Dr. J. A. Huffman Retires from Taylor Staff

Acting President Meredith Writes Tribute

In 1936, Dr. J. A. Huffman, who holds an honorary degree from the University, came to head the Division of Bible and Religion. Until the Th.B. degree was discontinued under the suggestion of the Accrediting Examiners, he also served as Dean of the School of Religion. Dr. Huffman was well known to the people of the Holiness movement for many years prior to his coming to the campus of Taylor University. As an educator of more than thirty years' standing, and as an author of many books—both of the inspirational and academic character—Dr. Huffman has made a genuine contribution to Christian education.

It is always with regret that we face the fact that strenuous activities involve also their toll of depleted strength, and eventually demand a slackening pace. Dr. Huffman has carried almost double responsibilities for many years prior to his coming to the campus of Taylor University. As an educator of more than thirty years' standing, and as an author of many books—both of the inspirational and academic character—Dr. Huffman has made a genuine contribution to Christian education.

We shall miss Dr. and Mrs. Huffman on the Taylor campus. Dr. Huffman's affiliation with Taylor, and his long period of leadership in the Holiness Movement, assure him of a cordial welcome back whenever he is able to return for a visit.

Dr. Huffman Expresses Appreciation

Taylor University is ninety-nine years old, and a small fraction of that time—to be specific, one eleventh—this writer has been connected with the institution. God has certainly had his hand upon Taylor; otherwise she could not have withstood the opposition to the ideals for which she has stood. Men and women come and go, but not one of them has proven indispensable, and such is the case with this writer. Taylor continued ninety years before we came to her, and will, we trust, live and prosper more than ninety years to come.

Early in life, our religious experience and teaching led us to a commitment to the ideals for which Taylor has always stood, and from which, we trust, she will never falter. This commitment with us is unalterable; we can do no different. Should Taylor ever depart from her definite emphasis on Christian life and experience, she would, by that token, forfeit her justification for continued existence.

Mrs. Huffman and I, with much reluctance, decided to resign our work with Taylor University and leave her beautiful campus, and our many friends there, both staff and students. We should have much preferred to remain longer. It was only after much prayerful consideration that the decision was made. We believe that it would have been unwise on our part to insist longer upon carrying the heavy duties which have been borne through many years.

Our present plan makes possible a period of relaxation or vacation each year and, at the same time, provides as much opportunity for service as we could desire. For thirty-one years, there has been a constant teaching ministry throughout the regular college year, and for seventeen years, the added responsibility of conducting a summer graduate school of religion—Winona Lake School of Theology.

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Taylor Offers Liberal Arts
And Pre-Professional Curricula

Courses Offered During Opening Semester

Taylor University offers liberal arts, teacher-training, and pre-professional courses leading to the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Education degrees. In all of these courses a proper balance between breadth and specialization is maintained. It is also recognized that Christian thinking, faith and experience can and must permeate the total educational life of the student, and that courses and classrooms are no exception to this rule.

**Bible and Philosophy**

A sufficient number of courses are offered in these fields to provide for a major in either subject. Freshmen will register for at least three hours of Bible and will give their attention during the first semester to a study of the Gospels. Survey and more specialized courses will be open to other classmates.

The Department of Philosophy will offer courses in logic, psychology of religion, history of philosophy and ethics.

**Religious Education**

The courses in this department are designed to train directors of religious education, pastors' assistants, and church secretaries. Principles of religious education, typing and shorthand will be given during the first semester, with other courses on sufficient demand.

**Languages and Literature**

Beginning and advanced courses in French, Spanish, German, Latin, and Greek will be offered by well-trained teachers. The English Department will give basic courses in English composition and a variety of literature courses.

**Physical and Social Sciences**

It is recognized that adequate training in the sciences is fundamental to success in many fields of endeavor. Courses in biology, chemistry and physics, as well as a variety of offerings in History, Economics and Sociology are given at Taylor University. There are also general and specialized courses in mathematics.

**Education and Psychology**

Courses in Education and Psychology are emphasized in the training of teachers and Christian workers, and these departments will offer a fine selection of courses in the fall semester.

**Speech**

Fundamentals of expression and interpretation, debate and play production are scheduled for special emphasis during the fall semester. A course in Pulpit Speech will be of special interest to ministerial students.

**Music**

The Music Department of Taylor

Dr. Oskar Oppenheimer

Two new members of the Taylor Faculty are brought to your attention.

Dr. Oskar Oppenheimer is a Christian Jew, a member of the Friends Church, and a refugee from Germany in 1937. Having accepted the Lord Jesus Christ, and having married a Gentile wife, he discovered himself the victim of a two-fold persecution. He was persecuted by his native people because of his choice of Christ, and by the Nazi regime because he was a Jew.

Dr. Oppenheimer carries a splendid combination of Christian culture and thorough scholarship. He has the Ph.D. degree in Psychology and Philosophy from the University of Bonn, Germany. He comes to Taylor University from a Professorship in Parsons College, in Iowa.

Miss Grace Olson, an alumna of Taylor, has been head of the Department of History in the Cleveland Bible College for several years. She holds an M.A. degree from the University of Michigan, and has completed her residence work for the Ph.D. degree at Western Reserve University.

Miss Olson brings to Taylor the benefits of Taylor's investment in young people of a yesteryear. She has carried those convictions imbibed here and others which were strengthened here into her class room work at Cleveland. We are happy that now she has consented to return to her Alma Mater and head the Department of History.

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YOUR HELP STILL NEEDED!

In the June issue of the Bulletin we made an appeal for funds to meet certain urgent needs of the school during the summer months. For the most part, these funds are needed to meet emergency repair and maintenance projects which it had been hoped could be postponed until the close of the war. But it has developed that this work could not be postponed any longer, so we have found it necessary to undertake these projects, feeling that our many friends who have stood by us so loyally in the past under similar circumstances would send in their gifts so that this expense of an emergency nature would not adversely affect the regular operating budget.

While there has been a good response so far, funds are still needed to reach the total necessary to defray the cost of these projects. It should be kept in mind that present costs are abnormally high, so if you have not sent in your gifts, why not do it now, and make it just a little larger than usual to take care of the increased costs due to the present abnormal conditions.

Huffman Expresses Appreciation
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We feel that Taylor University has a good Board of Trustees, and the leadership of the institution is in good hands. We do not wish to become too paternal in this matter, but both the Acting President and the Dean, President Meredith and Dean Rediger, are in some respects “Our Boys”, since we have had some little part in influencing their lives. Taylor University shall have our continued and prayerful interest. We salute her, as she plans the opening of her doors for the Centennial Year.

Recent Graduate Writes

“Dear Dean Rediger:

“As I am beginning to come into contact with the world of today and see the appalling need that exists, I am increasingly thankful for the years I spent at Taylor. They have been that spiritual basis which is sustaining me and helping me to stand firmly for the verities of our Christian faith.”

George R. Holcombe
Class of ‘45.

Professor Willis J. Dunn Introduces The Department of Public Relations

Taylor, like every school, contacts the public in many ways. It is the work of a Department of Public Relations to study these places of contact, and to make them mutually beneficial to those reached and to the school. Taylor University is known by thousands of people. Some are rich, some poor; some learned, some ignorant; some old, some young. Taylor has a contribution to make to each of these people. It is the purpose of this office to act as distribution center in making this contribution.

It is hoped that the talents of both students and faculty can be the more effectively used in Christian service because of this office. Student pastors and their churches are definitely a public contact of Taylor. What a blessing to both the school and these churches if in reputation, and in fact, it could be said: “Churches pastored by Taylor students really ‘go places’.” It is a part of the work of this department to help realize that end, also.

There are three primary divisions to the work of this Department. ADVERTISING of the school; SECURING STUDENTS; and KEEPING TAYLOR’S PUBLIC INFORMED of our various activities.

Advertising

Advertising itself is again divided into three kinds: contacting students, raising of funds, and raising of endowments and trust funds mutually beneficial to the donor and the school.

WHO ARE THE PROSPECTS FOR TAYLOR? While we welcome any young person who desires to come, only those young people who are at least sympathetic to vital Christianity will find Taylor to their liking. Where can we reach such young people? Because a Christian college that is true to the faith will produce a separated life, its students, by the very nature of the case, are select students. For this reason, you can expect to find Taylor advertisements in those periodicals that appeal to a constituency that knows and loves the word of God, or in those secular or semi-secular publications that reach a large constituency of people who are at least nominally interested in the ideals for which Taylor stands. The Department of Public Relations must find these mediums, and be able to check results so that we can know the advertising value of the space that is purchased.

RAISING OF FUNDS is applying the principle I once heard advocated by a retired minister, who said: “Tell your people what you did with the last dollar they gave you, and they will give you another, provided you spent the last one well.” STATE COLLEGES make up their deficits from tax appropriations, because the public is generally benefited by the secular education they give. CHRISTIAN COLLEGES must depend upon the gifts of Christian people who recognize and appreciate the value of EDUCATION PLUS definite Christian faith. Advertising is simply a means of making known the needs.

NEW STUDENTS

Alumni and friends may be of real service to Taylor University and to young people who are planning to attend college next fall by sending us names and addresses of prospective students who should have the opportunity of higher education in a definitely spiritual atmosphere.

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100TH CLASS WILL ENROLL SEPTEMBER 11, 1945

Plan now to become a member of Taylor’s CENTENNIAL CLASS!

Write for catalog and other information
Dr. Oscar H. Williams Pays Tribute to Taylor

"Dear Dr. Ayres:

“Our prayers are with you in the great work at Taylor. Mrs. Williams and I both feel that we received something from the Taylor spirit, so manifest in students and faculty alike, that we never can forget the experiences of our one college year there. We are both living closer to our Lord and our Father in consequence of that one year. We both so keenly regret that we found it necessary to leave after one year.

“Mrs. Williams has been so much better in health and spirits this year and we are learning to know what true companionship with one another, as well as with our Lord and Saviour, is. We often live over together the months spent on and near the Taylor campus, and it has been a great help and inspiration to hear from students and faculty members there. Just last week there came to me through Cranston Bernstorf and his good wife, who are here in the graduate school, the June issue of the '44 Class Letter. There were letters from most members of the class, most of whom I had in class. Truly, it was a delight to read them, and we thanked God for the privilege of knowing and working with these splendid young people.

“May God richly bless Taylor and its leaders.

(Signed) Oscar H. Williams.”

Lt. Stowe Back in U. S.

Army Air Field Mountain Home, Idaho.—First Lieutenant John M. Stowe, husband of Mrs. Grace Stowe, 2102 Guerneville Road, Santa Rosa, California, recently arrived at Fourth Air Force's Army Air Field, Mountain Home, Idaho, for duty assignment.

Lt. Stowe entered the service in January 1942, and received his commission and pilot wings in August 1942. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal.

Prior to his entry into the service, Lt. Stowe was a student at Taylor University, Upland, Indiana. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stowe, reside at 321 E. South Street, Corry, Pennsylvania.

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TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

CENTENNIAL GOAL - $500,000

Because of my vital interest in the continued growth and future usefulness of Taylor University as an effective Christian College, and in consideration of others subscribing to the Centennial Fund of said school (first unit to be the Ayres-Alumni Memorial Library Building), and for value received, I subscribe and promise to pay to The William Taylor Foundation, Upland, Indiana:

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