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Youth Conference 1969

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Dear Friends:

We are thrilled that you have chosen to join us for Youth Conference, 1969. We look forward with great anticipation to the conference and know that you, our guests, will be thrilled and inspired by the program.

"Freedom Now," the theme we have chosen for this year's Youth Conference, portrays the urgency of the drive so prevalent in our own society, for total freedom. Freedom, however, as the apostle John states it, will never be arrived at, except through the Person of Jesus Christ, Who is indeed the author of freedom.

May your visit to Taylor be characterized by a new found freedom in Him.

Sincerely,

Connie & Bob

Connie Witte
Bob Wolgemuth
Youth Conference Co-chairmen
Rev. Don Engram is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Pekin, Illinois. He assumed his responsibilities as pastor in December, 1965. The previous ten years Rev. Engram spent in the ministry of Youth for Christ and for the last seven of those years he was the executive director of Detroit Voice of Christian Youth.

He graduated from Moody Bible Institute and then attended Sterling College, where he received his B.S. degree. Rev. Engram has made three trips around the world with extensive preaching in Lebanon, India, Singapore, Australia, Hong Kong, Japan and Korea. His most recent trip was in 1968.

Don has held the position of secretary for YFCI where he has served on the Board of Trustees for a number of years. In 1964 he was awarded YFCI’s highest award, "The Director of the Year."

Norman Cook, Personnel Director of Overseas Crusades, is the youngest missionary ever sent by the mission.

He has played and coached with ten of the Venture for Victory basketball teams proclaiming Christ to thousands of Oriental young people. For the past eight years he directed the work of Overseas Crusades in Taiwan, and coordinated hundreds of pastors conferences and evangelism crusades.

Mr. Cook’s preparation for missionary service includes graduation from Taylor University and graduate courses at Multnomah School of the Bible, Winona Lake School of Theology, New York Theological Seminary, and the Church Growth Institute (now related to Fuller Seminary).

With his family he now resides in California. They expect to return to the Far East after completing their assignment in the States.
CO-CHAIRMAN
BOB WOLGEMUTH

We are living in a day of revolution, not only between nations and her peoples, but revolution in the hearts and lives of young people. I, too, was searching. My heart was in a state of revolt until I realized that Jesus Christ was exactly who he said he was and that through Him my life could be different. I have found Him to be a guide on a day-to-day basis and as I learn through others, He shows me what He would have me to do. Jesus Christ has given to me a new life of fulfillment, joy and freedom.

I trust that the weekend of Youth Conference 1969 will be a time when you examine your own life and discover true freedom through Jesus Christ.

CO-CHAIRMAN
CONNIE WITTE

Riot, revolt, rebellion. These are the by words of our changing society, describing well the state of unrest in our world today. Man is searching for truth, freedom and "something" to satisfy his needs.

I have found that with Christ as my point of reference things are seen in their proper perspective. My search for truth is realized in Christ's words when He said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life . . ." My freedom is found in knowing "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." How wonderful to know that the "something" man is searching for is found in the Person of Jesus Christ who can meet man's needs and can add balance and stability to his life.

We are looking forward to your arrival on campus and hope you will have an exciting and rewarding experience.
judy osterhus
secretary

connie witte and bob wolgemuth
co-chairmen

miss steyer and mr boyd
sponsors

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arnie book and luci miller
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cindy haynes and devee boyd
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traffic
sheryl duling and al hider
art

jan cordin and jim hall
accommodations

joe romine
host

carol luginbill
hostess
diane mandt and tim curry
altar

laura de bruyn and jan deurwaarder
dining hall

scott hawkins and pam seward
discussion groups
gene fadel
barb stebbins
prayer

bill salsbery and joann kinghorn
music

andy dale and janet head
publicity

dennis ladd
physical arrangements
A few months ago I was the invited guest of a committee interviewing missionary candidates for overseas service. We were meeting in a hotel room in New York City and for almost three hours the candidates were brought into the room, one by one, and subjected to very searching questions concerning their relationship to Christ and their commitment to serving Him on the mission field.

One of the interviewers, in particular, asked some of the most thought-provoking questions I have ever heard. When the interviews were over I sought him out and learned he was a graduate of Taylor University. As our conversation developed he told me that the reason why he asked such searching questions was because someone, whom he does not now remember, asked him similar questions at the Youth Conference at Taylor during his senior year.

Up until that senior year at Taylor he had arranged all kinds of excuses for not attending the Youth Conference. Up until that time he had been successful in evading any serious thought concerning his own relationship to Christ. But God would not leave him alone. God captured him by His grace at the last youth conference he would attend as a student at Taylor. His life was transformed and he has been witnessing for Christ ever since.

Perhaps some of you who are with us at this 1969 Youth Conference have been very successful, so far, in evading the claims of Christ upon your heart. If so, my prayer is that God will really reach your heart now.

Don't evade the questions which must be asked. Don't turn away from the answers God has given in His Word and in Christ.

Let God reach you where you are and enable you to become the person He would have you be.

Let God have His way in your heart.

Peter Pascoe, Pastor
Slogans! Banners! Demonstrations! These are, indeed, signs of our time. What are young people so desperately searching for? So loudly crying for? Freedom! Freedom! Freedom to express themselves, to make their own decisions, and most of all to live the way they want! But through all of their methods of escape, have these youth found true Freedom? The Bible says "'No!'" For Freedom cannot be achieved outside of the Person of Jesus Christ. The apostle John states in the 36th verse of his eighth chapter, "'If the Son makes you free, then you will be really free!'" This then is the solution. Real freedom can only be found through a personal relationship with the Son of God.

The frantic urgency of their cry is not only for freedom—for freedom has been promised by countless leaders and statesmen for centuries. The plea is for Freedom Now!
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.
Youth Conference - 1969

FRIDAY
10:00  Chapel  Don Engram
1:00  Registration
6:00  Dinner
7:15  Singspiration
8:00  Speaker - Norm Cook
10:00  Conferees in rooms
10:30  Sing and Share
11:00  Registration closes
11:30  Lights Out

SATURDAY
6:00  Registration resumes
*7:00  Breakfast
7:25  Hour of Power
8:00  Speaker - Missionary Service  Norm Cook
9:15-10:30  Discussion Groups
10:45-12:00  Discussion Groups
*11:15  Lunch-First Serving
*12:10  Lunch-Second Serving
*12:45  Lunch-Third Serving
1:00  Concert
2:15  Secular Program
3:30  Free Time
*4:45  Dinner-First Serving
*5:40  Dinner-Second Serving
**6:15  Dinner-Third Serving
6:45  Singspiration - Talent Time (½ hour)
7:30  Speaker - Don Engram
10:00  Conferees in rooms
10:30  Sing and Share
11:00  Devotions
11:30  Lights Out

SUNDAY
*7:00  Breakfast
7:25  Hour of Power
8:00  Speaker - Don Engram
9:15-10:30  Discussion Groups
10:45  Worship Service - Bob Wolgemuth
*12:00  Lunch-First Serving
*12:55  Lunch-Second Serving
**1:45  Lunch-Third Servind
2:20  Speaker - Norm Cook

*Dining hall closes promptly at this time
**Third Serving only if necessary
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, Joann Kinghorn and Bill Salsbery, have announced a special youth talent audition to be held Saturday, March 22. Two youths will be chosen and will participate in one of the Youth Conference services. The Co-Chairmen request that the music be of sacred or religious nature.

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.
Freedom Now

Alice Holcombe

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