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## Ninety-first Commencement

PRESIDENT HARRY M. GAGE, COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER  
DR. HARRY LINDBLOM GIVES BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

Commencement Exercises, June 1, 9:30, Maytag Gymnasium

Baccalaureate Exercises, May 30, 10:30, Maytag Gymnasium

Dr. Harry M. Gage is President of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He will deliver the address at Taylor University's ninety-first Commencement exercises, on Tuesday morning, June 1. Dr. Gage has been one of the outstanding Christian educators of America. He has done a splendid piece of work as President of Coe College. Dr. Gage believes in an effective Christian education, and is able to combine the spiritual and intellectual in a very fine way. He is prominent in the counsels of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. At the present time

### President's Itinerary

President Stuart will be speaking to the Southern California Holiness Camp Meeting, Los Angeles, June 18 to 25. The first two weeks of July he will be with the summer evangelistic campaign of Wesley Methodist Church and the Salvation Army of Detroit. He will be at the Barker, New York, Bible and Youth Conference July 18 to 25, and from July 30 to August 8 will be at the Cherry Run Camp in Pennsylvania. From August 9 to 15 he will speak at the State Camp and Bible Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church of Indiana, Marion, Indiana.

he is head of the department of the North Central Association for the accrediting of higher educational institutions.

He was the guest of Taylor University two years ago, and gave the Baccalaureate address. He delighted a large audience with his message, and his friends who heard him then are glad he is returning to the campus to give the Commencement address.

Dr. Harry Lindblom will give the Baccalaureate address, "Meeting Life's Challenge," Sunday morning, May 30, at 10:30. Dr. Lindblom is pastor of the Lake View Evangelical Free Church of Chicago, Illinois. He is also one of the prominent teachers and lecturers in the Free Church Bible Institute and Academy of Chicago. He is known as the "Moody of Sweden."

Rev. Lindblom was present at the Taylor University Youth's Conference and gave a message that stirred the hearts of those who heard him.

### Vayhinger to Receive LL.D.

The Taylor University faculty vote to honor Dr. Monroe Vayhinger with the honorary degree of LL. D. at Commencement, June 1. All of the fourteen classes that graduated under his administration are urged to be present for this event. Dr. Monroe Vayhinger did an outstanding piece of work during his thirteen years of administration of Taylor University. His Taylor students are all over the world. This is one of the most fitting honors that Taylor has ever given. Dr. Vayhinger exemplifies in an outstanding way the things for which Taylor University stands.

### MAY 27 TO JUNE 1

Thursday: All College Farewell Prayer Meeting—6:45 P. M.

Friday: Annual Meeting of The William Taylor Foundation —10:00 A. M.

Farewell Meeting of Holiness League by President Stuart —6:45 P. M.

Saturday: Fine Arts Program—8:00 P. M.

Sunday: Baccalaureate — 10:30 A. M.

Sacred Concert by Miss Bothwell, Professor Kreiner, and Choral Society—8:00 P. M.

Monday: Literary Society Contests—9:30 A. M.

Annual Meeting of Board of Directors of The William Taylor Foundation —10:00 A. M.

Class and Group Reunions of Alumni—1:30 P. M.

Alumni Association Business Meeting—3:30 P. M.

Alumni Banquet—6:30 P. M.

Alumni Artist Program—8:00 P. M.

Tuesday: Commencement — 9:30 A. M.

## NEXT SEMESTER OPENS SEPTEMBER 15, 1937

Registrations are coming in now. Send for catalogue and picture folder and make up your mind to be one of the fine group registering now for September 15.



## A Layman Speaks

Dear Friend:

And I have somehow felt the friendly touch as we have seen each other in passing. I have appreciated your warm spirit and contact with you.

I do not want anything; I just want to tell you how I know the men in the Northern Indiana Conference are feeling toward Taylor University. When a prominent churchman tells me that some of the leading men of the church are Taylor products, it means to me that after all, the real church is looking toward Taylor for leadership. This is a day when Methodism should be and is, for that matter, harking back to its foundation, having reached, without a doubt, an intellectuality at the expense of a warm spirituality. It certainly is an error and many of our people are coming to realize the fact that it is possible to bring about a combination of warming spirituality with a superb intellectuality for leadership as the hope of the church.

I have never been a student at Taylor. Somehow I always envy some of the men I know for having the privilege of spending some of their lifetime as students there. I am convinced personally that there is no hope for our denomination outside of a return to the conception of a religious influence, as laid down by John Wesley.

I am convinced of the power that you and your school can exert in the daily life of a hard pressed world.

Sincerely yours,  
J. C. Tritch  
Principal  
International College  
School of Commerce  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Parents and Christian youth are turning to a school like Taylor and time and again they ask, "Why didn't we know about Taylor?" Tell them about Taylor and send their names to Taylor for complete information.

Send for new catalogue and picture folder that will give them an idea of what Taylor University has to offer.

## A WORD FROM NEW YORK ALUMNI

"It is well known and we of the alumni are much aware of the fact that Taylor University's buildings are well above the average for a college of its size."

"Discerning parents who are Christian should be interested especially in knowing that Taylor is a place where their son's or daughter's faith will be strengthened and not destroyed."



This group will be singing and leading young people's work in the State Holiness Camp at Washburn, North Dakota, June 10 to 20. They will be planning to stop for evening concerts and gospel team work on the way up and back. If you would like to have them, write immediately.

## Quartets and Gospel Teams

There will be at least four groups in the field all summer. There are many calls coming in for these workers, but you will realize the time is here when schedules must be made out and definite itineraries planned, so please get your request to us at once.

God can give you a great meeting through these splendid young people. Make your plans at once and let us know how we can help you.

Dr. Joseph H. Smith, a great Bible teacher and expositor, will be speaking at Taylor from May 17 to 21.

## Delightful Dinner

REUNION With the Alumni at Houghton, New York, at the National Holiness Convention

In the group were W. V. Miller and his wife, Eugene Pilgrim (president of the Western New York Taylor alumni group), John O. Mabuce and his wife, and Clarence French and his wife. At this dinner President Stuart and Dean Huffman, of the School of Religion, had the privilege of meeting seventeen of the Taylor family. It was a delightful occasion.

It was encouraging to hear the testimony of Mrs. W. V. Miller, who graduated in the class of 1903, as she told us how the life of Samuel Morris which she read influenced her life and sent her to Taylor University.

## Samuel Morris

The Samuel Morris booklet is still going out by the thousands, blessing lives everywhere. There lies on our desk now a copy that has been printed in the Korean language. Rev. S. M. Choi, of the Oriental Missionary Society, came on the campus, saw Samuel Morris Memorial Hall, then went to the grave of Samuel Morris and took along a copy of his life story. He was so profoundly impressed with it that he felt it must be put into the Korean language and put into circulation to the people over there.

Bankers, lawyers, and Christian workers of all types are sending for this booklet and circulating it. A lawyer in one of our great cities who has been buying and circulating it has made out an insurance policy for the education of his children at Taylor University, for he says that an institution that offers the fine things scholastically that we do and is definitely and enthusiastically Christian is the place where he wants his children educated.

Alumni, Friends and Parents concede that Taylor's campus and buildings are adequate for effective work and that in many things far excel most colleges of the type of Taylor. A visit to Taylor's campus will convince you.



### 2500 MEMBERSHIPS WOULD SOLVE TAYLOR'S FINANCIAL PROBLEM

If you have not sent your \$10.00, please send it immediately, and if you are able to take more than one membership, please do that. Some of our good friends are taking twenty-five memberships a year. A number of choice laymen, some of them in the biggest churches in America, are taking ten memberships in order to carry on the great work at Taylor. Five hundred dollars gives you a life membership. While just as appreciative a letter is written for the smallest amount sent in, you can easily realize how necessary it is to find a number of the larger gifts in order to carry on the work of Taylor University.

Send your sacrificial gifts immediately to Taylor. You have been thinking about it all year, and you know how heavy the financial burden gets near Commencement time. All salaries and obligations must be met, and if your friends will respond as they intend to and get their gifts into our hands, Taylor will close another year with a balanced budget.

### Annual Meeting of The William Taylor Foundation

Friday, May 28, 10 a. m.

*Make your plans now to be present at this important meeting that has to do with the work of an effective Christian college. Everyone who is in harmony with the ideals of the school and pays the \$10 membership, which must be in full before the annual meeting, is urged to be present, for you have a vote in all the business of The William Taylor Foundation.*

*The three visitors appointed by the church groups are to be present and have their vote right along with the other members of the Foundation.*

*Complete reports of all the work of the University will be presented to this meeting.*

## From the Heart of Africa

One bleak January morning in 1885 the first party of Bishop William Taylor missionaries left New York harbor. Among that group of over forty men, women, and children was twelve year old Herbert C. Withey. On February 9, 1937, more than fifty-two years later, Mr. Withey, the last of the Bishop Taylor missionaries in Angola, Africa, peacefully went to his Heavenly reward. The



The above quartet will begin their work with an itinerary of group conferences of the Church, and District Epworth League groups in the North Indiana Conference. They will also be singing at Bethany Camp, Winona Lake, Indiana, June 15 to 18.

### Taylor University Banquet

The North Indiana Taylor University group held their banquet on Thursday evening, April 29, at the First Presbyterian Church of Anderson. Their large dining hall was filled with the enthusiastic Taylor family. There are over a hundred preachers in the North Indiana Conference who have been to Taylor University. Bishop Cushman paid the very highest tribute to the type of work Taylor University is doing, commending us for the high scholastic standard that is being held, and expressing himself as so delighted that Taylor is definitely and enthusiastically Christian.

following day he was laid to rest in the Quessua cemetery close to the mound which marks the grave of Susan Talbott Wengatz (Mrs. John C. Wengatz).

Two weeks before the death of Mr. Withey, Mrs. Dodge and I had the rare privilege of spending a Sunday with him in Malange where he was translating the Old Testament into the tribal vernacular, Kimbundu, and also preaching on Sundays to the large Malange congregation. That afternoon we sat at his feet as he told us of the hardships and joys of the early years; of his relationship with Bishop Taylor; of God's blessing upon His work in Africa. It was a blessed day. We drank deeply from Mr. Withey's well of rich experience and spiritual power. That night we prayed that God would spare him until he had completed the work he alone was prepared to do, but God, in His wisdom, had other plans.

Since that intensely hot March day in 1885 when the first Taylor missionaries landed in Luanda, Taylor University has had a special interest in the Angolan mission field. She has given of her favorite children, Oliver M. Moody and Susan Talbott Wengatz, and God has accepted of her sacrificial gift for the salvation of His children of a darker hue; her graduates have given of their substances and God has sanctified the gifts and with them has extended the borders within which His name is praised; she has labored in prayer and thus her representatives in Angola have been strengthened with Heavenly wisdom and power.

Mrs. Dodge and I, as the only T. U. graduates on the Angolan mission field, the place of such vital associations to all Taylor students, ask a continued interest in your prayers. The task is tremendous, the climate is trying, the needs are appalling, but God is very near and precious to us and will supply that which is necessary for those he has called into his work. Pray for us.

Ralph E. Dodge  
Luanda, Angola, Africa.



# Alumni News

Bishop Cushman announced at the Taylor Banquet that the spiritual tides at Denver University were rising. President Knight of the Alumni Association, of the class of 1915, had to remind the Bishop that Chancellor D. Shaw Duncan, of Denver University, was a graduate of Taylor University in the class of 1901.

A recent letter from President Marsh, of Boston University, tells of the outstanding work that is being done by Atlee Lane Percy, of the class of 1922, who heads the Boston Summer School, and has a vital place in the College of Business Administration at Boston.

At the recent session of the North Indiana Conference, L. G. Jacobs, of the class of 1909, former president of the Taylor Alumni Association, and now president of the Board of Directors of The William Taylor Foundation, was made District Superintendent of the Muncie District. Rev. P. B. Smith, of the class of 1917, former president of the Alumni Association, was made District Superintendent of the Richmond District. A. Wesley Pugh, of the class of 1922, a member of the Board of Directors of The William Taylor Foundation, was made pastor of High Street Church, Muncie.

Elwood Hershey, of the class of 1936, missionary under the Brethren in Christ, reports glorious victories in his new field in Africa. Sinners were converted at the close of the very first sermon he preached. He rejoices in the victories God is giving him. He writes in a wonderful way of one of the slogans of Taylor, "Beautifully Christian and Effectively Evangelistic." He is pouring out his heart in appreciation of what Taylor has meant to him.

Send for the Samuel Morris booklet and circulate it among your friends. It has started many a revival. Copies may be secured for 5 cents each, 50 cents a dozen, \$2.00 for fifty, or \$3.50 for a hundred.

From Clearmont, Wyoming, comes word from Virgil Brown, of the class of 1932. He is doing pioneer missionary work out there, and is being wonderfully owned of God. He makes an appeal for teachers and preachers who want to invest their lives in the great task.

Norman L. Rose, of the class of 1927, is definitely planning a reunion for his class and many of them will be present. Mr. Rose and the class of 1927 are inviting the classes of 1926-30 to join them in this reunion.

A number of other classes are trying to have as large groups of their membership present as possible. Let other presidents take notice and get out a personal word if possible to each member of his class. Let this be one of the greatest Commencements for the alumni and former students that Taylor has had in many years.



Rev. H. Lindblom, B. S., Ph. G.  
Baccalaureate Speaker

"I am looking forward toward this season of renewed fellowship, with prayer and expectation. I feel you have a great work. I am glad for the warmth and spiritual fervor at Taylor."

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