

Thereafter Dr. Taylor went vigorously into the presidential work: the things leading to the candidate status with Middle States, the promotion of the school in an economic venture, and so forth. But he never lost his touch for the students and/or his colleagues. If someone were sick, he was soon on the scene. If a problem existed, he was eager for consultation. If a question arose, he was keen to have it answered. He was able to address us on heart-to-heart issues with considerable fervor and to promote those things he deemed in the best interest of the school and its fellowship. He was instantly a part of our family and it seemed as if he had been here for years and years.

To the Editor of the Weekly, Dr. Taylor gave a special sense of worth! The Editor has never doubted that the institution and its personnel appreciated his work and has usually felt very much a part of the institution. But deep in his mind the Editor felt the institutional appreciation was an economic thing, related largely to his willingness to teach great gobs of stuff and assume other duties as able, an economic appreciation that is attached to what one can produce rather than to the person as a being. The Editor may have been wrong about that but with DR. Taylor there seemed no question. It was the person or the people he valued, not all the things a person could do. This was very meaningful to the Editor and it is one of the items lost in his passing that made the departure so hard for this office.

It is hard to say how he became so firmly implanted in our affections in such a short period of time. But implanted he was. As noted in the memorial service, in a few months he had done us years of good. He was planning to teach a course next year and share his feeling for the pastoral ministry with the practical theology department. Many other things were on his mind with that for the growth and encouragement of our students. And perhaps that is where his heart failed. Perhaps it was too full and the enthusiasm for the work too much. Whatever the case, we were greatly moved