Fred M. Taylor, M.D., Professor of the Department of Pediatrics, Baylor University, Houston, Texas is the 13th president of the Federation. He was elected unanimously in Chicago at the November 1965 executive board meeting. He is the first president from the great Southwest and succeeds the efficient, revered Dr. Gerard Griffin of Garden City, New York.

Dr. Taylor is a native of Chanute, Kansas; is married and has five children. His undergraduate and medical degrees are from Stanford University. He trained in Pediatrics at Colorado General Hospital and Children's Hospital at Denver. He is a diplomat of the American Board of Pediatrics. He is Director of the Junior League Outpatient Department of Texas Children's Hospital and Consultant in Pediatrics at Driscoll Foundation Hospital in Corpus Christi. He is civilian consultant in Pediatrics at Brooke Army Medical Center in Fort Sam Houston and at William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso.

His society memberships surpass the usual medical enrollments and include many good citizenship activities: The American Academy of Political and Social Science, The Houston Organization for Parent Education, The Houston Council on Human Relations, The Governor's Advisory Council on Mental Retardation, to name a few of his many commitments.

His triple threat qualifications: professionally, as an author, and as an orator make him an ideal choice as President.

Elected to serve with Dr. Taylor are: Dr. F. E. Verdon, Miami, president-elect; Dr. B. J. O'Loughlin, Los Angeles, vice-president; Dr. J. M. Malone, Detroit, secretary; Dr. G. G. Popola, Philadelphia, treasurer. Reverend Kenneth P. Mackinnon continues as Moderator.

The Board of The Linacre Quarterly congratulates and extends best wishes to the new officers. It assures each constituent Guild and each member that a new era of contact and communication has arrived for the National Federation.

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