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NEWS FROM TAYLOR UNIVERSITY, UPLAND, IND.

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Fort Wayne Relocation Chairman Named

Mr. Donald Strutz, Fort Wayne attorney, has been named General Chairman of the \$1,500,000 campaign to bring Taylor University back to Fort Wayne, President of the college, Dr. B. Joseph Martin has announced.

The General Chairman was elected at a meeting of the campaign Steering Committee held recently at the Van Orman Hotel in Fort Wayne. The committee is comprised of community business leaders, members of the Fort Wayne Jaycees, and Taylor University Trustees.

Mr. Strutz, a member of the law firm of Rothberg, Gaulmeyer, Strutz and Fruechenicht will serve as President of the Steering Committee. Active in community affairs, he is a member of the Y.M.C.A., the Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Convention Bureau, and a member of the Board of Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church.

Local representatives on the Steering Committee include Hugo Weissbrodt, J. Phil Schwanz, Paul Gronauer, Harold Van Orman, Carl Suedhoff, Robert Norton, and Sam Fletcher.



Charles Gaunt (left), Jaycee President, Dr. B. Joseph Martin, and Donald Strutz (right), confer following selection of Fort Wayne attorney as campaign Chairman.

Representing the Fort Wayne Jaycees are Charles Gaunt, President; George Bradley, President Elect; Owen Wemhoff, Neil McCall, James Fuelling, John Carroll, Russell Colvin and Ray Ault.

Members of Taylor's Board of Trustees include Dr. Charles W. Shilling, Chairman; Lester C. Gerig, David Cox, Dr. Richard Halfast, D. Paul Huffman and Clarence H. Varns.

A Fort Wayne public relations and fund-raising firm, the Concord Counsellors, Inc., has been retained by the Steering Committee to serve in an advisory capacity and to coordinate the relocation campaign program.

The executive staff of the firm includes E. David Devoe, President; Lloyd O. Allen, Vice President; and Marvin L. Berron, Treasurer.

"The success of this project will have far-reaching significance to the Fort Wayne community," Charles Gaunt said. "Taylor, with its strong emphasis on science, the humanities, fine arts, and Christian values, will become an indispensable part of our community, and the effort involved will be repaid many fold," he added.

E. David Devoe, President of Concord Counsellors, and President Martin hold planning session in the new campaign office in Fort Wayne.

Noted Judge to Bring Commencement Address

115th Ceremonies Set June 10

Justice B. K. Roberts, Supreme Court Justice of the state of Florida has been named Commencement speaker for the 115th graduation exercises at Taylor University.

The colorful ceremonies will be staged in Maytag Gymnasium, June 10th, Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Roberts was first appointed to the Florida Supreme Court in 1949 by Fuller Warren, then governor of the state. In 1952 Roberts was re-elected for a full six year term, and was selected to serve as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in 1953.

Roberts was graduated from the University of Florida in 1928 when he began his law practice in Tallahassee, Florida.

Justice Roberts is a past president of the Tallahassee Bar Association, a past vice president of the Florida State Bar Association and a provisional member of the Newcomen Society of England. He is listed in **Who's Who in Commerce and Industry** as well as in **Who's Who in America**.

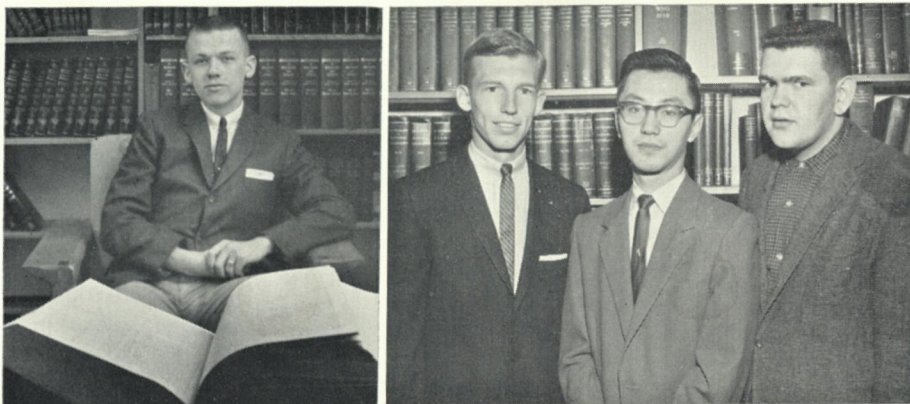
During 1953-54 Justice Roberts headed the busiest appellate court in the nation, his tremendous case production totaling 1,250 in one year.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Tallahassee.



Justice Roberts

Correction: Broadcast time for "Campus Profiles" (page 2, col. 3) is 7:15 instead of 7:30.



Four scholarship winning seniors are pictured above. At left: Danforth Fellow Joe Brain. Right Photo: Carl Thompson, John Lee and David Boyer

Four Seniors Receive High Awards

A Taylor University senior has been awarded one of the foremost scholarships offered in this country, a Danforth Graduate Fellowship, and three other members of this year's graduating class have received high ranking scholarships in recognition of outstanding academic achievement.

The foursome includes Danforth winner Joe Brain from Wayne, New Jersey; two Indiana residents, Carl Thompson from Upland and David Boyer from Marion; and John Lee, of Hong Kong.

Each year only one hundred such Danforth appointments are made to college and university students throughout the United States who are preparing to be college teachers.

The fellowship will provide living expenses, tuition and fees for the duration of his graduate program.

Will Attend Harvard

Prior to the acceptance of the Danforth Fellowship, Brain had been given an Atomic Energy Fellowship in Health Physics. He will take his graduate work at Harvard University, and will engage in research at nearby Brookhaven National Laboratory, Long Island. In national graduate record examinations taken recently, Brain scored in the 99 percentile—highest rating possible on both verbal and quantitative tests. He is president of the Taylor student body, a member of the intercollegiate debate team, the Trojan Players drama group, and the Campus Activities Committee.

To Study Law

Boyer, a social science major recently scored in the 96 percentile in national graduate record examinations in the field of law and has received all-expense

scholarship offers from several universities and law schools.

Active in campus and political affairs, he is president of the Grant County Young Republicans Club, a member of the Taylor University Student Council; Chairman, Student Organizations Committee; Vice President, Social Science Club; contributing editor to the student newspaper; and a member of the Campus Activities Committee.

Psychology Major

Carl Thompson, a psychology major, has accepted an assistantship at Ohio University. His stipend will cover tuition, fees and living expenses.

Thompson is editor of the student literary magazine; sports editor of the student newspaper; and a member of the cross-country team.

Biophysics Research

John Lee, a science major who came to Taylor from Hong Kong, has been awarded an Assistantship at Purdue University where he will study biophysics and work on research projects under Dr. Henry Koffler, Head of the University Department of Biophysics.

The stipend will cover tuition and living expenses during his graduate program. Lee is the son of refugees from Shanghai, China. In 1952, after three years under Communist rule, the Lees fled to Hong Kong and freedom.

Lee has been Vice President of the Symposium Dialecticum, scholastic society; president of the Language Club; a member of the Student Personnel Services Committee; and president of the College International Club. He is also a frequent speaker for church groups and civic clubs.

New Radio Program Launched On Fort Wayne Station

The first broadcast of "Campus Profiles", a new radio program produced by Taylor University was aired over powerful WOWO Fort Wayne April 22. The 15-minute program is presented each Saturday evening at 7:30, as part of the popular series known as "Program P.M."

Faculty, student and guest personalities will be featured in interviews with David LeShana, narrator. Musical selections from various groups will also be included.

A two-minute informative news highlight series entitled "Do You Know?" will present human interest glimpses of campus life.

The purpose of "Campus Profiles" is to acquaint listeners with the Taylor program, the role of the college in the community, and her future as it relates to the challenges facing the free world.

WOWO is a 50,000 watt station which is heard as far distant as Texas and New England.

ANNUAL BACCALAUREATE SERVICE FEATURES VETERAN MINISTER

Dr. Harold D. Neel, pastor of High Street Methodist Church, Muncie, is to bring the Baccalaureate address at the annual pre-commencement rites on Sunday evening, June 4th, 7:30 in Maytag Gymnasium.

He is a graduate of Asbury College, Asbury Theological Seminary, Boston University School of Theology, and was honored in 1950 with the Doctor of Divinity degree from Asbury College.



Dr. Neel

FORT WAYNE NEWSPAPER FEATURES SERIES ON TAYLOR

The first in a series of feature stories on Taylor University was presented in the Sunday magazine section of the Fort Wayne JOURNAL GAZETTE, April 30.

The series will include six comprehensive articles which will appear on consecutive Sundays. The author and photographer is Gazette staff correspondent Robert Pendergast.

Alumni Day Enhanced

The most inclusive program and array of new features in the history of the occasion has been planned for Alumni Day, June 9th, Friday.

Added to the traditional class reunions, evening banquet and program, are an Alumni Hour of Renewal, Alumni Seminars, a special meeting concerning the relocation of the college and the first annual Senior Induction Ceremony, to be held in connection with the annual business meeting.

The Hour of Renewal, scheduled for 10 a.m. in Shreiner Auditorium will feature a devotional message by Dr. Arthur Climenhaga, '38, President of Messiah College.

Three alumni seminar sessions will be held at 11 a.m. Subjects will be Youth Guidance, with Dr. Frank Royce, Professor of Sociology; Victorious Living for the Homemaker, Mrs. Evan H. Bergwall, leader; and Victorious Living for the Wage Earner, to be discussed by the Reverend C. Lyle Case, '34.

A feature of the evening program will be a forum on "The Dimensions of the Home," with Dr. John Vayhinger '37 serving as moderator. Panelists will be the Reverend Harold Springer '43, William Moulton, Jr. 'x43; Robert Wilcox '41, and Dr. Jesse Fox '25.



Dr. Henry Koffler (right), Chairman, Dept. of Biological Sciences, Purdue University, enjoys informal discussion with science students and Dr. Elmer Nussbaum (second from right) during highly successful Science Lecture Series held March 12-15. Visiting scientists, including Nobel Prize Winner, Dr. H. J. Muller, lauded Taylor students for keen interest and provocative inquiry.

ALUMNI GIVING INCREASES

The Taylor Alumni Fund shows promise of setting a new record in total giving this year, with \$30,444 contributed as of April 10th, according to "Alumni" Ed Bruerd. Beyond this, an additional \$6,500 in pledges has been made.

The all-time record of alumni giving is \$41,118 set two years ago, when 1,125 alumni, (38.8%) participated.

Bruerd pointed out that although the Alumni Fund program is now on a January to January basis, the goal of \$50,000 is urgently needed by June 30th, which is the end of the college fiscal year. The necessity of the Alumni Fund is illustrated by the fact that the \$50,000 anticipated from the alumni this year has been written into the current college budget.

Total number of alumni donors has now reached 822, or 25% participation. The participation goal for this year is 50%—1,650 donors.

The evening will conclude with the presentation of the "Alumnus of the Year."

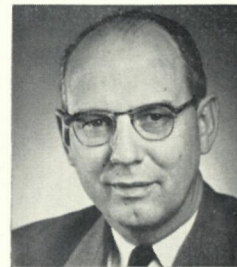
Alumni are urged to be present for this colorful day. Reservation blanks will be included in the June issue of the *Alumnus*.

Missions Executive Appointed Assistant To The President

The appointment of Mr. Harvey A. Driver of Wauseon, Ohio, as Assistant to the President of Taylor University has been announced.

Mr. Driver, veteran educator, missions executive and businessman will assume his new position July 1.

For the past fifteen years he has carried major responsibility for the Evangelical Mennonite work in Africa—the Congo Inland Mission, and has served as executive secretary of their foreign mission board.



Mr. Driver

Strong Educational Program

The significance of this program is indicated by the average attendance of 25,000 in the missions schools. These students were taught by native instructors trained by C. I. M. personnel. In addition, Mr. Driver's mission board has established a seminary, industrial arts school for boys and a home economics school for girls. In the past 50 years the C. I. M. has sponsored a total of 161 missionaries, 90 of whom are still active. Thirteen are Taylor alumni.

Prior to his missionary endeavors, Mr. Driver was a public school administrator and teacher in Colorado.

He is a graduate of Goshen College and has taken graduate study at the University of Colorado. Besides his other activities, Mr. Driver has been active in a family farming program, specializing in turkeys.

He has also been a member of the Taylor University Board of Trustees the past three years.

"We feel that the hand of God has been very evident in guiding us to Mr. Driver and leading him to the college," President B. Joseph Martin commented. "With his rich background of administrative, teaching and business experience, and his Christian statesmanship, Mr. Driver will be an extremely valuable addition to the ongoing program of the college in this crucial decade. As a member of the Board of Trustees he has given energetic leadership to the college program, and we are delighted to welcome him to this new relationship." Dr. Martin added.

A widower, Mr. Driver has two daughters, Barbara, 18, and Phyllis, 14.

Two Basketball Players Named to 8th "VV" Tour

Plans for the eighth Venture for Victory basketball tour of the Orient this summer have been announced by Don J. Odle, Taylor University Athletic Director. The Venture for Victory Committee has elected to send two American college players overseas this June to join several former collegiate stars who are now serving in the Orient as missionaries.

The group will form a team which is scheduled to tour Formosa, Hong Kong and the Philippines.

The two players are Ray Durham and Maurice Paul, both Taylor University juniors. Durham was an all Hoosier Conference selection this season, while Paul led the Trojans in rebounds with 17.6 per game, and had a shooting percentage of .493.

Since the inception of this program eight years ago, over two million persons have attended the "Venture for Victory" games and heard the players speak on behalf of Christianity. Seven former players have returned to the Orient as missionaries. The teams have compiled a grand total of 510 wins and seven losses.

"SERVICE TO MANKIND" AWARD PRESENTED TO ODLE BY CIVIC GROUP

Don J. Odle, Taylor University Athletic Director, was awarded the first "Service to Mankind Award" by the Sertoma Club of Marion, Indiana during their April 26 meeting.

The unanimous choice of the Sertoma Board of Directors, for both the local and district awards, Odle was cited for "... the example he has set by his selfless devotion... whether it be Venture for Victory or teaching the precepts of good Christian living via the basketball court".

In notifying Odle of the award, Sertoma President Thomas E. Tobin, Marion attorney said: "We were impressed by your comments at our meeting a couple of months ago, concerning not only the Olympics but the basic freedoms and goals which we Americans too often take for granted... We are also impressed by your ability to teach the way of your God and Christ without apology."

Odle is currently on Sabbatical leave writing his third book, "Basketball Around the World."



TV cameras converge on Janice Miller, senior from Gas City, Ind., during programming of "Focus", Taylor's current educational series seen each week over WANE-TV, Fort Wayne.

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL SET

The annual Fine Arts Festival, scheduled May 4-7, will feature the Trojan Players dramatic group, the Taylor Symphonic Band, and the 125-voice Oratorio Chorus.

The Trojan Players, under the direction of Professor James Young will stage one of the first amateur presentations of the play "J. B." Performances will be given on the evenings of May 4th and 5th.

Featured May 6th will be a concert by the 60-piece Taylor Symphonic Band under the direction of Professor Dale Shepfer. The Oratorio Chorus, Professor Marvin G. Dean, conductor, will climax the festival Sunday evening with the presentation of Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise."

Accompanists will be Mary Young Dean, pianist, and Professor Dale Shepfer, organist.

The public is invited to the Festival. An admission fee will be charged to both productions of "J. B."

TAYLOR STUDENT HEADS STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION

"Echo" Columnist Honored

Taylor student James Terhune, was elected President of the Indiana Collegiate Press Association at its annual meeting held recently at Franklin College. A total of 25 Indiana colleges and universities are represented in the I.C.P.A. Terhune, a junior, is editor of the Taylor student newspaper the **Echo**.

Another Taylor student, Martha Brose, columnist for the **Echo**, was honored with the "Best Column" award following the judging of the student newspapers of all participating institutions.

Basketball Camp Extended

Response to the announcement of the fifth Junior Basketball Camp to be held this summer has been so overwhelming that a fifth week has been added to accommodate the unexpected demand, Athletic Director Don J. Odle has announced.

The camp will open July 30th and will continue for five consecutive weeks instead of four as originally planned. With 425 boys already enrolled, registration will be open only to approximately 150 more applicants. Directors of the camp will be Coaches Marion Crawley, of Jefferson High School, Lafayette, and Don Odle.

All boys between the ages of 9 and 14 who have not played high school or freshman basketball are eligible for the camp. They will be housed and fed in the college residence halls and will be supervised by Bob Davenport, former all-American fullback at U.C.L.A., now head football coach at Taylor.

Additional information may be secured by writing to Junior Basketball Camp, Box 163, Upland, Indiana.

For most fruitful and satisfying returns—

INVEST IN THE TRAINING OF CHRISTIAN YOUTH AT TAYLOR UNIVERSITY.

All funds are administered as a sacred trust. Your gift is urgently needed during this fiscal year which ends June 30.

For literature on wills, bequests and annuities, write to the office of the President, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana.