GOV. TOWNSEND GIVES
MATRICULATION DAY ADDRESS

Matriculation Day Address for Taylor University's ninety-second year was given by the Honorable M. Clifford Townsend, Governor of our own Hoosier state, in Maytag Gym.

Mr. President, Faculty, Trustees and distinguished guests, students and friends of the University: You know I am going to talk a little differently with you before I say what I came to say. I want to visit for four or five minutes with your permission; I see a lot of faces I know and see a great number of people with whom I have associated and whom I love and who have done great things for me. I have a feeling this morning different from the feelings I usually have on occasions that might be considered somewhat similar. I notice your President remarked that we are living in an age that is very rapid. We all sometimes doubt whether or not we are keeping up our efforts for God and if we are keeping up for progress of what we term science.

I have spent my entire life, I would say, in this neighborhood. Born six miles from here, went to the rural schools five or six miles from here, was County Superintendent of Blackford and Grant Counties. I am a part of this community. I had one of my statesmanship advisors—in the position I now occupy it is necessary for me to have a lot of advisors, no one man can know about all of it—say, "Why are you going to Taylor University? Your program is too full, you have five meetings in one week and then take care of the business of Government. That is too much. How come you are not going to be back in the office Thursday morning instead of stopping at Taylor University?" I told him what I am telling you, this is my home first, and second. I have seen some of the results of Taylor University and I know the people here.

I came here this morning as Governor of one of the greatest commonwealths we have, to talk to you and this University. I consider Taylor University a fine example of how much the State of Indiana owes and is indebted to the religious organizations which have established institutions of higher learning in our great state. If we did not have these fine colleges and universities established by churches, a college education would be limited to that comparatively few students who attend our four state-supported schools. The churches early realized that one of the places in which intelligent leadership could be developed is in the classroom and young men and women could obtain a prospectus of present day problems by studying the culture and history of the past. While it is the aim of the common and high school to give children the essentials of learning and prepare their minds to receive and judge future experiences, the college and the university develop young minds for a larger and deeper understanding of life. In colleges and universities are the young men and women whose minds are already accustomed to some discipline and training and who are approaching maturity; here then is the opportunity to develop the talents of young people just before they enter the world as mature citizens. I have always, naturally, had a deep admiration for the small church-established schools because they seem to imbue in students a sense of reverence which for some reason our other schools fail to do. There is a close and friendly relationship also between a student and teacher in these schools. Students receive that personal attention which they so often during their lives need, and in such a lovely setting as this campus the teacher and pupil enjoy that comradeship which was famed in the Philosophical school of the Greek. I think that is absolutely true. As a member of the Methodist Church I have known Taylor University many years and have heard more intimately of it from (Continued on page 2, col. 1)
Registration Day Closes with Marked Increase in Enrollment

Taylor opened her ninety-second year with an increased enrollment. The increase last year was twenty-five per cent over the year before and this year the increase will be practically as large over last year. In this splendid group that have gathered together here on Taylor's campus there are twenty-five denominations, twenty-three different states, and three foreign countries that are represented. It is interesting to meet students from California to New York and Canada to Florida. It is a fine representative group coming from all parts of the country. They have come because of the distinctive type of educational work that is carried on here on Taylor's campus. We have a beautiful campus, splendid modern buildings, and a thoroughly trained staff that is definitely and enthusiastically Christian. The young people have come and the parents have sent them because it is not only thorough education they are getting here but it is effective Christian education. The new students are thrilled with the blessed spiritual atmosphere they find here on the campus.

Governor Townsend
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my good friend Grover VanDuyen, our assistant in the Department of Public Instruction and Grover is a member of your trustees. If he serves your university as well as he is serving the State of Indiana, don't lose him....

It is the desire of Indiana to conduct a system of education that is consistent with the need of current generations and all schools should think of that new day. It is now their task to penetrate into the future as far as possible to direct a course of learning that will always reach ahead and have the pupil prepared....

I think we should teach our young people, call their attention to, the difference between school systems under dictatorship and school systems under democracy.

School of Religion

The School of Religion of Taylor University has opened its first year of fully organized existence very auspiciously. Although classes were conducted in a number of subjects for which theological college and graduate credit were given, last year, this is the first year that students have been registered exclusively in the School of Religion, as such.

The registration in this department numbers thirty-two, and it is expected that the total registration for the year will reach forty. Practically all of the courses announced for the year have materialized, and are now under way.

A complete statistic on the number of churches represented has not yet been made, but there are at least ten denominations represented in the student body of the School of Religion. While a complete statistic of states represented is not yet available, there are at least ten states of the Union represented, and Japan also has her representative in the person of a splendid Christian young woman, Miss Taeko Obara, of Tokyo.

With the opening of the new school year, the School of Religion entering upon its definitely organized existence, many expressions of appreciation have come to the management concerning this department. Inquiries already reaching the Dean's office concerning next year's work are evidences of a growing and gripping interest in this new department.

Schools for dictators are preparing their youth for what? To shoulder a gun. We are training our youth to be independent citizens who may be able to think for themselves. Today with the ideal of university education a reality in Indiana I believe our educational system must assume greater responsibility for training our youth in the democratic form of government. A few years ago schools were available to only the white collar class, today the son of the banker and factory worker meet on common ground....

Our teachers and young people must be on the alert and young people ever on their guard against any attacks on our free democratic system of Government....

In conclusion I want to make this statement: This is the time when strange political doctrines are being found throughout the world, especially in Europe and some in this country; I think the educational systems of a free country are under obligation to show what services an efficient democracy can really perform for its people.
Freshman Prayer Meeting

On Oct. 1, the Freshmen held their first prayer meeting in the beautiful, spacious parlors of the Magee Dormitory. There were over fifty present; President Stuart led the meeting. What a gracious hour of fellowship these young people had, how they sang the old hymns. There are some one hundred and thirty young people in this Freshman class and how happy and enthusiastic they are as they come into the blessed spiritual atmosphere here on Taylor's campus. Their prayers, testimonies, and singing of great gospel songs would stir your heart.

As I looked out over that splendid group this early morning prayer hour to my right was a young man from the Friends Church who is getting ready for missionary work; down a little farther was a splendid Presbyterian girl whose father is a manufacturer in Ohio; over to the left was a young woman from Canada whose parents are Baptists; over a little farther was the son of a Methodist minister who is a great radio preacher and doing a splendid piece of work in the city; on over a little farther the son of a pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance in whose church $20,000 is raised each year to carry the glorious gospel of Christ to the ends of the earth.

What a picture it is to see this splendid group come together from California to New York and Florida to Canada and see them as they get into a meeting like that; they all seem to be one. This blessed Holy Spirit that one recognizes immediately is welcome to all the activities of the campus.

Miss Ivel Guiler has been the splendid librarian at Taylor for a good many years. This summer she finished the work at the University of Michigan for her Master of Arts Degree in Library Science.

A Personal Testimony

Unquestionably this has been the most enjoyable summer of my life. It has been our privilege to meet choice Christians and to work with friendly pastors. Our chief joy was to tell the Old Story and to see lives transformed by the power of God.

The schools that train the pastors of our churches not only influence the trend of religious beliefs of the pastor but also of the laity as well. Perhaps that is the reason the modernistic teachings spread so rapidly a decade or so ago. The quickest way to get back to definite experiences and back to evangelism is to correct the source of religious teachings. I am glad that Taylor is among the schools that have taught the importance of a definite relationship with God down through the years to the present time.

Elmer Stockman
Grad. Student '37

Sammy Morris Faith Memorial Hall

Around this building center many sacred memories. First of all because of the building being built in memory of Sammy Morris, that marvel of faith, that demonstration of a spirit filled life. The story of this life is still circulated over the world and many people are being blessed and inspired by it.

Second, many of the great men of our country, men in places of outstanding leadership today, have roomed in this building. For many years it has been closed, but this year it has been completely renovated, repaired, painted on the inside, equipped with new plumbing, and is again occupied by young people getting ready to face life's tasks. In one of these rooms there are three native Indians.

Third, the memory of this marvelous life not only centers

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Quartets and Gospel Teams

The quartets and gospel teams had a great summer in Christian service. They traveled many thousands of miles; lead the song services at Camps, Bible Conferences, and sang over the air. They were mightily used of God. Many hearts were lead into definite religious experiences this summer through the activities of these groups that were out from Taylor University. Their work took them to North Dakota, Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Ohio, Iowa and New York.

Fall Revival to be conducted by Dr. Turbeville

Taylor's fall revival will be held October 18-28 under the leadership of Rev. S. H. Turbeville, D. D. He is an outstanding evangelistic preacher and has been mightily used of God.

Will the parents, friends and alumni please pray especially for these meetings, that God's spirit may be mightily outpoured.
around the Sammy Morris Memorial Hall but rests upon the campus. As the students sat around the fireplace in the beautiful, spacious parlor of the Magee-Wisconsin Dormitory at one of the first informal get-together meetings, one of the men who had worked on the Sammy Morris repairs said as he worked he felt the presence of the Holy Spirit still hovering over the building and stirring his heart. This marvelous black boy coming out of Africa and influencing lives as he did is a demonstration of what God can do with a life that is fully yielded to Him. The same Holy Spirit who so mightily filled and used Sammy Morris is welcome upon Taylor’s Campus.

Fourth, there is a feeling among our administrative group and those who are vitally interested in Taylor that more should be made of the life of this spirit filled boy. In the frontispiece of the “Life of Sammy Morris, the Spirit Filled African Boy” is this thought “HE BEING DEAD YET SPEAKETH”. During the last year seven of the graduates of Taylor University have gone into Sammy Morris’ country to take this glorious gospel. The President feels very definitely that God’s world-wide program of evangelism must be stressed more and more. There is a determination here that Sammy Morris and the hosts that followed him to Africa, India, China, South America, Japan and the Isles of the Sea shall not be forgotten, but that other youth shall be trained to carry on until Jesus comes. It has been blessed to get the reports this year of these graduates who have gone into Africa that souls have been converted and presenting to Africa two thoroughly trained and spirit filled young people to carry on. These two choice young people were Ralph and Eunice Davis Dodge, both graduates of Taylor.

Fifth, let the friends of Taylor dedicate their lives and their gifts anew to this marvelous task of effective Christian education. Many thousands of dollars have come to Taylor University through the years as a fitting Memorial Fund to this black boy. One of the old graduates told the President that $10,000 in gifts came in during one year in memory of this boy. Gifts are still being received in his memory, and the appeals are many from young men and women who want to train for missionary work. Let’s ask God to lay it on our hearts to meet this need and back, by our prayers and gifts, the institution that stands for the finest in the educational field and along with it is definitely and enthusiastically Christian.

New Member of Staff

Dr. Pugsley is a splendid Christian layman from Buffalo, New York. He holds a local preacher’s license from the Buffalo District of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Pugsley holds his Doctor’s degree from Cornell University of Ithaca, New York. It is not very often you find a teacher with his Doctor’s degree in the field of Greek. Taylor University is to be congratulated upon the selection of this splendid young man.

“Taylor University is large enough to be recognized and small enough to recognize you.”

“An effective Christian College”

Taylor University is accredited by the State Board of Education of Indiana, and its credits are accepted by leading colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Taylor University is composed of the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Music, and School of Religion.