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The 1964 Thomas Linacre Award was presented to Dr. Fred M. Taylor of Houston, Texas. His article, "The Baffling Eyes of Youth," published in the August, 1964 issue of THE LINACRE QUARTERLY was judged by a special Editorial Board of the Federation to constitute the most significant contribution by a physician to last year's issues of the journal. Dr. Taylor is a prolific writer and a frequent contributor to LQ. His association with the Federation and its official journal dates back several years. Complete devotion as a Catholic physician to the socio-medical problems of the day is very evident in the many avenues he serves as advisor and board member of many organizations concerned with the welfare of youth.

Dr. Taylor is Professor of Pediatrics and Director of the Junior League Outpatient Department of the Texas Children's Hospital in the Texas Medical Center, Houston. He is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Association for Advancement of Science, and the American Academy of Political and Social Science. In the area of child care, he is a member of the Society for Research in Child Development and serves on the Board of Directors of the Day Care Association. He serves also on the Executive Board of the Child Welfare Study of the Community Council and is a member of the University Senate, The University of Saint Thomas in Houston. Dr. Taylor is on the Medical Advisory Board, La Leche League International. He serves as a member of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Plan to Combat Mental Retardation and is Chairman of the Governor's Committee on Research, Education, and Training Needs in Texas to Combat Mental Retardation.

With all these demands on his time, Dr. Taylor has also managed to hold several offices in the National Federation of Catholic Physicians' Guilds and is currently President-Elect. His invaluable assistance to the rational organization in its growth the past few years has kept pace with his many excellent contributions to THE LINACRE QUARTERLY.

The Linacre Award was presented by Dr. William J. Egan, Editor of THE LINACRE QUARTERLY, to Dr. Taylor at the breakfast meeting of the August, 1965.