Faculty Changes Announced

Dr. Milo A. Rediger, Dean of the Faculty, announces several changes in faculty members for the year 1954-55.

Mr. Howard Skinner, Jr., will head the music department, in addition to teaching voice and directing the A Cappella Choir. He replaces Eugene Pearson, who has resigned. Mr. Skinner received the Master of Music degree from MacPhail College of Music in Minneapolis, where he has been teaching for a year and a half.

Succeeding Miss Theodora Bothwell, who retired, is Miss Hilda Steyer, as assistant professor of piano and music theory. Miss Steyer received her education at Asbury College and the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and has been in the music department of John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Ark., for six years.

Also new in the music department is Dr. C. Paul Harper, who will be assistant professor of instrumental music and music education. Educated in Asbury College and Northwestern University, Dr. Harper has been teaching music in the public schools for the past five years. He succeeds Dana Redman, who is going into the public school music field.

A Taylor alumnus, Calvin Fleser '48, who also holds an M.S. in Ed. from the University of Michigan, is joining the faculty as head baseball coach, assistant football coach, and assistant professor of Physical Education.

Other faculty members who are leaving include Dr. Clinton J. Bushey, who is returning to Olivet Nazarene College in Kankakee, Ill., where he and his wife have their home; Dr. Walter Long, who is leaving after three years as a visiting professor of chemistry to teach at (Continued on page 4, col. 1)

Book by Dr. Wengatz To Be Released

The film on Sammy Morris will be joined by a new book on his life. Dr. John Wengatz has completed work on a compilation of the facts into one volume to be entitled: "SAMUEL MORRIS—A Spirit-Filled Life." With the background of many years as a missionary in Africa, Dr. Wengatz has gathered the facts from Dr. Reade, Jorge Masa, and Lindley Baldwin into a framework of African custom and belief to help one understand the early years of the "Angel in Ebony." The book will be published in time for the releasing of the film on October 2 on the campus. Watch for more information and plan to attend this campus premiere of the film and the book.

LeShanas Available For Fall Services

The President's office announces that Mr. and Mrs. Dave LeShana will be available beginning in September for evangelistic services and missionary rallies. Both Mr. and Mrs. LeShana are graduates of Taylor with the class of 1963, and they will also be doing work in the field of general public relations with the Sammy Morris film, student recruitment and fund-raising.

Dave LeShana was born and raised in India, of missionary parents, and has had experience as a pastor, evangelist, and on a Youth for Christ team in Europe. Rebecca LeShana is from Celina, Ohio, and has been in evangelistic work with her husband as pianist and vocalist for four years.

Anyone interested in engaging the LeShanas for revival services or missionary meetings may write to the Office of Public Relations, Taylor University, Upland, Ind.

WTF Board Elects Associates, Officers

The Board of Directors at its annual meeting on June 7 organized an Affiliate group and incorporated this action into the constitution and by-laws of the William Taylor Foundation. This group of ministers and laymen will be known as the Taylor University Associates and will serve as an advisory council. The Associates will become members of the William Taylor Foundation, by right of their position, and shall have all privileges of membership, including voting. The participants of this body will be those who are willing to aid Taylor by their prayers, their influence, and their good names and offices. A yearly meeting of this group will be held on the campus.

Members of the group are: Dr. Robert Cook, Mr. Edward T. Darling, Dr. James DeWeerd, Dr. Ralph Dodge, Dr. George D. Greer, Mr. Hilding Halvarson, Mr. Fred Lange, Dr. Verner Mumbulo, Dr. Robert Pierce, Dr. Paul Rees, Mr. William Retts, Mr. Hugh Ronald, Mr. Maurice Rupp, Dr. H. H. Savage, Dr. A. C. Snead, and Dr. George Warner.

The Board of Directors of the William Taylor Foundation elected two new members at its annual meeting on June 7. Rev. Lawrence Lacour of Des Moines, Iowa was elected by the board to fill the unexpired term of Pearl Hodson who had resigned because of health. Rev. Lacour is an approved evangelist of the Methodist Church. Mr. Harold Halleen, vice president of Bell Savings and Loan Association of Chicago, was elected to fill the vacancy left by Bob Pierce who was placed on the Taylor University Associates. The governing body of the 108 year old institution re-elected Rev. Herbert Frazer for another three year term. The Alumni Association at its annual business session re-elected Dr. John Wengatz for another term on this Board of Directors. Ted Engstrom, Executive Secretary of Youth for Christ International, was re-elected president. Howard Skinner was elected vice president, Dr. Harlowe Evans was retained as secretary, Mr. Elmer Seagley is now general treasurer and Mr. Clement Arthur is endowment treasurer.

Remember the Taylor reunion at Winona Lake on July 10 at 3:30 in the afternoon. Fifty cents will fill you up and you will be able to meet with those who are fortunate enough to be within driving distance of the Conference Ground. Come to Victory Circle at Bethany Camp. We'll be looking for you.
The following is a condensation containing information and quotes taken from President Bergwall's annual report of the Board of Directors that make Taylor a strong institution. I think you will find that the president prefaced the 39 page report with these remarks:

"With each passing day we are becoming more and more aware of the need for a high level of Christian leadership in this, our beloved United States. As we survey the horizon of world affairs we know that we are in a very precarious age. It is not difficult to become pessimistic about the outlook for the future. However, that very fact confronts us with an even greater challenge to be faithful and effective in our calling of Christian service, dedicated to the work of Christian higher education at Taylor University. We are desperately anxious to develop, in the words of a modern day scientist, 'nuclear giants,' and we are concerned to eliminate what we very same gentleman suggested when he said we are living in a day of 'ethical infants.' Taylor University is dedicated to the solemn calling of giving to the people entrusted to her the highest calibre of academic and professional training. It is our purpose also to give that training and leadership as a moral atmosphere, where Christian character and moral and ethical integrity are not only included, but are emphasized. The future of our country, our church, and our communities is ineffably linked with human personalities. If we are able to build solid character of a definite Christian nature in the young people who come to our institution, we know that they will then go out and give leadership in their various callings, and do it effectively."

"We do not claim to have attained our high goal that is stated in our motto, 'An Effective Christian College,' but I do believe that we can say with the confidence that the work we are doing is one in the right direction. As we survey our college and its operation at the close of its 108th year of service, we realize that there are shortcomings and limitations, but we thank God to notice victories as well, and they are not insignificant."

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

The Faculty Workshop was the opening activity of the school year at which Mr. Joe Wagner of Ball State Teachers College was the speaker. Matriculation Day followed with the conferring of an honorary degree upon Mr. Fred Lange of Dallas, Texas. Dr. Miller, president of Goshen College, delivered a very fine address. This Religious Emphasis Week was held under the ministry of Rev. Bringdale and Dr. James DeWeerd. The Missionary Convention, sponsored by the Ambassadors, provided an occasion under the leadership of Dr. Oswald J. Smith and Rev. Charles Warren. Youth Conference was the largest ever held on the campus. Over 1400 young people were overnight guests and the gymnasium was filled for nearly every program. Newman J. LeShana led many to first and new decisions through challenging messages.

THE ADVANCE PROGRAM

The president outlined to the Board the work that has been done in connection with the educational consultants in Chicago, Gonser and Gerber. In speaking of this advance program, the president indicated the need in these words: "With the prospects of almost 100% increase in the college population by 1970, Taylor University certainly wants to be prepared to assume her rightful place in meeting the challenge of our society." Since Mr. Gerber of Gonser and Gerber began working with us on our new campus back in May, many initial steps have been taken that will help to direct and correlate the forthcoming operations. The Board of Directors organized an Advance Planning Committee under the chairmanship of Elmer Seagly, with David Cox and Clarence Varns forming the membership. A faculty planning committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Schellhase was organized to begin work on the faculty blueprint. Mr. Gerber's immediate concern was that we maintain a short range fund raising program that would meet yearly obligations within the long-range framework which will enable us to advance. His other concern was that we increase the size of our student body this next year. Much of the definite action thus far has been in the area of student recruitment. The work of student recruitment was handled through the Public Relations Office with Coach Odle, Paul Pixler, Paul Uhlinger and Wally Good assisting in the personal contacts with prospective students. A body of alumni counselors has been organized to assist the off-campus efforts of student contact. The student body has organized a Trojan Council, which has 32 state chairmen at the present time. The names of prospective students will be parceled out geographically to these chairmen, and they in turn will see that these students make contact with that individual. A central records office is also being started which will prevent the duplication of records which now exists.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

The Student Recreation Project of a hard-surfaced area will be completed this summer. To date the students have contributed about half of the money needed.

CONCLUSION

In concluding his portion of the report, the president paid high tribute to the faculty and the Board of Directors that make Taylor a strong institution. I should like to quote the words he used in conclusion: "It would be fine to be able to discuss with you the critical situation as it is today in many of our institutions of higher learning in the United States, what we have done to build the lives of young people as they prepare for their callings in the various professions of life. We must realize that our unique role in the arena of higher education at Taylor University involves many challenging messages."

The remainder of the report contains factual information. The Academic Dean, Business Manager Dean of Students, Registrar, Alumni Secretary, Librarian, and the Public Relations Director. Pertinent information from these various reports is included in the following information.

ACADEMIC DEAN

Dr. Rediger reported: "There has been a generally good cooperation on the part of both the faculty and students to the continued efforts which have been made this year toward higher standards of scholarship and improvement of the academic program." In the academic realm, a new committee on Basic Communications has been established with Dr. Hildreth Cross acting as chairman. The function of this committee will be to establish the remedial reading program that will enable students to comprehend the material they read. This will be required for those who score poorly on orientation tests but will also be open to those who may wish to attend. In conclusion Dr. Rediger stressed two needs for the coming years in these words: "Because of the need for both academic and spiritual quality, the recruitment of teachers for Taylor University has become very difficult problems. It is obvious that consideration must be given to two very important aspects of this problem if we are to succeed in building the Taylor program according to this philosophy. First, it is necessary for us to increase faculty salaries even more than we have been able to do in the past, if we are to secure and retain the best qualified people. The second problem has to do with housing. The situation here, with no city facilities to depend upon, makes it necessary for us to resolve the housing problem for prospective faculty people."
DEAN OF STUDENTS
Dr. Uhlinger brought out several statistics that should be of interest to the friends of Taylor. According to his figures, 150 students took advantage of the student work program on the campus. Another 25 or 30 worked off campus. Through his efforts 40 or 50 students have been placed for summer employment in job opportunities that came to his office. Grant-in-aid was given to 6 students, 2 of them foreign. Six students took advantage of the student loan fund. Seventy-seven gospel team trips were reported. The health and food service this year has been very satisfactory.

BUSINESS MANAGER
Paul Keller gave an encouraging report to the Board. Though Taylor still has needs, we received this past year nearly $100,000 in gifts and bequests. The Storer bequest for $50,000 is included in this figure. This represents the largest amount received in any one year as nearly as the records available indicate, a fact which has enabled Taylor to begin to run up on our indebtedness. The Library Loan which stood at $92,000 three years ago has now been reduced to $52,000. The school has paid Missions Visualized $7,840 toward the Sammy Morris film. $2,664.15 was received directly for this project. The new bleachers for the gym and athletic field have been completely paid for.

DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS AND REGISTRAR
Miss Grace Olson indicated that for the first semester this year 424 students were enrolled. For the second semester the number dropped to 113. Nineteen students received training under the G. I. Bill. There were five foreign students the first semester and six the second. Seventy-nine seniors were granted degrees this year. A total of 16 selective Honor Scholarships were granted and two President's Scholarships.

ALUMNII SECRETARY
The Alumni Secretary, Wally Good, indicated the alumni program was gaining momentum. By May first 467 alumni had contributed a total of $14,179.75. Of this number 199 made their first contribution. The outstanding event of this year's Homecoming celebration will be the premiere of the film, "Angel in Ebony." The variety program, with Dr. Wilson Paul '29 as master of ceremonies, included musical selections by Ray Adams '55 and Martha Hayden '55; Max Meier, Howard Rose, and Ronald Townsend '54, the Faculty Choir; a reading by Guyvanna Truman '54; and a chalk talk by Jack Patton '52.

Director of Public Relations
Warren Lewis indicated that the supply of 5,000 catalogs for the academic year had been exhausted. Inquiries were made by 1,200 young people and 401 responses were received from magazine advertising. The recruiting program of Taylor is expanding rapidly as personnel are being utilized in their off-campus trips to contact prospective students.

COMMENCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Ockenga Challenges 1954 Graduates
Another school year is over. Another class of Taylor students has gone forth to face the world as "more than conquerors" through Jesus Christ. The parting message they received was a challenge by Dr. Harold J. Ockenga, "The World Challenge to the Churches." Seventy-nine seniors heard Dr. Ockenga declare that "The time has come when we must show the world that Christ is the answer." He went on to say, "The Communist propaganda must be counteracted by aggressive proclamation of truth concerning God, moral law, the value of man, the privilege of freedom and humanitarian considerations. Christians should capitalize on the rising tide of interest in these truths." His final challenge was that "Christians must banish their provincialism, enlarge their vision, and claim their faith. They must face the challenge in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the certainty of the truth of the Biblical message."

A graduate of Taylor, Dr. Ockenga has been the outstanding conservative Protestant voice in New England for the past decade. He is pastor of Park Street Congregational Church in Boston and also head of Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif.

Charles W. Shilling, also an alumnus of Taylor, was granted the Doctor of Science degree. Forty-nine seniors received the Bachelor of Arts degree, and thirty the Bachelor of Science in Education degree, at the 108th annual Commencement exercises.

LIBRARIAN
Miss Alice K. Holcombe reported that 897 books were accessioned, raising the total to 30,275.

CONCLUSION
I trust that this report has been more than an observation on your part of the work completed this past year. I hope you catch the significance of this information in terms of answered prayers, and sacrifice. Taylor is you, you are Taylor.
Board of Directors
Reorganized

The Board of Directors is now composed of three main committees rather than several smaller groups. This reorganization of the board was approved at its recent meeting on June 7. The committees and their members are as follows:

**Educational Policies and Faculty Committee**
- Dr. Evans, Chairman
- Rev. Frazer, Dr. Fox
- Rev. Lacour, Dr. Wengatz

**Finance Committee**
- Mr. Seagley, Chairman
- Mr. Arthur, Mr. Halleen
- Mr. Varns, Mr. Cox

**Public Relations Committee**
- Mr. Skinner, Chairman
- Mr. Engstrom, Mr. Wood
- Dr. Townley, Mr. Bontrager

The general breakdown into these three areas should enable the board to give adequate direction and deliberation in the many areas of the University.

**Faculty Changes**
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Upper Iowa University, Lafayette, Iowa; and Charles Oswalt, who is going into public school coaching.

Dr. Rediger also announced the names of those on the faculty who are doing graduate work this summer and next year. Mrs. Lucia Rayle, Jack Patton, Ralph Thompson, and Miss Lois Wingert will be studying at Ball State Teachers College in Muncie. Prof. Thompson will, in addition, be a consultant for a Laboratory School in Spanish. Miss Wingert will continue her studies during the school year, and will teach only half-time. Mrs. Roberta Kelly has been granted a leave of absence to complete work on her Ed.D. at Indiana University. Mrs. Nelle Alspaugh of Upland will teach the Home Economics classes on a part-time basis. Mrs. Elsa Buckner will be studying speech at Northwestern University, and Dr. Hildreth Cross is scheduled for work at Chicago University. Miss Hazel Butz received her Ph.D. from Indiana University on June 14. Her dissertation was entitled "T.S. Eliot and the Christian Tradition."

“Angel in Ebony,” the 42-minute sound and color film on the life of Sammy Morris, will be premiered on Homecoming Day, October 2, 1954. This film, which presents the story of the African prince led by the Holy Spirit to the United States and to Taylor University, has been produced by Missions Visualized, Inc. Following the campus premiere, the picture will be available for first showings in other cities, and for general release to churches after January.

In the film, Sammy Morris is played by Clifton Macklin, from Chicago, Ill. He has been a business student at the University of Illinois for the past two years, and plans to enter Northwestern University this fall. Clifton is a member of the Pilgrim Baptist Church, Chicago.

Other activities of Homecoming Day include the annual Homecoming football game, with Taylor meeting Franklin, a parade, crowning of the Homecoming Queen, and a dinner preceding the film. Make your plans now to be on campus for October 2, 1954.

**“ANGEL IN EBONY”**

Clifton Macklin as Sammy Morris, in the mission station in Africa

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