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TAYLOR UNIVERSITY PROVIDENTIALLY LOCATED.

When Dr. Reade left Ft. Wayne to look for a location for Taylor University, he was uncertain which place to visit first but felt divinely led to leave the train at Upland. After reaching Upland he felt led to select the site which is now the campus of Taylor University. And the hand of the Lord has seemed to be guiding Taylor University from that day to this. There have been dark days in her history, but in answer to prayer the way out has always been provided, and it is with the faith in this great omnipotent Ruler that Taylor University carries on this great work that has been a blessing to so many people.

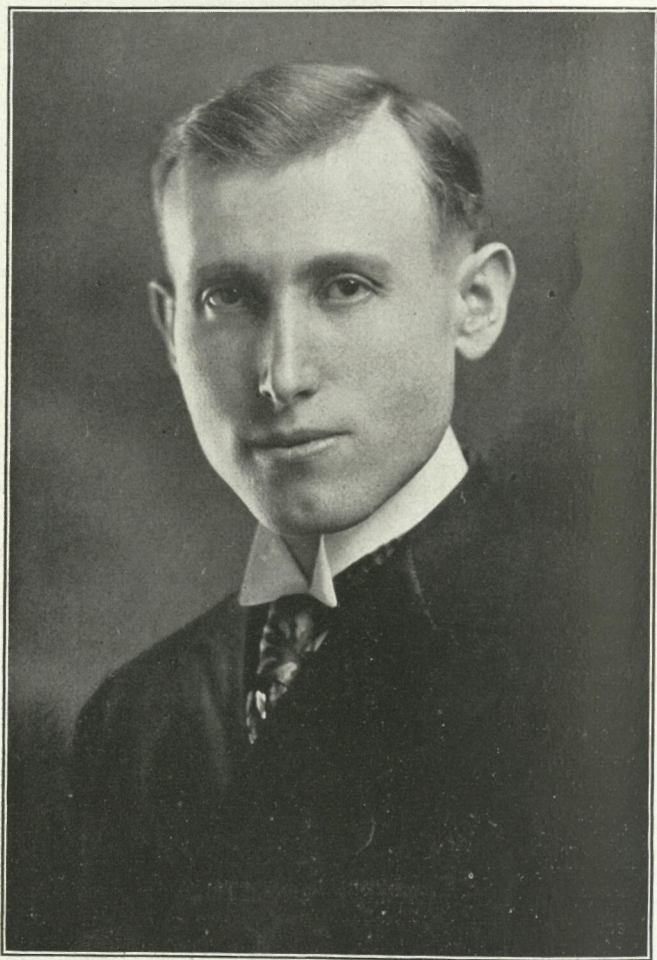
MARIA WRIGHT HALL.

This building (frontispiece) was the first erected on the campus, and was made possible by the splendid gift of Mrs. Maria Wright, of Washington, D. C., whose zeal and devotion to the school, and whose prayers have done so much to help in this great work.

MISSIONARIES AND MINISTERS.

Forty-one missionaries have sailed from Taylor University in the past eleven years and are now preaching the unsearchable riches of Christ to the heathen. Four others are preparing to go this summer. The church will be kept alive only as the missionary spirit is kept alive. The call has gone out for fifty-three thousand missionaries in the next five years. The church will have to look to Taylor University for a large number of these missionaries. In this eleven years over four hundred young men have been in Taylor University preparing for the ministry and have made all or part of their preparation at this place. From some quarters there comes a cry "a dearth of ministers." It is only such a school as Taylor University, that maintains a full Gospel, that we can expect to supply preachers that will be Heralds of a Gospel that will save to the uttermost.

Next Term Opens Sept., 24, 1919.



Dr. A. Verne Westlake,
Director Music Department

PIANO DEPARTMENT.

The piano department of Taylor is one of its strongest and most popular branches. We are fortunate in having for director so enthusiastic and capable a musician as Dr. A. Verne Westlake. Dr. Westlake has raised the standards of this department to an appreciable extent, and has succeeded in installing more complete courses for the development of well rounded and efficient musicians.

In addition to extensive teaching experience in and about Pittsburg, Dr. Westlake has had the privilege of study with such eminent European teachers as Theodore Leschetizky, Fraulein Prenter, Mason, and Melville—Lesniewski. After his return from abroad he founded the Extended Conservatory of Pittsburg, in which school, including the extension department, he had enrolled over two thousand students.

During the three years in which he has been at Taylor he has not only proved his real worth in the school and its vicinity, but has established his rank as a musician of note in the State of Indiana. He has been appointed Secretary of the Indiana State Teachers Association, and the state surely has no musician more alert to the possibilities of his profession.



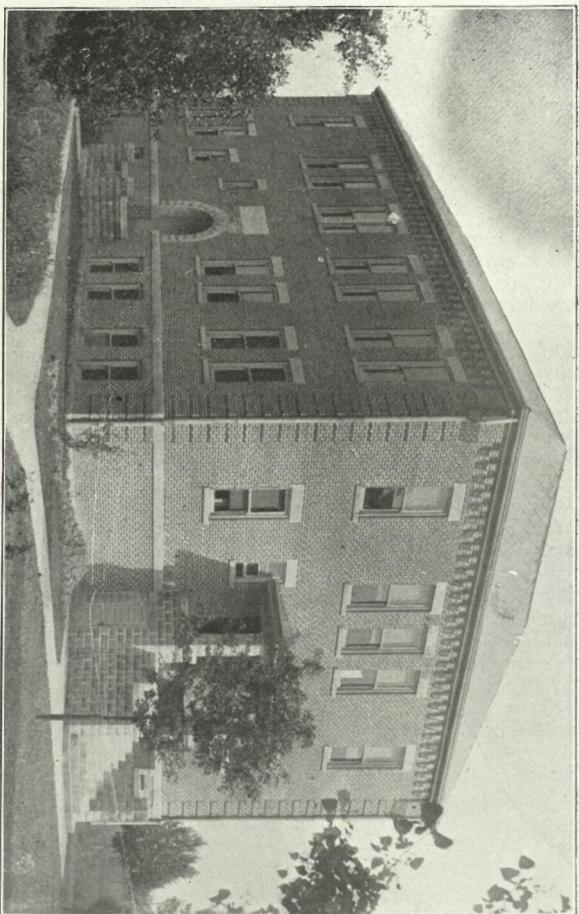
Mrs. Stant

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY MUSIC SCHOOL

The patrons of Taylor University are to be congratulated on the addition to the musical faculty of Mrs. Myrtle Holmes Stant, who is to be Vocal Teacher.

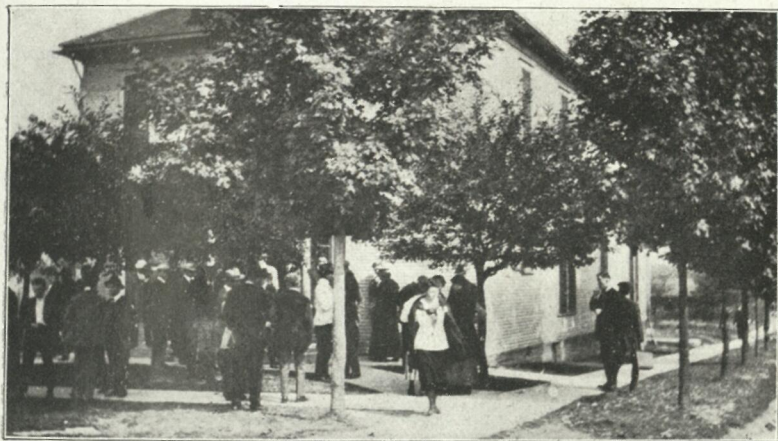
She is a graduate of The Detroit Conservatory of Music. She has had her vocal training with such distinguished teachers as Prof. Ganapol of the Detroit Conservatory of Music, Prof. Francis E. Woodward of Spokane, formerly well known as a singer, teacher and director in Boston, Mass., and with the eminent Italian composer and teacher of voice and piano, Signor Riccardo Lucchesi of Los Angeles, formerly of the conservatory of Bologna, Italy, and the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. Signor Lucchesi, a master of the true Italian "bel canto," numbered among his pupils such artists as Melba, Gadski and many other successful singers. While for four years a favorite pupil of his, Mrs. Stant did private teaching, directed a choir and appeared on many occasions in concerts and recitals. During this time she met many noted musicians and twice refused opportunities to make her debut in grand opera.

The Santa Paula Chronicle says of her: The large audience at the Ventura Chautauqua on Sunday afternoon was greatly pleased with the sacred concert given by Mrs. Myrtle Holmes Stant. Her magnificent voice seemed to fill the large auditorium with melody, whether she sang with power or used her softest tones. Rarely one hears a voice so well adapted for concert singing.



HELENA MEMORIAL HALL.

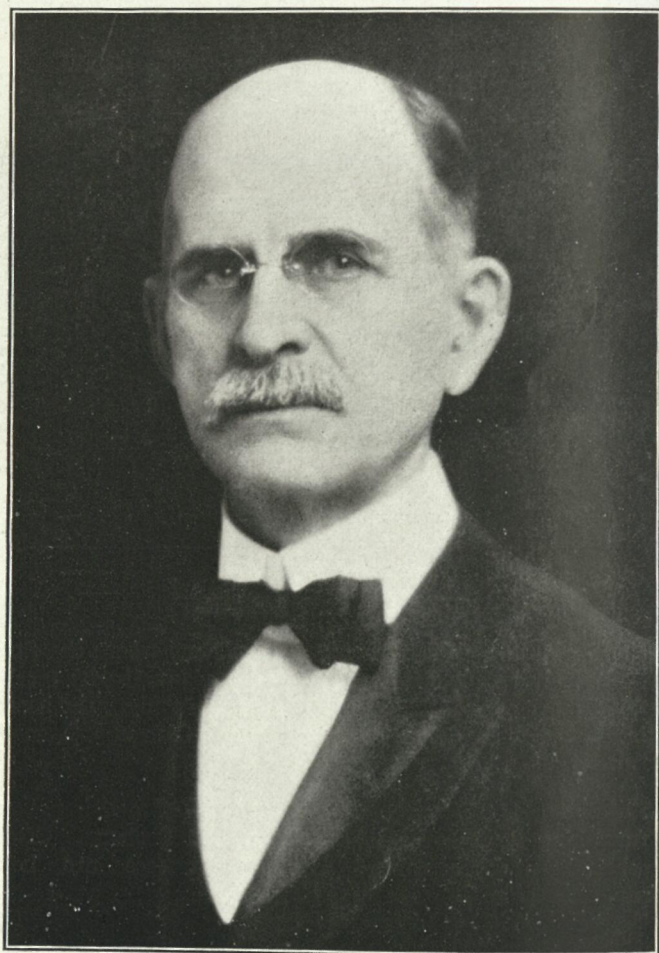
This was made possible by the will of Mrs. Helena Gehman, and was erected in honor of her husband, Rev. R. W. Gehman. It is a substantial brick building in which there are chapel, music hall and gymnasium.



DINING HALL SCENE.

The Students are just leaving after a meal where the Students from all departments and from all lands meet with teachers for their regular meals like one large family. The board in this dining hall is equal to a first class Cafe at extremely low rates.

The dining hall has recently been beautified and improved by furnishing it with new chairs and inlaid linoleum. Often the chairs are set aside and religious services are held therein.



Dr. Newton Wray, D.D.
Dean of Bible School.

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Graduates from High Schools and Colleges who wish to make further preparation as ministers, evangelists, missionaries, deaconesses and lay workers will find the courses offered here especially valuable. A noted evangelist has said: "In this school the Bible has the proper place and is believed and taught as the very eternal word of the living God". Another one has said "The conviction seems to grow upon me that Taylor University is nearer to the pure sources of our larger life than many of our colleges and that her success means the rectifying of our educational system as well as providing the spiritual power-house to the denominations." The conservative method of interpretation is adopted. Destructive criticism is not tolerated. The result is that the young people who go out from this school are evangelistic missionary in their spirit.

THE BIBLE SCHOOL.

Many have the call to preach the Gospel who do not have time for a long course but must study the Bible to fit them to preach it successfully. This Course is especially adapted for such.

DEPARTMENTS.

College, Academy, Music, Bible School, Normal, Expression, Domestic Science, Art, Missions.

TAYLOR MEN ARE DOING THINGS.

The key man in the great mass movement of India is Charles W. Scharer, of Belgaum, India, a graduate of Taylor University. The leader in the great reconstruction work in France is E. W. Byshe, a graduate of Taylor University. One of the leaders in the great revival in the Philippine Islands is Frank Cottingham, District Superintendent, a graduate of Taylor University. One of the greatest leaders in the spiritual part of the Centenary is the Rev. James M. Taylor, D.D., who has his degree from Taylor University. One of the most effective workers in the building up of Porto Rico is Samuel Culpepper, District Superintendent, a graduate of Taylor University. The "Billy Sunday" of Japan is K. Hiraide, a graduate of Taylor University. But time would fail me to mention the many efficient Taylor students "who through faith are working righteousness, obtaining promises, and turning to flight the armies of the aliens."

THE ACADEMY

The leading Protestant Academy of Indiana. It is Commissioned by the State Board of Education so its graduates are fitted to teach in the Public Schools.

Candidates for the ministry from many different denominations were in the Academy during the past year. We invite every denomination to make Taylor University Academy its Academy.

WHY SOME STUDENTS SELECTED TAYLOR UNIVERSITY.

I am taking my A. B. degree from Taylor University because the institution stands for both high scholarship and high Christian character. Taylor trains men and women to be efficient citizens. The environment of the student is such as will aid him in his spiritual, mental and physical development. Taylor's expenses are reasonable; her discipline wise, kind and firm; and her society pure. Her students are trained to think hard and independently. In short she strives to make the best out of her students.

—Indiana.

CLARA E. SAUER, '15.

To develop the mental in harmony with the spiritual; to learn to work tenaciously, yet rest in God peacefully; to succeed to think deeply and widely, yet believe devoutly; to be able to contend hotly, yet love peaceably; to warmly feel that every man is my brother and I am his debtor; in short, to be able to have the "utmost for the highest," are some reasons why I am completing my A. B. course in Taylor. Besides, I believe, in no other school would this be so nearly possible.

—Ohio.

WARD W. LONG, '15.

I am taking my A. B. degree from Taylor University because I consider it worth while to be a graduate from such a school, with its thoroughly efficient and Christian teachers, who are ever ready to give help and advice, and who by their example teach us more than we can learn from books.

—Penn.

MRS. O. H. BLOOMSTER, '15.

I am taking my A. B. degree from Taylor because I believe it to be the will of God; because it is the wish of my parents and brother, and because I choose to own as my Alma Mater, the institution which I can recommend to give wholesome instruction to young men and women.

—Ohio.

LENA E. CHALFANT, '15.

I am taking my degree from Taylor University, because her ideals are best adapted to the highest development of true Christian character. Her students are equipped to meet successfully the storms of life not only intellectually but spiritually as well.

—Pennsylvania.

ALICE M'CLELLAN, 15.

To sit at the feet of men and women who teach and strive to live the highest New Testament standard of Christian experience and life, and to receive a high standard of mental training are some reasons why I am taking my A. B. at Taylor University.

—Illinois.

O. H. BLOOMSTER, '15.

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY'S NEW FINANCIAL PROGRAM.

While the property of Taylor University is appraised at over \$200,000 she has an indebtedness of about \$50,000, and like all other similar colleges she lacks about \$10,000 per year of receiving enough from tuitions, rents, etc., to pay all running expenses.

The State Board of Education requires that all standard colleges have an endowment of \$200,000, so that interest from the same will be equivalent to \$10,000 per year. If a school does not have the \$200,000 endowment it must have guaranteed donations to the amount of \$10,000 per year to enable it to be listed as a standard college.

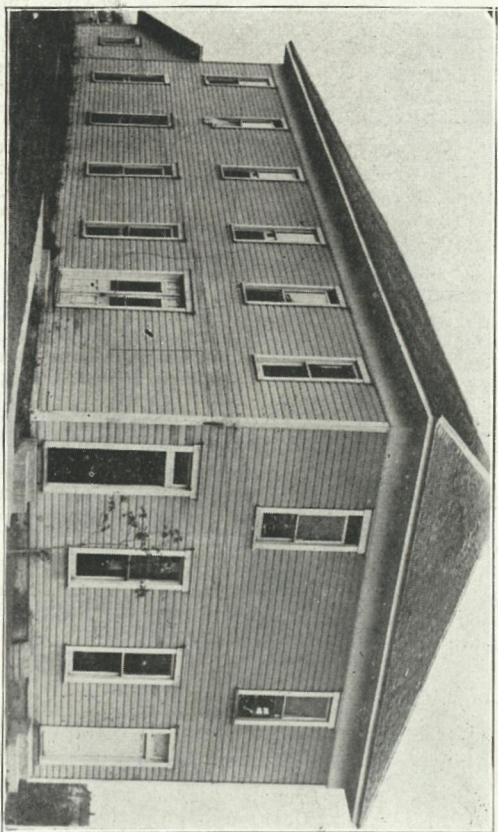
The new finance committee has recently launched a campaign to raise immediately a sufficient amount to wipe out all present indebtedness and provide for the \$10,000 per year, sustaining fund and thus enable the college to pay all current expenses and meet the requirements of a standard college.

This provision is made to cover a period of five years at \$10,000 per year, making a total of \$50,000. In order to do this quickly we have arranged five year pledges for each of these funds payable in five equal annual payments. We already have two persons who have each subscribed one thousand dollars a year for five years. We hope for others who will give \$1,000 per year and several who will give \$500 per year, still others who will give \$250 per year, many who will give \$100 per year, and hundred of friends who will contribute smaller amounts.

Since the total amount of the indebtedness is equal to the sustaining fund for five years, we urge our friends to subscribe equal amounts to each fund unless there is a special reason for doing otherwise.

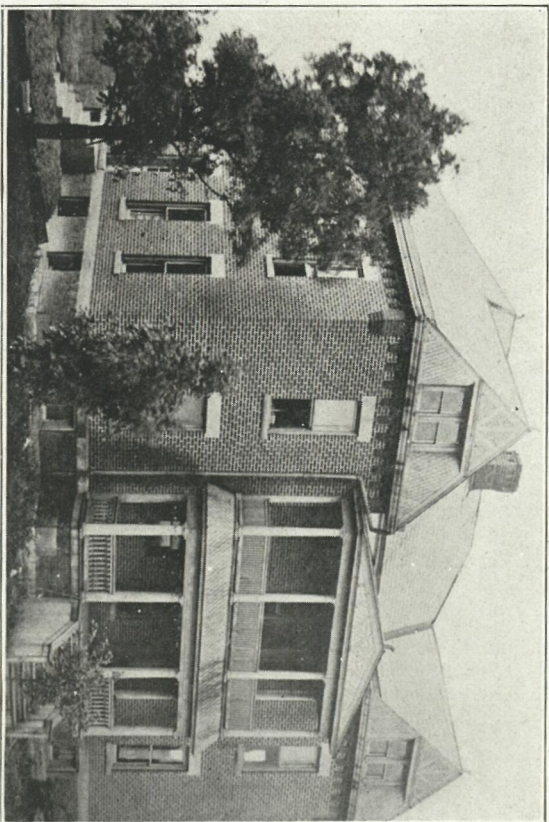
Believing that every reader of this bulletin will be interested in the work of Taylor University and that many of them will desire to have a practical part in making it possible for her to continue her usefulness in the world, we are printing herein pledges to be signed and returned to the treasurer of the new financial committee.

Some fears have been expressed by the friends of the Taylor University that she might fall into the hands of some local conference and thus lose her unique place in the educational and religious world. At the recent convention of the National Association of Local Preachers it was definitely decided that she shall remain as she has always been cosmopolitan and inter-denominational in her student body, world-wide in her usefulness, and intensely spiritual in her religious life.



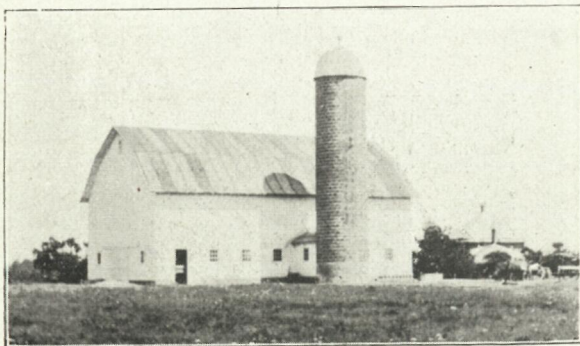
SAMUEL MORRIS DORMITORY.

This building was erected in honor of that wonderful character, Samuel Morris, who came to this country to find the Holy Ghost and was sent to Taylor University by friends in New York because they thought that was the best place they knew of to find the Holy Spirit. His wonderful life as vividly described in that little book "Samuel Morris" shows that they made no mistake in sending him to Taylor University. The reading of this book has started many a revival; its circulation will help wonderfully to increase the revival spirit in any community. You should send at once to Taylor University for some copies of this wonderful book.

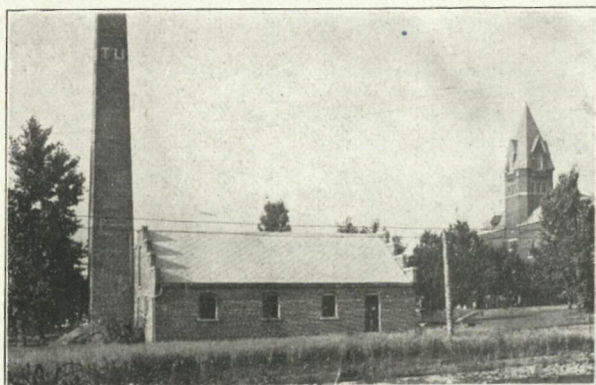


SICKLER DORMITORY.

The gift of Mr. Sickler of New Jersey; a comfortable home for the boys. Mr. Sickler has long since passed to his reward, but this sum of money that he gave continues to bless the boys and make it possible for many a man called of God to prepare for his great life work.



Martha McGrew Farm



THE CENTRAL HEATING PLANT.

Most of the buildings on the campus are heated from this central heating plant. The buildings are also furnished with running water, hot or cold, and electric lights.