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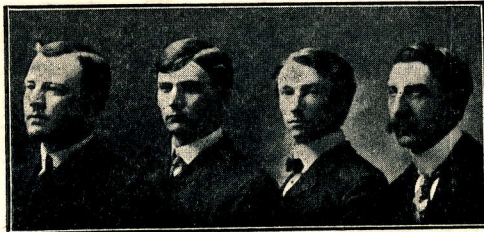
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Commencement Souvenir  
of  
**THE TAYLOR SONG**

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Featuring at the Alumni Program



**Sprinkle, Hill, Hastings, Dennis**

The First  
**Taylor Itinerant Quartet**  
1904 - 1908

Thirty-seven years ago marked the beginning of the first Taylor University itinerant quartet. The quartet, as seen in the picture above, is composed of J. M. Sprinkle, first tenor; M. J. Hill, second tenor; H. G. Hastings, first bass; and W. C. Dennis, basso. The quartet made their first itinerary in the summer of 1904. That summer and the following they traveled the states of Michigan, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. Rev. Hill wrote some of the quartet music including our own Taylor song. Hastings and Dennis assisted with instrumental numbers and readings.

This is the quartet's first opportunity to make a public appearance after thirty-five years of separation.

# THE TAYLOR SONG.

M. J. H.

MELVIN J. HILL.

1. Up be-yond the vil-lage bor-der, Point-ing in the air,  
 2. From the north and south, her students, East and west, are there,  
 3. Far and wide her fame is spread-ing, 'Till in ev-'ry land,

Stand her tow-ers seen far dis-tant When the day is fair.  
 All the na-tions ope' her port-als, And her bless-ings share.  
 Men shall hear the name of Tay-lor, And her pur-pose grand.

CHORUS *rit.*

Glad-ly our voic-es ech-o her prais-es, Tay-lor, the school we love,  
 and hon-or,

*a tempo*

Gai-ly her col-ors float on the breezes, They our de-votion prove.

Woman's Trio, Optional Arr. by R. GRACE HILL