Future of Taylor Reflects 'Vision for Decade'

A spirit of expectancy coupled with an accent on the future characterizes the accelerated program of a Christian University on the march. Taylor University, which in 1960 "lost a building—but gained a vision for the decade"—manifests a new sense of mission.

The challenging decade of the sixties holds great promise—for the period will see the University relocated on a new 700-acre Fort Wayne campus to make possible an expanding enrollment and a more far-reaching ministry.

In the summer of 1962, striving "toward new horizons" is evident as . . .

- architects mold a strikingly unique campus plan
- Board of Trustees action reflects a "desire for a quality institution committed to the ideals of evangelical Christianity"
- the most promising group of freshmen in Taylor history prepares to enroll in September

Reviewing action of the June Board of Trustees meeting, President B. Joseph Martin commented: "A spirit of harmony characterized the sessions although many necessary, pertinent questions were raised. We came to grips with Taylor as she is."

"Because of the stronger financial footing we have laid in the past few years, plans for the future could rightfully hold the focus of attention."

Major pronouncements of the Board and recent relocation developments are as follows in capsule form:

**DEEDS:** Within the past month deeds to the entire acreage of the new campus have been recorded by the University. Nearly $200,000 is yet to be retired on the land, but the deeds are a significant step forward.

**NEW CAMPUS:** Interior designs of three major buildings—administration, science, and liberal arts (classroom)—have won final approval by the Campus Development Commission, a body of trustees and administrators.

Library plans are undergoing a third revision. Basic plans are completed and lesser details are being worked out.

Gymnasium-fieldhouse planning began recently when members of the athletic department revised first plans.

Student center-dining hall sketches have been made and are under study. Dean of Students Henry Nelson and other administrators are working with architects on dormitory plans.

Bill Russell, president of Campus Engineering Associates, Inc., has been named to head a study of central and electrical heating.

**FUND CAMPAIGN:** Donald F. Strutz, chairman of the Fort Wayne Building Fund Campaign, reported that $177,000 in cash, land, and advance pledges has been received by his group.

**FACULTY SALARIES:** The Board voted increased salaries and benefits. The new schedule—to be enacted in portion this year—is as follows (for nine months)

- Instructors, $4,500-$5,500
- Assistant professors, $5,000-$6,300
- Associate professors, $6,000-$7,500
- Professors, $7,500-$9,000

**ACADEMICS:** For the second consecutive year, the library was given an additional $10,000 appropriation for books. As of April 30, total volumes stood at 42,939—3,500 books over last year.

Forty-three percent of the Taylor faculty now holds earned doctor's degrees, according to Dean Milo A. Rediger.

A new major in political science was approved, bringing majors to 18.

**BUDGET:** A record-high budget of $1,549,000 was approved, representing an increase of $79,600 or 5.4%. Endowment rose by $19,900 to $276,928.
From the President’s Desk . . .

‘Keeping Life in Balance . . .
Through Education in 4 Dimensions’

By B. Joseph Martin

Those of you who will be visiting Winona Lake this summer will note the placemats which are being used at the various dining facilities. Follow the above caption—it is more than a slogan—more than words. Rather, the caption denotes an earnest attempt at Taylor University to really “keep life in balance” by putting a proper emphasis in four categories of life, or putting it another way—four aspects of campus life. Anyone can make a college good by using the printed pages. Printer’s ink comes cheap! The “trick of the trade” is to move from catalog pronouncement to a campus environment. What a college says about itself has to be a campus reality. The following will be found at Taylor during the course of an academic year.


ACADEMIC: Fully accredited by the North Central Association . . . Member of the College Entrance Examination Board and American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education . . . 18 major fields in the A.B. program . . . 11 comprehensive and 17 restricted areas in the B.S. in Education curriculum . . . 6 pre-professional programs . . . “3-2” affiliation courses in engineering and business . . . Trojan Players drama group . . . Science Lecture Series . . . 8 professional clubs . . . Business Lecture Series . . . International Day.

SOCIAL: Christian fellowship at its best . . . life-long friendships made . . .

Homecoming . . . formal banquets . . . holiday buffets . . . Parent’s Day . . . all-college social events . . . class projects and parties . . . planned activities each weekend . . . concert series . . . Fine Arts Festival . . . vocal and instrumental musical organizations . . . dormitory “bull sessions.”

PHYSICAL: Member of Hoosier College Conference . . . 7 intercollegiate sports: football, basketball, baseball, track, tennis, crosscountry, and golf . . . extensive intramural programs for men and women . . . internationally-known Christian coaches . . . recreation, physical development, preparation for coaching.

Christianity is a unifying force. It takes the component parts of life and fuses them into a wholeness. Taylor, as do other Christian colleges, views the student as a whole person and endeavors to create an environment in which the segments of student life are welded into a structure of Christian life with “balance.”

Under Haffner Leadership . . .

‘Associates’ Undergird Taylor Effectiveness

D. L. Haffner, a newly-elected member of the Board of Trustees, heads the board of “Taylor Associates.” The “Associates,” says Mr. Haffner, “is a group of business and professional men who believe in the importance to our society of the independent, Christian-oriented, liberal arts University.”

“They have chosen Taylor as a worthy institution through which to implement their belief,” continues Mr. Haffner.

Five objectives lay before the Associates. They are

1) to become informed as to the aims and ideals of Taylor, and to keep currently informed as to her progress and needs

Three New Trustees
Named to Board

The Board of Trustees has named D. L. Haffner, Fort Wayne area civic leader and head of Taylor Associates, and Loren B. Humphrey, Wichita (Kan.) industrialist, to five-year terms as trustees. The Alumni Association named Dr. Jonathan Paul Gentile, ’52, Fort Wayne physician, to a similar term. Dr. Charles Shilling was re-elected Board Chairman.

Haffner, owner of a 43-variety store-chain in four states, is president of Nebraska Realty Corp., Fort Wayne. Humphrey, a former missionary to China, is president of Humphrey Products, Inc.—makers of steel and aluminum products. He holds degrees from

Asbury, Drew, and Columbia. Dr. Gentile is a graduate of the Indiana University School of Medicine.
11 Faculty Additions Strengthen Academic Program for '62-63

Five Taylor alumni are among the eleven who will join faculty ranks for the 1962-63 academic year, Dean Milo A. Rediger has announced. A capacity enrollment of 820 students is expected.

Henry W. Nelson, '51, assumed the Dean of Students post on July 1. He holds the M.A. degree from Boston University and is completing work for the Ed.D. degree in student personnel administration at Columbia University.

Nelson has been Associate Dean of Students at State University of New York College of Education at Brockport, managing editor of Horizons youth magazine, and most recently Dean of Students at Suffolk County Community College, N. Y.

Dr. Bernice McCurdy of Alexandria (Ind.) becomes associate professor of elementary education. She taught in Indiana public schools for 11 years and at Indiana University for two years. She holds degrees from Anderson College (A.B.), Ball State (M.A.) and Indiana University (Ed.D.).

Charles Sims comes from Millsaps College, Mississippi, to be assistant professor of vocal music. He earned the B.M. degree at the University of Kentucky and the M.M. degree at the University of Michigan.

Audrey Berndt, '61, currently pursuing the M.A. in library science degree at the University of Minnesota, becomes assistant librarian in charge of cataloging.

Kenneth Van Sise and J. Lee Dye join the business department faculty. A graduate of Yale University (B.A.) and New York University (M.A.), Van Sise will serve as associate professor of business and economics. He has held various positions in business and industry in addition to teaching at City College of New York, St. John's College and Hofstra College. He has been Director of Evening Programs at Suffolk County Community College.

Dye, a graduate of Sterling College (B.A.) and Kansas State Teachers College (A.B.) and Kansas State Teachers College, will serve as associate professor of college of New York, St. John's College and Hofstra College. He has been Director of Evening Programs at Suffolk County Community College.

Taylor Gets $7,000 in Grants From Methodists, U. S. Steel

For the third consecutive year, the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church has granted the University $6,000 for general endowment. The gift, sixth in as many years, was made in recognition of service to the church.

The University also received one of 189 major purpose or capital grants from the United States Steel Foundation, Inc. The $1,000 grant was made to advance relocation.

REDIGER TO ADVISE WORKSHOP

Dean Milo A. Rediger will serve as a consultant for the liberal arts workshop of the North Central Association during the week of August 6 at the University of Michigan. Dr. Robert Hayes attended the NCA Minnesota Session.

TWO NEW HEAD RESIDENTS NAMED

Miss Mary Badger of Sullivan (Ind.) will become Head Resident Counsellor for Women this fall. She holds B.S. degree from Indiana State and the M.S. degree from Indiana University.

Paul Phinney '62 will serve as Morris Hall head resident.

Krueger, Porter Attend Science Institutes

Gordon M. Krueger, professor of chemistry, and Dr. Donald H. Porter, chairman of the division of Natural Sciences, were chosen by the National Science Foundation to participate in summer institutes.

Krueger is one of 12 college teachers who are studying "Instrumental Analysis" at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York. The sessions, which began June 25, will extend until August 17.

Dr. Porter was one of 30 mathematics instructors to attend a four-week session at Pullman, Washington, through July 13.
Alumni Day, Graduation Exercises Climax 116th Year

Dr. Walter C. Randall, professor and chairman of the Dept. of Physiology, Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University, was named “Alumnus of the Year” climaxing Alumni Day activities June 8.

A 1938 graduate, Dr. Randall has taught at Purdue, Western Reserve and St. Louis University in addition to authoring more than 100 articles and publications dealing with various phases of medicine.

DIRECTORS NAMED: The Rev. Gordon L. Beck, executive manager of Winona Lake Conference, was named a new director of the Alumni Association and two incumbents, the Rev. Lloyd Willert of Leo, Ind., and Edgar W. Bolles of Wheaton, Ill., were re-elected. All will serve three-year terms.

Dr. Robert Coughenour will serve as President of the Association during the coming year.

MERIT AWARDS: Alumni Association “Merit Awards” were given to Dr. Ted W. Engstrom, president of Youth for Christ International, author and world traveler; Donald H. Wing, Superintendent of Schools in Salamanca, N.Y., and a leader in education; and Maurice W. Coburn, Chicago and Springfield attorney who is currently general legal counsel for the U.S. Jr. Chamber of Commerce.

‘APPRICATION AWARD’: Ralph Boyd, Superintendent of Maintenance, and members of his staff were cited for “answering the call of distress and need beyond the call of the paycheck.”

‘SERVICE’ ACCLAIMED: In appreciation and recognition of leadership and service to the University and the Alumni Association, four noted alumni were given “Service Awards.”

Two of the recipients leave Taylor this year for positions in Ohio. Dean of Students William Green will become academic dean of Malone College, and Head Resident Miss Roberta Kessler will teach in the Columbus public schools.

Director of Publicity Will Cleveland was commended for his work as editor of the Taylor Alumni and other publications and the Rev. Lloyd Willert was praised for his past work as Association president.

BECK CITED: In graduation rites Gordon Beck x42 of the Winona Conference was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. Beck was cited for “epitomizing Christian dedication and service” in his work as pastor, evangelist and administrator.

A Taylor get-together for alumni in north central Indiana will be held at the Winona Lake Hotel on August 18 at 5 p.m. President B. Joseph Martin is a featured speaker during Youth Week, August 12-19.

Venture for Victory Dominates Sports

Two victories over the All-Stars of Japan are among the more than 30 victories compiled by the Venture for Victory basketball team this summer. The team, which includes Tim Diller and Dave Kastelein of Taylor, has lost only two games. Taylor Athletic Director Don J. Odle is coach.

In play in Hawaii the VV team defeated the top AAU team by a 113-95 score.

55 Achieve Dean’s List
For Second Semester Work

Fifty-five students during the second semester achieved a minimum 2.6 scholastic average while enrolled for a minimum 12-hour academic load and were thereby named to the Dean’s List. Twenty-one maintained a straight A average for the semester and six for the entire year.

STRAIGHT A’s FOR THE YEAR: Kurt Hunsberger, Donald Shank, Barbara Shugart, Peter Valberg, Wonda Whalen, Ruth Ann Williams.


ACHIEVED MINIMUM 2.6: Sandra Archambault, Mary E. Baker, Gary Bemer, Sharon Betz, Charles Cerling, Lois Clough, Connie Cuthbertson, Martha Dunn, Shirley Fitz, Judy Gehner, Ralph Higgins, Ardith Hooten, Beverly Horn, Sharon Howard, Trevor Howard, Lois Jackson, Beverly Jacobs.

Also Kathleen Luceske, Dan MacLeish, Teddy Marr, Susan Miller, Joy Matter, Robert Ransbottom, Bonnie Rauch, Jerry Rector, Tom Ringenberg, Suniliee Satterlee, Lewis Shelton, Louise Smith, Gale Strain, Dan Thor, Virginia Wardell, Mary Widick, Frances Way.

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