885 Kings Highway. Their oldest son, Gordon, works for the "Clearwater Sun"; Kenneth and Louise both attend college in Nashville; Donald, out of high school, is working a year before going to college; Doris, 13, is in 8th grade and Paul, 11, is in 6th grade.**

**Wallace and Mary (Beebe) Deyo serve the Noble Street Methodist Church in Anderson, Indiana, after 8 years at Wabash. Their three daughters have graduated from Taylor and Arthur is a sophomore now. Allen**

is in high school. Mr. Deyo's sister, Marguerite, has now returned to the mission field in Southern Rhodesia for her fourth term of service.

**Hugh and Vivien (Myers '32)** Freese still live in Upland and both work at the A. D. Freese & Sons, Inc. print shop. Their main job is publishing Contest Magazine, a monthly hobby publication. In connection with this, they have taken a number of interesting trips over the U. S. delivering addresses at various state and national conventions. Their daughter, Judy, is at International Business College in Ft. Wayne and son, Neil, and family and daughter **Bonnie** and family live in Hartford City.

**Ralph and Eunice (Davis) Dodge** are living at 5833 Carrollton Avenue, Indianapolis 20. Indiana until May 1, when they will go to Denver for the Council of Bishops meeting, followed by General Conference. From there, they will return to Africa. Their son, Ed ('58) and wife, (Nancy Delay '57) and Randy live in Indianapolis also. Cliff, 17, is a senior at Broad Ripple high school in the same city. Peggy, 12, will leave for Africa in time to start high school on January 26. Lois graduated from Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota last June.

**The Hoovers, Kenneth and Irene (Witmer '32)** live at 391 Bedford Road, Pleasantville, New York, where their church building program is proving to be a challenge. Irene is secretary in a high school there. Their son, Rollin, is superintendent of the Newton Falls Paper Company and is responsible for 26,000 acres of timberland in the Adirondack Mountains. Their daughter, Barbara, works in nearby Harrison and lives at home; Noel teaches kindergarten at Stamford, New York; Charlotte Jean is a senior in high school and son, Jimmy, is a junior.

**Beatrice Bartoo** is in Kenmore, New York, serving as general secretary for a church of 2800.

**Mrs. Olin Roderick (Arдах Furst)**

lives on a farm near Warsaw, Indiana and does substitute teaching in the schools and in the Sunday School.

**Mary Poling** lives in Worcester, Massachusetts, where she is in charge of the district office for the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. **James Uhlinger ('29)** is one of their board members.

**Frank Ackerman** lives in Williamsburg, Kentucky. He and his wife make trips to foreign countries, studying customs and conditions, and taking pictures. They travel extensively giving lectures and travelogues on the countries visited.

**George Lee** is head of the Science Department in the Anderson, Indiana high school, and in addition, is Youth Director of the Noble Street Methodist Church. His wife teaches kindergarten. They enjoy their school and church work together. Mr. Lee is enjoying working with **Wallace Deyo**, who is pastor there.

1938

**The Rev. G. Wirth Tennant** has authored a devotional message which appeared in the January-February, 1960 **Upper Room**, page 33. This is a devotional guide with a world circulation of more than three million copies, representing every Protestant denomination.

1939

**F. C. Johannides, R. R. 1, Methodist Parsonage, Eaton Rapids, Michigan**, received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Garrett Biblical Institute this past summer.

1941

**Ross and Mrs. Vivian (Havens x'43) McLennan** have moved to Oklahoma City, where he hopes to further the same type of program that the Michigan Temperance Foundation, of which he is executive director, has had since its beginning.

1944

**Jim and Genevieve (Shuppert '45) Bertsche** have spent the past three



months in Belgium studying the schools there and also the French language. Susie attended 4th grade, Linda, 2nd, in the International School in Brussels and Timmy attended a nearby kindergarten. They have recently returned to the mission field in the Belgian Congo.

#### 1945

**Lawrence and Betty (Hughes) Brown** are continuing their mission work in Brazil and enjoying their three boys, Ellis, 3rd grade, Eurival, 1st grade and Edvaldo, kindergarten, who are all three at the head of their classes. The Browns ask for our prayers for their three Brazilian children and for all others.

#### 1947

**Robert and Gene (Gibbs) Henthorn** are in charge of the Mill Mens Hostel in Steubenville, Ohio. The purpose of this hostel is to provide a worship service at 6 a.m. on Sundays for those whose work hours make it impossible to attend later, a counseling service, recreation center and a chapel where hymnals and Bibles are available for meditation. It is proving to be a help to steel workers in all varieties of circumstances.

#### 1948

**Rev. Garfield H. Thompson**, pastor of the Methodist Church in Seaford, L.I., N.Y. is chaplain of the Fire Department there and is fighting fires, along with the firemen, among his many other duties.

**Martha (Johnson) and Leon Strunk** have completed language study and are now at Caixa Postal 727, Bahia, Salvador, Brazil, South America. The Brazilian Methodist Church is organized in the city of Salvador but Strunks will open new work in the suburbs and extend the work on to neighboring towns. Their daughters, Alycia and Joanna, are growing rapidly and learning Portuguese as well as English.

#### 1950

**Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn D. Egle (Marilyn Anderson)** serve the Grace Con-

gregational Church in Findlay, Ohio. They have four children, David 7; Donald, 6; Timothy, 4; and Rebecca Lynn, 8 months. They live at 1027 West Main Cross Street.



#### 1951

**Ted and Doris Smith** and family are living at R. R., Holmes Bay, East Machias, Maine and serve two churches there. They are constantly busy with their church work and children, Daniel, 1½; Teddy 7; Jonathan, 5; and Laura, 4.

**Mrs. Lauradean (Snooks) Kraklin** and husband, Jack, are now living at 27 North Washington Street, Naperville, Illinois, where Jack is attending Evangelical Theological Seminary. Formerly he was pharmacist at Parke Davis & Co. in Detroit.

**Rev. Owen L. Haifley** and family have resigned the pastorate in Lafayette, Indiana and now Owen is Kansas representative of the Bible Meditation League, with headquarters in Hutchinson.



**Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norris, Jr. (Mary Winters)**, are now living at 309 Naomi Ave., Arcadia, California, where Dick is distributor for Lustre-craft of Southern California, with 40

salesmen under his supervision.

**Rev. and Mrs. (Darlene Eby '52) Billy A. Melvin**, who formerly served the Bethany Free Will Baptist Church in Norfolk, Virginia, have moved to Nashville, Tennessee, where he has been named Executive Secretary of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, with headquarters at 3801 Richland Avenue.

## 1952

**Arthur Mercer** received the Doctor of Theology degree from Dallas Theological Seminary in May, 1959. He is now a member of the faculty, teaching theology, at Moody Bible Institute.

**H. J. Buwalda** now serves Calvary Church, Monroe, Michigan. They live at 790 Patterson Drive. Their son, Dennis, is a junior in high school; Herbie is in 4th grade and Jarrett, 4, is at home.

**Rev. Richard Hoyer** is now serving the Bible Baptist Church of Cortland, New York. Formerly he was Pastor and Music Director of the Baptist Church in Binghamton, New York.

**Rev. Bruce Kline** is now pastor of the Beacon Hill Congregational Church in Seattle, Washington. They live at 3905-13th Street.

**Rev. James L. Wiggins** and wife are now serving as missionaries in Hawaii. Their address is Hawaiian Methodist Mission, 1000 South Bereania, Honolulu 14, Hawaii. Jim is in charge of youth work on the island.

**Mary Emma Kloofenstein** is now in Misawa, Japan, where she is teaching 7th and 8th grades and high school in the American Dependents' School.

**Dr. James Oliver** has been assigned to 5040 USAF Hospital at Anchorage, Alaska. He was graduated from Northwestern University Medical school and interned in Chicago. **Mrs. Oliver (Arloreen Williams x'56)**, Kathleen Joy, 3 and Stuart Douglas, 1½, are with him. Their address is APO 942, Seattle, Washington.

## 1953

**The Cornells, John, Jeanette (Bardertscher, x'53)**, Ruth Ann, Beth and Johnny continue their missionary work in Venezuela and ask our prayers for the many country areas that can be visited only every few months and for all the national workers.

**Hugh D. Sprunger** and family are now at 706 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana, for their first furlough from Formosa.

**Barbara Hovda** has now returned to Malaya for her second term as missionary there. She will be at 11 Penang Road, Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, Malaya.

## 1954

**The Steiners (Dick and Gladys (Cleveland '53))**, are now in the village of Tshikapa, Kasai, Belgian Congo, after completing their language work in Brussels under the Congo-Inland Mission Board.

**Joanne Dutro** has been assigned to work in the field of Christian Education and is supervising the rural schools in the area around Katoko Kombe station. Her address is M.M.C.C., Katoko, Kombe, Via Lodja, Congo Belge, Arfrique.

**Kenneth E. Fahl**, Ashlev, Indiana, is enrolled at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Illinois, for graduate study. He received the B. D. degree in 1957 at Asbury Theological Seminary.

## 1955

**James Thomas**, 110 Taft Road, Muncie, Indiana, was granted his B.D. degree from Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Illinois, this past summer.

**Norman G. Wheeler** and family are still in Orion, Illinois, where he is teaching biology. This summer he completed work for his Master of Science degree.

**Bill and Joan (Selleck '57) Yoder** have been invited by the Berlin Secretary of Justice to counsel with delinquent boys when they are released from prison. This is in addition to their Youth for Christ work in Germany.



**Stuart and Elizabeth (Johnson) Frase** have been transferred to Hawaii from the Buffalo office of the company for which he works and they live at 4151 Nuuanu Pali Drive, Honolulu 17. He will teach advanced accounting at the University of Hawaii evening school this semester.

**James and Eloise (Olcott) Glebe** are now serving the Methodist Church in Upland, Indiana. He was graduated from Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis in June, 1959. During the time he was in seminary they served the Markleville charge.

#### 1956

**Jacqueline (Chastain) Ingram** and husband are now at B.P. 41, Nha-trang, Viet Nam, where they are stationed for language study before beginning their mission work. They request our prayers so they may soon be able to communicate with the people.

**Mary Dreihaupt** has recently been promoted to the Director of Social Welfare in McKean County, Pennsylvania, after working in the office for about one year. Her address is Box 14, Gifford, Pennsylvania.

**Rev. and Mrs. (Lois Stockman) Robert Duffy** now live at 1808 Harrisonville Avenue, Portsmouth, Ohio, where Bob serves the Second Evangelical United Brethren Church. He was graduated from United Theological Seminary in June.

**Rev. Floyd A. Murphy** has entered the field of evangelism after pastoring a church for 8 years. He, with another pastor from Anderson, who is in charge of the music and youth, form the Ambassadors Gospel Team.

**Ramona Lucht** sailed November 28 for New Guinea where she and another missionary will be working together, translating the Bible to the natives who have no written language.

#### 1957

**John and Joan Chapin** live in Caro, Michigan where he is head of the Guidance Department in the high school.

**Martha Bailey** was married to Fred Morrison on December 28, 1959. Fred is a graduate of Providence Barrington Bible College and is in his second year at Gordon Divinity School. She teaches physical education to grades 7-12 at the Hamilton, Massachusetts high school.

#### 1958

**Ronald and Wilma (Jorg '59) Trapp** live in Pasadena, California, where he attends Fuller Theological Seminary.

#### 1959

**John Landon** is enrolled at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Illinois for graduate theological study.

**Ralph Bell** is attending Fuller Theological Seminary at Pasadena, California, and his wife has a teaching position there.

**Rose Marie Lorenzano** also attends Fuller Seminary at Pasadena.

#### x1960

**Sue Dunham** has returned to Belgium to resume her language studies and enter the Tropical Medicine Course, after finding it necessary to return home due to a back injury.

#### x1961

**James Galford** entered Franklin Square Hospital in Baltimore this fall to begin his studies as a male nurse, in preparation for becoming a missionary doctor, with tentative plans to go to Haiti.

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### BIRTHS

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Shickley (Joanne Grubbs '47)** of Columbiana, Ohio, are the proud parents of **Charles David II**, born September 4, 1959.

On August 11, 1959, **Donald ('56)** and **Barbara (Benjamin '59) Love** became the parents of **Deborah Ruth**.

**Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erb (Kay Brenneman '56)** announce the birth of **Jerri Lee** on August 13, 1959. They live at 5618 Dupont, Flint, Michigan.



Janine Rachel arrived August 19, 1959 to **Mr. and Mrs. John R. Johnson**, Frost, Minnesota. **John ('58)** is teaching school there and is sponsor of the youth group and directs the choir at Blue Earth, Minnesota.

Congratulations to **Edmund ('53)** and **Martha (Whitern x'53) Minnich** on the birth of Robert Edmund on October 19, 1959. They live in Petersburg, Pennsylvania.

On October 26, 1959, **Mr. and Mrs. Paul Millikin (Eloise Van Atta)**, both of the **class of 1958**, became the proud parents of a daughter.

Doreen Elizabeth was born August 29, 1959 to **Mr. ('56)** and **Mrs. Gordon Barrows**, who live at Box 372, Springboro, Pennsylvania.

**Riley B. ('56) and Ruth (Unkenholz '57) Case** announce the arrival of **Cristin Lee** on November 14, 1959. Riley was graduated with distinction from Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, Illinois, this past summer, receiving the Bachelor of Divinity degree. They live at Claypool, Indiana.

**Joe ('56) and Doris (Davis x'57) Grabill** are the proud parents of **Shamelle Charise**, born September 24. Joe hopes to complete his course work on his Ph. D. degree by spring, and then begin his thesis. They live at 324 North Jefferson, Bloomington, Indiana.

**Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow J. Klinaer** (Mrs. Ruth Schoeppach) '47 of Conway Wallrose Road, Economy Boro, Freedom, Pa., announce the arrival of a baby girl (first one after 4 boys)

on Jan. 23. Woodrow is Pastor of the Rehoboth Lutheran Church in Economy Boro.



**Tom and Dotty (Keeler '56) Hash** are the happy parents of **David Thomas**, born December 11, 1959. They are in charge of the Panama Servicemen's Home, Box 3008, Balboa, Canal Zone. "Big" sister, **Cynthia**, is excited over David's arrival.

## MARRIAGES

On July 18, 1959 **Charlotte Justice** and **Charles Saleska**, both of the **class of 1958**, were united in marriage. They now live at 5707 A North 38th Street, Milwaukee 9, Wisconsin.

**Sandra Moore ('59)** and **Clark Bedford** were married on December 19, 1959, at the Baptist Church in Jackson, Michigan.

**Leona (Tish) Tieszen ('54)** was married to **Steve Stoltzfus** on October 10 and they are now living in Tournavista, Peru, South America.

**Phyllis L. Martin '43** and **John D. Young** were united in marriage October 24, 1959 at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Elkhart, Ind. Mrs. Young is continuing as Minister of Music at First Methodist Church, Sturgis, Michigan where the couple reside at 105 E. Congress St.

## PLACEMENT

Large evangelical children's home in midwest needs both man and woman to join the staff as house parents for children 12-16 years old.

Large Methodist Church in Northern Indiana needs Director of Religious Education.

A Baptist Church in large Ohio city needs a minister of youth and music.



# THE WITNESS

In the fall of 1893 a young man enrolled in a 47-year-old college that had no buildings. There were no rooms in which to hold classes, no dormitory to house students, no dining hall in which to feed them. Classes were held in store buildings and churches in the small town of Upland. Students boarded and roomed with community residents.

Then, one glorious day in the fall of 1894, a beautiful, stately red brick tower, atop a new four-story college building pierced the Hoosier sky for all to know that Taylor University was here to stay. The young man was there.

This new, proud edifice stood as a monument to the selfless work

of Taylor President Thaddeus C. Reade, who, almost singlehandedly financed the construction of the new Administration Building through the sale of books which he authored. One of the books sold for 10¢ per copy.

The scene changes. Sixty-seven eventful years pass.

The "young man" is now in the sunset of life. Thousands of young people have graced the halls of the historic building in the course of nearly three generations.

Then, in the pre-dawn hours of January 16, 1960, a great light emblazoned the sky, as huge flames, like ocean waves, lashed the great tower. Soon the entire structure was engulfed in great sheets of raging fire. The administrative offices, nine classrooms, the chemistry department and other facilities — all were consumed.

The elderly man was there. With shoulders bent, his weathered face etched with the marks of time, the Reverend Enoch Bunner witnessed the dramatic closing chapter in the history of one of Christian Education's great symbols.

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*With His Divine blessing and the sacrificial help of friends around the world a greater Taylor shall emerge for the glory of God and the training of an increasing number of Christian youth.*

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