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Friday

9:30 Chapel Dr. Climenhaga
1:00 Registration
6:00 Dinner
7:15 Singspiration
8:00 Speaker Dr. Ford
10:00 Conferees in rooms
10:30 Sing and Share
11:00 Registration closes
11:30 Lights Out

Saturday

6:00 Registration resumes
* 7:30 Breakfast
7:25 Hour of Power
8:30 Speaker Dr. Ford
"Ivan Idea"
* 11:15 Lunch - First Serving
* 12:10 Lunch - Second Serving
** 12:45 Lunch - Third Serving
1:00 Concert - Band and Chorale
2:00 Free Time
Talent Audition
* 4:45 Dinner - First Serving
* 5:40 Dinner - Second Serving
** 6:15 Dinner - Third Serving
6:45 Singspiration - Talent Time
7:30 Speaker Dr. Climenhaga
10:00 Conferees in Rooms
10:30 Sing and Share
11:00 Devotions
11:30 Lights Out

Sunday

* 6:30 Breakfast
7:25 Hour of Power
8:15 Speaker Dr. Climenhaga
"Ivan Idea"
10:45 Worship Service Dr. Rediger
* 12:00 Lunch - First Serving
* 12:55 Lunch - Second Serving
** 1:45 Lunch - Third Serving
2:30 Speaker Dr. Ford

* Dining hall door closes promptly at this time
** Third serving only if necessary
Dear Friends:

We extend to you a hearty invitation to attend the 1966 Youth Conference. The administration, faculty, staff, and student body of Taylor University are presently making plans for the conference weekend, praying that your stay with us will be fruitful and rewarding - a spiritual highlight for both you and us.

"Life... More Abundant," found in John 10:10, is this year's conference theme. In a day when many are seeking for purpose and fulfillment in life, the hope of "Life... More Abundant" has special meaning for us. Our purpose for the Youth Conference weekend is to learn experientially how Christ within us brings an abundant, unquenchable life and empowers us to be used as transparent vessels through which His Light can shine to those we meet each day.

May each of us let Jesus Christ radiate through our lives and experience this abundant life in Him.

Sincerely,

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Susie Rosberg
Youth Conference Co-chairmen

I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

John 10:10
Canadian-born Leighton Ford, while still in his 20's, achieved an international reputation as a scholarly evangelist. He has conducted special missions around the world, either as one of Billy Graham's associate evangelists, or as head of his own evangelistic team.

Dr. Ford attended Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, and graduated in three years with highest honors. In 1955, he received a B. D. degree from Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, again with highest honors. Seven years later Houghton College, New York, conferred upon him an honorary D. D.

Shortly after his graduation, Dr. Ford was ordained in the Presbyterian Church in the United States and the same year joined the Billy Graham team. He has since held crusades in the Caribbean Islands, Central and South America, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, Europe, and Britain, in addition to the United States and Canada.

Leighton Ford's wife is the former Jean Coffey Graham, youngest sister of Billy Graham. The Fords make their home in Charlotte, North Carolina, with their two children, Deborah Jean and Sandy.

original Author's Name

Arthur M. Climenhaga, executive director of the National Association of Evangelicals, will also be speaking for the Youth Conference of 1966.

Originally from Pennsylvania, he received his A. B. from Pasadena College, Pasadena, California, his M. A. in Theology from Taylor University, and his S. T. D. in Missions from Los Angeles Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Climenhaga served for fourteen years as a dedicated missionary-district superintendent in northern and southern Rhodesia, Africa. Following this, Messiah College in Pennsylvania was privileged to have him as president.

Dr. Climenhaga is co-author of the book, Draw Nigh Unto God, and much in demand as a Bible teacher and evangelist. He and his wife (Arlene Brubaker) make their home in Wheaton, Illinois.
It was not until my senior year in high school that I came to know the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Savior. At first, I did not completely comprehend the wonderful transaction which had taken place in my life because I was looking in the wrong direction. I was disturbed by what I thought were shortcomings in the lives of other Christians. However, when I turned my eyes to Christ I realized that He was the example I was to follow.

Since this realization I have had the peace, joy, and certainty that only Jesus Christ can give; and I have found that my life is more meaningful and exciting since I have presented my life as a living sacrifice to Him. It is truly wonderful to be able to say with the Psalmist, "Thou wilt show me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore" (Psalms 16:11).

It is my prayer that during Youth Conference each of us may comprehend fully what it means to have life... more abundantly.

Looking unto Jesus -- only three words, but in these three words I have found the whole secret of life. In looking to Him I have found an abundant and exciting life filled with freedom and certainty. This life began when, as a young girl, I came to know Jesus Christ personally as my Lord and Savior. By committing my whole life to Him, I came to have a wonderful awareness of Jesus living within me. I found that it is only through Jesus Christ that one can know and experience God's love and plan for his life.

Throughout my high school and college years, I have become increasingly convinced of the reality of the love and power of Jesus Christ. I cannot fail to be thrilled every time I think of all He has done for me. What Jesus means to me is this: In Him I have purpose, provision, and peace. Truly, as the theme for Youth Conference suggests, He gives life... more abundantly!

It is my prayer that during Youth Conference each of us will look to Jesus and grow in an awareness of Him and of the life He offers us.
The 1966 Youth Conference altar and discussion group co-chairmen and Miss Breuninger talk over their preparation for the coming conference.

LIFE. . . MORE ABUNDANT

In Jesus, alone, is the fountain of life
That's flowing abundant and free;
Proceeding from the mercy of God
Are blessings unnumbered for me.

For Christ became Man to give life evermore,
That those who believe Him might see
That Jesus, God's only Beloved Son
Is Life... more abundant and free!
"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." These words of Christ recorded in John 10:10 give the meaning to this year's Youth Conference theme -- "Life...more abundant."

Today we find much in the activities of this world which seems to give us all we need in life; yet our lives have an "empty feeling" - something is missing. So, we search further in this world for more abundance of life; however, no matter how diligently we search, we are perplexed by dissatisfaction. Why? Because the true abundance in life is found in only one source, Jesus Christ.

It is when we turn our energy from an earthly search to a heavenly search that we realize the full impact of Christ's giving of "life...more abundant." The life centered in Christ is not void of abundance, but rather it overflows with abundance because Christ dwells within the heart.

Thus, it is the prayer of the Youth Conference Cabinet that many will find life more abundant because they place their complete trust in the One who said, "I am come that they (conferees) might have life and that they might have it more abundantly " (John 10:10).
The Taylor University Youth Conference

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 weekend 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.
REGISTRATION: We have facilities for 1000 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 1000 is reached, we will be compelled to refuse further applications. ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 14. There will be NO refunds on accepted registration. 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, Jeannine Terhune and Joe Miller have announced a special youth talent audition to be held Saturday, April 2. Two youths will be chosen and will participate in one of the Youth Conference services.

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 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.
LIFE ... more abundant