

Muselman House



Arthur and Gloria Muselman valued Taylor University's Christ-centered education and encouraged their children, Roger '86 and Karen (Muselman '87) Thomas, as well as many young people from Adams County, Indiana, to attend Taylor.

Art and Gloria wholeheartedly served Taylor through their service on the Parents Cabinet (named Distinguished Parents in 1987) and through Art's 20-year tenure on the Board of Trustees and service on the Taylor Tomorrow capital campaign steering committee. They exemplified stewardship through their generous gifts in support of the Taylor Fund, capital projects, WBCL Radio Network, the Trojan Club, the MBA program, and the Odle Classic Golf Tournament, as well as donations from their furniture company, Smith Brothers of Berne, to enhance the aesthetic appeal of Taylor.

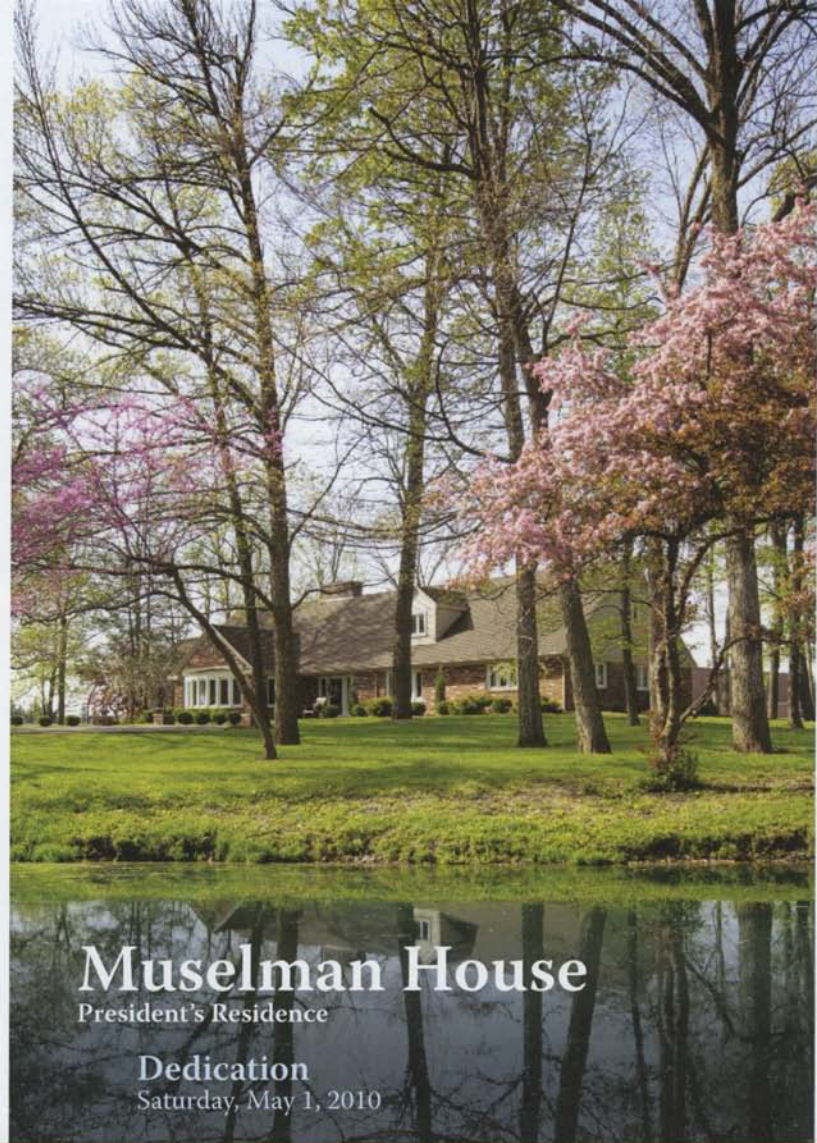
Art was recognized for his leadership in publishing, printing and manufacturing, as well as supporting the leadership of Taylor. Gloria was appreciated for her faithful prayers, caring spirit, unselfish service, sensitive heart to the Lord, and gift of encouragement through hospitality and was awarded the Taylor Distinguished Friend Award in 1998. They were proud grandparents of Sarah, Mark, and David Muselman, as well as Luke, John Paul, and Mary Esther Thomas.

Art and Gloria's lives epitomized open-arms hospitality that resulted in hosting many gatherings in their home for family, friends, church, community, and the Taylor constituency. Like the Muselman home, the Taylor President's Home is a place for Taylor students to be encouraged, challenged in their walk with God, and pause from academic rigor.

The President's Home has been enlarged through a significant gift by Roger and Naomi (Humphrey '87) Muselman and David and Karen Thomas in memory and in honor of Art and Gloria's legacy of generosity and hospitality to Taylor, as well as their keen support of Taylor leadership over the years.

Taylor University's President's Home is therefore named Muselman House and will continue to be a viable gathering space that communicates a warm and inviting environment to sustain and advance Taylor University now and in the years ahead.

Dedicated May 1, 2010



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President's Residence

Dedication
Saturday, May 1, 2010



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Program

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| WELCOME AND INVOCATION..... | Ben Sells <i>Vice President for University Advancement</i> |
| GREETINGS..... | Eugene '68 and Marylou '68 Habecker <i>President and First Lady</i> |
| STUDENT PERSPECTIVE | Heather Tyner '10 |
| FAMILY REFLECTIONS | Karen (Muselman '87) Thomas and Roger Muselman '86 |
| LITANY OF DEDICATION | Randall Gruendyke <i>Campus Pastor</i> |
| PRAYER OF DEDICATION..... | Mark Taylor <i>Chair, Board of Trustees</i> |



Litany of Dedication

LEADER

Today we assemble to give thanks to Almighty God for the many faithful Christians whose unflinching prayers and generous gifts make possible the educational and spiritual opportunities afforded by Taylor University. We gratefully acknowledge the generous gifts of the Muselman and Thomas families and the multitude of persons who have contributed their talents to the design and construction of this beautiful home. We celebrate the lives of His servants for whom it is named, Arthur and Gloria Muselman.

ALL

We give thanks and celebrate this day with great joy.

LEADER

In the midst of our joy we remember that "to whom much is given, much will be required," and we pledge ourselves to continued commitment to our various responsibilities.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We accept with joy our responsibility as trustees to uphold the students, faculty, administrators and staff of Taylor University, and we pledge ourselves to continue steadfastly in our resolution to discharge this sacred obligation with all our heart, soul, mind and strength.

STUDENTS

We accept with joy our responsibility to maximize the opportunities for activities, reflection, study and practical experiences afforded to us by Taylor University and specifically by the Muselman House. We promise to apply our energies to the task of acquiring knowledge and sharpening

skills that we may be better prepared to serve others in the world as God calls us. We pray that the activities that take place within this home will glorify God and will be conducted in holiness, integrity and humility. We pledge ourselves to continue steadfastly in our resolution to discharge this sacred obligation with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength.

FACULTY/STAFF/ADMINISTRATION

We recognize with joy that for over 164 years Taylor students have been learning life lessons through spiritual, social and educational endeavors. We build on the legacy of Arthur and Gloria Muselmans' desire to host gatherings for family, friends, church and community, whose home served as a haven for their children and their friends to be encouraged and challenged in their walk with God and relationships with one another. We pray that this home will provide a launching point for the endeavors and dreams of current and future generations of Taylor students. And we pledge ourselves to continue steadfastly in our resolution to discharge this sacred obligation with all our heart, soul, mind and strength.

ALL

We acknowledge today with thankfulness the creative power of God who called the universe into existence. We worship the One who loved us enough to take on a physical body and dwell among us, sharing in all the experiences of our common lives. We rejoice in the gifts of prayer, education, fellowship, recreation and community life—integral concepts for the whole person educational focus of Taylor University. We give thanks and celebrate this day with great joy.

The Taylor University President's Residence was constructed in 1966 when the student population was nearly 1,300. The home was centrally located on the campus to benefit students, faculty and staff, as well as host alumni, parents and friends. The home was conducive to small group meetings and open house situations.

During the initial years of the Habecker presidency, the growing desire to host larger and more frequent groups became apparent. Beginning with students, and including faculty, staff, alumni, parents, friends and the community, the need was met with the addition of a 1,300 square-foot Great Room, a new food preparation area and a basement storm shelter and storage area. In addition, the home's kitchen was completely redesigned. The home can now be used more effectively to advance the University and build upon its tradition of community.

Taylor University is grateful to the families of Arthur and Gloria Muselman for generously funding the Great Room addition to Muselman House: Roger '86 and Naomi (Humphrey '87) Muselman and their children Sarah, Mark and David; and David and Karen (Muselman '87) Thomas and their children Luke, John Paul and Mary Esther.

We acknowledge the following partners who helped make this facility a warm, attractive gathering place for many years to come: Design Collaborative, Sebestyen and Williams Construction, Inc., County Mill Cabinets, Valliere Electric, Hoosier Hearth, MAB Paint (flooring), Kennedy's (HVAC), Debra Goeglein '84 (interior design), Carter Lumber, Jim Stapleton (fireplace masonry), Howard's Helping Hands, Inc. (plumbing), David Dale Designs, LLC (signage), Jack Himelick Gravel Co., and members of the Taylor University Facilities Services, Media Services and Information Technology Departments.

