TRUSTEES VOTE TO MOVE COLLEGE
Taylor To Relocate Within State

The Taylor University Board of Trustees, in a historic session June 10, voted to relocate the college within Indiana, provided a desirable site can be determined.

The resolution as adopted by the Trustees after intensive investigation and prayerful study, is as follows:

Also, that the college administration be authorized to proceed as it seems fit to give out and to receive information."

Following the Executive Committee meeting, the action to explore the invitation to relocate was shared with the Campus Development Commission, the faculty and staff, and the student body, in that order. Each group welcomed the news with enthusiasm and high expectation.

Early in May a report on the explorations was presented to the Alumni Board of Directors. The Board officially voiced their confidence in the college Board of Trustees and any decision which would be reached concerning a move.

When the news that Taylor was exploring the possibility of moving reached the press, other cities, on their own initiative, sent invitations. Among these were Wabash, and Fort Wayne, Indiana, both of which are currently under consideration.

Conditions Outlined
Following the national pattern used by other colleges which have relocated, Taylor outlined the following minimum conditions to be met by the communities being considered:

1. 250 acres of land or a mutually agreeable site deeded to the college, with all utilities to be brought to the campus
2. A gift of $2,000,000 with which to build the first new units
3. Continued community giving totaling $25,000 per annum for the first ten years, to be increased to $50,000 annually beginning with the eleventh year
4. A major community fund campaign every ten years

In planning for the challenge of the 60’s and the accompanying growth of enrollment that will undoubtedly result in a doubling of the present student body; and in view of the additional responsibility that is being placed upon the small, independent college, the Board of Trustees of Taylor University, Upland, Indiana, in session today, voted to relocate their campus, provided an adequate, suitable site can be secured. The decision to move was based upon the need for growth and development. Taylor University has been grateful for the support given by the local and surrounding communities, but feels the move necessary because of the following considerations:

1) The need for a much larger community financial support.
2) The need for greater opportunity for employment in the local area for those students who must earn part of their way through college.
3) The need for an increased number of adequate churches for the student body who come from some 40 different denominations.
4) The need for adequate opportunity for practical application of classroom techniques in a field situation such as would be found in a larger community.

The Board of Trustees felt strongly the need of remaining within the state and voted to make such a relocation within Indiana. The reasons cited for this action were numerous, including:

1) The excellent relationship with the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church and other churches and denominational groups of the state.
2) The educational and academic affiliations with the state universities.
It is said that some institutions live on their history instead of making history. This cannot and must not be said of Taylor University. Taylor was conceived for the purpose of preserving and transmitting our Christian heritage, for the advancement of knowledge, for providing intellectual and spiritual leadership for the day of society. This is the mandate under which Taylor has operated since its founding in 1846.

The college has sought continually to improve the quality of its program and facilities to meet the increased needs of society, and opportunities for service. It has moved forward, aware of the factors that make a college great. These include the quality of the faculty and the student body, adequate library, teaching and research facilities, and a climate conducive to stimulating inquiry and discussion within a framework of Christian conviction and understanding.

THE CHALLENGE OF TOMORROW

Taylor, like other small private colleges, faces what is termed “the challenging decade of the sixties in higher education.”

In the light of growing financial problems for the private Christian college, it is now essential to investigate every reasonable pattern and avenue for stability and development.

What does the next decade hold for higher education? Recent estimates by the Office of Education suggest that college enrollment may rise from 3.5 million in 1958-59 to approximately 6.4 million by 1970. This may well prove to be too conservative for many of the old buildings are health and safety hazards. Rork reported. He fears their continued use may result in fatal fires.

OUR GROWING RESPONSIBILITY

The growth of evangelical Christianity in recent years has turned young people in search of Christ-centered colleges at a gratifying rate. Taylor will reach the enrollment saturation point in terms of present facilities during the coming academic year.

Thus, Taylor is compelled to take a serious, prayerful look at this tremendous opportunity created by the increasing number of young people seeking a Christian education. It could not be less than tragic if serious minded young people were denied admission to Taylor and were forced to turn their attention to a secular institution, or be denied a college education.

With the impending population explosion, rising literacy rates, the earth engulfed in Communist agression and influence, the need for dynamic Christian effort and well trained workers is a necessity, requiring the very best education possible.

We must work as if today were our last but we must plan with the future in view. It appears now that only drastic action on the part of devout Christians will stave off the onslaught of the Godless ideology which is currently ahead of its long range timetable for the domination of the entire world.

Today the Christian world stands in need of great colleges of sound evangelical persuasion and nationally recognized intellectual attainment. Taylor must be this kind of college.

WHY SHOULD TAYLOR MOVE?

Taylor must be this kind of college, already a serious problem, will become increasingly acute during the next few years.

Coupled with a great influx of students and a shortage of qualified teachers the problems of financing higher education in the next decade are frightening. A Dartmouth college trustee has predicted that by 1970 enrollment in only 20 private colleges in the United States will be significant.

Unless the financial needs of colleges are met, U. S. Commissioner of Education, Lawrence G. Derthick predicts one of two things will happen. He says: 

"Either the quality of higher education in this country will be seriously impaired or many hundreds of thousands of able qualified young people will be denied a college education."

Commenting on present college facilities, John B. Rork, Office of Education, campus planning expert, has stated that in order to survive the student boom a college that does not meet its new construction requirements must continue to use outdated structures. In addition to being unsuitable for teaching, many of the old buildings are health and safety hazards. Rork reported. He fears their continued use may result in fatal fires.

TAYLOR RECEIVES TWO NATIONAL AWARDS

Word has been received that Taylor has won two awards in the 1960 National Honors Competition sponsored by the American College Public Relations Association.

Taylor is one of twenty colleges and universities throughout the nation designated to receive citations in the education and news category, and is one of nine American colleges and universities to be honored with an award in the Public Relations and Development project category.

The citations will be given during the 44th Annual Convention of the Association to be held at the Sheraton-Park Hotel in Washington, D. C., July 10-14. David C. Le Shana, Director of Public Relations and Will Cleveland, Director of Publicity, will accept the awards on behalf of the college.
Alumni Laud Panel Discussion
On “The Dimensions of Man”

Forum participants discuss “The Dimensions of Man” during the Alumni Day evening program, June 10. Left to right: Dr. Paul Barkman, Dr. J. Robert Coughenour, Dr. John Vayhinger, and Dr. Charles W. Shilling.

Alumni Day, June 10, with its unique forum discussion on the “Dimensions of Man,” proved to be one of the most interesting in recent years.

The forum participants were Dr. Charles W. Shilling, moderator, Dr. John Vayhinger, clinical psychologist, Dr. J. Robert Coughenour, physician, and Dr. Paul Barkman, head of the Taylor Psychology Department. Numerous guests voiced regret that the discussion could not be continued beyond the time scheduled.

“Alumnus of The Year”

Following the panel, Dr. Shilling received an enthusiastic ovation when he was presented as the “Alumnus of the Year.”

Dr. Shilling is the Deputy Director of the Division of Biology and Medicine of the Atomic Energy Commission. During the ceremonies, President B. Joseph Martin presented the medical scientist with a medallion, certificate, and a citation which was read by the president in commemoration of Shilling’s outstanding work in the field of medical research.

Awards Presented

During the banquet, Alumni Merit and Appreciation Awards were presented. Receiving Merit Awards were Dr. M. Arthur Grant, Fairmount, Indiana physician, for outstanding leadership as the President of the Alumni Association, and Dr. G. Harlowe Evans, Professor of Physical Science at Illinois State Normal University, and Secretary of the Taylor Board of Trustees for many years.

Appreciation Awards were presented to Milan G. Duckwall, Upland, Indiana insurance agent, for outstanding community service in leading the Upland fund campaign for the past three years to raise funds for the college, and to Paul D. Keller, Business Manager, now in his sixteenth year of service to Taylor.

The Rev. Richard Bishop was Master of Ceremonies.

The college Admissions Office needs a secretary-recorder. Persons interested in this position are requested to contact Mr. E. Sterl Phinney, Director of Admissions.
NOTED EDITOR, MISSIONARY
EXECUTIVE AWARDED
HONORARY DEGREES

One hundred fifteen June and August graduates took part in the 114th graduation exercises held in Maytag Gymnasium June 11. Commencement speaker was U. S. Senator Frank Carlson from Kansas.

Honorary Degrees Conferred

Robert Walker, Editor of Christian Life Magazine, was awarded a Doctor of Letters degree, and the Reverend Melvin Blake, Executive Secretary for Africa, Division of World Missions, Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, was presented with a Doctor of Divinity degree during the Commencement program.

Elie Kaputo, Methodist Crusade scholar from the Congo, Africa, poses happily with his family and President Martin, following the commencement exercises.

DR. SHILLING HEADS TRUSTEES

Dr. Charles W. Shilling was elected Chairman of the Taylor Board of Trustees at their spring meeting June 9-10. He succeeds Dr. Ted Engstrom, President of Youth for Christ International, who served as Chairman for eight years.

Howard Skinner of Muskegon, Michigan, was re-elected to the Board for another five-year term as a representative of the Alumni Association.

TROJAN NINE WINS HOOSIER CONFERENCE TITLE

The Taylor University baseball squad won the Hoosier Conference Championship for 1960.

The Trojans finished with a 5-3 HCC record compared to runners-up Anderson and Franklin, each with six wins and four losses.

This was the third conference baseball championship for the Taylor nine. They won an undisputed title in 1950 and shared the crown in 1953.

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Attends Institute

Gordon Krueger, Associate Professor of Chemistry is attending a summer session of the National Science Foundation Institute, at Durango, Colorado. Professor Krueger is participating in a workshop in organic chemistry.