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Mr. Mrs. Hm Certer

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4709 Winton Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45232

June 15, 1983

President Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear President Reagan:

My husband and I are writing today in support of Helen Marie Taylor, your choice to serve on the Board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

We believe she is well qualified for this position and is needed to represent those of us who support the traditional value system.

Therefore, we request that petty politics be removed from the process and that her nomination to the Board of CPB proceed with haste.

Respectfully yours,

Samuel Clyde Gordon

Edith H. Gordon

cc: Senator Barry Goldwater

Thomas Franklin Manns II 708 West Champlost Avenue Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19120

Dear President Reagen, continue to support Hellen Marie Taylor your choice for appointment to the board of the Corporation for Papelic Brooksting. We world expect to see continued vigorous support for Hellen Marie in the near future untill the battle is won tobe has been permanently installed on the board of CPB, of that installation proceed w/ hosto. We appland Senators John Warner of Paul Trible for their full support of Mrs. Taylor. We are not impressed by staron Paray Lockefeller & has opposition to hus. Tay bo on a similar note; we were should by the treatment quen your nomine lev. Sem B. Hart in the Phila area by the Media & Serator Hemty in Particular. Very truly yours Thomas Franklin Manne

A. A. and M. M. Kelleher

4193 Willow Grove Rd Dallas, Tx 75220 June 21, 1983

President Ronald Reagan The White House Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We strongly support your recommendation of Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Mrs Taylor supports wholesome, constructive values. She has all the necessary qualifications and is supported by both senators from her state..

Without someone on the board who represents traditional values Public Broadcasting will become more slanted, biased and just as objectionable as the current networks and most of the cable services.

Respectfully yours,

Margaret M and Agnes A. Kelleher

Copy to Senator Parry Goldwater

P.O. BOX 362 Martin In. 38237 June 22, 1983 President Ronald Reagan He White House Washington, D.C. 20500 Lir: I want to unge you to enforce the obscenity laws. Hose who would undermine our great country and deliver us to communists must be curtailed. Smutpeddless who would love to control He minds & hearts of our young people are attemping to destroy our future assets. I want to express my support for Helen Marie Taylor who was recommended by you to serve on the board of the Corporation for Vublic Broadcaster, I request that petts politics be renoved from He process and that her nomination to the board of CPB proceed with haste. Without representation of those who support the Madetional value septem, He Public Groadcasting Dysten will become nothing more than a regest of the slanted brased views offered by the networks. Thank you for your time & consideration Daniell Wagster

Radio carries Christian message

By GINNY WELLS

Help! Wanted! Twenty-four Irving boys need Big Brothers. Phone Rusty Callaway, 651-0911, to volunteer.

Spring has sprung! Did you ever see anything as beautiful as the Texas bluebonnets along Highway 114? The road has been lined with camera enthusiasts. Pink and apricot Tyler roses, purple iris, yellow pansies, red tulips, coral Indian paint — a rainbow of color to delight the eyes -God's visual smorgasbord of loveliness freely given.

His slip of the tongue tickled Irvingites as Bob Bowman, president of the California-headquartered Far East Broadcasting, expressed his appreciation of "the Southern California weather you have provided for us here in Irving, Calif."

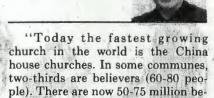
Area representatives Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts of FEBC international radio were introduced.

FEBC (37 years old) gets 150,000 letters a year from India (600 million population and only one-tenth of the radio listeners write).

million Christians in China; half a the '60s there was great persecution in China, but FEBC kept broadcasting hope.

Around

hard labor.



lievers in China; 12 million young

believers were sent to farms to do

"A 70-year-old man bikes 70 miles round trip to church, balancing his grown son on the handlebars. In China every family has a bike or radio.

"In Russia, because of radio, there are 39,750 isolated radio churches: radio is responsible for 80 percent of the Soviet believers. In '81, Russia — through radio — had 11,000 new believers. In Korea, evangelicals begin praying at 3 a.m. One Korean church has 200,000 members. Ninety-nine percent of the mail from Japan to FEBC comes from ages 12-22.

"Last year, 13 American volunteer construction workers came for 30 days to Saipan where rain is dai-"Prior to '49 there were only one ly. They worked from sunrise to sunset six days of the week, praying that million were killed for their faith. In rain would not hinder. In that month, it rained only in the evenings and on Sundays. The volunteers saved FEBC \$100,000 in construc-

tion work.

"Before radio was invented, it was mentioned in Job 38:35. 'Sky Waves' tells the story of FEBC." (Box 1, La Mirada, Calif. 90637)

One of the largest leadership and communication seminars in the nation is ramrodded by a former brigadier general. It attracts top- and mid-management business people for week-long seminars every week of the year for a battery of tests of every kind.

One test reveals nearly identical ratings week-in and week-out for evervone. The test on interpersonal relationships finds that most people (on a scale from 1 to 10) score 7 on "want to be included," and score 3 on "think/feel I am included."

A solution? Concentrate on lowering the "7 want-to-be included" score one or two points to a 6 or 5. Work to raise the "3-think I am included" score one or to points to a 4 or 5. When the gap between "want to" and "feel/think I am included" is narrowed, interpersonal relationships improve. (verrrrry interesting.)

If you feel the slightest gratitude for Americans who died in Vietnam, a new book by Jeremiah Denton is "must" reading as a post-Memorial Day celebration.

When Hell Was in Session by former Rear Adm. Jeremiah Denton graphically recounts his seven and one-half years in several North Viet-

being shot down in July of '65.

During a televised interview, his blinking the word "torture" in Morse code provided the first direct evidence of torture by North Vietnamese. Upon being released in '73. he made this statment: "We are honored to have had the opportunity to serve our country under difficult circumstances. We are profoundly grateful to our commander in chief and to our nation for this day, God bless America."

In '80, Denton was elected to the U.S. Senate from Alabama. In '81. he became board chairman of United Families of America. A free copy of the National Family Reporter is available from United Families, 1522 K St. N.W., suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20005. A donation will get you the book.

Focus on the Family (P.O. Box 500, Arcadia, Calif 91006) has a number of 25-cent booklets on a wide range of topics: don't nag your teen, the hyperactive child, hormone imbalance in midlife, motherhood it helps if you smile, 30 ideas for husbands and fathers, low self-esteem in adult, overprotection - error of dedicated parents, human emotions, self-esteem for your child. Focus with psychologist Dr. Dobson airs at 10 a.m. daily on KCBI (FM radio 89.5).

Listen good,

Ginny Wells is an Irving resident and former staff member of the Dainamese prisoner of war camps after ly News.

9 June 83

Dear President Reagan,

We support your nomination of Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

We understand that she believes in pholesome and constructive entertainment, which is currently in very short supply on any television station we see.

We rejoiced in your election and appreciate all you have done, since, in trying to get America back on track.

Sincerely,

Max and Leggy Eckels



ATTN: Morton Blackwell

President Ronald Reagan The White House Washington D. C. 20500

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Thank you.

Mrs. Paul Eriksen Horton, Michigan

> Mr.& Mrs. Paul Eriksen 182 Pine Hill Lake Rd. Horton, MI 49246

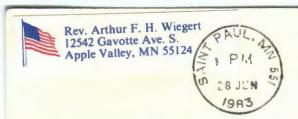
12542 Gavotte Ave., So., Apple Valley, MN 55124 June 27, 1983

Dear Mr. President:

PLEASE, PLEASE, persist in your determination to have your nomination of Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting CONFIRMED by the SENATE.

We need some wholesome, traditional-value oriented television.

Sincerely, Athur J. H. Wiegert Rev. Arthur F. H. Wiegert





FIRST CLASS!

President Ronald Reagan

The White House

Washington, D. C. 20500

ATTENTION: Morton Blackwell

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June 20, 1983 1712 State alton De. 67002 Dear Sir: This letter comes as a request for the nomination of Helen Taylor to the CPB Board. She is an ideal person to serve on this board and has all the qualifications. Please remove all petty politics from the process, I proceed with her nomination.

Thank you, Surerely, Mr. + Mrs. H. Heelwee

June 16, 1983 Dear President Reagan, We understand that Helen Marie Jaylor was recommended by you to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broad Castana We trequest that whatever is holding up the process to nominate her be removed & that her placement to the board of CPB proceed with haste. She is well Known for her Support for traditional, familyorientated courses. We would like to see someone who represents the traditional value system be included on this board. We also understand that you have been approached by Don' Wildmon and other leaders who en couraged you to get stronger enfarcement of the absenity laws. we want to take this time to encourage you to take action on this also. 9213 OAKLAND DR. Boba Cherie Heerlyn KA200 MICH 49/2018

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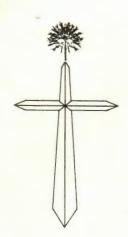
Thank-you!

Cheering for you as always,

Don + Sam Severger Rt. 1 Box 211 Corona, CA 91720

pine 7, 1983 Hear hw. President, I am very distressed to hear Helen Travie Jaylor's nomenation to board of Public Broadcasting has been blocked. Mrs. Jaylor believer in Wholesome constructive, traditional Value oriented Television. Thes is what I believe + want for my family. The garbage ! What is acres g today es destroying our society and making the young ones today a moral -less society. I wonder when bdulta will wake rep and sealine what they are doing to these children

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The Meeting House 5885 Robert Oliver Place Columbia, MD 21045 (301) 730-6004 Allen Harris. Pastor 6305 Tamar Drive Columbia. MD 21045 (301) 997-7427

June 23, 1983

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500
Attention: Morton Blackwell

Dear Mr. President:

I strongly support your recommendation of Helen Marie Taylor to serve on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. I was very distressed to read in the National Federation for Decency Informer that petty politics have blocked her nomination. I support someone like Mrs. Taylor who believes in wholesome, constructive, traditional-value oriented television. With the increase of shows which mock the Christian faith and morals, and glorify relationships and situations that do not please God, people like Mrs. Taylor are desperately needed on this board to represent the traditional value system. Without the influence of those who support righteous and moral values, the Public Broadcasting System will become nothing more than a repeat of the slanted, biased views offered by the networks.

Because Helen Marie Taylor has all the necessary qualifications and has the full support of her two U.S. Senators, John Warner and Paul Trible, I strongly urge that her nomination to the board of CPB proceed with haste. I implore you to use your power and position to make this happen. Please let me know what action you plan to take.

Sincerely

Allen Harris

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CANADA VICTOR F. GARDNER 7895 WELSLEY DRIVE BURNABY, B.C. CANADA V5E 3X4 June 20, 1983

The President
The White House
Washington D.C., 20500

Attn: Morton Blackwell

Dear Sir:

You are to be commended for the recommendation that Helen Marie Taylor serve on the Board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting as she appears to be an outstanding person with the necessary qualifications. Most of all, we appreciate her support in traditional and family-oriented causes. We do trust that petty politics will be removed from the process and that her nomination to the Board of CPB will proceed with haste.

We do agree with you and her two U.S. Senators, John Warner and Paul Trible concerning her nomination. We fear that without representation of those who support the traditional value system, the Public Broadcasting System will be unable to function in accordance with the majority of American who are clamoring for higher moral standards in America.

Our prayers continue with you.

Yours sincerely,

Rolf K. McPherson, D.D.,

President

RKMcP:jk

cc: Senator Barry Goldwater

PAUL TRIBLE VIRGINIA (COMMISSION)

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

April 8, 1983

Mr. Paul M. Weyrich President Coalitions for America 721 Second Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Paul:

Thank you for contacting me on behalf of Helen Marie Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor's nomination to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting has my full support, and I submitted a statement on her behalf to the Communications Subcommittee.

I regret that Senator Goldwater opposes her nomination, and I have strongly urged him to report Mrs. Taylor's nomination to the Senate floor. He has declined to do so.

At this time, this matter is in the hands of Senator Goldwater and President Reagan. I urge you to contact them to express your support for Mrs. Taylor.

Be assured that I will enthusiastically support Mrs. Taylor's nomination on the Senate floor if Senator Goldwater withdraws his "hold."

Thank you again for sharing your concern about this matter with me, and please continue to stay in touch.

Sincerely,

Paul Trible

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National Public Radio Commentary By: Connie Marshner

Taped: March 31, 1983

Topic: Arms Control Compromise

Why are liberals and the arms control establishment welcoming so jubilantly the first major retreat from true arms control? That's what this proposed compromise in the Geneva talks really is, after all.

A quick summary of some chronology. In December of '79 the NATO Alliance decided to deploy 572 missiles, a combination of ground-launch and Pershing II weapons. NATO also stipulated that concurrent with deployment would be arms control talks aimed at avoiding the need for deployment, or at reducing the number to be deployed. The construction of the missile sites in Europe is now going on in England and West Germany, and anti-missile demonstrations have been common since 1980. The missile deployment is to begin in December '83. These arms control talks have been going on since November '81.

From the beginning of the talks, the U.S. position had been zero-zero. Or, we said we would not deploy any Pershing or ground launch missiles if the Soviets deactivated their SS-20's, SS-4's and SS-5's aimed at Europe. Or, put into English, we will not set up any missiles aimed at you if you take down those you already have aimed at us. This is arms control: no weapons for either side.

Now comes the big shift. This week it was announced that the United States would agree to deploy only a certain number of these missiles if the Soviets would agree to reduce their number of missiles. Or, we'll keep some missiles and you do likewise. Liberals consider this progress. How can that be? I thought the goal was no nuclear weapons. How can agreeing to let each side keep some nuclear missiles be arms control?

I suppose the benign interpretation would be that some kind of compromise now will alleviate the anti-nuclear civil disobedience and protests in England and West Germany. These are getting to proportions which might force abandonment of just about any European defense plans. But there is a less benign interpretation. Why is the United States moving toward the Soviet position at a time when Soviet provocation on other fronts is increasing. All along, it has been the Soviet goal to reduce their force by the least amount possible: no arms controllers making policy in the Kremlin, that's for sure.

But I've got to admit I'm still shaking my head over the reaction to this compromise. Here it's the conservatives who are holding out for zero-zero, no nuclear weapons for you and none for us. And I thought liberals were against nuclear weapons. I just can't understand why now they're acting as if they're for them.

In Washington, this is connie Marshner.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 19, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

FROM

MORTON C. BLACKWELL

SUBJECT:

Helen Marie Taylor Appointment to CPB Board

We have done a disgraceful job of forwarding Mrs. Taylor's nomination, and she now knows it.

Today she read me a letter dated April 11 from Senator Goldwater to Martha Roundtree, head of the Leadership Foundation. Senator Goldwater wrote, tersely, that Mrs. Taylor's name has been taken off the list by the White House.

I called Nancy Kennedy about that April 11 letter this morning. She strongly denied she ever told Senator Goldwater we were withdrawing Mrs. Taylor's nomination.

What we have here at minimum is stark evidence that the White House has not given Senator Goldwater any reason to believe the President wants him to release his hold on Mrs. Taylor.

My own view is that Nancy Kennedy does not want Mrs. Taylor confirmed and is thus the wrong person to be dealing with this nomination for us.

With leaders like Falwell, Schlafly, Dolan, Weyrich and so many others asking for action and watching us carefully, we are putting on a bad show. We will be zapped on this soon in conservative media. Mr. Baker, particularly, has his credibility on the line.

A fact often unmentioned is that this appointment to the CPB Board for Mrs. Taylor is for a term which ends in March, 1984. Less than a year from now!

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 7, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES BAKER

FROM

FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

SUBJECT:

Helen Marie Taylor Nomination

Attached is a report to me from Morton Blackwell on the status of the nomination of conservative leader Helen Marie Taylor to the Board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

You will recall that Mrs. Taylor was the object of Dr. Jerry Falwell's request to the President in our Oval Office meeting March 15.

Apparently there was some confusion as the message about Mrs. Taylor was passed down the line to our Legislative Affairs Office. What happened in response to Dr. Falwell's request to the President was a query of Senator Goldwater by Nancy Kennedy, asking the senator if he had softened his opposition. Jim Cicconi believed, incorrectly, that Falwell had said to you there were indications Goldwater was coming around.

In any case, we have done virtually nothing to help change Senator Goldwater's mind on this nominee who is quite important to so many of our supportive groups. These groups point out that we "rolled over" objections by Senators Helms and East to major appointee from their own state, William Bennett at the National Endowment for Humanities.

As the attached memo indicates, Morton suggests you call Senator Warner and Senator Trible and ask them, per former Senator Harry Byrd's wishes, to join Senator Byrd and Mrs. Taylor in a visit to Senator Goldwater to see how his objections, whatever they are, can be resolved.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

FROM

MORTON C. BLACKWELL

SUBJECT:

Helen Marie Taylor

We are approaching a crisis with respect to Helen Marie Taylor, the President's nominee for a slot on the Board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Senator Goldwater, chairman of the Commerce Committee sub committee which has her nomination has a "hold" on her. The motive for his hold is unclear; it has different explanations. He has given no reason to our Legislative Affairs office staffer Nancy Kennedy, who is handling this.

Both Dr. Jerry Falwell and Phyllis Schlafly in private meetings with the President have asked him to intervene with Senator Goldwater in Mrs. Taylor's behalf. Twice, once to the President and Dr. Falwell in the Oval Office and again to Dr. Falwell at a subsequent meeting, Jim Baker said he would take care of the matter.

To date, nothing has been done. Jim Cicconi told me he understood from Mr. Baker that Dr. Falwell told the President Senator Goldwater may have weakened his opposition, so Cicconi asked Nancy Kennedy to check with Goldwater. She did and reported to me that Goldwater had not relented. Unfortunately, when I reported this to Dr. Falwell, he was upset and astonished. He denied he suggested Senator Goldwater might be coming around. (You were there for this conversation.) He said he had asked the President to intervene personally with Goldwater, not asked to have a staffer check with the Senator.

Attached is a fat folder of data on Mrs. Taylor's nomination. She has been a generous contributor to, and actually worked for, virtually every effective conservative group in the country. About \$1.5 million total in recent years. She's one of the biggest contributors, for instance to John Fisher's pro-defense activities. There will be real unrest if we don't fight for this nomination. Our credibility is at stake with many of our best allied groups.

to me

Last weekend Gen. Al Wedemeyer pitched in to help Mrs. Taylor. He is an old friend of Barry, whom he called. The Senator told Wedemeyer that both Virginia senators opposed the nomination and that the Chairman of the Board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting said she would resign if Mrs. Taylor joined the board.

In fact, Warner and Trible both strongly state their support for her nomination. Warner testified for her and introduced her to Goldwater's sub committee. Trible assures everyone, including me, that he strongly supports her.

It happens that the Chairman of the Board is Sharon Percy Rockefeller, a heavy contributor to Democratic committees and candidates. She is a pro-ERA leader, and Mrs. Taylor is a mainstay of Phyllis Schlafly and was a 1980 Reagan Alternate-Delegate to Detroit from Virginia.

Frankly, Goldwater's comments these days are unreliable.

Here is the strategy we are now using. Former Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. is an old associate of Mrs. Taylor. (She once led the successful fight to keep the Richmond airport named Byrd Airport.) Senator Byrd, an old friend of Senator Goldwater as was his father before him, has agreed to take Mrs. Taylor in with him to see Senator Goldwater, provided that Senators Warner and Trible accompany them.

Dr. Falwell, John Alderson (1980 Virginia Reagan campaign head), and I embarked today on an effort to make sure our GOP senators from Virginia agree to join Senator Byrd and Mrs. Taylor in their visit to Barry. Political reality dictates that they will comply.

Suggested Actions

- The President should phone Senator Goldwater and ask him to support Mrs. Taylor, "primarily because of her long record of support for a strong national defense."
- 2. To make good unmistakeably on his statements to Dr. Falwell, Mr. Baker should chat with Senators Warner and Trible and urge them to join Senator Byrd and Mrs. Taylor in a visit to Senator Goldwater.

Note: Helen Marie Taylor is strong-willed. The only "negative" comment I have heard about her in conservative activist circles is her reputation for talking too long on the telephone. That is not a fatal flaw. She is a Reagan team player who would cut off her arm rather than embarrass the President or hurt his battle for conservative principles. She is well qualified for the post to which the President has nominated her.

Mrs. Helen Marie/Taylor Meadowfarm Orange, Virginia 22960

Silve John

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ENCLOSURES:

- (1) Metropolitan Club JET nomination paper has data regarding Mr. Jaquelin E. Taylor, husband of HMT.
- (2) Suggested News Release for HMT, if nominated and approved:

Glossy 8 X 10 Photo of HMT

"Miracle Worker": HMT as "Kate Keller" (Last Play)

"Life With Father": program, review, and picture of HMT as "Mary Skinner" with "Clarence Day, Jr." (First Play)

Scottish Rite News announcing HMT as speaker for Fathers and Daughters Night (resume of HMT on front and introduction of HMT on back side)

(3) HMT resumes from:

1980 (includes political and civic activities)

1960 (includes excerpts from reviews and letters)

1955 (first resume prepared after schooling at beginning of career)

(4) John Fernald Theatre Company & Dramatic Academy material: HMT Founder and Associate Producer of Meadowbrook Theatre, Oakland University, Detroit, Michigan "Detroit Free Press", July 24, 1966
"The Pontiac Press", July 21, 1966

Letter, "To Whom It May Concern" from John Fernald for HMT, August 6, 1965 News Release, Atlanta, Georgia, November 3, 1965 - English Speaking Union National Annual Meeting - Announcement of John Fernald/Helen Marie

Taylor regarding establishment of parallel of Royal Academy in America ESU Resolution welcoming announcement

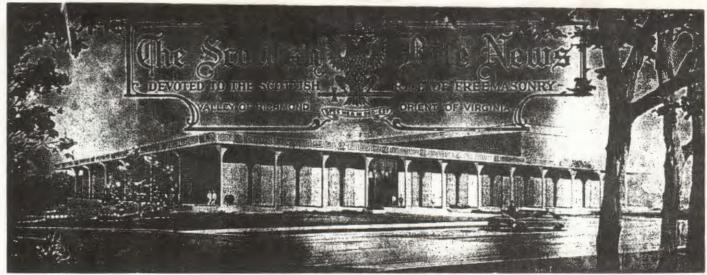
"Performing Arts Center Proposed" - copy of statement

- (5) Association of Producing Artists: HMT Leading Actress and Promotions Director Announcement of APA Formation List of Board of Directors Members of 1960 Founding Company (including HMT) at McCarter Theatre, Princeton, N. J. Quotes from critics Article describing Company Picture of stage set with cast members
- (6) Theatre Louisville: HMT Co-Founder

 Newspaper picture & announcement of formation of theatre company by HMT,

 Richard Block and Barry Bingham, Jr. & articles on Block and Bingham

 Report on (ATL) Actors Theatre of Louisville being the "fastest growing of the 34 resident professional theatres in the country" in 1967
- (7) Monument Avenue Preservation Issue: HMT, President of Monument Avenue Association News articles, editorials, letters and successful conclusion of issue setting up a permanent Monument Avenue Advisory Commission to the Richmond City Council, for the continuing preservation and maintenance of the Avenue
- (8) Candidate for City Council, 1970 campaign literature giving full report of issues and positions.
- (9) Byrd Park Residential Zoning Issue HMT led opposition to prevent changes and was successful in preservation of integrity of this beautiful fully integrated neighborhood.
- (10) Editorial regarding Civilian Police Review Boards HMT opposition to the bill was successful.
- (11) General Assembly, Richmond, "Constitutional Revision Hearings". News report of HMT and language suggested regarding taxes, land usage, preservation incentives, etc. for revised Virginia Constitution. Amendments were included and adopted.
- (12) "Kenmore" Sale HMT purchase of Washington Vest and protest of auctioning by museums of "treasures" as betrayal of "faith of donors" reported.
- (13) American Economic Foundation: materials used for volunteer teaching of courses in "Americanism" and "The Free Enterprise System" in Colleges and Universities in Virginia and Richmond High Schools 1971-72 in response to tour of state by Bernadette Devlin promoting revolution and Marxism and attacking Capitalism.
- (14) Preservation of Pioneer Graveyard in Waco, Texas; movement initiated by HMT in 1949 was successful.
- NOTE: I have taken an active role in the Arts, Architecture, Teaching, Preservation, Civic, and Political affairs in our country over the past forty years. Some of these issues have been controversial and some have not. Most efforts have been successfully concluded. The enclosures provide only a sample of the range and are not represented as being complete. It is my sincere belief that there is nothing which could be considered an embarrassment to President and Mrs. Reagan and the Reagan Administration. I can support the President's stated goals and programs with complete loyalty and dedication.



SEPTEMBER, 1971

FATHERS and DAUGHTERS NIGHT

MARK THIS DATE MON., SEPT. 27th 5:30 P.M.

Following is a partial list of professional affiliations and work:

Actor's Equity Association, American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, Screen Actors Guild.

Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, London, England-Board of Governors, Associate Member, 1961-1971; American Auditions Board Member, 1959-1965, Chairman, 1964-1965.

United States Institute For Theatre Technology-National Board, Executive Committee, 1962-1967 - Public Relations Committee, Chairman, 1963-1964, Theatrical Presentation Commitee, Chairman, 1964-1966.

National Council on the Arts in Government, 1963-1971.

Clark Center For the Performing Arts-Board of Directors N.Y.C. Advisory Committee, 1962-1964.

Lincoln Square Community Council, 1963-1964.

Association of Producing Artists (A.P.A.—Phoenix) Leading Actress, Founder Member, Promotions Director, 1960-1962.

New York Shakespeare Festival-New York Citizens Committee for Free Shakespeare in Central Park— Co-chairman, 1959.

American Shakespeare Festival Theatre and Academy - Founder. Member, 1955.

Godesberg Theatre, Bonn, Germany-Board of Directors 1952 Teacher, Actress.

Served as Entertainment Director, Headquarters, Special Activities Division, United States Army Europe, Nuremberg, Germany—1953-1954 (Supervision 17 Special Services Clubs, 32 Theatres, German-American Community Theatres, etc.).

Dallas Theatre Center-Advisory Committee 1962-1964, Teacher, Leading Actress.

Speaker



Mrs. Jaquelin Taylor H Men Poller Maril Taylor Poller Directors 1952, Valentine Museum—Member.

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Amanda Steel Scholarship For the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts-Founders Committee, Selections Committee. Chairman.

Theatre Louisville, Inc .- Founder, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, 1963-1964 (later merged to form Actor's Theatre of Louisville, Kentucky).

John Fernald Theatre Company--Detroit, Michigan-Founder, 1966.

Academy of Dramatic Art, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan -Founder and Consultant, 1967.

Atlanta Memorial Arts Center-Consultant, 1965.

And in Virginia:

Virginia Center For the Performing Arts-President, Founder, 1966-

Mosque - Richmond, Virginia -Consultant, 1967.

Radford College Theatre Arts Center-Consultant, 1968.

Richmond Civic Center, Activities Center-Consultant, 1964.

Additional Affiliations:

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts-Fellow, 1965.

Historic Richmond Foundation-Member.

Poe Foundation-Member.

Dolly Madison Garden Club, Orange, Virginia, Member.

National Trust for Historic Preservation-Member.

Monument Avenue Association-Planning and Preservation Chairman and Founder Member-By-Laws Committee Chairman.

Monument Avenue Commission-Member, Appointed by Richmond City Council, 1969.

PHILIP CYRUS MEYER, 33° I.G.H.

FALL REUNION CLASSES

NOVEMBER 8th, 9th, 10th and NOVEMBER 15th, 16th, 17th, 1971

Our Speaker on September 27th Mrs. Helen Marie Taylor

Our speaker on September 27th is Helen Marie Taylor, the wife of (in a good old Virginia tradition) her cousin Mr. Jaquelin E. Taylor of Richmond and Orange, Virginia. Mrs. Taylor is the mother of four sons ranging in age from 23 years to one year.

Mrs. Taylor was graduated, with honors from the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London, England in 1952 and received her teacher's training, with special studies in Architecture and Design, from the University of London.

Mrs. Taylor has taught and lectured on Shakespeare, Greek Classics, History of the Theatre, Development of the Theatre in the United States, at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, N. Y. C., Princeton University, and a number of Colleges and Universities and before Civic and Professional organizations throughout the United States. She is a Senior Professional Consultant for planning and programming and has served as a consultant and/or founder to a number of cities in connection with the establishment of Theatres and Art Centers.

Mrs. Taylor has been a guest speaker and critic on Theatre Architecture and Building at the National Conferences of the United States Institute for Theatre Technology and the American Institute of Architects. She has served on the American Institute of Architects national judges panel, representing the American performing artist, to evaluate current design in theatre, art and civic center buildings through the United States.

Mrs. Taylor has been an active producer, director, and actress in the theatre, in addition to her work as a professional consultant, and founder of professional repertory theatres. She received the Brandeis Award for her performance as 'Ophelia' in the Shakespeare-Wrights production of "Hamlet," N. Y. C. in 1957 which also received the "Best Dramatic Production of 1957 Award." For her

direction of "Love Poetry Through the Ages," she received the N. Y. C. "Public Library Award" in 1961; the "Award of Merit" was presented by the Poetry and Drama Ensemble for her direction of "Evenings With Great Writers" with the New York Pro Musica.

As a kinswoman of Edmund Pendleton, John Taylor of Caroline, James Madison, Zachary Taylor, and more recently General George Patton of World War II fame, it is not surprising that this daughter and granddaughter of lawyers, politicians and soldiers should couple an impressive record of acclaimed talents and professional experience with a dedicated, knowledgable, and active interest in civic affairs. Her determination to safeguard Richmond's civic treasurers, as well as her ability to identify, illuminate, and develop the value of existing facilities, has been amply demonstrated as has her determination to serve the good interests of the taxpaver. Few Richmonders are unaware of her steadfast efforts to preserve and enhance two of Richmond's priceless assets-historic and beloved old Monument Avenue and our even more historic, though long neglected, James River-Kanawha Canal.

At a time when Richmond has millions of dollars committed to the Development of the Coliseum, the new Civic Center, the James River Project, the Performing Arts Study, a Science Aluseum, and the fate of the Kanawha Canal still hangs in the balance, the City is fortunate indeed to have such an outstanding and gifted lady and proven champion to call upon.

But more importantly, Mrs. Taylor has been sounding the alarm with increasing insistance for the need for earnest Citizen participation to combat the assaults being made on our state and Federal Constitutions and the need to expose and oppose these as well as subversive and revolutionary thrusts being made in our own Community and State. We are honored to welcome Mrs. Taylor as our speaker.

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| Date: May 25, 1982 | | | | | |
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| Richmond, Vergenia 232. | 20 | | | | |
| and also "Meadowfarm" Orange, | Va. 22960 | | | | |
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