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WELCOMES YOU TO YOUTH CONFERENCE '76
Welcome to the Taylor campus and to the 1976 Youth Conference. I trust that this will be a great weekend as you fellowship with other Christian young people and as you share together from the Word of God. I pray that you will be blessed through the shared experiences and that, in turn, you will be a rich blessing to others.

Robert Baptista
President
One of our primary concerns is to be acquainted with and accepted by others. So many times we may feel alone, even in the midst of a large crowd. The family unit thus serves as the principal institution which aids in fulfilling this longing.

We are also called to be members of yet another family, God's own household. When we become the sons of God, we share the rights of heaven's family. As we interact together this weekend, I trust that we will experience the close relationship of the Heavenly Father, because He has made us NO LONGER STRANGERS.

— Dale Grimes

As I write this, Youth Conference preparations are still underway, and we are enthusiastically looking forward to a weekend yet to come. Yet as you read this, Youth Conference will either be in the present to be experienced, or in the past to be remembered. This thought gives me a perspective on time which is somewhat disturbing — after all the hours of planning, it seems odd that the moments of the weekend will not linger any longer than this present one. Right now, for me Youth Conference represents a culmination of events, an end; but for you, it may be merely one eventful weekend of many included in your schedule. Whatever the case, there will be opportunities provided to encourage growth, an offering which makes even a single moment a significant one. I sincerely hope that your experience in this Youth Conference program will contribute in a meaningful way to the building process taking place in your life.

God Bless You.

— Danielle Messinger

Co-Chairman
A WORD ABOUT OUR SPEAKER . . .

Mel Johnson is best known today for his daily radio broadcast program "Tips for Teens." It was over twenty years ago, while director of Chicagoland Youth For Christ, that Mel began his show on Chicago radio station WMBI. Today with headquarters in Roseville, Minnesota, Mr. Johnson's radio broadcasts can be heard nearly coast to coast, with an increasing ministry overseas.

As a graduate of Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Mr. Johnson has had excellent Bible training, along with his special ability to relate to high school students. In addition to a radio outreach, Mr. Johnson has also published over 25 books and booklets.

We feel it a privilege to have Mel Johnson with us for Youth Conference 1976.
From the beginning of J. C. Power Outlet four years ago, Ron and John have been the creative forces behind the group. Out of their own decision evolves their sound now as a two-man band with an intimacy and technical excellence never before possible.

Freshness, style, uniqueness, concern and experience from many situations along with living the lives they sing about are just a few descriptive words to describe the reason for their continuing success over the recent years with audiences everywhere.
**SCHEDULE**

**Friday**
- **7:00**  “You in Concert”
- **7:45**  Mel
- **9:15**  Favorite Flicks
  (Laurel & Hardy, W. C. Fields, and Road Runner)
- **11:00**  Hall Activities
- **12:00**  Registration Closes

**Saturday**
- **7:00-7:45**  Breakfast
- **8:00**  Mel
- **9:15**  Discussion Groups
  (Sponsors in Banquet Room, Dining Commons)
- **10:30-1:00**  Talent Auditions
  (Music Annex III)
- **11:15-12:30**  Lunch

**Sunday**
- **7:30-8:15**  Breakfast
- **8:45**  Discussion Groups
- **10:00**  Mel
- **11:30-1:00**  Dinner

**1:00**  Sponsors Workshop
**2:00**  Blood, Sweat and Tears (Field House)
**4:45-6:00**  Dinner
**6:45**  Talent Winners
**7:00**  “You in Concert”
**7:45**  Mel
**9:15**  “J. C. Power Outlet” Concert
**10:30**  Ice Cream Social
  (Dining Commons)