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16th ANNUAL
YOUTH CONFERENCE



TAYLOR UNIVERSITY
MARCH 11 - 13, 1949

OUR SPEAKERS

The speakers for the 1949 Youth Conference are outstanding Christian personalities who have had close contact with the interests and problems of youth.

Reinhold A. Barth. A widely known radio preacher and evangelist with a unique message for today's youth, Rev. Barth is enjoying a fruitful ministry with Youth for Christ International. He is immensely popular among young people wherever he goes and has spoken to audiences numbering over three thousand. The gospel message will have an inviting appeal through this servant of Christ.

Horace A. Sprague, D. D. Pastor of the Central Methodist Church in Evansville, Indiana, Dr. Sprague has had a wealth of experience as a successful evangelist and pastor. During his ministry he has helped many young people find Christ as the answer to their problems. His searching devotional messages will add meaning to the rich truths of God's Word.

James Stewart. One of the most widely known missionaries of modern times, Rev. Stewart has ministered to countless needy souls in Czechoslovakia and other European countries. As a fearless servant of God in Russia, Mr. Stewart gained the reputation as "The man one step ahead of Stalin." His thrilling experiences are a vivid testimony of the power of prayer, and of God's miraculous working through human effort.

Rev. Cleo H. Skelton. This speaker is a graduate of Taylor University, a member of the Class of 1932. Rev. Skelton has recently returned from India, where he served as a missionary for over three years. Extremely interested in young people, he is planning to assume boys' club work in the near future. On a recent trip to Taylor's campus, Rev. Skelton made many friends who are anxiously awaiting his return for Youth Conference.

AS YOUTH, you will want to be a part of Taylor's Youth Conference and to see and hear these men, some of America's spiritual leaders. They have a message for you and a challenge to help you meet the needs of others.

REGISTRATION BLANK

To Youth Conference Registrar

Taylor University, Upland, Indiana

Enclosed find one dollar for Registration () . Non-Refundable after Monday, March 7th.

I expect to take Friday evening () , Saturday () , and Sunday () meals at the College Dining Hall.

I have attended () previous Youth Conferences.

If lodging is needed, check here. Friday night () . Saturday night () .

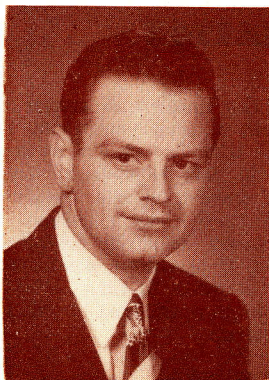
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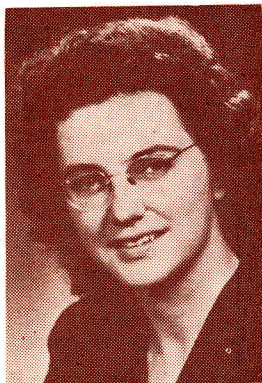
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Important: NO REGISTRATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 7TH.
REGISTRANTS MUST BE WITHIN THE AGE LIMITS OF 15-25 INCLUSIVE,
EXCEPTING CHAPERONES.



Vernon Petersen



Eileen Lageer

AS THEY DIRECT

Meet the friendly student Co-Chairmen for the 1949 Youth Conference.

Mr. Vernon Petersen comes to Taylor from Chicago. After graduating from the Fort Wayne Bible Institute, he served two years as pastor of the Baptist Missionary Church in Macungie, Pennsylvania. Mr. Petersen, an inspiring personality and one of Taylor's twenty-nine student pastors, is serving a pastorate near Kokomo, Indiana. Vernon testifies, "Christ has filled my every need, and He will answer the longing of all who call upon Him."

Miss Eileen Lageer, from Owen Sound, Ontario, is a graduate of Emmanuel Bible College, Kitchener, Ontario. She has taken active leadership roles in academic and spiritual programs of the school and enjoys the privilege of having an active part in the 1949 Conference. Eileen, who aspires to be a missionary, heartily recommends Christ to all. She affirms, "Life with Christ has grown rich and sweet since the day He became my Savior."

These capable Christian leaders are looking forward to the Youth Conference when they will extend a cordial welcome to all who attend.

AS PASTORS you will desire for your young people the lasting benefits of the wholesome spiritual and social youth conference environment. Through these meetings many young people have been led to a saving knowledge of Christ and into Christian service.

OUR PROGRAM

Friday Evening, March 11

- 7:00 Young People's Fellowship Hour
- 8:00 Evangelistic Hour
- 10:00 Prayer Hour

Saturday

- 6:00 Sunrise Service
- 8:00 Devotional Hour
- 9:00 Discussion Groups
- 10:00 Missionary Hour
- 12:45 Lectures and Demonstrations
- 1:45 Discussion Groups
- 2:45 Evangelistic Hour
- 6:00 Consultation—for Those Interested
- 7:00 Fellowship Hour—Feature Program
- 8:00 Evangelistic Hour
- 10:00 Prayer Hour

Sunday

- 6:00 Sunrise Service
- 8:30 Devotional Hour
- 9:30 Discussion Groups
- 10:30 Worship Hour
- 1:30 Fellowship Hour
- 2:30 Evangelistic Hour

Special Features

Music. Youth Conferences are always long remembered for the abundance of spirited gospel music—both the inspiring congregational singing and the special numbers given by consecrated student musicians.

This year the Youth Conference is privileged to have the services of Helen McAlerney Barth, contralto soloist, and former "blues" singer. Since her conversion, however, her life and voice have been used to glorify Christ. She has been staff soloist for Radio Station WMBI, Chicago, for more than three years. Her sincere, melodic voice brings heaven nearer.

Discussion Groups. Always a source of interest and spiritual help, the discussion groups are an essential part of the Conference program. Vital subjects dealing with the Christian Life in relation to the problems of youth will be considered.

AS PARENTS, you will want your children to experience the wholesome atmosphere of this evangelistic, soul-stirring Youth Conference. This is an opportunity for lasting reward in terms of deep spiritual satisfaction.

INFORMATION

What Is the Purpose of the Youth Conference?

The Youth Conference seeks to lead youth into a life-transforming experience with Christ, and to instill in them the desire to live victorious, enthusiastic lives with hearts devoted to His service. Further, it is aimed to help them grasp a vision of the multitudes who have never heard of Christ's saving love. The generation of tomorrow needs to realize the obligation that it must fulfill. Consecrated Christian youth are urgently needed to carry the message of redeeming grace.

When and Where Is It Scheduled? From Friday, March 11, 7:00 p.m., to Sunday March 13, 4:00 p.m. The services will be held in Maytag Gymnasium.

What Accommodations Are Offered? Meals will be served in the College dining hall at the minimum price of \$2.75 for five meals. (Three on Saturday and two on Sunday.) Rooming accommodations will be provided at the rate of 50¢ per night. Mattresses will be supplied; whatever else is needed must be furnished by the guests themselves.

How Shall I Register? Return the attached blank, together with a registration fee of \$1.00, to YOUTH CONFERENCE REGISTRAR, TAYLOR UNIVERSITY, UPLAND, INDIANA. If more blanks are desired, please send for them at once.

Who May Come? Because of the large number of registrants desiring accommodations, it has become necessary to set an age limit of 15 to 25 inclusive, excepting those who accompany groups as chaperones. All those over the age limit not requiring accommodations, however, are urged to drive in for as many services as possible.

How Can I Get To Upland? For guests coming by bus to Marion or Hartford City, there will be busses to Upland. Those coming by train to Upland will be provided transportation to the college.