A FINE PERSONAL WORD

DR. JOHN PAUL
RETIRING PRESIDENT

Resolutions adopted by The Legal Hundred
Honoring Dr. Paul.

Be it resolved by the Board of Directors of The Legal Hundred of Taylor University on the occasion of the acceptance of the resignation of Dr. John Paul as President of the University, that we highly appreciate the splendid achievements during his nine years as President, especially in his re-organization of the University and the formation of the Legal Hundred; in the marked improvement of building equipment and facilities; in the wider recognition given to the school in church and educational circles; and in bringing the University to a higher scholastic standard than it has ever enjoyed.

Be it further resolved, that the Board hereby express its high appreciation of the fine Christian graces displayed by Dr. Paul in all his dealings with the same, and extend to him its best wishes for many years of happy and effective service in the Work of the Kingdom.

MYRON E. TAYLOR
RUFUS A. MORRISON
FRANCIS J. THOMAS

DR. ROBERT LEE STUART
PRESIDENT-ELECT

The Rev. Robert Lee Stuart, D. D., comes of sturdy Virginia stock. He is a man of imposing physique, standing over six feet in height, and well proportioned. He has a strong but kindly face, and a bearing which expresses cordiality and invites acquaintance. His religious fervor, deep piety, and moral idealism are tempered by a sane toleration, a happy geniality, and a fine sense of humor. His large-hearted sympathy and native humanness, refined by the varied contacts of twenty-five years in the pastorate, give him an easy approach to people of every rank and condition.

Dr. Stuart graduated from Taylor University in the class of 1906. Most of the twenty-five years in the pastorate in the M. E. Church have been in Iowa. He comes to the presidency of Taylor from the First M. E. Church in El Dorado, Kansas, where he was on the second year of a very successful ministry. In this church is to be held, in October, the session of the Southwest Kansas Annual Conference.

Dr. Stuart's work has been strongly evangelistic, and as his own work would permit, he has assisted his brethren in the ministry in evangelistic services. He has had recognition as a spiritual leader and speaker in Epworth League Insti-
tutes and other religious conventions. He preaches a vital Gospel that transforms men’s lives.

Dr. Stuart is greatly interested in young people understands their problems and has masterful skill in dealing with them. It was his appreciation of young people and the possibilities of building the Kingdom of God in their lives in an atmosphere such as that of Taylor, which was a strong motive in taking him from the pastorate, where he had enviable leadership, to assume the almost super-human task of the Presidency of Taylor at a time like this.

Another motive in bringing Dr. Stuart to this arduous task was his deep loyalty to Taylor and faith in its wonderful possibilities, under the favor of God, and with the cooperation of the alumni and friends who believe that genuine fervent piety and real learning can live and grow together. His broad sympathy, his discriminating mind, his influence over young people, his power to approach men of large interests, his courage to face a difficult task, and his faith in God in relation to that task should bring to his leadership the whole-hearted support of all the old friends of Taylor and a host of new ones.

—B. W. Ayres.

A Personal Word to Dr. Robert Lee Stuart
From Dr. John Paul.

Sometime ago Dr. Stuart had this personal word from Dr. Paul: “As soon as you are ready to take office it will be conceded to you with every blessing that I can command and with the full draft of plans and recommendations to use as you may choose. I shall endeavor to retain for you every friendship and contact I have established. I appreciate your thought that I have shared in laying a foundation on which you may build. . . . I have given nine of the best years of my life to the institution.”

Along with these splendid statements showing the high class Christian gentleman that Dr. Paul is he spoke of the happy years that he had spent together with his family in the president’s home and wished that the new president and his family might have many wonderful years of delightful fellowship in the president’s home and a successful administration in Taylor University.

Dr. Paul intends to give a large part of his time to lecturing, preaching, and editing “The Globe Review”, a monthly magazine of world events.

Dr. Stuart wishes for Dr. Paul and his family many years of real happiness and successful work in Kingdom building in his chosen field.

THE PRESIDENT’S FAMILY

President Stuart’s family consisting of Mrs. Stuart and five children will, in a few weeks, be coming to occupy the President’s residence just south of the campus.

Mrs. Stuart attended Martha Washington College of Virginia. Her knowledge of college girls’ problems and her experience of these years as a pastor’s wife give her a fine background to be a real mother to the students.

Marvin, the oldest son, is in the graduating class of this year. Already he has been admitted to trial in the North Indiana Conference, and is serving a charge. Elizabeth, the oldest daughter, is finishing her Sophomore year in Taylor. Charles is graduating this year from the El Dorado High School. Paul and Josephine, the younger children, will be entering the Upland Public Schools next year.

B. W. Ayres.

RESULTS AND ENCOURAGEMENT FROM EASTER APPEAL

Early in March Dr. B. W. Ayres sent an urgent appeal to a number of our friends and alumni in an effort to secure $50,000 as an Easter offering. While the response was not sufficient to meet our very urgent needs, it was enough to give great encouragement. Some gave with extreme sacrifice. The words of love and devotion for Taylor expressed in the letters accompanying the gifts were very heartening. Gifts run from $1.00 to $15,000 over a period of three years.

Below are excerpts from a few of the many letters received:

“I can’t thank God enough for the privilege of having attended Taylor and my prayer is that she may be prospered and supported that earnest young people of limited means might obtain a Christian education and training.”

“I appreciate the good work which is being carried on at Taylor and am praying that this last plea for help will receive a hearty response.”

“The writer does not want to see Taylor University fail at this time. She has had too long and successful a career to be permitted to falter at this crisis.”

“The dear Lord laid it upon my heart to give this little offering. I am praying for the dear Lord to lay on the hearts of the people who are able to give to make a sacrifice to save Taylor University.”

TO THE ALUMNI AND FORMER STUDENTS

It is greatly desired that as many as possible of the Alumni and former students return to their Alma Mater this Commencement Season to give a glad welcome to one of our own number who has been honored as the president of the institution.

We are planning for a great day Tuesday, June 9th, and we have arranged the program so that we all may have time to visit between services and have a glad home-coming.

After this year, we are adopting the plan of each class celebrating a reunion every five years. With this plan you may all know without any notification when you may expect to see many members of your own class.

SADIE LOUISE MILLER, Secretary.
THE REV. BISHOP FRANCIS WESLEY WARNE, D. D.

For forty years Bishop Warne was the spiritual dynamo of the great Empire of India. Wherever he went his hearers learned the secrets of spiritual victory in India and every land, and doubtless the same will be true during his stay at Taylor.

Francis Warne was the gift of Canada to the United States and the world. After a few years as a missionary to British North America, the finishing of his education in the United States and a few years in the pastorate in Chicago, he went to Calcutta, India, as successor to Bishop Thoburn in the pastorate of Thoburn Church and Presiding Elder of the Calcutta District. Here he served for thirteen years, when he was elected Missionary Bishop of Southern Asia at Chicago in 1900. With Bishop Thoburn broken in health and his newly elected colleague dying before he was privileged to hold a single Conference, the superhuman burden fell upon Bishop Warne of superintending the work from the Philippine Islands, Malaysia, Burma and all India up to the borders of Afghanistan, and with wonderful apostolic zeal and power did he fulfill his Episcopal calling. With such an experience, naturally he is acquainted with all phases of the missionary work in a most extensive field. He also has administered Conferences in Japan, Korea and China. He was made a General Superintendent in 1920, and has traveled officially all through Mesopotamia.

Bishop Warne is the author of many helpful short pamphlets: The Bible Sabbath, The Lord's Supper, A Covenant Keeping God, Life of Mrs. Edwin W. Parker, The Story of Lizzie Johnson and Her Quilt, Twenty Years a Shut-In, The Sinless Incarnation, Ideas That Have Helped Me.

The writer of this sketch went to India on a cable call from Bishop Warne and had the joyful privilege of his cooperation as one of the Vice-Presidents of the Board of Governors of the India Methodist Theological College.

Among the Bishop's most marvellous spiritual experiences, which he tells in a manner as simple as that of a child, there was one probably not paralleled by any other Bishop of the Christian Church: that of humbly performing the task assigned for thirteen years, knowing all that time within himself and without any outward official intimation, that he was ultimately to succeed such a man as Bishop Thoburn in the Episcopal office. No one at Taylor, unless compelled, will miss one of the messages of this great and holy man.

—A. LINCOLN SHUTE.

THE STUDENT PROMOTION COMMITTEE

This committee consists of Professor Bush, Chairman, Professors Fenstermacher, Furbay and Greer. It is the task of this group to bring the student body at Taylor up to the 500 mark. There are several reasons for this goal: (1) The campus equipment is now sufficient to take care of that number. The dining room will seat about 600. The faculty can take care of the half thous-

and. Dormitory facilities are adequate. For the first time we can say that athletic equipment is adequate. The princely gift of T. H. Maytag has made a new gymnasium possible. The athletic field is becoming better each year. (2) The increase in student enrollment will mean only a small increase in overhead expenses, due to the fact that equipment will not need to be increased. (3) We feel that a college of 500 is ideal. The committee has no desire to ever see Taylor grow beyond that mark. Taylor can do its best for a student only when the group is small enough so that the individual is not lost in the shuffle.

The committee is doing a number of things to realize this goal. The present student body is taking a vital interest in the program and is cooperating in a most gratifying way. A new list of prospective students is being made. Already it contains 600 names; these names have come in within a month, hence they are brand new. Each name is a personal acquaintance of the individual who turns it in. The readers of this bulletin can help us here by sending in such names to the committee. We want real prospects, the names of those whom you would like to see at Taylor, students who have the stuff that Taylor can develop.

Another phase of the activity is the inviting of visitors to the campus. Already many have come. Taylor campus is one of the beauty spots of Central Indiana. Those who come go away surprised and delighted. They did not expect to find so beautiful a spot.

A new booklet is being produced that seeks to show the nature of the equipment, the beauty of the campus, and some phases of student life. It is a beautiful thing. Send for a copy and use it to interest some young person in the college that will do as much for him as any institution in the land.

—G. D. GREER.

THE TAYLOR UNIVERSITY QUARTET

As part of the campaign to increase the student body to capacity next year the Taylor University Quartet under the management of Professor Greer will visit campmeetings, Epworth League Institutes, churches, and any other organizations interested in knowing more about Taylor University. The primary object is to find young men and women who might be the type of students desired by Taylor. From commencement time to about August first the quartet will be in Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, and Indiana; after that date until the opening of school in the fall, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York will be the territory. The quartet will have a program to suit every need; the specialty will be Gospel songs, of course. Write Professor Greer about any openings that you think might be productive. We can assure wholesome entertainment wherever the quartet sings. Since we are depending so much on what our friends can do for us, please do not lay this matter aside for some future reference. We are anxious to get our schedule in shape right away.

—G. D. GREER.
Highlights of Taylor University Commencement

May 31 to June 10

Addresses by Bishop Warne

May 31 to June 3 are banner days. We are privileged to have with us for that period Bishop Francis W. Warne, an outstanding Bishop of the Methodist Church. Bishop Warne's first service will be in the college chapel at 3:00 P.M., Sunday, May 31. He will speak in the evening at the Methodist Church, Upland. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday he will speak at 9:40 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. in the college chapel.

Baccalaureate Sunday

June 7th is Baccalaureate Sunday. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. O. W. Fifer of Indianapolis. At 4:00 P.M. the University Chorus, under the direction of Professor Kenneth Wells, will give an Oratorio, The Holy City. In the evening at 7:30 P.M. Dr. John F. Edwards of Huntington, Indiana will deliver the anniversary sermon.

Commencement Recital

There is one program for which an admission is charged. The proceeds from this program go toward the expense of the commencement season. This program will be given Monday evening at 8:00 P.M. by Taylor University artists. In previous years this recital has been enthusiastically received, and brings the finest talent before the people.

Alumni-Legal Hundred Day

Tuesday, June 9, is Alumni Day and Legal Hundred Day. Plans are being made for a big Alumni rally to greet the new president, who is an alumnus, class of 1906. The Legal Hundred meets at 9:00 A.M. The Alumni business meeting is at 2:00 P.M. followed by a banquet at 5:00 P.M. The climax of the day is the lecture by Dr. Ward W. Long of Stockton, California, at 8:00 P.M. The Taylor University orchestra will give several numbers at this service.

Commencement Exercises

The Graduating exercises are at 9:30, in the auditorium, on Wednesday morning. Dr. Ira M. Hargett of Tulsa, Oklahoma, will deliver the commencement address. Presentation of diplomas and awards will be made by President Stuart.

Plan to spend this delightful time with us and get better acquainted with the work that Taylor University is doing.