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Excerpts from Pres. Stuart's Message

(President Stuart's text for the funeral message was "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day;" II Timothy 1:12.) The text is taken from Paul's last letter to a youth. It is a very appropriate text for Dr. Vayhinger because he was vitally interested in youth to the very last. This was the reason he was always so enthusiastic about Taylor, because of the glorious youth he found here on the campus. Taylor was a part of his very life. It could be said of him as it was of a soldier of the Civil War who told his friends if they would look into his heart after he was gone they would find the stars and stripes there; I think it would not be difficult this morning to see the Taylor University colors, purple and gold, in the heart of Dr. Vayhinger.

This text states very plainly that Paul has a personal faith, a personal experience, a personal commitment of his life to all the will of God. There was no uncertainty anywhere in his relationship to Christ; neither was there with Dr. Vayhinger. Dr. Vayhinger knew Christ personally in the forgiveness of his sins. He knew him also in that blessed second work in which he received the baptism of God's Holy Spirit.

He did not live for himself, but for others. He came to me one day and said, "This is the greatest Commencement Taylor has ever had." I answered back, "That is saying quite a good deal for you had thirteen." He said, "No, I had fourteen for I came in during the year, but this is the greatest Commencement I have seen on Taylor's campus."

There isn't any question but that Dr. Vayhinger lived and practiced radiant holiness throughout his life. How he inspired and encouraged those with whom he came in contact. I doubt exceedingly whether I could have carried on had it not been for the prayers and counsel of Dr. Ayres and this dear man, for when we submitted our plans or problems to them and they counselled it was all right to go ahead, we felt someway God's blessing would be upon us.

I am glad Taylor unveiled a lifesize picture of him on his 80th birthday. The next year, when he was 81, he was ill and unable to be at Chapel so we took the Chapel services to the parlors of the Magee-Wisconsin Dormitory and when the service was over we asked if he had any personal word and he said, "Tell the students to pray through and then when they are dealing with others to see that they pray through." The year of his 82nd birthday the institution conferred upon him the honorary degree of L.L.D.

It was a glorious homegoing when he left his daughter's home (Continued on page 4)
TRIBUTES TO DR. VAYHINGER

Roy Knight Speaks for The Alumni Who Graduated Under Dr. Vayhinger

I count it an honor and privilege to be able to represent that day when Dr. Vayhinger was the President of Taylor University.

I think back to those days remembering something of the burden that Dr. Vayhinger had to carry, for Taylor University in those days was without adequate equipment — just a little strip of buildings along the sidewalk here. In the minds of many of you today will rise up the picture of the campus at it was then. He was without adequate financial resources to carry on the work of the school. Furthermore, he carried the burden of that pretty much himself. What financial resources he had saved up before coming here, he put into maintaining Taylor University. I can recall very clearly in my mind that often in those days when financial stress would be on the school Dr. Vayhinger would come before us and ask for a day of prayer, and the whole student body would take a day off and spend the day in prayer that God would somehow help us meet the financial stringencies of the time. And most of all, I have seen the emergency met in this way.

I sometimes wonder how we had the temerity to consider it a college in those days, with the equipment we had; and yet the essentials of the college were here. There were earnest students and a group of devoted teachers, and in my thinking those are the essentials of a college. What the college lacked in equipment in those days had to be supplied by the personality of the staff, and Dr. Vayhinger gave of himself wholly. He was the very soul and spirit of this institution, and it seems even after he ceased to be the President that his mantle may fall on us, as we go to prayer. We were driven to our knees because of the needs of the institution. Dr. Vayhinger carried a heavy load and toward the end of his term of service I think some of us felt that his very life depended upon his getting out from under the load that was upon him. It is no easy task, people, to carry the responsibility of a college and the president needs much prayer and much support to carry a load of this kind.

I must not go into details, but he was a great, great devoted unselfish soul. As a president one could expect his backing and support. The deanship, especially when it carried as it did in those days not only the educational responsibilities in courses of study and so on, but carried in a large measure the disciplinary problems and all of that, a person bearing those responsibilities needed the kind of support that Dr. Vayhinger gave. A man of humility, a man of humanity, a man who was a great lover of youth, and the youth loved him, for love begets love in just such a way.

And there is one other thing I want to speak of this morning, for I have only a few minutes to say what I want to say. There was a sort of illusive quality about the man which I have not named, and which I cannot name, you it drew others to him. It was a spiritual quality. The only way I can define it or can name it at all, the only explanation I have of it and I have searched my heart and my thought and have tried to name it — is to call it that quality about him which was his undying love for his Lord. If there was any quality about him that was dominant above others, it was that. The spiritual quality, something that is hard to name, something hard to put your finger on — the love of his Lord.

Our hearts are blessed that we have known and loved a character like Dr. Monroe Vayhinger. We are praying that his mantle may fall on us, as we minister to the lives of others.

Rev. Roy Knight

Dr. B. W. Ayres Pays Beautiful Tribute to Dr. Vayhinger

At the funeral services Dr. Ayres represented the staff and Board who worked with and under Dr. Vayhinger.

Coming in here in the fall of 1910 I spent those years in very close association with Dr. Vayhinger in the work of this institution up to the time he resigned from the presidency and, of course, being the second man in responsibility in the staff we were thrown together very much wresting the hard problems of finance and administration. The members of the old board know how many times we had to go to prayer. We were driven to our knees because of the needs of the institution. Dr. Vayhinger carried a heavy load and toward the end of his term of service I think some of us felt that his very life depended upon his getting out from under the load that was upon him. It is no easy task, people, to carry the responsibility of a college and the president needs much prayer and much support to carry a load of this kind.

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MEMORIAL

Of course, Dr. Vayhinger has left a tremendous memorial in the lives he has touched. These people are doing great things in Kingdom Building, His grandson, John Vayhinger, who spoke at the Chapel the next morning after the funeral, and gave such a wonderful tribute to his grandfather, I think if we were able to put up some kind of a fine building here in memory of his grandfather. It would seem, as much as he meant to Taylor University, the way he loved it to the last and the way the students loved him that there should be some kind of a fitting memorial planned and erected. Let every one of his former students and admirers give thought and prayer to this and then write your personal thought to the President of Taylor University.
Boiler-Heating Lines and Other Improvements Cost Over $15,000

New Boiler Solves Taylor’s Heating Problem for Next 25 Years

Double Duty Steel Lines, Electrically Welded, Convey Heat to Buildings


Send Thanksgiving Gift to Help Pay for Heating and Other Improvements

Gift from Far-Away India

A British money order of two pounds was sent by Howard G. Hastings of the class of 1905. Mr. Hastings sang in one of the historic quartets of Taylor which was composed of Melvin J. Hill, who wrote the Taylor song; James Sprinkle; and Professor W. C. Dennis. Following are excerpts from his letter:

I noticed in the last Taylor University Bulletin, that Taylor needed a new heating plant and was moved by the appeal to send in my bit towards it. So, I sent you a foreign money order about two weeks ago for two pounds sterling. I expect you will think that is making a little money go a long ways and I suppose it is. I wish the gift were larger. However one of the many good things I learned at Taylor in the good old days when we were boys together, was how to make a little money go a long ways. (President Stuart and Howard Hastings were students together at Taylor.) . . . I can appreciate the need of a heating plant at Taylor, for while most of my life since I left there has been too warm, rather than too cold, I can still remember how cold we were in the winters of ’03, ’04. I was rooming with Jesse Lacklen (now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Leland Stanford University, California) in Prof. Dennis’ house and I still remember trying to burn wood in a small gas stove, and how cold we were. Well, we lived through it, anyway . . . We are just about the center of India here, on the central Indian plateau, having a good climate from October 1 to April 1; the other six months we don’t need any heating plant I can tell you. Though a refrigeration plant would come in handy, if one could afford it.

Mr. Hastings has been doing an outstanding piece of work in the mission field.

New Paint Beautifies Campus

Many have said the campus never looked more beautiful than it does this fall. The following buildings have all been painted on the outside: the woodwork of the Administration Building; Sickler woodwork; Magee-Wisconsin Dormitory woodwork; and the entire block of frame buildings of which the Sammy Morris Dormitory is one; also the Post Office Building. It certainly makes a different appearing campus.

Boiler Expense Is Above Regular Budget

This boiler will keep students and staff warm and comfortable as they go about their winter’s work. Let the friends of Taylor continue to send the gifts so that the President and Business Manager may not have too much heat of another kind put under them when the obligations are to be met. It is a bit difficult to add at least $15,000.00 unexpectedly to the budget in times like these, but so far with the response of friends we have not had to borrow a dollar.

Gifts are coming in from one to one hundred dollars but it is going to take a continuous stream of them, and many of them, to meet these obligations without embarrassment to the local budget.

GIFTS LIKE THIS ARE APPRECIATED

The other day when a student returned from home she came into the President’s office and said, “Here is $25.00; Grandmother sent it for the new boiler.”
Special Bible Courses, February 1 to 24
Dr. Paul S. Rees to Speak

Four weeks of Special Bible Courses will be offered again this year, during the month of February, beginning February 1, and closing on February 24. Courses are adapted both to the ministry and laity. The subjects which will be offered are as follows:

The Passion and Triumph of Jesus, 3 periods, weekly, by Dr. William J. Tinkle
Christian Doctrine, 3 periods, weekly, by Dr. William J. Tinkle
Horticultural Helps, 3 periods, weekly, by Dr. James Charbonnier
Bible and Hymn Reading, 2 periods, weekly, by Prof. Wilbur C. Dennis
Pauline Epistles, 3 periods, weekly, by Prof. Ethel Lenore Foust
Christian Ethics, 2 periods, weekly, by Dr. B. W. Ayres

The classes will be arranged to recite from Monday to Friday, and students will be permitted to register for all the subjects offered.

During the last week, a very special and attractive feature is being added, during which time Dr. Paul S. Rees will speak twice daily.

Opportunities Afforded
(1) For ministers and Christian workers to secure much valuable and usable material in a very short time.
(2) To pursue condensed courses, getting the very gist of subjects which usually require much longer periods.
(3) To study with a theological faculty of five splendidly trained, experienced, and consecrated teachers.
(4) For ministers and Christian workers to bring themselves up to the times in matters of Christian doctrine and practice.
(5) To spend four weeks on the campus of a college which will soon be a century old, but which has always stood, and now stands, uncompromisingly for the great Fundamentals of the Christian faith. (Taylor University is now in her ninety-third year.)
(6) To acquire some credit toward a Teacher Training Diploma, if desired.
(7) To get acquainted with, and to mingle with more than three hundred choice young men and women who are seriously preparing for the calling, professions and vocations of life.

Cost of Special Term
The cost of tuition will be the nominal fee of $10.00 for the entire period. Students may carry a maximum of sixteen hours.

Board and room, including heat and light may be had for $7.50 per week, if two occupy a room, or $8.50 per week if a room is occupied alone.

If there are any other questions which the reader desires to ask, he should address Taylor University School of Religion at once. Also, after having given prayerful consideration to this special opportunity for study, the prospective student should fill out the attached blank, and mail at once to the Dean Dr. J. A. Huffman, Taylor University School of Religion, Upland, Indiana.

Pres. Stuart's Message
(Continued from page 1)
Last night for Heaven, but the other night for Heaven, but what a day it will be yonder when all the former students that have been touched by his godly life at Moores Hill and Taylor University and by his ministry, with the souls they have won, surround him in the Eternal City. Two of his missionaries who have gone out from Taylor, Dr. John Wengatz and Dr. Frank Cottingham, have led over 60,000 souls to Christ. Dr. Vayhinger would be saying this morning to all of this throng of friends, former and present students of Taylor University that are here paying loving tribute to him, "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."

The cry today from the depths of my heart is that the mantle of Dr. Vayhinger may fall upon me and my co-workers.

Fall Revival
Dr. Harry Lindblom of the Swedish Free Evangelical Church of Chicago led the meetings the first week and Dr. P. B. Smith, Superintendent of the Richmond District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, led the second week.

Many times the altars were filled with hearts that were seeking either to be converted, reclaimed, or baptized with the Holy Spirit. God answered prayer with glorious results.

Both leaders inspired staff and students and the meetings were well attended. One morning at the close of a very striking message by Dr. P. B. Smith on the type of gospel that must be preached and the heroic sacrifices that must be made by the ministers, there were eighty-five young men who came to the altar consecrating their hearts and lives to God to carry forward this kind of program.

Second Semester Opens February I. Many Young People Plan to Enroll at that Time