Warsaw District Program for the Securing of William Taylor Foundation Memberships

L. G. JACOBS, Chairman

Taylor University Alumni Get-together and Alumni Day

At a meeting last fall of the alumni of the school, an executive committee for the program of securing memberships in The William Taylor Foundation, the holding company for Taylor University, was raised. This committee comprised of the Rev. A. W. Pugh, the Rev. J. W. Rose and the Rev. L. G. Jacobs, together with the Rev. P. B. Smith, President of the Taylor University Alumni Association had a meeting recently and decided upon a plan of procedure. Work is already being done in other sections of the country, but for the territory comprised by the North Indiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the North Eastern section of Indiana. It was decided that efforts should be made to obtain memberships in The William Taylor Foundation before Commencement season in June, preferably by the middle of April. So different persons were asked to head up the work in the six sections in which this part of Indiana has been divided. For the Warsaw District, Dr. L. G. Jacobs, pastor of The First M. E. Church in Goshen, Indiana was appointed. Plans are under way for the program of visitation in the Warsaw district. The time for the intensive visitation is the week of March 8, 1936. Teams of visitors will be arranged and friends and alumni of Taylor University will be visited in the interest of The William Taylor Foundation memberships.

By this time all of us should know what these memberships are. The William Taylor Foundation is the Holding Company of Taylor University and each person who becomes a member of The Foundation not only has a right to participate in the

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annual meeting, but by virtue of his membership shares in the support of Taylor University.

How may we become members? By the payment of $10.00 or more, a person may become a member and by such payment annually his membership may be maintained.

Will you please notice again the form of the membership pledge?

Your membership pledge may be paid in cash or any part thereof paid in cash and the balance paid in as many equal payments as you may desire. It is hoped that each annual membership will be paid by June first each year, or by the time of the annual meeting of The William Taylor Foundation. Please note that you may indicate that it is your purpose to continue such membership until you give written notice of your cancellation. Or your pledge may be for a period of five years at $10.00 per year. It is hoped that this form of pledge will become very popular with the alumni and friends. For those who are able and wish to declare a larger interest, there is provided the $100 a year special sustaining membership, beginning, 1931, until fully paid. It is hoped that this form will become popular.

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Twenty-five hundred memberships is the present goal for our entire constituency. Let Warsaw District subscribe her share! Let each alumnus do his or her part to take one membership and to secure, at least, one other membership. We want all the alumni in the Warsaw District to attend the Get-To-Gether whether or not they are able to take out membership personally in The W. T. F. L. G. Jacobs

**Pastor Recommends Action**

Having known Taylor University, and its splendid work for many years, I want to say a few words concerning the work and value of this school. Though I have never been a student of the school I have been a close observer of the fine Christian spirit that has come to our North Indiana Conference largely through the many young ministers that have come to us, and brought the Spirit of Taylor University into the churches and homes of our people.

I have observed the devotion and sacrificial service of the men and women that have composed the faculty through the years, and am led to say God has surely had his hand on Taylor in the past, and I believe He will continue to guide to the end.

I am hoping and believing that the Warsaw District both ministers, and laymen, will do their full share in the William Taylor Foundation membership campaign. Let's DO IT. — George W. Martin

**Unchanged Christian Spirit**

"Every College or University has a particular something peculiar to itself. This is especially true of colleges like Taylor University. It is constant in its manifestation. I was a student under three different administrations. Its characterizations were the same. What is it? It is the consecration and prayers and sacrifices of devout lives that falls like the mantle of Elijah to clothe the campus and student body of Taylor with the beauty of God's Holiness."

J. S. Denbo

**Help A World-Serving College**

The influence of Taylor University has been felt around the world. The multitudes have been blessed in the contacts she has made with and through her student body. Many of her students have given their lives in full time Christian service and others have gone out in other vocations of life, but their interest in the Christian Church has always been paramount.

Those who have been in official relation to this school have earnestly desired to make it a Christian College not only in name but in reality. What this means to parents who wish to send their sons and daughters to a Christian college can only be fully realized by reading the letters, or welcoming home that son or daughter whose life bears testimony to an enriched spiritual life.

Eternity alone will reveal the blessings and influence that a school like Taylor University has wielded. Investments in an Institution that is enabling the lives of our youth will pay great dividends.

May I as one who feels greatly indebted to his Alma Mater, urge you who are interested in the youth of our land and in the Kingdom of God to give this school your earnest consideration. Send in at least your membership to The William Taylor Foundation and by so doing help Taylor University to measure up to the required standards set up by the North Central Association of Colleges. This will enlarge Taylor's influence and bring many more youth in this fine Christian atmosphere.

Thurman Mott, '18

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**TAYLOR UNIVERSITY OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE WILLIAM TAYLOR FOUNDATION**

Upland, Ind., 193...

Because of my interest in the type of Christian education Taylor University is rendering and in consideration of others subscribing to said school for operating purposes, I hereby agree to pay to The William Taylor Foundation:

The sum of _____________ Dollars, on the following terms:

$___________ cash; the remainder to be paid in _____________ equal payments, beginning _____________, 1931, until fully paid. 5% interest on deferred payments

1 [ ] $10.00 of this represents membership in The William Taylor Foundation, and I expect to continue same until I give written notice of cancellation.

2 [ ] $50, five year membership payable annually.

Name

Address
APPRECIATIONS OF TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Stresses Necessity of Financial Support

For almost a century, Taylor University has been doing business for the Kingdom of God. Much of her work has been a case of "making bricks without straw."

The number of Christian workers who have gone from her halls to the ends of the earth, is legion. Of this number, the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been the largest beneficiary.

It would seem that, in view of Taylor's service to the world, this same world owes her a "decent living." If this be true, then this territory which has profited most would seem to have a special obligation.

The immediate goal to be attained is her entrance into the North Central Association of Colleges. With this dream a reality, many stubborn obstacles will have been removed and a new day will dawn for her. The Kingdom will be advanced thereby.

God and the church need Taylor. It is to be hoped that the alumni will rally once more in their interest and loyalty at this time of her opportunity. A faithful presentation of her needs to our Christian people will result doubtless in increased interest and support.

Personally, the influence of Taylor has been a vital factor in my life. It has been a ballast in the time of storm and uncertainty, holding me to an even keel. For over a quarter of a century, I have tried to give my support to her. I am willing to continue my support of money, time, and effort to such a worthy institution.

Rev. Burl M. Bechdolt, D.D., '11

SEND FOR NEW CATALOG
Taylor University
Upland, Indiana
A Standard College of Liberal Arts by the State Board of Education of Indiana.

Registration of Youth Conference limited to 500.
Names must be in by March 14.

Who Knows What Your Membership May Do?

It is entirely impossible for me to find words to say what Taylor University has meant to me. In 1916 I found myself with a definite call to preach the gospel, but I was totally unprepared. I had heard about Taylor University and after much prayer I wrote to Dr. Monroe Vayhinger, who was then president, and stated my case. I told him that I had about $50.00, a sixth grade education and that I had been out of school for eleven years. His reply was full of the Taylor spirit that has endeared this school to so many of us who could never have had an education had it not been for the sacrifice and faith of its faculty, leaders, and those whose sacrificial gifts have made it possible to carry on the school.

It would require columns for me to tell the debt I owe to Taylor, but may it suffice for me to say that I entered school September 1916. While I was not there continually, Taylor stayed by me until it was my happy privilege to graduate with the largest class in Taylor's history, the class of '31.

All that I am or hope to be I owe to Taylor University. I not only received what education I have from there, but by her Christian atmosphere I kept my faith and today I have a burning passion to see Christ made real in the hearts and lives of the people it is my pleasure to shepherd.

Who knows but that your membership in the William Taylor Foundation will be the one that will save Taylor University in this time of need? I know of no other cause where $10.00 could buy so much at this time.

K. Edward Maynard, '31

A Great Bargain

The life of Commissioner S. L. Brengle, "Portrait of a Prophet" by Clarence W. Hall, formerly sold for $1.50, and "The Angle in Ebony" by Jorge Masa, originally $1.00, and five of the leaflets of the great spiritual experiences of Commissioner Brengle — ALL FOR $1.00.

S. Parks Cadman Says of Commissioner Brengle: "Personally, I consider Brengle one of the most competent guides to the spiritual life of the churches to be found in this or any other country today."
Already it is not a problem of getting the youth interested, but the real problem is knowing how to plan for their lodging and group meetings while they are here. This meeting has become so outstanding as a place of blessed spiritual reconstruction that youth start inquiring about it before the literature is out.

The Purpose of the Youth Conference

is to inspire the youth of Indiana to live for God and to let the Holy Spirit have complete control of their lives. Vital questions of the youth will be answered in the discussion groups. It is the aim of the Conference to challenge the youth and to send them back to their churches with a ringing testimony to the saving power of Christ and with the power of the Holy Spirit to find their places in the World Mission of Jesus Christ.

Bishop Titus Lowe of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Portland area, writes:

Dear Doctor Stuart:

If this brief article clipped from the Western (Christian Advocate) means what I think it does, I desire to offer my very warm congratulations. Such a group of young people as is here indicated, in my mind, is the way to spiritual reconstruction.

Titus Lowe

Those who are interested in receiving detailed information concerning the Conference should write for information and registration blanks.

One of the many young people who have attended the other Youth Conference meetings say:

I shall never cease thanking God for leading me to the Taylor Youth Conference two years ago. I was gloriously converted and received my call to the ministry. Although I strayed from Him, He marvelously opened the way for me to come to school where I again found Him in a new way. My sister was here last year and reported the same power of spiritual uplifting. Praise God! for introducing Youth Conference to Taylor’s Campus.

Robert M. Hollingsworth

Taylor Influence World-Wide

Taylor has over one hundred preachers in the North Indiana Conference who have either received their degrees or been former students of Taylor, and what a group of spirit-filled men these pastors of the North Indiana Conference are! Bishop Wallace E. Brown, when he presided over the North Indiana Conference was very much impressed with the fine group of Taylor graduates he found and expressed to the president this feeling, that the outstanding leadership which was manifested by the Taylor men in the conference would more than justify the work of Taylor University in Kingdom building.

All the way around the world there is a choice group of men and women who have graduated from Taylor’s halls and have gone out to the ends of the earth with the blessed full Gospel. Clear across the continent in these different annual conferences will be found a group of men who have received their training at Taylor.

The laymen of the North Indiana Conference who come to Taylor’s campus for their spiritual life retreats, and are using Gospel teams and musical groups are becoming more and more convinced of the real worth of Taylor University in the spiritual life of the conference.

B. D. Nysewander, ’16

There are institutions of higher education and learning whose aim is to educate the mind develop the personality, strengthen the morals, enlighten the conscience and through an introduction to the Master of Life, change the heart of the individual so as, to make him a creature fit for the kingdom of God on earth and in heaven above.

Taylor University purposes to be such an institution. Therefore it deserves its fair place in the benevolent giving of Christian people.

The lovers of Taylor University and the truths for which she stands can make it possible for the school to become established upon a sound financial basis and secure its rightful place of recognition among the association of colleges by paying their membership fees to The William Taylor Foundation.