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What Seek Ye?

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WHAT SEEK YE ?

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the administration, the faculty, the staff, and the student body of Taylor University, we invite you to attend the 1961 Youth Conference. As Co-Chairmen of this year's conference, we look forward to your visit, and trust that your experience here will be pleasant and spiritually enriching.

"What Seek Ye?" is our theme for the coming conference. This is an age that is characterized by one of the greatest searches in the history of the world. Man is searching in the fields of science, the arts, and philosophy for the keys that will open the door to human joy and fulfillment. Many have failed to find these keys. The door to a meaningful life and peace of mind has already been opened by One whose voice still echoes through the ages - One who says, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matt. 6:33).

As you anticipate coming to Taylor University for Youth Conference, we invite you to consider those words of the Saviour; and together we will trust God for the real answer to the question, "What Seek Ye?"

That He might be preeminent,

Judy Boll and Don Leigh
Youth Conference Co-Chairmen

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

1961 YOUTH CONFERENCE

THE 1961 THEME

The theme for the 1961 Youth Conference is centered around the verse of scripture found in Matthew 6:33: "But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness: and all these things shall be added unto you. A challenging question comes to mind when we read this verse. What is it I want for my life? What do I seek? As young students, we are eager to know what lies ahead in our lives. God's promise gives us the assurance that if we place Him first and live for Him, we need have no fear of what lies before us. If we seek the Kingdom of God and his righteousness above all things, He will take care of us.

To illustrate this theme, the stage backdrop and brochure cover present the basic two choices. The way of the world, which is sin, or the way of the cross which represents the Kingdom of God. We must choose at the start of life which one we want.

The various translucent shapes of blue and green, symbolize the process of seeking. The way of the cross may seem dim at times; but if we place our trust in Christ, we shall see Him in the end.

HISTORY:

A TAYLOR TRADITION

The focal point of student activity at Taylor each year is our annual Youth Conference. Today Youth Conference is a complex, finely organized, evangelistic and instructional week-end for the young people of high school age. It stands now as a composite of multiplied hours of prayer and careful planning by students spanning the years back to 1934, when the idea of such a conference was planted in seed form in the hearts of five Taylor students. It happened when Park Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allee, Marvin Schilling and Peter Pascoe discussed the need which they noticed among youth groups which they visited while on gospel team assignments. "The picture of these youth groups, some of them evidencing very great need, made such an impact upon the members of the team that almost as from one person the ideas for the first Youth Conference took form." Such was the beginning.

From this first conference in Shreiner Auditorium, Youth Conference has grown until today on the final Sunday afternoon every available seat is taken in Maytag Gymnasium. So great is the need and so fruitful has the program proven to be, that now many other Christian colleges have duplicated this effort.

With the passing of each year, the evident blessing of God upon Youth Conference has been a wonder to behold. Today as a result of this blessing, churches, pastors, parents and youth leaders from many miles distant have by their confidence and prayers for this program become part of a Taylor Tradition.

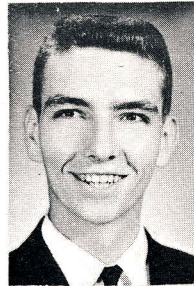
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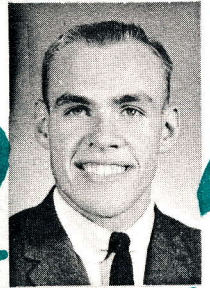


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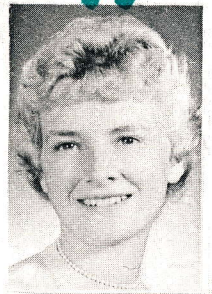
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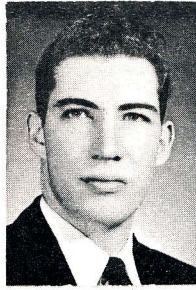
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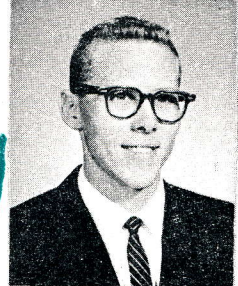
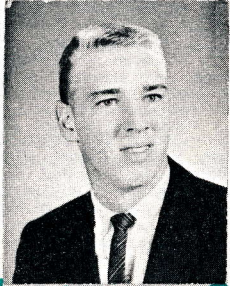
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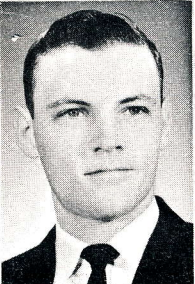


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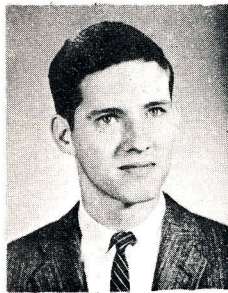
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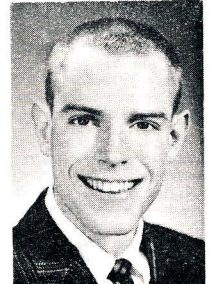
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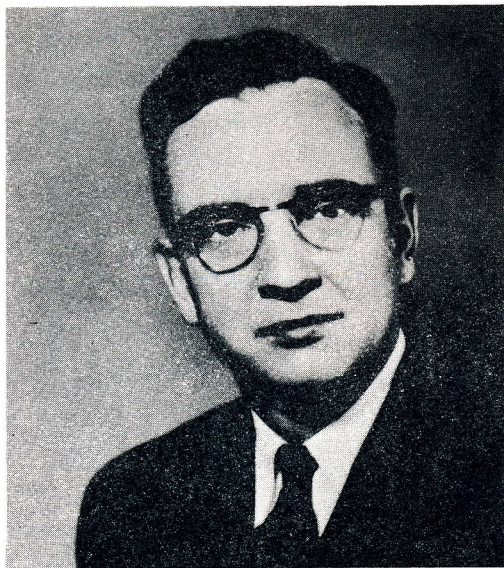
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DR. EUGENE L. SMITH

Rev. Dr. Eugene L. Smith of New York City, chief executive of the overseas missionary program of the Methodist Church, will be speaking at Taylor University Youth Conference, 1961.

Dr. Smith has been pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church, Rosell, N. J., the Emory Methodist Church, Jersey City, and St. Mark's Church, the largest Methodist church in Brooklyn. In addition, Dr. Smith is teacher, author, and lecturer, having written several books and having been on the religious education faculty of N.Y.U.

A native of Rockwell City, Iowa, Dr. Smith attended Willamette University, Salem Oregon, Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., and New York University. He holds the doctor of philosophy degree from N.Y.U., an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Willamette, and an honorary doctor of letters degree from American University, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Smith has traveled widely in Africa, Europe, Asia and Latin America, studying conditions under which the church is at work and meeting missionaries and leading Christian nationals, making him well qualified to bring a missionary challenge to this year's Youth Conference.

REV. EDWARD ANGELL

One of the speakers for Youth Conference will be Rev. Edward Angell, who is the pastor of Asbury Methodist Church in Wichita, Kansas. He is an extremely well-educated man who has had a great deal of experience in working with young people as an evangelist, counselor, and club worker.

Rev. Angell was a student at Miltonvale Wesleyan College in Miltonvale, Kansas, Marion College in Marion, Indiana, and Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. He earned his A.B., M.A., and his B.D. He served as professor at Miltonvale College teaching Bible, homiletics, theology and evangelism. He also taught theology and Bible at Houghton College.

For five years Rev. Angell was the pastor of the Houghton College Church, which served forty denominations. While there, he ministered to the college students as a pastor, counselor and friend. He has been the minister of Asbury Methodist Church for five years. Rev. Angell has recently completed a trip around the world primarily in the interest of Methodist missions. He has been active in youth camps, camp meetings, young people's clubs and as youth speaker. On Sunday morning he can be heard on KIRL, Wichita, Kansas.

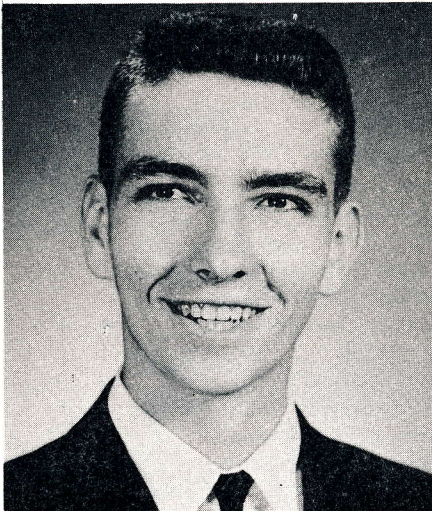


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JUDY BOLL

It wasn't until my freshman year of high school in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, that I first came to realize what it meant to have a personal relationship with Christ. I learned then that attending church, being baptized and confirmed, and trying to be good just weren't enough. These feeble attempts at gaining eternal life through my own righteousness were foolish in God's eyes. Long ago He had established the way to a purposeful life and heaven; this was the way I had to take—Jesus Christ, Himself. (John 14:6).

I have found joy and peace of mind in recognizing my weakness and sinful nature and in surrendering my life completely to Jesus. What can possibly overcome the soul who trusts in Christ? Loneliness? Fear? Communism? Death? No, Christ is all-powerful, all sufficient, and always faithful. It has been miraculous to watch the way Christ leads and how He changes one's goals, motives, and desires until the **one** purpose in life is His purpose, "... seeking first the kingdom of God and His righteousness."



DON LEIGH

There was a time of darkness in my life—though I can not remember the specific time or place—when the Spirit of God led me to Calvary's cross and caused me to look up into the eyes of a dying Savior. The Holy Spirit convicted my heart as He seemed to say to me, "Your sin nailed Christ to that tree. Your sin caused His great agony. Repent! Believe in a living Lord!" The darkness faded into wonderful light. The dying Jesus became my living Savior. Since that time I have enjoyed the peace of knowing that Jesus Christ dwells in my heart.

The call of the age, which is to things, to personalities, to philosophies, and to religions, creates utter confusion in the hearts and minds of countless thousands. I praise God that the call of His Spirit led me to a Person, Jesus Christ! Since I have known the nearness of His presence, I have known the fullness of His joy. His joy is unexplainable to all but those who have also experienced it.

Christ calls everyone to this salvation. I praise God for His grace toward me, and I am trusting that many others will be led by the Spirit of God to the saving truth in Jesus Christ.

1961 Youth Conference

Schedule

Friday	9:30	Chapel - Rev. Smith
	1:00	Registration
	6:00	Dinner
	7:15	Singspiration
	8:00	Rev. Angell
	10:30	Prayer Time
	11:00	Registration closes
	11:30	Lights Out
Saturday	6:00	Registration Resumes
	6:15	Morning Devotions
	6:30	Breakfast - First Setting
	7:20	Breakfast - Second Setting
	8:30	Rev. Angell
	9:30	Teen Talk Time
	10:30	Free Time
	11:15	Lunch, First Setting
	12:10	Lunch, Second Setting
	1:00	Concert - Band and Choir
	2:00	Teen Talk Time
	3:00	Testimony and Praise - Maytag
	3:45	Free Time
	4:45	Dinner, First Setting
	5:40	Dinner, Second Setting
7:00	Singspiration - Talent Time	
7:30	Rev. Smith	
10:30	Prayer Time	
11:30	Lights Out	
Sunday	6:15	Morning Devotions
	6:30	Breakfast, First Setting
	7:25	Breakfast, Second Setting
	8:15	Rev. Angell
	9:15	Teen Talk Time
	10:30	Worship Service - Dr. Martin
	12:00	Lunch - First Setting
	12:55	Lunch - Second Setting
1:45	Rev. Smith	

REGISTRATION: We have facilities for 800 guests, including teen-agers who range from high school freshmen through young people 23 years old and sponsors who are exempt from the age limitation. When our quota of 800 is reached, we will be compelled to refuse further applications. **ALL REGISTRATIONS SHOULD BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 30.** There will be **NO** refunds on accepted registrations. If your registration blank is **NOT** returned to you, you have been accepted.

IMPORTANT: You must register **BEFORE 11:00 p.m. Friday evening.** The registration line will close at this hour and will re-open at 6:00 Saturday morning. Also there will be **NO** accommodation facilities available if you are **NOT** registered before coming.

TEEN TALENT TIME: The music co-chairmen, Jan Spittler and Frank Pyle, have announced a special youth talent audition to be held Saturday, April 15th. Two youths will be chosen and will participate in one of the Youth Conference services. If you have special talent, be prepared for the tryouts.

WHAT TO BRING: Since this is your Youth Conference, we want you to be comfortable. Bring clothes you'll feel comfortable in—both in the services and in informal social situations. Remember, you are here only two days.

BEDDING: Mattresses will be furnished. The rest of the bedding is your responsibility.

MEAL POLICY: The Friday evening meal is **NOT** included on the meal ticket. The ticket provides five consecutive meals beginning with Saturday morning and concluding with Sunday noon. Meals will be served on schedule.

INSURANCE: All registrants are covered by a thorough insurance policy included in the registration fee.

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