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Peace on Earth



Glory to God in the Highest and
on Earth Peace, Good Will to Men

What a chorus, what a message and what a program this angelic host gave to the shepherds at the birth of Christ. You say this is December 1937 and this glorious event has been told since the birth of Christ. What! Peace on Earth! did they sing that? Picture the shepherds as they were thrilled while they listened to God's great hosts broadcasting this message to the world, and how it thrills our hearts as we think about the glorious birth of Christ, how it was announced by the angels, what the Heavenly Father wanted accomplished, and then suddenly turn from the shepherds and angelic hosts and say this is December 1937 and ask do we have peace on earth? But as we take our eyes off the Bethlehem scene and tune in on the world in which we live we discover selfishness, greed, strife, and bloodshed all over the world.

When we think of it, what should have been accomplished, and then look at the actual accomplishment to the present time and think seriously of the need of this hour, it stirs and burdens our hearts until we hardly know which way to turn. However, we feel, without a question, that Christ is sufficient to meet the need of this hour and control forces of modern civilization. Many of us today are feeling

God's clock has struck and it is time for this glorious gospel to be given a chance to fulfill the message of the angels, "Peace on Earth".

Many feel that Taylor University's position is strategic in this situation and that a tremendous open door faces Taylor University, their staff, student body, former graduates and friends. Taylor University does not want to simply talk about these fields that are "white unto harvest" both at home and abroad, but wants to move definitely into these tasks with young people that are gloriously saved and mightily filled with the spirit of God.

Taylor is thinking today of all of this great family and the choice group of students that have come and gone, and as we think of this group we are taking this means of telling them that we are praying for them and expecting them to be true to the training they received on Taylor's campus. God is on the throne and He hears and answers today.

Taylor is advancing and appreciates the prayers and gifts of her friends and the splendid student body that is on the campus now. Perhaps Taylor is having one of her happiest and most successful years but feels very

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TAYLOR GOES FORWARD

J. A. Huffman

"We are delighted with everything at Taylor, and hope to have our other daughter here next year," said a father to me in my office a few days ago, while he was spending a day visiting his son and daughter who are now here in Taylor University. This is a typical statement, and echoes the sentiments of many other parents whose sons or daughters are here. Another prospective patron voiced the same sentiment, recently, upon a visit to Taylor, when he said, "Taylor stock is going up rapidly." These are expressions from those who have investigated us closely. Those of us who are working within the Institution know the reasons for these conclusions.

Taylor does not claim perfection, except Christian perfection, which is in the realm of the relative. She has her problems as all wide-awake institutions have. It is not a matter of problems, but the manner in which she meets her problems, which determines her strength and merits. Taylor's administration seeks persistently, and prayerfully, to solve her every problem, great or small, by the help of God, in the light of truth, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

There is no reason why Taylor should not go forward, and certainly many reasons why her friends and alumni should put their shoulders to the wheel to make their beloved institution a greater success than she has ever been. Taylor is now in her ninety-second year, has a wonderful Board of Trustees, a wide-awake, efficient and spiritual President, splendid equipment, a strong and well-trained faculty, a choice stu-

dent body, and a very fine Christian atmosphere.

Taylor's standing is the very best that can be had, up to the very highest crediting agency, which is the North Central Association. She has the blessing of God upon her; is a standard college, upon the approval of the Indiana State Board of Education; her normal work, both for elementary and high school teachers, is fully accredited; her School of Religion already enjoys membership in the American Association of Theological Schools and Seminaries. There remains only one more step to be made in her accreditation, to bring her to the very highest pinnacle.

If all the friends of Taylor will immediately make their best contribution, by prayer, by patronage, and by their gifts, the much coveted academic status of membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities can very soon be realized, and then, what wonderful possibilities in Taylor's increased ministry! Do you not feel the thrill of this spirit and challenge?

Peace on Earth

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definitely that she is in the midst of one of the most tremendous opportunities that has ever been given to any school in the history of civilization. It looks as though the greatest single miracle of all ages is yet to be performed, that is the miracle of taking Christ and his message seriously. Let the Taylor group, on their knees, covenant together that they will take Christ and his message seriously and make this a glorious Christmas and expect one of the greatest New Year's in their lives.

In closing this Christmas message, all of us here at the home base send our greetings and thank you for your prayers, your wonderful letters, and your sacrificial love gifts. We could not carry on without you. Write to us, pray for us, and let us know that you are still ringing true to the training you received here on Taylor's campus.

Rejoicing in Service for the Master



Van Ness Chappel

Victorious word from Chappel; president of the class of 1936:

"Enclosed find five dollars as a very small Thanksgiving gift. I only wish that I could put a few more noughts on to the five and call it that much, but if you knew my salary during the past year, you would easily understand. However, I do have a great deal to be thankful for at this Thanksgiving time. I am thankful for the Father in heaven and His undying love, His never-failing and helping hand, which is always extended to usward who are the children of His care; for our dearest Friend and elder Brother, Jesus Christ, whose grace has been multiplied in our favor, whose peace and joy have been ours in abundance; for the Holy Spirit, whose presence and power and guidance have made the way a glorious way and a way of victory over every foe; for His ever unfolding Word and precious promises, which are for those who will make them their own; for a place in His great harvest field in which to labor with Him. For all these things and more I am truly thankful. It has blessed my soul to hear the splendid reports of the way God has blessed and undertaken in Taylor this year. I rejoice with you in the wonderful victories and progress of this year and always pray that God will keep His hand upon you at the wheel to guide and keep in His will."

"In behalf of the Bowersville Church and in a very personal way I write this letter of thanks for sending the T. U. Quartet (Arland Briggs, Harold Miller, Joe Kimbel and Carl Reppert) to us for Nov. 19-21. I cannot tell you how we love them, and what they meant to our meetings.

"Yesterday was one of the greatest days of my life. God gave us a great time in the morning service, and the afternoon was like Heaven itself. The boys sang so beautifully, so reverently, and we had a real melting time. Thanks be unto God! The boys left such a fine impression in the homes they visited, and among our young people. The offering they received did not begin to pay for what they gave us. Their presence with us, and fine Christian spirit made me hungry for old Taylor, I have not been there for ten years, but am looking forward to being there at the next Youth Conference. I feel sure we will be able to bring a fine group of our young people too."

Rev. Leland A. Griffeth

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At the close of this beautiful letter he added: "P.S. Enclosed you will find ten dollar check for The William Taylor Foundation Fund." *Let's have more postscripts!*

Willing to Serve

Send your requests for quartets and gospel teams to Taylor University. Already calls are coming in for next summer. It is not too early to make dates for these groups for next summer. In our Clinic Chapel this week there were a number of definite victories reported in salvation work during the Thanksgiving holidays. One student reported there had been ten conversions in his meeting, another reported there had been eighteen in the meetings held by his group. God is blessing in a great way, these young people who are going out from Taylor.

TAYLOR'S MISSION IS "WORLD-WIDE"

Your cause is very gratifying to me, to know that you are keeping up that spirit of seeking the fullness of the love of God in the hearts of your students and leading them on to an empowerment for service. That is the great message of Aldersgate. We are exceedingly happy to know that Brother and Sister Dodge (Class of 1931) are already doing great work in Angola. There is a field wide open and they have entered largely into it. I think they are now at the place where Bishop Taylor landed in 1885—Loanda.

You have now in your student body Winifred Withey who is the daughter of a man who went out with his father and mother in Bishop Taylor's party. He was then a boy of twelve. He died last year (1937). He is buried by the side of Susan Talbot Wengatz and by the side of the William Taylor Bible School. That Bible School was built in Susana Wengatz's time. She and Brother Wengatz were largely responsible for collecting the funds and building it. It is humble but gives accomodation to students who want to learn the Bible more thoroughly in preparation for preaching.

NOTE: Bishop Johnson stirred our student body with his tremendous message. He was a guest on our campus for two days. Young people responded to the call of God while he was here. At the close of the first message President Stuart took Bishop Johnson over to the beautiful Magee Women's Dormitory. A young woman sat in the conference room with the Dean of Women; she was weeping as if her heart would break. When the President inquired about it he was told by the splendid Dean, Miss Foust, that this young woman was feeling a definite call to the mission field and

Such letters bless our hearts. This one is from a Father in far away Japan. The following is a translation of excerpts from a letter to his daughter in response to the description of the rich experience she had received since coming to Taylor: "I received your letters and I praise the Lord. I am grateful thinking that it is the happiest thing for us to give the living faith to children; it is far better than to give a great fortune. Be humble. It is very important to build up your life as a victor applying always the fearless and positive faith to your daily life while you are a student. Even if you get a vast Knowledge, without faith it is unprofitable for you. This is the sad fact found among those who were graudated from great schools. The living faith is produced from the communion with God. So ask God that you may live in prayer. The news of the facts and your experiences you write to us, stimulate and make your busy parents happy. . . . Let us know the spiritual things you experience on Taylor's campus. I cannot write to Dr. Stuart easily, because I must get someone to write for me. So send my best regards to Dr. and Mrs. Stuart."

Rev. Tsoja Obara

was saying an eternal yes to the will of God. We are certainly happy to have this great man of God with us. He blessed our hearts and we are determined to continue Taylor's emphasis upon world-wide Christianity and to send these choice youth with this glorious gospel out to the ends of the earth.

Bishop Johnson

Do you have Taylor on your list for a Christmas gift?

A Few of the Responses Relative To the Re-election of President Stuart for Another Five-Year Term

Mrs. Felix T. McWirtter, Editor of "The Message," a real friend of Taylor sends the following message: "Your re-election as President of Taylor University for another term of years is strong confirmation of the estimate of the Board that first secured your services for that university. You have ably handled many perplexing problems. As you have personally represented Taylor before great audiences over the states the people have been interested and the response sincere. High regard for Taylor follows your courageous efforts."

D. Shaw Duncan, class of 1904: Chancellor Duncan is making an outstanding record in Denver University. The Taylor family is certainly proud of this distinguished graduate. "I am writing, not only as an alumnus of Taylor University but also as a fellow college president, to extend my congratulations both to you and to Taylor University. You have made a record during your past term of which we are all proud, and we are looking forward to an equally fine record during the next five years."

From Dr. Monroe Vayhinger, former President of T. U.: "Congratulations on your re-election to the Presidency of Taylor University for another five years. I rather congratulate Taylor University for you have done a marvelous piece of business for the Lord, for humanity, for the rising generation. What an avalanche of problems was piled upon her when you took her over. Oh! she is out and up and going on the Highway of a great future. May the Lord bless you and help you is my prayer."

Dr. G. H. Myers is a pastor and member of the North Indiana Conference and was Dr. Stuart's pastor during his college days at Taylor University: "Please allow me to heartily congratulate you upon your re-election as president of Taylor University for another five year term. I assure you that with all my heart I do wish you and your great university the largest of success. There are some that might question my statement that Taylor University is a great university because she has not a large student body, neither has she great buildings or great endowments or a few hundred on her faculty, or several thousands of living alumni, as many great schools, but she is great in character formation and great in the service that she renders the Kingdom of God. Therefore to me she is a great university."

Our Annual Youth Conference Will Convene March 11-13. Information Will Gladly Be Forwarded Upon Request. Make Plans Early for This Wonderful Time of Fellowship.

Mother Hyam's Opinions Of Taylor

I am thrilled with Taylor. I am glad I had a holiday here. It was just one big home there yesterday, and way up until half past ten they were doing all sorts of little things that they would have done at their own homes, and that lonely feeling wasn't there. And then the talks that I have had. I have been cornered a good deal by boys and girls and I asked pretty pointed questions, and they told me what they felt. And the earnestness of the students. Quite a number of the boys and girls who are looking toward missionary work have come to me. They ask such sensible questions. They had thought the thing through. There is a beautiful Christian atmosphere, absolutely sane, and sincere. I had a talk with one Freshman girl and she opened her heart freely and she has decided that just being here has changed her religious life, put her on a firmer foundation, and the things that she had looked at before as foolish have turned out to be things of great moment, and things that she thought were most important amount to nothing. I was very pleased with that. I am glad I am here and very sorry to go.

It was a joy to look in the faces of the students in Chapel. There is a friendship between the staff and students. You can get along better if you are friends. I have been impressed by Miss Foust. She is a great Bible teacher. She made what He had to say live. They tell me that is what she does always. There was an atmosphere here of friendliness, a feeling of home. Well, I know if I had a child I wouldn't hesitate for a second sending him right here.

Mrs. Emma H. Hyam,
Washington, D. C.

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