

the Editor felt relieved and pleased with the attitude, interest, and obvious concern for harmony in the presidential candidate. His concept of leadership was keen and it was clear that he did not intend to simply let the ship drift while waiting for something to happen. It would seem that he would take the helm and plot the course but would only do it with thoughtfulness and concern for the testimony and work of the Lord and the institution.. Later that day the faculty recommended to the Board the appointment of Dr. Taylor to our presidency. The Editor is not sure the Board needed recommendation but that body has also shown a concern for unity and concord in our development. We were then quite pleased to learn that the position had been offered and accepted and we were to have a new leader.

For those of us who had worked so long with Dr. MacRae, the change was a bit traumatic...just the uncertainty of knowing what direction the new leadership would move in contrast with the former. With considerable timidity the Editor mentioned to Dr. Taylor that, if he thought it best, the name of the Weekly and Monthly could be changed...since the Editor is not known for precision and Dr. Taylor was. "Well, Tom," he said graciously, "people who know my style will not confuse it with yours and people who don't won't care anyway so I think you may as well keep the names..you are a Taylor, too." And that rather marked his relationship with the Editor and all of his colleagues, a freedom of expression and an understanding of our direction. And, you know, the Editor of the Weekly has made an effort to do the technicalities better..a small effort, at least.

Planning the inauguration service proved to be a very interesting experience. We were all somewhat amateurs at this sort of thing and most of us had participated in other schools' services so there was a great bunch of different ideas on what to do. Dr. Taylor gave us pretty much of a freehand and just asked to be told how things looked and what he should do. The night of the ceremony was one of the great nights of the year and the Editor felt on a high for some days to come.