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BULLETIN



JANUARY 1939

BISHOP RAYMOND J. WADE WRITES APPRECIATION OF TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Once again has it been possible for me to spend a day at Taylor University. Every previous good impression received confirmation. I cannot commend Taylor University too highly.

How inspiring it is to discover such an earnest, alert, well-prepared student group—a student body with highest ideals, of recognizable social standards, of vital Christian piety, of solid worth, of intellectual acumen. Taylor University is to be congratulated on her well-selected faculty whose strong personalities have been enriched by scholarship achievements, registered not only in the degrees which are attached to their names but by the students sent out who rank high in theological, graduate, and professional methods, as also in the fields of life service at home and abroad.

Who could have dared to predict that the very efficient and hard working president, Dr. Robert Lee Stuart, could have kept the current expense budget out of the red for six successive



Bishop Raymond J. Wade, D.D., LL.D.

depression years and added materially to the endowment? This has been done. Watch Taylor climb.

Raymond J. Wade
Bishop, Stockholm Area
M. E. Church

Taylor Faculty Ranks High in Scholarship

Bishop Raymond J. Wade in his fine letter, refers to the scholarship achievements of the staff. In this staff of twenty-two people, eight have their earned Doctor's Degrees; 11 of the remaining 14 have their Master's Degrees. Most of this group have work beyond their Master's Degrees. Four in the group with Master's Degrees are approach-

ing their doctorates; one has a Bachelor of Divinity Degree and one has a Doctorate in Belles-Lettres, In Pectore.

The average tenure of Taylor's staff is above that of other colleges. Members of the staff are happy in their work because Taylor is an Effective Christian College.

Registration day for second semester is February 1.

\$15,000.00

This amount added unexpectedly to a budget in any one year makes a great strain on the finances of the school. Friends have been responding in a very fine way. Gifts come from so many friends who state they wish it could be ten or one hundred times as great. This is encouraging—please let these gifts continue to come.

The next six weeks will be perhaps the heaviest strain on the budget financially during the year. During the holidays, friends sent us gifts ranging from one dollar to three hundred dollars. Many write that they are going to send gifts. Please send the largest gift possible at the earliest moment. Payments on pledges, William Taylor Foundation memberships, accounts, and former obligations to the school will help at this time.

Taylor University has stayed out of the red for more than five years and is determined to continue this kind of a record. Pray about it and send your love gift at once. God is blessing the school in a wonderful way. Your dollars out of your tithe account invested here will bear eternal dividends in Kingdom Building.

FOUNDATION MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the William Taylor Foundation will be held on Friday, February 24, at 10:00 A. M. Your ten dollar membership gives you a vote in this meeting. Plan now to attend.

Rev. Ralph Henning, South India, Writes

Another letter! This from Ralph M. Henning, Class of '25, Ceylon and India General Mission, Penukonda, Anantapur District, South India:

It is heartening, indeed, to know that we who labor in these far away places are still remembered in intercession at the old school we love so well. How vivid are the memories of the precious seasons of prayer for the missionaries during my student days there. Prayer has never ceased to change things, and it seems that there never has been a time before when there were so many things that needed changing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Abbey were recently entertained for dinner at our mission headquarters in Bangalore while I was there, and I fear we nearly monopolized the conversation, talking over old times and recent developments at Taylor. This seems to be a common failing of all Taylorites.

The Taylor family is always delighted to hear from these former students. Whether you are in the foreign field or in the United States, take time to send personal letters back to the President's office and to the members of the staff. We are always interested in your successes and the personal affairs of your home life.

Let us band ourselves together to pray for all of the Taylor family that God may mightily use them in these difficult times.

Christmas Gift Received

Mrs. Ella M. Quein, who came to the rescue of Taylor University during Dr. Vayhinger's administration and put a good many thousands of dollars in the institution in the past, wrote us during the holidays and sent a love gift that helps tremendously toward the cost of the heating plant.

In her letter she writes:

"I see by the last Bulletin the account of the death of Dr. Monroe Vayhinger. He was a grand good man. He was here once; I liked him so much.

"I also see an account of the debt you have there on your heating plant and other expenses costing \$15,000. I want to help some with that. I just received a check for \$300.00 and am enclosing it to help pay the debt."



Since the death of Dr. Monroe Vayhinger, many have been wanting to know a little more about his actual life. Here are a few of the outstanding facts concerning him:

Born May 28, 1855, Ripley County, Indiana, son of Gustavus and Margerethe Vayhinger, natives of Wurttemberg, Germany.

Attended the Rounds school and the high school at Delaware, Indiana.

At the age of 16 he was elected to teach the Rounds school. He also taught the Mud Pike school one term and the primary department of Delaware school.

Following this he entered Moores Hill college. During his sophomore and junior years he was instructor in German at the college.

During his senior year he was principal of the Batesville public school, keeping up his class work in college and graduating with his class in 1883.

The day following his graduation he was elected professor of mathematics in his Alma Mater, which position he held for seven years.

In 1890 he entered Garrett Biblical Institute, teaching mathematics half time in Northwestern University.

After three years at Evanston, he was appointed to the Mapleton church (now North M. E. Church, Indianapolis).

After one year at Mapleton he was called back to Moores Hill College as Professor of Philosophy and English Bible. This position he held ten years, serving as vice-president the last eight years of the term.

In 1908 he was called to the presidency of Taylor University.

He held this position until June 1921, when he resigned to enter the evangelistic work which was cut short in September, 1935, by a serious illness.

Received A. B. degree, Moores Hill College, 1883; M. A. degree, 1886; B. D. degree Garrett Biblical Institute, 1893; D. D. degree Taylor University and Moores Hill College, 1908; LL. D. degree, Taylor University, 1937.

Died October 31, 1938.

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY BULLETIN

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President Stuart is still receiving letters concerning the death of President-emeritus Monroe Vayhinger. Have you given thought to a fitting memorial to this man of God? If not, pray about it; send your suggestions to Dr. Stuart soon.

Dr. L. G. Jacobs, Superintendent of the Muncie District of the Methodist Church, and President of the Taylor University Board of Trustees, sends the following word concerning a fitting memorial for Dr. Vayhinger:

"... As to the Vayhinger Memorial, my suggestion would be a Library-Chapel, a fine building with a half basement to be used for the library and a beautiful Gothic chapel on the first floor, situated south and a little west of the Administration building, facing the space between the Ad building and the music hall. We should have a more churchly chapel."

Another person, this one a student under Dr. Vayhinger at Moores Hill College way back in 1902-1904, writes:

"The object of this letter is just to tell you in a few words how I loved Dr. Vayhinger. It was my opportunity to know Dr. Vayhinger but a short time, but in those few short months he exerted a wonderful influence over me for good and I learned to love him more than any other man I ever knew.

The first Bible lesson I had at the Moores Hill College was the eighth chapter of Romans, and as Dr. Vayhinger read a verse or two at a time and commented on it I thought I had never heard the scripture read so forcefully and with such meaning before in my life.

We lived next door to Dr. Vayhinger and our studies were not twenty feet apart. I always arose at 4:00 A. M. to study in the still of the morning. But I never remember being up before Dr. Vayhinger; his blind would always be pulled and his light on. A part of this early morning hour he always spent in devotions.

"... I came back to Indiana and heard Dr. Vayhinger was in town so I hunted him up and found him still in teaching Bible to a class out on East Washington St. We had a nice visit. He introduced me to his friends as 'one of my boys.'"

Sixth Annual Youth Conference

March 10-12

Plans are already underway for the sixth annual Youth Conference which will be held on Taylor's campus on March 10, 11 and 12. Each year this conference has been growing, not only in size, but in influence upon the entire youth of the state. Each year from 1,000 to 1,500 young people come, seriously facing their own spiritual needs and seeking definitely to be saved and mightily filled with God's Holy Spirit. They leave, determined to go back to their own church, home and school to live their lives for Christ and lead other youth to a definite experience with Him.

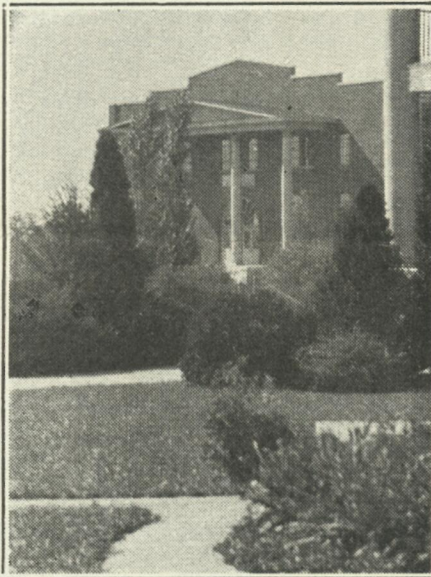
In past years there have been times when there were over a hundred young people at the altar sobbing and praying their way through to Christ. Already at Taylor, students are praying, humbling themselves before God, and searching their hearts as they prepare for this wonderful opportunity of leading the youth of Indiana and neighboring states to Christ.

A letter received here not long ago from an Indiana school teacher had this to say concerning the Youth Conference:

"About two years ago I first learned of the annual Youth Conference at Taylor through some literature a Taylor quartet brought to ----- . Immediately a school teacher friend and I made plans to attend. We did attend and were wondrously blessed of God. We came back to the classroom with new zeal and an increased burden to win these students to Jesus Christ.

... We are looking forward to the Youth Conference again this year."

Plan to join this school teacher and her group at this sixth annual interdenominational Youth Conference. If you cannot come, send some young people from your community. Write now for your registration blanks. More detailed information will be given in the next issue of the Bulletin.



View of Maytag Gymnasium where most of the services of the Youth Conference will be held. Literally hundreds of young people have been won to Christ in this building during Youth Conference services.

1939 -- Our Greatest Year

At the beginning of every year we pause briefly to review the events of the past twelve months, and then look forward in anticipation to what the new year may bring. Some may be viewing the future with fear in their hearts; others of us view it with confidence and courage.

Here at Taylor University we feel that we are facing one of the greatest years this institution has ever known. Each year the school is growing in numbers and influence, and we are anticipating this year, 1939, with our trust in God and with confidence in our hearts.

In order to keep our budget balanced, as it has been for the past five years, we must have 2500 memberships of \$10.00 each in the William Taylor Foundation. Help us carry on this great work by sending in your membership today. Do your part in making 1939 the greatest year in Taylor's history.

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Second Semester Opens February 1

We are anticipating several new students enrolling here for the new semester which opens on February 1. It is not too late to turn some young man or woman Taylorward even yet this semester. Speak to your friends who are facing their college careers concerning the plan, program and influence of Taylor University.

Quartets and Gospel Teams Are Kept Busy

Requests are constantly coming in for quartets and Gospel Teams for revivals, special services and Youth Conferences. God is blessing Taylor University in this work with youth. Weekend after weekend these groups come back to the campus reporting definite victories for Christ. Hundreds of souls each year are led to Christ through these groups which go out from Taylor University.

If you desire one of our quartets or a fine Gospel Team group in your church, write Taylor University for a date.

Taylor Radio Broadcast

Taylor University is presenting a radio broadcast over station WFBM, Indianapolis, Indiana, on Saturday afternoon, January 21, from 3:00 to 3:30 p. m., central standard time. Taylor alumni and friends will be wanting to hear the quartet and other groups on this program. Tune in at this time.

Suggest Taylor

Students are going to college. They are deciding now where they will be going next year. Why not present Taylor to them right now? Do your best to influence them and interest them in Taylor University.

Class of '38 W. T. F. Pledges Are Coming In



Wallace Scea, '38

Wallace Scea, one of the fine graduates of last June, recently sent a check for \$10.00 here to Taylor to pay for his William Taylor Foundation membership. Almost 100% of his class last year pledged memberships to the Foundation. If you have not paid yours for this year, send it in as soon as you can. It is needed and will be much appreciated. These memberships are investments which will pay dividends in the eternities to come. Mr. Scea wrote:

"... I am enclosing a check for ten dollars to cover my William Taylor Foundation membership for 1938, as I signed up and agreed to do so with the seniors last spring. I wish I could give ten times that much. This ten dollars represents some of the Lord's ten per cent.

Dr. Stuart, I never will cease thanking God for sending me to Taylor. The four years I spent on the campus were the four choice years of my life. You and the faculty members were so good to me that I think it sort of spoiled me. The business office gave me the squarest deal possible—that's where a fellow really appreciates co-operation—and I want you to know that I appreciate all of the good things received there. I feel so humble now as I look back. I was always one of the first to criticize when things went a little haywire, or at least when I thought they did. Then when I think how little I actually contributed to the life and benefit of the school it makes a person wonder if he deserves all the good things which came his way while there. Naturally in the future I hope to repay in any way I can all and more that the school has done for me."

Two More Taylor University Graduates Sail for Service

Taylor alumni and friends will be interested to know of the sailing of two Taylor graduates for missionary service under the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. Miss Mary A. Shaw, of the class of '22, sailed for China on Oct. 29; and Miss Marguerite Deyo, a Taylor graduate of the class of '31 who also received her M. A. degree in 1932, is sailing in February for Rhodesia, Africa.

Miss Shaw received her B. M. degree from the Taylor University School of Music, later received her A. B. degree from the University of Michigan, and in 1934 became a registered nurse. She is under appointment to the Lucie F. Harrison Hospital, Futsing, China, where she will teach English, History, Music and Nursing. She is to have one full year of language study in Foochow before assuming medical duties. Miss Shaw, who is the daughter of Dr. George Shaw, a former Taylor professor, will stay at the American M. E. mission in Foochow, China. She records this statement:

Whenever I think of pursuing a life which would simply further my own interests, and contribute to my own pleasure, I feel I cannot conscientiously settle down to that. Foreign missionary service appeals to me both in my thinking and in my feeling as being the most worthwhile kind of service.

For five years following her graduation Miss Deyo taught in a mission school in Panama. She is, this fall semester, taking work in the Kennedy School of Missions, Hartford, Conn. She says:

I believe as a Christian I have a vital Christian message to those of other religions. It may not be by public address that I will be able to carry this message, but my life should be so in harmony with my testimony that those who see my life will long to follow Him.

Taylor University equips such young people to go out into a world of service for the Master. Point some young person Taylor-ward! What greater investment can be made than in an institution such as Taylor, when young people leave her halls each year to invest a life in winning a lost world for Christ?

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Special Bible Courses Held Next Month

From February 1 to February 24 special Bible Courses are offered both to the ministry and the laity who need this month of Bible study here in the atmosphere of an Effective Christian College.

Dr. Paul S. Rees, who is easily one of the outstanding preachers of this day, will be speaking twice daily during the last week of this conference.

On February 24 the annual William Taylor Foundation Meeting will be held at 10:00 a. m. The date of this annual meeting was changed to this date so a larger number could be present. Your ten dollar membership makes you a member of this body and gives you the right to vote.

Plan now to spend this month on the campus. Address all inquiries to Dr. J. A. Huffman, Dean of the School of Religion, Taylor University.

Another '38 W.T.F. Membership



Arthur Dahlstrand, '38

Another graduate of last June, Arthur Dahlstrand, has written and sent in his membership to the Foundation. He says in part:

"The enclosed money is a tenth. Will you please enroll Mrs. Dahlstrand as a member of the William Taylor Foundation?

Give my greeting to the students of last year and keep an eye on my roommate, the little Briggs fellow."