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ABSTRACT

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The summer of 2002 marked the 26th anniversary of the youth camp “Especially for Youth” (EFY). Over 34,000 teenagers from across the United States, Canada and several foreign countries gathered on thirty-one different college campuses to attend one of the sixty-four sessions of the five-day program. Since the first session in 1976, Especially for Youth has enjoyed steady increases in attendance and popularity. Beginning in the early 1980s, the program’s success reached the point that applicants were turned away because there was not enough space to house all those who wanted to attend.

EFY is sponsored by Brigham Young University (BYU) Division of Continuing Education. Programs within the Division with a religious emphasis fall under the direction of the Church Educational System (CES).

This thesis is an attempt to gather basic, historically significant information about the first eleven years of Especially for Youth (1976-1986). Primary sources include Continuing Education administrators, former counselors and participants, and Division of Continuing Education Annual

Reports.

Ronald C. Hills, while working as an administrator in the department of Special Courses and Conferences within BYU Continuing Education, created Especially for Youth. The first session in 1976 employed fifteen counselors and enrolled 172 youth.

From these modest beginnings, EFY continued to expand enrolling over 40,238 during the eleven years of this study. Tuition ranged from \$66.50 in 1976, to \$149.00 in 1986. More than 1,853 classes were taught by at least 166 teachers. Eighty-four percent of classes offered were taught by Church Educational System teachers or administrators.

This study has attempted to chronicle the first eleven years of what has become a highly successful religious summer camp.

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CHAPTER ONE

Introduction

The summer of 2002 marked the 26th anniversary of the youth camp “Especially for Youth” (better known as EFY). Over 34,000 teenagers from across the United States, Canada and several foreign countries gathered on thirty-one different college campuses to attend one of the sixty-four sessions of the five-day program.¹ Since the first session in 1976, Especially for Youth has enjoyed steady increases in attendance and popularity. Beginning in the early 1980s, the program’s success reached the point that applicants were turned away because there was not enough space to house all those who wanted to attend.²

What is Especially For Youth Today?

Especially for Youth is a summer camp with a religious emphasis, designed especially for

¹ Especially for Youth is often perceived as a program held only at Brigham Young University (BYU), yet only about one-sixth of the sessions in 2002 were held on the BYU-Provo campus. A list of various campuses and the number of sessions held in 2002 follows: BYU-Provo, Utah 11; BYU-Idaho, Rexburg, 7; Southern Virginia University, Buena Vista, 5;

Two sessions were held at: Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff; San Diego State University, California; University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington; Utah State University, Logan; Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas; University of California at Santa Barbara; Sonoma State University, Roberth Park, California; Brenau University, Gainesville, Georgia.

Single sessions were held at Austin College, Sherman, Texas; Colorado College at Colorado Springs; Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Florida; Indiana University, Bloomington; Lewis and Clark State College, Portland; Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; Louisiana Tech University, Ruston; Ohio University, Athens; Southern Utah University, Cedar City; Union College, Schenectady, New York; University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; University of Idaho, Moscow; University of Kansas, Lawrence; University of Maine, Bangor; University of Minnesota, St. Paul; University of Nevada at Las Vegas; Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green; Western Illinois University, Macomb.

² The earliest documented evidence of applicants being turned away for lack of space appeared in the *Annual Report, Church Educational System Division of Continuing Education and Brigham Young University Division of Continuing Education, 1983-1984*, 48.

teenage members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Young men and young women, ages 14-18, are eligible to attend (generally speaking, each session has a ratio of 55% girls, 45% boys; session ratios are largely determined by dormitory space). Registration materials for Especially for Youth describe a “carefully balanced program of classes and activities just for seminary age youth.”³ Those who register to attend must agree to abide by the Brigham Young University (BYU) Honor Code while attending the camp. The week’s activities are centered on a scriptural theme, intended to generate excitement for the seminary curriculum to be studied in the fall following the program. Each session includes over 15 hours of classroom instruction and devotionals, outdoor recreation activities, dances, a service project, a variety show and a testimony meeting. At the end of the week, each youth leaves Especially for Youth with a program t-shirt, a compact disc of music written especially for the program, and a book written by selected Especially for Youth teachers on a variety of religious topics.

Administration

Especially for Youth is administered by Church Educational System (CES) Youth and Family Programs, a department within the BYU Division of Continuing Education. The relationship between BYU Continuing Education and the Church Educational System stems from a 1972 decision by CES Commissioner of Education Neal A. Maxwell. The Division had been successful in so many of its programs that Commissioner Maxwell decided some of the Division’s

³ <http://ce.byu.edu/yp/efy/index.html>.

functions should be regarded as CES programs rather than BYU programs.⁴ As a consequence, the Division of Continuing Education is unique in that the Dean of Continuing Education has a dual reporting line. In matters relating to CES programs, the Dean reports to the CES Administrator over Religious Education and Elementary and Secondary Education. In matters involving other departments such as Conferences and Workshops, Travel Study, and Evening Classes, he reports to the president of BYU. Thus, while Especially for Youth falls under the CES umbrella, it is administered by employees of the Division of Continuing Education at Brigham Young University.

Faculty

Approximately 140 faculty, about 70% of whom are full-time CES seminary teachers or BYU Religious Education instructors, taught classes at Especially for Youth in 2002.⁵ The majority of the faculty live along the Wasatch Front, and many travel to EFY venues outside of Utah (often referred to as “regional” sessions). CES faculty who reside in or near the areas where regional sessions are held are also hired when willing and available. All EFY faculty submit an outline for each of their lectures to the Materials Evaluation Review Committee (part of the Church’s Correlation Committee) for clearance. Every class taught at EFY is evaluated by selected participants and counselors. Completed evaluations are reviewed by program administrators each year in an effort to ensure doctrinal purity and to maintain quality teaching.

⁴ See Ernest L. Wilkinson and W. Cleon Skousen, *Brigham Young University, A School of Destiny* [Provo, Utah, BYU Press, 1976], 830-831.

⁵ Todd G. Willey to John Bytheway, June 5, 2001, letter in possession of the author.

Supervision – Youth Counselors

The youth who participate are housed in the student dormitories and are supervised by college-age counselors, hired from among Brigham Young University students and Institute of Religion students across the country. Participants are divided into groups of about 10 to 16, and are assigned a counselor who boards with them in the dormitory. Over 1500 applications were received for counselor positions in 2001, and a little over 650 were hired.⁶ Counselors participate in several training sessions during the spring to prepare for the summer. In addition to providing supervision and direction to the youth, counselors are expected to serve as visible and approachable examples of gospel living to whom the youth can relate. Each evening, counselors present a devotional from a set curriculum on fundamental topics like the plan of salvation, the Fall, and the Atonement. Each morning, following breakfast and a devotional, the counselors conduct scripture study sessions with their group. Counselors are also expected to attend and evaluate classes with the participants, help serve lunches, usher, and perform other duties connected with the program.

Organization

To fully appreciate the impact of individual counselors and administrators on the EFY program, it is essential to understand the organizational structure in greater detail. As mentioned above, Especially for Youth is administered by the BYU Division of Continuing Education which is presided over by a Dean. Within the Division are various departments, each with a Chair who reports to the Dean. The department which coordinates and administers Especially for Youth is

⁶ Todd G. Willey to John Bytheway, June 5, 2001, letter in possession of the author.

called *CES Youth and Family Programs*. Working under the department chair are several full-time administrators with duties involving scheduling, faculty, and program administration. The Head Counselors are normally BYU students, hired each fall and employed throughout the school year in preparation for the program to be held the following summer.⁷ The Building Counselors preside over the Youth Counselors in their building or dormitory, and also assist in administrative duties during the week. The Youth Counselors supervise a group of approximately 10 to 16 youth attendees each session. Youth Counselors, more than any other Continuing Education administrators, have the most one-on-one contact with the youth who attend, and are thus perceived to be the primary factor in the success of the program. Head Counselors, Building Counselors and Youth Counselors, generally speaking, work throughout the entire summer at numerous sessions.

Unique to each individual session is the “Co-director” (also referred to as a Session Director). Co-directors are typically chosen to serve for one session during the year from among previous EFY faculty. The Co-directors serve as a “counselor to the counselors,” presenting a “kickoff” address to the counselors at the beginning of the session, giving talks to the youth, making calls to parents of EFY participants if there are any problems, and generally “presiding” over the session.

The administrative structure of EFY has evolved somewhat from its inception to the present, and the names of many of the intermediate positions have been changed, but the

⁷ Many different titles have been used to describe this position such as “Program Administrator,” “Program Coordinator,” “Counselor Director” and “Director.” The author has chosen to use the designation “Head Counselor” throughout this thesis since it was the most commonly used term during the period of this study.

fundamental organization has remained consistent over the last twenty-five years.⁸

⁸ An organizational chart showing the basic organization of EFY for the period of this study (1976 - 1986) appears in Appendix A.

CHAPTER TWO

Methodology

Research Problems

Documenting the history of EFY is difficult for three reasons. First, during the late 1970s, the attitude of the leadership of the BYU Division of Continuing Education was that the Division existed to provide *adult* education programs. The word “continuing” as it relates to “Continuing Education” is generally understood to mean education beyond a formal degree. Thus, youth programs were perceived by some as external to the Division’s most important purpose. For this reason, Ronald C. Hills, the Continuing Education administrator who created Especially for Youth in 1976, deliberately underreported the growth and success of the program after the first three years to protect it from being cancelled or scaled back.⁹

Second, published histories of Continuing Education do not go beyond the year 1973, and the inaugural session of Especially for Youth took place three years later in the summer of 1976.¹⁰ Some information is contained in the Continuing Education Annual Reports but they are typically limited to brief statistical references. Hills recalled that a few boxes of papers containing information about EFY were submitted to the Records Management Office in hopes that they

⁹ For more information about Ronald C. Hills, the BYU Division of Continuing Education, and the origins of Especially for Youth, see John Bytheway, “Origins of Especially for Youth,” unpublished manuscript written for Professor Richard C. Bennett, in possession of the author, 1364 Winderbrook Way, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84124, (801) 278-0230.

¹⁰ Sources for the history of BYU Continuing Education include, Richard H. Henstrom, *The History of Continuing Education at BYU, 1875-1973*, and Richard H. Henstrom and Keith R. Oakes, *The World is Our Campus: The History of the Division of Continuing Education at Brigham Young University, 1875-1997*, unpublished manuscript in the possession of the Dean’s Office, BYU Division of Continuing Education, 399 Harman Continuing Education Building, BYU, Provo, Utah, 84602, (801) 378-4147.

might be archived. Hills recalled that the records office eventually informed the Youth Programs office that they saw no reason to archive much of the material.¹¹ The current Chair of Records Management agrees that because the retention period is long past, the early records concerning Especially for Youth were “probably destroyed.”¹²

Third, the department itself did not keep an official history until 1993-1994. Susan V. Overstreet, a department secretary who served with the youth programs since 1980, and who also served as the department Chair of CES Youth and Family Programs from February 1994 to July 2000, remarked that “most of the early history of Especially for Youth exists only in people’s heads.”¹³

Sources

The main source of information about the first several years of Especially for Youth has been personal interviews and correspondence with former administrators, counselors and participants. Other sources include records of BYU Continuing Education and CES Youth and Family Programs, and personal journals of former participants and counselors.

Scope of this Project

This thesis will cover basic, historically significant information on each of the eleven years in the study (1976 - 1986). Each chapter will include the following information about each year

¹¹ Interview with Ronald C. Hills, May 26, 2001, audiocassette tape in possession of the author.

¹² Telephone interview with Marcel Ramjoue, August 8, 2001, notes in possession of the author.

¹³ Interview with Susan V. Overstreet, June 7, 2001, notes in possession of the author.

of EFY (where available):

- Dates of Especially for Youth sessions
- Enrollment numbers
- Basic Program Agenda
- Faculty
- Counselors
- Significant Events
- Historical Data

This thesis also contains an appendix entitled “Snapshots of Especially for Youth 1976 - 1986” containing photos of early brochures, program agendas, counselor photos, program logos, and other memorabilia.¹⁴ Additionally, the author has created an archive in the BYU library containing source material used in this thesis for the benefit of those who may wish to do further research and analysis on the early history of EFY.¹⁵

¹⁴ See Appendix C, *Snapshots of Especially for Youth 1976-1986*.

¹⁵ UA 1025; CES Youth and Family Programs Especially for Youth (Program) records, 1976-1986; Brigham Young University Archives (BYUA); L. Tom Perry Special Collections, Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University (hereafter referred to as UA 1025).

CHAPTER THREE

The First Session of Especially for Youth – 1976

1976 Program Description

Ronald C. Hills created Especially for Youth in 1976. At that time, Hills was a full-time administrator in Special Courses and Conferences,¹ one of the departments within BYU Continuing Education. Hills' intention was to create an "Education Week for teenagers" where youth could interact with other young people from various places in the country, rather than just with those from their own ward or stake, as is typical with a standard youth conference.²

1976 Session Date

The first session of Especially for Youth was scheduled for July 19-23, 1976.

1976 Enrollment

Hills anticipated enrollment of about 500 youth, and was disappointed to see the deadline day for registrations approaching with only 147 enrolled. Hills briefly considered cancelling the program, but a packet of 25 registrations arrived on the deadline day and the decision was made

¹ The department under which Especially for Youth originated was called *Special Courses and Conferences*. In 1978 its name was changed to *Conferences and Workshops*, and for a time programs within that department involving young people were informally referred to as *Youth Religion Programs*. In 1982 a new department was formed called *CES Youth and Family Programs* with Ronald C. Hills as the Chair.

² Bradley R. Wilcox to John Bytheway, March 7, 2003.

to proceed.³ The first Especially for Youth enrolled 172 youth.⁴

1976 Basic Agenda

No program agendas could be located for the first session of EFY. A 1976 Brigham Young University Summer Youth Programs brochure describes Especially for Youth as a “Week-long program of classes/seminars on youth related concerns – with recreation and entertainment.”⁵ While Especially for Youth could be called a “recreational camp,” from the outset it always had a religious and educational emphasis.

1976 Faculty

Hills wanted to find competent teachers who could instruct the youth during the day, so he contacted Paul Warner, a CES employee, and a seminary pre-service instructor at BYU to help identify potential faculty. Paul Warner contacted Joe J. Christensen, Associate Commissioner for Seminaries and Institutes for approval. Approval was granted, and letters were sent to selected teachers who were invited to participate. The letter to potential faculty began:

Approval has been granted by Joe J. Christensen to involve a select group of Seminar teachers in a new summer program just for youth. The program will last one week (July 19-23) and will consist of a whole series of one-or-two-hour presentations of topics that young people are vitally interested in. It will be held

³ Interview with Ronald C. Hills, May 26, 2001, audiocassette in possession of the author.

⁴ See *Annual Report, Church Educational System Division of Continuing Education and Brigham Young University Division of Continuing Education, 1975-1976*, (Hereafter referred to as the *Annual Report*) 36. It should be noted that several subsequent sources exist which report the 1976 enrollment at 275. However, the 1975-1976 *Annual Report* is arguably the most authoritative source, and is considered most accurate since it was written within a few months of the first session.

⁵ See UA 1025.

on the Brigham Young University Campus under the sponsorship of the department of Seminaries and Institutes and Church Continuing Education.

We would be pleased if you would accept our invitation to be part of this new offering and present six lectures or workshops during the four-day program. The honorarium would be \$100 for the six hours of presentation – we will attempt to schedule each speaker daily for three hours on two consecutive days. We anticipate an audience of between 50 and 100 youth at each class presentation with about 10 classes for students to choose from each hour) with students ranging in age from 14 through 18.⁶

For the eleven years involved in this study, the front cover of the program agendas for Especially for Youth sessions included this sentence, “Sponsored jointly by Seminaries and Institutes and Church Continuing Education.”

Journal entries of a youth participant in 1976 indicate there were at least fourteen teachers and two devotional speakers at the first session (exact numbers are unknown since there may be faculty the participant did not hear during the week). The list of faculty and the classes they taught appear in the 1976 Historical Data section at the end of this chapter.⁷

Todd B. Parker, a faculty member in 1976, recalls that Jeffrey R. Holland also participated in the first session of EFY as a banquet speaker on Thursday evening in room 396 of the Wilkinson Center.⁸

Ronald C. Hills remembered being slightly embarrassed when Elder Hartman Rector Jr. arrived at the first session, because when Hills originally extended the invitation to Elder Rector,

⁶ Paul Warner, Frank L. Craven, Phillip D. Harris, and Ronald C. Hills to Todd B. Parker, 10 March 1976, photocopy in possession of the author. The author suspects that the word “Seminar” in the first line should be “Seminary,” and that the end parenthesis in the second paragraph is a typographical error.

⁷ Cindy Whitlock Westwood to John Bytheway, January 15, 2003, photocopy in possession of the author. It is interesting to note that three of the teachers on Cindy Whitlock’s list, Scott A. Anderson, Randall C. Bird and Todd B. Parker have participated in at least one session of EFY every year since the first session in 1976 (this is confirmed by an interview with Scott A. Anderson, August 5, 2001, notes in possession of the author).

⁸ Todd B. Parker to Ronald C. Hills, 27 January, 1998, copy in possession of the author.

he had estimated that there would be approximately 500 youth in attendance.⁹

1976 Counselors

In preparation for the program, Hills hired three supervising counselors to help plan and administer evening activities, dances and outdoor games. An additional twelve counselors were hired from among BYU students to begin work during the session.¹⁰ The counselor's role included the responsibility to accompany the youth to classes, provide general supervision at all the activities, and conduct an evening prayer at the close of the day.¹¹ Counselors stayed in the dormitories with the youth throughout the week. Youth participants were housed in Helaman Halls.¹² The names of counselors who served at the first session of EFY could not be found.

1976 Historical Data

Classes Offered During the 1976 Session

Scott Anderson

Steps to the Altar or Alter Your Steps

Life Planning – Put it All Together

Love – I Do or Dear John

Randall Bird

Fashion and Church Standards – Is Your Mini-Skirt Showing?

Love vs. Lust

⁹ Interview with Ronald C. Hills, May 26, 2001, audiocassette in possession of the author.

¹⁰ Interview with Ronald C. Hills, May 26, 2001, audiocassette in possession of the author.

¹¹ The earliest documented appearance of regularly scheduled evening prayer is from the July 25-29, 1977 program agenda. It is not known when counselors began presenting a brief devotional before prayer.

¹² EFY also allowed “off-campus” participants to attend all the activities while not staying in the dormitories.

Phillip Blackwell

Journals – Making Small Things Live
The New Old Testament

Bob Christensen

Missionary Preparation – How to Become a Saturday's Warrior

Joe J. Christensen

Thursday Morning Devotional, *Sharing the Gospel*

Randall Hall

Decision Making – Two Roads Diverged
The World Changing

John Hansen

Before Christ Can Come, Part 1
Before Christ Can Come, Part 2
Why Date?

Daniel Jones

Goals, Habits, Heroes, Happiness and Hereafter

Dale Mouritsen

Making Use of the Gift of the Holy Ghost
The Last Days of LDS Youth

Todd Parker

You Are Who You Think You Are

Jerome Perkins

Drink Repentance & Quench the Thirst

Robert Procaro

Exciting Events from the Diary of Joseph Smith
Nobody's a Nobody

Richard Pratt

No Testimony, No Eternal Life

Elder Hartman Rector Jr.

Wednesday Morning Devotional, *Free Agency*

Boyd Robertson

Moral Courage – How to Survive Charging Bears

Why Can't I Get a Date?

Dell Young

*Dating*¹³

¹³ Cindy Whitlock Westwood to John Bytheway, January 15, 2003, photocopy in possession of the author.

CHAPTER FOUR

1977 – Two Sessions and Five Times as Many Youth

1977 Program Description

1977 Session Dates

The 1977 program was split into two five-day sessions. One of the two sessions in 1977 was held July 25-29. The dates of the other session are unknown. Renae North, who began her employment with BYU Central Scheduling in 1972 and who currently serves as Manager of Central Scheduling, reported that records from the mid to late seventies were not stored on a computer database, and have probably been destroyed. Her “educated guess” is that both 1977 sessions were held in July.¹ Since the pattern for several years after 1977 was to separate Especially for Youth sessions by one week, the author suspects that the first 1977 session was held from July 11-15.

1977 Enrollment

The second annual Especially for Youth enjoyed more than a 500% increase in enrollments. The 1976-1977 *Annual Report* recorded, “The program Especially for Youth, which operates on an Education Week format brought 863 high school students to campus.”²

¹ Interview with Renae North, June 6, 2002, notes in possession of the author.

² *Annual Report, Church Educational System Division of Continuing Education and Brigham Young University Division of Continuing Education, 1976-1977*, 39 (in possession of the Dean’s Office, 399 Harman Continuing Education Building, BYU, Provo, Utah, 84602, [801] 378-4147).

1977 Basic Agenda

The bulk of the daytime hours of Especially for Youth consists of classroom instruction. Following a morning devotional, in which all participants are expected to attend, each individual is allowed to choose from a number of class offerings.

Unique to the 1977 sessions³ were “assembly classes,” held on Tuesday and Friday afternoon, in which all the youth, like the devotional assemblies, were expected to attend together. Another event unique to the 1977 sessions was the Scripture Chase Competition. The complete agenda for the July 25-29, 1977 session appears in the 1977 Historical Data section at the end of this chapter.

1977 Faculty

As mentioned above, only the July 25-29 program agenda was available for examination. The July 25-29 program agenda lists thirty-three faculty, twenty-three of which (70%) were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System. The names of individual faculty, their CES assignments or occupations at the time of their involvement with EFY, and the classes they presented during the session are listed in the 1977 Historical Data section at the end of this chapter.

1977 Counselors

Many details about the 1977 sessions are unknown. It is not known how many youth

³ This assumes that the other 1977 session agenda was identical to the July 25-29 session. The program agenda for the other 1977 session could not be located.

were enrolled in each of the two sessions, and it is unknown who served as the head counselors and youth counselors. As mentioned above, total enrollment at EFY in 1977 was 863. Assuming that each session enrolled about half that number, or 431 youth, and if the counselor to participant ratio was equivalent to the 1976 ratio (about fourteen youth for each counselor), we suspect that approximately thirty-one counselors were hired for 1977.

1977 Historical Data

1977 Basic Agenda

Monday

11:00 - 1:00	Registration Check-in
1:00 - 1:30	Opening Assembly and Welcome
1:40 - 3:00	Get-acquainted Activity
3:10- 4:00	Classes
4:10 - 5:00	Classes
5:15 - 7:15	Dinner and free time
7:30 - 9:00	Family Night Activity
9:15 - 10:15	Free Time
10:30 - 11:00	Prayer and Lights Out

Tuesday

6:30 - 8:50 am	Breakfast and Free time
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:15 - 1:45	Lunch and free time
2:10 - 3:00	Assembly Class
3:10 - 4:00	Classes
4:10 - 5:00	Classes
5:15 - 7:15	Dinner and free time
8:00 - 11:00	Dance
11:15 - 11:30	Prayer and Lights Out

Wednesday

6:30 - 8:50 am	Breakfast and Free time
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:15 - 1:45	Lunch and free time
2:10 - 3:00	Talent Extravaganza
4:00 - 5:30	Sports Activities
5:45 - 6:30	Barbecue Dinner
6:45 - 7:45	Free time and clean up
8:00 - 10:30	Movie
10:30 - 11:00	Prayer and Lights Out

Thursday

6:30 - 8:50 am	Breakfast and Free time
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:15 - 1:45	Lunch and free time
2:10 - 3:00 pm	Special Movie Showing
3:10 - 4:00	Classes
4:10 - 5:00	Classes
5:15 - 7:45	Dinner and Free Time
8:00 - 9:15	Scripture Chase Preliminary Competition
9:30 - 10:00	Finals of the Regional Competition in the Scripture Chase
10:30 - 11:00	Prayer and Lights Out

Friday

6:30 - 8:50 am	Breakfast and free time
9:00 - 10:00	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:15 - 1:45 pm	Lunch and free time
2:10 - 3:00	Assembly Class
3:10 - 4:00	Classes
4:10 - 5:00	Classes
5:15 - 5:45	Free time
6:00 - 8:00	Banquet Dinner and Speaker
8:30 - 10:30	Free time and check-out
10:30 - 11:00	Prayer and Lights Out

1977 Faculty

Scott Anderson, Seminary teacher at Bountiful High, Utah
Pres. Martell Bird, President, Salt Lake Mission Home
Randy Bird, Seminary teacher at Shelley High, Idaho
David Campbell, Seminary teacher at Minidoka High, Idaho
Arlene Carter, Miss Wheelchair Utah 1976
Joe J. Christensen, Associate Commissioner for Seminaries and Institutes
Lyle Cottle, Seminary Principal at Pocatello High, Idaho
Robin Davis, Seminary teacher at Orem High, Utah
Dora Flack, writer and entertainer
Pres. Orville Gunther, President, Provo Temple
Randy Hall, Seminary teacher at Orem High, Utah
Steve Halverson, Seminary Principal at Cache Training Center, Utah
Johnny Hansen, Seminary Principal at South Jr. High, Utah
John Hasler, Seminary teacher at Cottonwood High, Utah
Alma Heaton, associate professor recreation education, BYU
Judd Hixon, Seminary teacher at Orem High, Utah
Jeffrey Holland, Commissioner of the Church Educational System
Jerald Jex, Seminary Principal at Gale Jr. High, Idaho
Lucille Johnson, adviser on family affairs, U.S. Forces Europe
Jack Marshall, Seminary teacher at Cottonwood High, Utah
Connie Mickelsen, Chairman, Children's Curriculum for Emerging Countries
Anne Osborne, assistant professor of Radiology, University of Utah
Todd Parker, Seminary principal at Powell Jr. High, Arizona
Elder Rex D. Pinegar, member of the First Quorum of the Seventy
Margaret Pope, part-time instructor in religion, BYU
Karl Quilter, Seminary teacher at Wasatch Jr. High, Utah
Lyle Shamo, Seminary principal at Shelley High, Idaho
Dennis Smith, Seminary teacher at Lehi High, Utah
Timothy Taggart, Seminary teacher at Grace High, Idaho
Bruce Van Orden, Institute director at Chaffey Jr. College, California
Lane Ward, Seminary teacher at Dixon Jr. High, Utah
Jess Wheeler, Seminary principal at Preston High, Idaho
Ron Zeidner, Seminary teacher at Pleasant Grove High, Utah⁴

⁴ *Second Annual Especially for Youth, July 25-29, 1977, see UA 1025.*

1977 Classes Offered

(Faculty are listed in alphabetical order; class titles are listed in the order in which they were offered):

Scott Anderson

Love – I Do or Dear John?
How to Be a Millionaire – One Easy Lesson
As the Fog Fades
Understanding Self – You, You're the One
Steps to the Altar OR Alter Your Steps
Follow the Brethren – Do as I'm Doing, Follow, Follow, Me

Martell Bird

Friday Banquet Speaker, no title listed

Randy Bird

The Dating Game – For Whom the Phone Tolls
Repentance – The Day After the Night Before
Fashions and Church Standards – Necks and Knees
The Second Coming – Christ Will Come!
Our Spiritual Needs – Actions, Not Words
Sampson Plays Football

David Campbell

Gaining and Strengthening My Testimony – Knowing That I Know
The Conference Reports OR The Trumpet's Certain Sound
The Iron Rod – Hang On!
Answers to Prayer – the Earthquake vs. the Still Small Voice
Answers to Prayer – the Earthquake vs. the Still Small Voice (repeat)
The Iron Rod – Hang On! (repeat)

Arlene Carter

Making Tracks While the Sun Shines – Shifting Gears from Physical to Spiritual Things
(assembly class)

Joe J. Christensen

Thursday Morning Devotional, no title listed

Lyle Cottle

You Can Be Attractive! Absolutely Guaranteed Formula for Success
Father, Are You There?
You Can Be Attractive! Absolutely Guaranteed Formula for Success (repeat)
Come Follow Me ... But How?
Our Trials: What a Blessing
Love Talking

Robin Davis

If You Want Something Bad Enough ...
Getting to Know the Real You OR I'm Really Not Who You Think I Am
It's Easiest When It's Hardest OR What I Learned from Three Year's Experience at the
Utah State Prison
I Can Forgive Anyone But ...
The First – The Greatest – The Most Important: You Mean There's a Difference?
What I've Learned from My Guitar

Dora Flack

Especially for Girls
Best Seller Relived – Timothy's People
Best Seller Relived – House of Many Rooms
Fun With Food Preservation
Your Identity – Find It! Write It!
Best Seller Relived – Song of America

Orville Gunther

Friday Morning Devotional, no title listed

Randy Hall

Who's in the Closet?
The Easter Egg and You
Creative Writing and Mormon Youth – Exciting Possibilities
The Easter Egg and You (repeat)
The Sabbath – A Vaccination for Worldly Pox
Who's in the Closet? (repeat)

Steve Halverson

If Ye Have Seen Me, Ye Have Seen the Father
Each Life is Worth Living
And They Brought Unto Him All Sick People
Blossom Where You Are Planted
To Gain a Body
Each Life is Worth Living (repeat)

Johnny Hansen

Parents – Friends or Foes?
After Death What?
Whom Shall I Marry?
How Can I Become More Like Jesus Christ?
Second Coming of Jesus Christ
Whom Shall I Marry? (repeat)

John Hasler

Can I Really Become Perfect?
How to Date Celestial-type People
Are Parents Really Strange Creatures?
How to Date Celestial-type People (repeat)
Can I Really Become Perfect? (repeat)
Do Miracles Happen to Youth?

Judd Hixon

Preparing for Temple Marriage – the Purpose of Dating
Patriarchal Blessing – Blueprint to Life
I Am an Israelite
If You Don't Know Where You're Going – Look Out – You May Just Get There!
Latter-day Saint Youth and the Still Small Voice
If You Don't Know Where You're Going – Look Out – You May Just Get There! (repeat)

Jeffrey R. Holland

Wednesday morning devotional, no title listed

Jerald Jex

Either You Obey the Prophet or You Don't
What, Me A Swan?
If I Really Love Them, Why do I Act This Way?
WARNING: The Wise Have Concluded that Evil Thoughts and Actions are Dangerous to Your Salvation
Let's Take the Lord with Us
Repentance: From the Lord to You With Love

Lucille Johnson

Assembly Class – *The Magnificent Power of Youth*

Jack Marshall

The Temptations of Jesus

Living a Virtuous Life

Effective Missionary OR How to Interest Your Friends in the Gospel in Three Easy Steps

The Scriptures: A Daily Living Manual

*Effective Missionary OR How to Interest Your Friends in the Gospel in Three Easy Steps
(repeat)*

Changing Our Spiritual Selves

Connie Mickelsen

Teaching Children Religious Concepts

Learning to Like Yourself

How to be Happy Now and Find Happiness in the Future

Fears and Peers OR Am I Really as Dumb as I Feel?

Following the Lord OR How to Lead a Charmed Life

The Lord's Plan for Eternal Womanhood

Anne Osborne

Faith, Repentance, and the Process of Forgiveness

The Ecstasy of the Agony: How to be Sane and Single

God's Greatest Miracle

A Woman Doctor Looks at Love and Life

Eyes to See and Ears to Hear: Living by the Spirit

A Spiritual Odyssey: The Conversion of a Woman Doctor

Todd Parker

How to Handle a Parent – Getting Your Way by Getting Along

Mission – Sneak Preview of What Future Missionaries and Waiting Girls Might Expect

Morality – Skillfully Shunning Sinful Situations Safely

How to Improve Your Dating Rating

Is It Love? – The Feeling You Feel When You Feel that New Feeling

The Second Coming – the Day and the Hour

Elder Rex D. Pinegar

Tuesday Morning Devotional, no title listed

Margaret Pope

The Emancipation of Women – Does the Church Seem to Be For or Against It?

Repentance: Are You Tickling the Devil's Foot?

Driving Through Russia Without Purse or Scrip OR Our Complete Dependency Upon the Lord

Second Coming of the Savior OR the Last Days - Series I

Second Coming of the Savior OR the Last Days - Series II

Second Coming of the Savior OR the Last Days - Series III

Karl Quilter

From Saul to Paul
From Saul to Paul (Part II)
Follow the Prophets
Follow the Prophets (Part II)
Be Glad You're Different
Be Glad You're Different (Part II)

Lyle Shamo

How Can I Know When I'm Forgiven?
Everyone is a Somebody
Second Coming, Now or Later?
Temptations – The Minefields of Life
Godhood is a Family Affair
Be the Temple Touching Type

Dennis Smith

And I Saw Another Angel! The Coming Forth of the Book of Mormon
Marriage – How Can I Be Sure?
I Can Resist Everything But Temptation
Stories from the Life of Joseph Smith
Dating – and You Don't Have to be the Six Million Dollar Man!
Can You Discern the Signs of the Times?

Timothy Taggart

But What Will They Think? The Problem of Being Accepted
The Teenage Prophet – Joseph's Youthful Visions
The Sacrament and the Saint
I'll Do What I Want Me To Do – Freedom and Obedience
Getting Along With the Family by Joseph Smith, Jr.
Joseph Smith

Bruce Van Orden

Can I Be a Missionary Like Paul? Or Ammon? Or Parley P. Pratt?
What Can I Give My Parents to Show Them I Really Love Them?
So You Are Going to College? How Can You Make the Best of It?
Can I Really Overcome Temptation in this Wicked World?
Using the Book of Mormon to Share the Gospel with Friends – Prepare for a Mission Too!
How Can I Come to Really Know God?

Lane Ward

Do You Want to Know More?
The Best – The Least and the Greatest
What Goes Round?
In the World, but Not of the World
What Goes Round? (repeat)
Do You Want to Know More? (repeat)

Jess Wheeler

I Will Not Be Bound
So You Want to Set the World on Fire
I Will Not Be Bound (repeat)
So You Want to Set the World on Fire (repeat)
The Greatest Lesson
Backpacking to the High Country

Ron Zeidner

The Great Change – From Jew to Mormon
The Dating Game
Perspiration and Inspiration
The Great Change – From Jew to Mormon (repeat)
Jew – Who Are You?
Eternal Life Insurance Policy⁵

⁵ *Second Annual Especially for Youth, July 25-29, 1977, see UA 1025.*

CHAPTER FIVE

1978 – Three Sessions and over 2300 Teens

1978 Session Dates

In 1978, Especially for Youth expanded to three sessions held June 26-20, July 24-28, August 7-11.

1978 Enrollment

The *Annual Report* for 1977-1978 recorded attendance for all three sessions at 2361 youth, nearly triple the number from the year previous.¹ The number of youth attending each individual session is not specified (average attendance would be 787).

The registration fee was \$25. Those wishing to reside in the student dorms during the session would add another \$41.50 for cafeteria meals and housing, for a total tuition of \$66.50.²

1978 Basic Agenda

No program agendas for 1978 could be located. A promotional flyer prepared in advance of the 1978 sessions included a “preliminary agenda” consisting of four devotional assemblies, approximately nineteen hours of classroom instruction, two movies produced by the BYU motion picture studio, a full-length movie, a dance, talent show, and testimony meeting.³ The complete

¹ *Annual Report, Church Educational System Division of Continuing Education and Brigham Young University Division of Continuing Education 1977-1978*, 41. (In possession of the Dean's Office, 399 Harman Continuing Education Building, BYU, Provo, Utah, 84602, [801] 378-4147).

² *Third Annual Especially for Youth*, promotional flyer and registration form, UA 1025.

³ See UA 1025.

text of the preliminary agenda is found in 1978 Historical Data section at the end of this chapter.

1978 Faculty

Other than Scott A. Anderson, Randall C. Bird, and Todd B. Parker, the list of faculty is unknown, as is the complete roster of counselors. Session Directors or Co-directors were listed in the promotional flyer as Bob Murdock and Paul Warner.⁴ Class titles from the promotional flyer appear in the 1978 Historical Data section at the end of this chapter.

1978 Counselors

The names of Head Counselors for 1978 are unknown. Youth counselors included Edward Jay Bell and Ken Burke.⁵ A complete list of counselors for 1978 could not be found.

1978 Historical Data

1978 Basic Agenda

The 1978 promotional flyer mentioned above contains the following “preliminary schedule”:

THE SCHEDULE:

A preliminary schedule includes:

Monday

1:00-2:00 p.m.	Opening Assembly
2:10-5:00 p.m.	Classes
7:00-8:00 p.m.	Small group home evening
8:30-10:30 pm.	Feature length movie

⁴ *1978 Summer Youth Programs* promotional poster, photocopy in UA 1025.

⁵ Kenneth A. Burke to John Bytheway, July 7, 2003.

Tuesday	
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Devotional Assembly
10:10- 12:00 noon	Classes
2:10-5:00 p.m.	Classes
7:30-9:00 p.m.	Entertainment program
Wednesday	
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Devotional Assembly
10:10-12:00 noon	Classes
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Movie (BYU new production)
3:10-5:00 p.m.	Classes
8:00-11:00 p.m.	Dance (with live music)
Thursday	
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Devotional Assembly
10:10-12:00 noon	Classes
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Assembly
3:10-5:00 p.m.	Talent Extravaganza
7:00-8:00 p.m.	Movie (BYU new production)
8:00-10:00 p.m.	Testimony Meetings
Friday	
9:00- 10:00 p.m.	Devotional Assembly
10:10-12:00 noon	Classes
2:10-5:00 pm.	Classes
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Banquet dinner

1978 Classes Offered

The promotional flyer from which the above preliminary agenda was taken also includes a list of fifty-one class titles, but does not list the teachers for each class. However, by examining Continuing Education records and EFY program agendas from previous and subsequent years, it is possible to identify some of the teachers – their names follow the class titles [in brackets].

Class titles are listed in alphabetical order for clarity. The promotional flyer states:

There will be over one hundred separate class titles each session to select from, including some of the following:

<i>A Great Change - from Jew to Mormon</i>	[Ron Zeidner]
<i>An Old Demon, A New Look, and Meaningful Perspectives</i>	
<i>Are You Getting Older or Getting Better?</i>	[Jack Marshall]
<i>Can You Discern the Signs of the Times?</i>	[Dennis Smith]
<i>Coping with the Social Issues of Today</i>	
<i>Dating Delights and Dilemmas</i>	
<i>Dating - And You Don't Have to be the 6 Million Dollar Man</i>	[Dennis Smith]
<i>Don't Sell Your Birthright</i>	
<i>Draw Your Line</i>	
<i>Enoch's Vision - What He saw of Our Day</i>	
<i>Families are Forever</i>	
<i>Fears and Peers - or am I Really as Dumb as I Feel?</i>	[Connie Mickelsen]
<i>Friendship, Who Needs It?</i>	
<i>G, GP, R, X - The Phoney Alphabet</i>	[Randy Bird]
<i>How to Live with your Family and Like It</i>	
<i>How to Interest Your Friends in the Gospel in Three Steps</i>	[Jack Marshall]
<i>How to Like People You Don't Like</i>	
<i>How to Handle Anti-Mormon Attitudes</i>	[Boyd Robertson]
<i>I Can Forgive Anyone But ...</i>	[Robin Davis]
<i>If You Want Something Bad Enough ...</i>	[Robin Davis]
<i>Joseph Smith - A Rendezvous with Destiny</i>	
<i>Making Tracks While the Sun Shines - Shifting Gears from Physical to Spiritual Things</i>	
<i>Making the Team</i>	
<i>Miracles and Manifestations</i>	
<i>Moral Courage: How to Survive a Charging Bear</i>	[Boyd Robertson]
<i>Parents - Are They Really that Bad?</i>	
<i>Pioneer Parents - 1978</i>	
<i>Please Meet My Friend - His Name is Jesus</i>	
<i>Pray Always and Remember That Long Distance is the Next Best Thing to Being There</i>	[Jack Marshall]
<i>Problems can be Blessings</i>	
<i>Repentance: From the Lord to You with Love</i>	[Jerald Jex]
<i>Repentance - the Day After the Night Before</i>	[Randy Bird]
<i>Righteous Anger or the Anger of Passion?</i>	
<i>Satan - His Baits and Hooks</i>	[Gerald Peterson]
<i>Seven Days Without the Scriptures Makes One Weak</i>	[Jack Marshall]
<i>So You Have Been Called to Lead</i>	
<i>So, You Think You Are an Ugly Duckling</i>	
<i>Surviving Satan's Subtleties</i>	
<i>Teddy Bears of Great Worth</i>	[Gerald Peterson]
<i>That Guy? He'd Never Join!</i>	

<i>The Lamanites – How Can I Help?</i>	
<i>The Most Beautiful Girl in the World</i>	
<i>The Eternal Role of Women in the Lord's Plan</i>	[Connie Mickelsen]
<i>The Dating Game - for Whom the Phone Tolls</i>	[Randy Bird]
<i>Those Seemingly Unanswered Prayers</i>	
<i>To Serve or Not to Serve - That is NOT the Question!</i>	
<i>WARNING: The Wise Have Concluded that Evil Thoughts and Actions are Dangerous to Your Salvation</i>	[Jerald Jex]
<i>Why Can't I Get a Date? You Can!</i>	[Boyd Robertson]
<i>Woman and Her Role in Society</i>	
<i>You are One in a Million</i>	
<i>You Can't Do Wrong and Feel Right</i>	[Jack Marshall] ⁶

⁶ *Third Annual Especially for Youth*, promotional flyer and registration form, UA 1025.

CHAPTER SIX

1979 – Four Sessions and over 3600 Teens

1979 Program Description

Four sessions were held during 1979 on June 25-29 (Session I), July 16-20 (Session II), July 23-27 (Session III), and August 6-10 (Session IV).

1979 Enrollment

The *Annual Report* mentions that the program finished the summer with a total enrollment of 3,642.¹ Attendance at each individual session is not specified, but the average would be about 911 youth per session. Tuition was \$18, and \$32.50 for food and housing, making a total of \$50.50 (a decrease of \$16 from the previous year).

1979 Basic Agenda

The 1979 agenda changed only slightly from 1978, replacing Wednesday night dances with an “entertainment program,” featuring magician David Young, (Sessions I and II), and a variety show presented by the Bratt Family (Session IV).

On Thursday nights youth participants viewed movies described as “recent BYU productions” (Sessions I, II, & IV). In her journal, Kristen Buckwalter (Bartholomew), an EFY participant who attended the week of June 25-29, 1979 (Session I), remembers seeing the movie

¹ *Annual Report, Church Educational System Division of Continuing Education and Brigham Young University Division of Continuing Education 1978-1979*, 30. (In possession of the Dean’s Office, 399 Harman Continuing Education Building, BYU, Provo, Utah, 84602, [801] 378-4147).

“The Sacrifice.”²

As mentioned above, no program agenda could be located for Session III.

The basic program agenda for 1979 appears in the 1979 Historical Data section at the end of this chapter.

1979 Faculty

The June 25-29 (Session I) agenda lists fifteen faculty. Eleven of the fifteen faculty (73%) in the June 25-29 session were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

The July 16-20 (Session II) agenda lists seventeen faculty. Eleven of the seventeen faculty (65%) in the July 16-10 session were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

A July 23-27 (Session III) program agenda could not be found. However, a 1979 document entitled “Teachers for Especially for Youth”³ lists only ten teachers scheduled for the third session. The fact that the other 1979 sessions employed between fifteen and seventeen teachers suggests that this is only a partial list. Nine of the ten listed (90%) were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

The August 6-10 (Session IV) agenda lists seventeen faculty. Twelve of the seventeen faculty (71%) in the August 6-10 session were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

Specific faculty, their CES assignments or occupations at the time of their involvement

² Kristen Buckwalter Bartholomew to John Bytheway, July 14, 2002.

³ See UA 1025.

with EFY, and the classes they offered are listed in the 1979 Historical Data section at the end of this chapter.

1979 Counselors

Tracie Parker served as the head counselor in 1979, and was assisted by Ken Burke and Edward Jay Bell both of whom served as counselors in 1978.⁴ A counselor list from 1979 contains the names of 101 individuals, seventy-four women and twenty-seven men. The complete list appears in 1979 Historical Data section at the end of this chapter.

1979 Historical Data

1979 Basic Agenda

Monday

11:00 - 12:30 pm	Registration and Check-In
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Opening Orientation Assembly and Welcome
3:10 - 4:00 pm	Classes
4:10 - 5:00 pm	Classes
5:30 - 6:30	Barbecue Dinner
7:00 - 8:00	Home Evening Activity
8:30 - 10:30	Disco Dance
10:30 - 11:00 pm	Floor Meetings

Tuesday

6:30 - 8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 Noon	Classes
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Free Time

⁴ *Welcome Especially for Youth Counselors, Handy Booklet for You, 6, photocopy in UA 1025.*

Tuesday (continued)

2:10 - 3:00 pm	Classes
3:10 - 4:00 pm	Classes
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Dinner
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Free Time
8:00 - 11:00 pm	Dance
11:15-11:45 pm	Floor Meeting, Prayer, Lights Out

Wednesday

6:30 - 8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 Noon	Classes
12:15 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Free Time
2:10 - 4:00 pm	Sports Activity
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Dinner
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Free Time
7:00 - 8:30 pm	Entertainment
8:30 - 10:30 pm	Free Time
10:30 - 11:00 pm	Floor Meeting

Thursday

6:30 - 8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 Noon	Classes
12:15 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Free Time
2:10 - 4:00 pm	Talent Extravaganza
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Dinner
6:30 - 7:45 pm	Movies (recent BYU Productions)
8:00 - 9:30 pm	Testimony Meetings
9:30 - 10:30 pm	Free Time
10:30 - 11:00 pm	Floor Meetings, Prayer, Lights Out

Friday

6:30 - 8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes

Friday (continued)

11:10 - 12:00	Noon	Classes
12:15 - 1:00	pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	pm	Free Time
2:10 - 3:00	pm	Classes
3:10 - 4:00	pm	Classes
4:00 - 5:00	pm	Free Time
6:15 - 8:00	pm	Banquet Dinner
8:30 - 11:00	pm	Outdoor Dance
11:00 - 11:30	pm	Floor Meetings, Prayer, Lights Out

1979 EFY Faculty

Session I: June 25-29

Scott Anderson, Seminary teacher at Bountiful High, Utah
Randy Bird, Seminary teacher, Shelley High, Idaho
Frank Bradshaw, Zone administrator, Church Education System
Arlene Carter Dredge, Miss Wheelchair, Utah 1976
Richard Draper, College Curriculum Writer, Church Education System
Devin Durrant, BYU Varsity Basketball player
Ron Firth, Seminary Principal, Pleasant Grove Jr. High, Utah
Russell Greiner, Seminary teacher, Timpview High, Utah
Randy Hall, Seminary teacher, Orem High, Utah
Jerald Jex, Principal, Blackfoot High, Idaho
Floyd Johnson, BYU Athletic trainer and manager
Robert Kauo, Assistant Football coach, Timpview High, Utah
Jack Marshall, Seminary teacher, Cottonwood High, Utah
Todd Parker, Seminary Principal, Mesa Jr. High, Arizona
Dennis Smith, Seminary teacher, Lehi High, Utah⁵

Session II: July 16-20

Scott Anderson, Seminary Teacher at Bountiful High, Utah
Randy Bird, Seminary Teacher, Shelley High, Idaho
Hoyt Brewster, Jr. Associate Director, Salt Lake Institute, Utah
Joe J. Christensen, President, Missionary Training Center, Utah
D. Brent Collette, Seminary Teacher, Layton High, Utah

⁵ *Especially for Youth, June 25-29, 1979, program agenda, 10, photocopy in UA 1025.*

Session II: July 16-20 (continued)

Devin Durrant, BYU Varsity Basketball Player
Russell Greiner, Seminary Teacher, Timpview High, Utah
Randy Hall, Seminary Teacher, Orem High, Utah
Arvel Hemenway, Director, Institute of Religion, Washington
Jerald Jex, Seminary Principal, Blackfoot High, Idaho
Floyd Johnson, BYU Athletic Trainer and manager
Robert Kauo, Assistant Football Coach, Timpview High, Utah
Connie Mickelsen, Writer, consultant and teacher, Utah
James Mitchell, Institute Director, Florida
Todd Parker, Seminary Principal, Mesa Jr. High, Arizona
Dennis Smith, Seminary Teacher, Lehi high, Utah
Nancy Thomas, BYU Cheerleader and Cougarette, Utah⁶

Session III: July 23-27

As mentioned above, the program agenda for Session III could not be found. However, a 1979 document entitled "Teachers for Especially for Youth"⁷ lists the following teachers scheduled for the third session:

Scott Anderson
Randy Bird
Randy Hall
Jerald Jex
Robert Marcum
Connie Mickelsen
Todd Parker
Gerald Petersen
Dennis Smith
Ron Zeidner

The fact that other sessions employed between fifteen and seventeen teachers suggests that the above is only a partial list.

⁶ *Especially for Youth, July 16-20, 1979*, program agenda, 13, photocopy in UA 1025.

⁷ See UA 1025.

Session IV: August 6-10

Scott Anderson, Seminary Teacher at Bountiful High, Utah
Randy Bird, Seminary Teacher, Shelley High, Idaho
Don Black, Popular education week speaker, Utah
Marshall T. Burton, Administrative assistant, Church Education System
Arlene Carter Dredge, Former "Miss Wheelchair Utah"
Devin Durrant, BYU Varsity Basketball Player
Randy Hall, Seminary Teacher, Orem High, Utah
Donald Heap, Seminary Principal, Cedar North, Utah
Floyd Johnson, BYU Athletic trainer and manager
Robert Marcum, Seminary Principal, Snake River High, Idaho
Connie Mickelsen, Writer, Consultant and teacher, Utah
Todd Parker, Seminary Principal, Mesa Jr. High, Arizona
Gerald Peterson, Seminary Principal, Skyline High, Utah
Boyd Robertson, Institute Director, Fresno, California
Brent Top, Seminary Teacher at Snowflake, Arizona
Stephen Weber, Seminary teacher Provo, Utah
Ron Zeidner, Seminary Teacher, Utah⁸

1979 Classes Offered

Faculty are listed in alphabetical order; class titles are listed in the order in which they were given.

Scott Anderson

<i>These Treacherous Trying Tumultuous Times</i>	(Sessions I, IV)
<i>Love That Life</i>	(Sessions I, IV)
<i>Steps to the Altar or Alter Your Steps</i>	(Sessions I, II, IV)
<i>Love: I Do or Dear John</i>	(Sessions I, II, IV)
<i>You, You're the One – Your Destiny</i>	(Sessions I, II, IV)
<i>The Perfect Man: 6', 200 lbs., and Handsome?</i>	(Sessions I, II, IV)

⁸ *Especially for Youth, August 6-10, 1979, program agenda, 12, photocopy in UA 1025.*

Randy Bird	
<i>Fashions and Church Standards – Hems, Necks, and Knees</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Christ’s Second Coming – He Will Come</i>	(Sessions I, II, IV)
<i>Love vs. Lust</i>	(Sessions I, II, IV)
<i>Repentance – The Day After the Night Before</i>	(Sessions I, II, IV)
<i>The Dating Game – For Whom the Phone Tolls</i>	(Sessions I, II, IV)
<i>Beatles, Bread, and Bee Gees – What About Today’s Music?</i>	(Sessions I, II, IV)
Don Black	
<i>There are No “Nobodies” in the Eyes of God</i>	(Session IV)
<i>A Fascinating Experience With Scriptures</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Roses in the Poison Ivy</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Warm Tones and Spiritual Love, Too</i>	(Session IV)
<i>The Art of Leadership</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Your Parents and How to Understand Them</i>	(Session IV)
Frank Bradshaw	
Tuesday Devotional, no title listed	(Session I)
Hoyt Brewster, Jr.	
<i>Magic Mirrors on the Wall: The Art of Feeling Beautiful</i>	(Session II)
<i>To Laugh or Not to Laugh: Humor and the Latter-day Saint</i>	(Session II)
<i>The Art of Making Friends</i>	(Session II)
<i>Creative and Custom-Made Dating</i>	(Session II)
<i>What is This Thing Called Love?</i>	(Session II)
<i>Spencer W. Kimball: Insights Into The Life of An Inspired Prophet</i>	(Session II)
Marshall T. Burton	
Tuesday Devotional Assembly, no title listed	(Session IV)
Joe J. Christensen	
Tuesday Devotional Assembly, no title listed	(Session II)
D. Brent Collette	
<i>What is Church all About, Anyway?</i>	(Session II)
<i>The Common Traps for Today’s Youth</i>	(Session II)
<i>Catch the Vision: Where Am I Going?</i>	(Session II)
Arlene Carter Dredge	
Devotional Assembly, <i>Making Tracks While the Sun Shines:</i>	
<i>Shifting Gears from Physical to Spiritual Things</i>	(Session I)
Friday Devotional Assembly, no title listed	(Session IV)

Richard Draper	
<i>Repentance: Moving Toward Godliness</i>	(Session I)
<i>Testimony: The Spirit of Revelation</i>	(Session I)
<i>Baptism: The Fire and the Water</i>	(Session I)
<i>Faith: Gaining Power from on High</i>	(Session I)
Devin Durrant	
Wednesday Devotional, no title listed	(Session I, II, IV)
Ron Firth	
<i>When Everything Turns Up Lemons – Make Lemonade</i>	(Session I)
<i>Toad or Handsome Prince: Ugly Sister or Beautiful Princess?</i>	(Session I)
<i>Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes</i>	(Session I)
<i>Parents are People Too</i>	(Session I)
<i>How to Peer at your Peers</i>	(Session I)
<i>Chased or Chaste?</i>	(Session I)
Russell Greiner	
<i>Praise to the Man</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>By their Fruits</i>	(Session I)
<i>Building Upon the Rock</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Tell a Friend</i>	(Session I)
<i>Clean Hands and a Pure Heart</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>The Date Debate</i>	(Sessions I, II)
Randy Hall	
<i>Frog or Prince/Princess?</i>	(Sessions I, II, IV)
<i>Perfection: A Bite at a Time</i>	(Sessions I, II, IV)
<i>Spiritual Mountain Climbing</i>	(Sessions I, II, IV)
<i>LDS Youth and Creative Writing</i>	(Sessions I, II, IV)
Donald Heap	
<i>Overcoming “I” Trouble</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Men Are That They Might Have Joy</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Health, Happiness and the Word of Wisdom</i>	(Session IV)
<i>True Friendship or a Stab in the Back</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Great LDS Athletes and How They Feel About the Church</i>	(Session IV)
Arvel Hemenway	
<i>Is it Better to Prophecy or to Fulfill Prophecy?</i>	(Session II)
<i>What it Means to Be a Born Again Christian</i>	(Session II)
<i>Me!! A Parent?</i>	(Session II)
<i>Who Were You Before You Were</i>	(Session II)

Jerald Jex

<i>Honesty and Honor: Synonymous With Saint Wreck-reaction: Physical, Mental, Social, Spiritual</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Activity for the Broken-down Body</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>How to Make a Boring Date GRRRREEEEAAATTT!!!</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>This Life: Love it Before You Leave it for the Next One</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Repentance: From the Lord to You With Love</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>My Friends are Going to be Eternal</i>	(Sessions I, II)

Floyd Johnson

Friday Devotional, no title listed	(Session I)
Friday Devotional, no title listed	(Session II)
Thursday Devotional, no title listed	(Session IV)

Robert Kauo

<i>Borrow My Book</i>	(Session I)
<i>Tithing</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Self-Worth</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Revelation and the Holy Ghost</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Prayer</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Faith</i>	(Sessions I, II)

Robert Marcum

<i>Unite Your Hearts</i>	(Session IV)
<i>All the Time You Need</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Not By the Miracle</i>	(Session IV)
<i>A Means to an End</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Run Dick, Run Jane</i>	(Session IV)
<i>The Way to Honor</i>	(Session IV)

Jack Marshall

<i>Memories Past and Future</i>	(Session I)
<i>Are You Getting Older or Getting Better?</i>	(Session I)
<i>Effective Missionary Work or How to Introduce Your Friends to The Gospel in Three Steps</i>	(Session I)
<i>Seven Days Without the Scriptures Makes one Weak</i>	(Session I)
<i>Preparing for a Celestial Marriage, Or, May I Water Your Camel Please?</i>	(Session I)
<i>Pray Always and Remember That Long Distance is the Next Best Thing to Being There</i>	(Session I)

Connie Mickelsen	
<i>The Eternal Role of Women in the Lord's Plan</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
<i>The Gift of Life</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
<i>Promises to Keep</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
<i>Learning to Trust the Guidance of the Holy Ghost</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
<i>How to Make Prayer Work for You</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
<i>Fears and Peers – or Am I Really As Dumb As I Feel?</i>	(Session IV)
James Mitchell	
<i>Voices Within You</i>	(Session II)
<i>One Hundred and One Things to Do on a Date</i>	(Session II)
<i>What Every Latter-day Saint Should Know About Sharing the Gospel</i>	(Session II)
<i>What to Do When Your Prayers Don't Seem to Go Beyond the Walls of Your Room</i>	(Session II)
Todd Parker	
<i>Are you the Incredible Regrettable or the Exciting and Inviting?</i>	(Sessions I, II, IV)
<i>Saying "I Love You"</i>	(Sessions I, II, IV)
<i>Is it Love? – The Feeling You Feel When You Feel That Feeling you Never Felt Before</i>	(Sessions I, II, IV)
<i>Creative Dating – Tired of the Usual Dinner and a Movie?</i>	(Sessions I, II, IV)
<i>Morality: Skillfully Shunning Sinful Situations</i>	(Sessions I, II, IV)
<i>How to Improve Your Dating Rating</i>	(Sessions I, II)
Gerald Peterson	
<i>Satan: His Baits and Hooks, Part I</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Satan: His Baits and Hooks, Part II</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Those Who Know the Savior and The Message They Give Us, Part I</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Those Who Know the Savior and The Message They Give Us, Part II</i>	(Session IV)
<i>For Such Was The Savior's Love For Us – The Crucifixion</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Love Has Many Dimensions</i>	(Session IV)
Boyd Robertson	
<i>How to Handle Anti-Mormon Attitudes</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Bible Customs and Manners – To a Better Understanding of the Scriptures</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Why Can't I Get a Date? – You Can!</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Love – The Golden Rule of Gospel Living</i>	(Session IV)

Dennis Smith	
<i>Can You Discern the Signs of the Times?</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>What Makes a Good Date... and a Good Dater</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Our Union Shall Endless Be – Why a Temple Marriage?</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>I Wonder When He Comes Again – Christ’s Second Coming and Millennial Reign</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Who am I: Answers to Life’s Greatest Questions</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Clanging Bells or the Whisperings of the Spirit – How Can I Know When I’m Really in Love?</i>	(Session I)
Nancy Thomas	
Thursday Devotional Assembly, no title listed	(Session II)
Brent Top	
<i>Brace Me Up – I Want to Be Loved, Too!</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Where on Earth Can I Find Heaven?</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Your own Personal “Sacred” Grove</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Can I Really Be Like Him?</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Parent Abuse</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Is it Love – Or Just Something I Ate?</i>	(Session IV)
Stephen Weber	
<i>But Mom, You Don’t Understand</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Dating, Relating, and Communicating</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Communicate With Confidence</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Making the Call Home</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Getting a Learner’s Permit for a Marriage License</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Be Prepared – Scouting in Marriage</i>	(Session IV)
Ron Zeidner	
<i>Jew Who Are You?</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Eternal Life Insurance Policy</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Exaltation, One Step At A Time</i>	(Session IV)
<i>The Dating Game</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Can I Really Make It?</i>	(Session IV)
<i>The Great Change – From Jew to Mormon</i>	(Session IV)

1979 Counselors

Head Counselors: Tracie Parker, Kenneth A. Burke, Edward Jay Bell

Female Counselors:

Andreason, Marla Rose	Farnsworth, Sandra	Moon, Jacqueline
Arosteguy, Helenice	Feller, Carolyn	Moon, Kelly Anne
Balena	Fillerup, Kristine	Moss, Lynda Lee
Babcock, Lisa	Forman, Annette Margaret	Passey, Linda Sue
Bendoski, Gail Marie	Frieden, Margaret Rose	Pedersen, Rebecca
Bennion, Lynette	Fullerton, Judith	Petersen, Judi Anne
Bradshaw, Lynn Maree	Gibbons, Terrill	Reid, Lynnette
Boyce, Maureen Melva	Glover, Patrice	Roberson, Meg Ann
Brunger, Annette	Gregory, Polly Sue	Robson, Tammy Cherrie
Budd, Nadine	Green, Jamie	Ross, Joy Coreen
Burningham, Jill	Green, Linda Ellen	Rust, Danielle Ann
Burt, Mary Burt	Hancock, Pricilla Robin	Shaw, Jill
Bush, Teresa Annette	Hansen, Rae	Scott, Diane Christine
Chan, Susanna	Hayes, Carla Corina	Smith, Sheila
Cole, Beth	Hales, Martha Ann	Stout, Sharie
Condie, Deborah	Haynie, Lucile	Sweatfield, Colette
Crane, Susan	Huff, JoAnne	Sweeney, Coral Christie
Davel, Elizabeth Ann	James, JoDee	Tabler, Kathryn Fae
Davidson, Jenny	Jensen, Ellen Ruth	Tew, Tawyna
Davis, Kristine	Jensen, Lynette	Thomas, Ranae
Deakin, Christine Ann	John, Marianne	Toomey, Laura Lee
Ellsworth, Elizabeth	Johnson, Lisa Anne	Walton, Tadiana Renee
Edmondson, Elva Jo	Leach, Cathy Anne	Wilson, Jolayne
Estes, Carmen Diane	Moon, Anne Joy	Wyatt, Sandra Elaine
Farnsworth, Julie Ann	Moon, Catherine	Young, Susan

Male Counselors:

Adams, Miles Dan'l	Cannavo, Dan	Harris, Ronald Albert
Anderson, Kevin	Coon, Larry D.	Hill, Steven
Barraclough, John Brent	Darais, Thomas Charles	Lambson, Michael
Bowen, Robert McKay	Dean, Mark Douglas	Leavitt, Kerry Dean
Brennan, Greg	Foremaster, Errol	Lussier, Donald
Brown, Ronald Gene	Hansen, Mark L.	Nuttal, Reid V.
Bryant, David	Hansen, Scott	Robinson, Fred David

Male Counselors (continued):

Ross, Brad
Shinksokey, Kim

Stewart, Marcus Vail
Whitaker, Bob

Woods, Jim D.
Yan, Ted⁹

⁹ *Especially for Youth Counselors*, photocopy in UA 1025.

CHAPTER SEVEN

1980 – “Bursting at the Seams”

1980 Program Description

1980 Session Dates

1980 sessions were scheduled for June 16-20, June 30-July 4, and July 14-18. Tuition was \$35, room and board was \$46, making a total of \$81.

1980 Enrollment

In 1980, the *Annual Report* is silent with respect to Especially for Youth. The 1982 EFY promotional brochure, while giving a brief history of past years of EFY, reports, “In 1980 over 4,000 youth attended the three sessions.”¹ Bruce Goodmansen, a building counselor in 1980, noted that “nearly 4,400 participants attended the three sessions.”² The absence of any mention of Especially for Youth enrollment in the *Annual Report* suggests that this may have been the year when Ronald C. Hills began underreporting statistics.

1980 Basic Agenda

The 1980 program agendas included dances on Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights.

Movies scheduled for Wednesday nights included “Brian’s Song” and “Haumps” in Session I, “Brian’s Song” and “The Apple Dumpling Gang” in Session II, and “Brian’s Song” and

¹ See 1982 EFY Promotional Brochure, UA 1025.

² Bruce R. Goodmansen, *Especially for Youth Conference Improvements*, submitted to George C. Bennion, November 3, 1980, Abstract, 1, photocopy in UA 1025.

“Lt. Crusoe, U.S.N.” in Session III.

On Thursday nights, “BYU Movie Productions” were scheduled for all sessions.

Catherine Moon (Hickman), who served as the head counselor, recalls that EFY participants viewed “The Mailbox,” and “Cipher in the Snow.”³

The main entertainment scheduled for the three Friday banquets were the “Brunson Burners,” described in the program agendas as “popular young trumpet players.”

The basic agenda appears in the 1980 Historical Data section at the end of this chapter.

1980 Faculty

The June 10-16 program agenda lists seventeen faculty. Eleven of the seventeen faculty (65%) in the June 10-16 program were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

The June 30-July 4 program agenda lists sixteen faculty. Twelve of the sixteen faculty (75%) in the June 30 - July 4 session were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

The July 14-18 program agenda lists fifteen faculty. Eleven of the fifteen faculty (73%) in the July 14-18 session were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

Specific faculty, their classes, and their CES assignments or occupations at the time of their involvement with EFY are listed in the 1980 Historical Data section at the end of this chapter.

³ Telephone interview with Catherine Moon Hickman, August 8, 2001, notes in possession of the author.

1980 Counselors

An Especially for Youth Organizational Chart from 1980 shows the head counselor as Larry Coon, with supervising counselors Doug Hill and Catherine Moon (Hickman) over the male and female counselors respectively. Catherine Moon (Hickman) served as head counselor over the female counselors as part of a Youth Leadership/Recreation Management Internship. Building Counselors are listed as Judy Fullerton, Jamie Green, Bruce Goodmansen, Mark Hansen, Jodie James and Jill Rasmussen.⁴ The names of Catherine Moon and Doug Hill also appear on the 1979 counselor list. Catherine Moon (Hickman) recalls interviewing approximately 350 female counselor applicants and hiring about 150. She also remarked that they had very little work space and were “bursting at the seams.” In 1980, the Head Counselors had no office, not even a desk in the Harold R. Clark building, so they did most of their work in their own apartments. Howard Gray, a faculty member in Youth Leadership and Recreation Management, assisted the EFY counselors in running the games on the field west of the Smith Fieldhouse.⁵

1980 Historical Data

1980 Basic Agenda

Monday

11:30 - 1:00 pm	Registration and Check-in
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Opening Orientation Assembly and Welcome
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Orientation and Instruction Meeting for Adult Leaders
3:10 - 4:00 pm	Classes
4:10 - 5:00 pm	Classes
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Dinner

⁴ Jill Rasmussen, 399R Report, August 1980, 9, photocopy in UA 1025.

⁵ Telephone Interview with Catherine Moon Hickman, August 8, 2001, notes in possession of the author.

Monday (continued)

6:45 - 8:00 pm	Home Evening Activity
8:00 - 9:00 pm	Dance Instruction
9:00 - 10:30 pm	Dance
11:00 - 11:30 pm	Floor Meeting

Tuesday

6:30 - 8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Free Time
2:10 - 3:00 pm	Classes
3:10 - 4:00 pm	Classes
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Dinner
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Free Time
8:00 - 11:00 pm	Dance
11:15 - 11:45 pm	Floor Meeting

Wednesday

6:30 - 8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Free Time
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Movies
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Barbecue Dinner
7:00 - 9:00 pm	"New Games" and Sports Activity
9:00 - 11:00 pm	Rest, recuperation, relaxation and free time.
11:00 - 11:30 pm	Floor Meeting

Thursday

6:30 - 8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Free Time

Thursday (continued)

2:00 - 4:00 pm	Talent Extravaganza
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Dinner
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Free Time
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Movies [BYU Productions]
8:00 - 9:30 pm	Testimony Meeting
9:30 - 11:00 pm	Free Time
11:00 - 11:30 pm	Floor Meeting

Friday

6:30 - 8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Free Time
2:10 - 3:00 pm	Classes
3:10 - 4:00 pm	Classes
4:00 - 5:15 pm	Free Time
5:30 - 7:30 pm	Banquet Dinner and Entertainment
7:30 - 8:30 pm	Free Time
8:30 - 11:00 pm	Dance
11:15 - 11:45 pm	Floor Meeting

1980 Faculty

Session I: June 10-16

Scott Anderson, Lecturer and Seminary Teacher
John Beck, Seminary Principal, Provo High, Utah
Tom Bell, BYU Football Player
Randy Bird, Regional Coordinator, Shelley Area Seminaries, Idaho
Don Black, Bishop, Author, Lecturer
Elaine Cannon, General President, The Young Women
David Christensen, Director of International Seminary and Institute Curriculum
Rod Cuthbert, Seminary Teacher, Lakeridge Jr. High, Utah
Arlene Carter Dredge, Homemaker and former Miss Wheelchair Utah 1976
Brent Johnson, BYU Football Player
Lynn Kenley, Seminary Principal, Kennedy Jr. High, Utah
Larry McLay, Seminary Teacher, Spanish Fork, Utah

Session I: June 10-16 (continued)

David Mickel, Seminary Teacher, Bountiful High, Utah
Ed Norton, Seminary Teacher, Orem High, Utah
Todd Parker, Seminary Teacher, Timpview High, Utah
Mary Sturlaugson, Convert and Returned Missionary
Ron Zeidner, Seminary Teacher, Pleasant Grove High, Utah⁶

Session II: June 30-July 4

Scott Anderson, Lecturer and Seminary Teacher
John Beck, Seminary Principal, Provo High, Utah
Randy Bird, Regional Coordinator, Shelley Area Seminaries, Idaho
Don Black, Bishop, Author, Lecturer
Royce Bybee, BYU Football Player
David Christensen, Director of International Seminary and Institute Curriculum
Stephen Clark, Seminary Teacher, Pocatello High, Idaho
Rod Cuthbert, Seminary Teacher, Lakeridge Jr. High, Utah
Arlene Carter Dredge, Homemaker and former Miss Wheelchair Utah, 1976
Lynn Kenley, Seminary Principal, Kennedy Jr. High, Utah
David Mickel, Seminary Teacher, Bountiful High, Utah
Ed Norton, Seminary Teacher, Orem High, Utah
Todd Parker, Seminary Teacher, Timpview High, Utah
Edith Rockwood, Seminary Teacher, Orem, Utah
Mary Sturlaugson, Convert and Returned Missionary
Aksel Tanner, Seminary Teacher, Spanish Fork High, Utah⁷

Session III: July 14-18

Scott Anderson, Lecturer and Seminary Teacher
John Beck, Seminary Principal, Provo High, Utah
Randy Bird, Regional Coordinator, Shelley Area Seminaries, Idaho
Royce Bybee, BYU Football Player
Rod Cuthbert, Seminary Teacher, Lakeridge Jr. High, Utah
Arlene Carter Dredge, Homemaker and former Miss Wheelchair Utah, 1976
Lynn Kenley, Seminary Principal, Kennedy Jr. High, Utah
Larry McLay, Seminary Teacher, Spanish Fork, Utah
David Mickel, Seminary Teacher, Bountiful High, Utah

⁶ *Especially for Youth, June 10-16, 1980, program agenda, 10, photocopy in UA 1025.*

⁷ *Especially for Youth, June 30-July 4, 1980, program agenda, 10-11, photocopy in UA 1025.*

Session III: July 14-18 (continued)

Ron Munns, Seminary Principal, Pocatello, Idaho
Ed Norton, Seminary Teacher, Orem High, Utah
Ed Pinegar, Dentist and popular youth speaker
Mary Sturlaugson, Convert and Returned Missionary
Aksel Tanner, Seminary Teacher, Spanish Fork High, Utah
David Taylor, Seminary Teacher, Pleasant Grove, Utah⁸

1980 Classes Offered

Faculty are listed in alphabetical order; class titles are listed in the order in which they were taught.

Scott Anderson

<i>Love I Do or Dear John</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>These Treacherous Trying Tumultuous Times</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>You, You're the One – Your Destiny</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>The Perfect Man: 6', 200 Lbs., and Handsome?</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>Steps to the Altar Or Alter Your Steps</i>	(Sessions I, III)
<i>Love That Life</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)

John Beck

<i>How to Like People You Don't Like</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>Prime the Pump: An Exercise in Leadership</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>Trust: The Greatest Compliment</i>	(Sessions I, III)
<i>Five Vital Relationships for Dynamic Leadership: Christ as the Model</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>Spencer W. Kimball: A Commitment to Leadership</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>The "In's and Out's" of Leadership</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)

Tom Bell

Thursday Devotional, no title listed	(Session I)
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⁸ *Especially for Youth, July 14-18, 1980, program agenda, 10, photocopy in UA 1025.*

Randy Bird	
<i>Coming Home</i>	(Session I)
<i>Dark Night in June, Star Shine, Big Moon!!</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>Wow! Was That a "10" or Just the Clothes They Wore?</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>The Dating Game – For Whom the Phone Tolls!!</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>Beatles, Bread, and BeeGees – Are You Tuned In?</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>Armageddon and the Second Coming of Christ – Are You Prepared?</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>Close Encounters of the Best Kind</i>	(Sessions II, III)
Don Black	
<i>Your Miracles From Prayer</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>The Art of Leadership</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Your Parents and How to Understand Them!!</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>The Next Day – Unashamed</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>The Power of One – The Power of Example</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>There are No "Nobodies" in the Eyes of God</i>	(Sessions I, II)
Royce Bybee	
Wednesday Devotional Assembly, no title listed	(Session II)
Wednesday Devotional Assembly, no title listed	(Session III)
Elaine Cannon	
Friday Devotional, no title listed	(Session I)
David Christensen	
<i>Endurance: A Day at a Time</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>A Full-Time Mission: Is It for Me?</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Getting to Know Your Parents: A Surprise!!</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Overcoming Your Weaknesses, Now!!</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Getting to Know Yourself: A Challenge!!</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Getting to Know the Lord: A Must!!</i>	(Sessions I, II)
Stephen Clark	
<i>The Israelite Named Lamanite: Their Roots, Past, Present and Future</i>	(Session II)
<i>Finally, It's Time to Gather Israel</i>	(Session II)
<i>Memorygrams: Unique Method of Note taking</i>	(Session II)
<i>Speed and Skim Reading</i>	(Session II)
<i>The Art of Taking Tests</i>	(Session II)

Rod Cuthbert	
<i>Prove It!</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>Love at First Sight, Or Strange Things Happen in Love</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>Running Away</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>How to Get Satan Off Your Back</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>Love – It's Not Funny</i>	(Session I)
<i>Do It!</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
Arlene Carter Dredge	
<i>Quality Relationships Or Enlarging Your Fan Club</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>Key to Happiness: Appreciation</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>Improving Your Self-Image</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
Brent Johnson	
Tuesday Devotional Assembly, no title listed	(Session I)
Lynn Kenley	
<i>The Second Coming of Christ</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>Hey! You in the Mirror – You're Kind of Cute!!</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>Don't Smile, There's Spinach on Your Teeth</i>	(Sessions I, III)
<i>Caleb Baldwin?</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>A Walk Where Jesus Walked</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>Fishin' for Pukes</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
Larry McLay	
<i>Eternal Things Need Eternal Wings – Temple Marriage</i>	(Sessions I, III)
<i>I Have a Gift</i>	(Sessions I, III)
<i>Counting the Cost – Peer Group Pressure</i>	(Sessions I, III)
<i>Tuning In and Turning On to Parents</i>	(Sessions I, III)
<i>Pulling Together We Can Work it Out</i>	(Sessions I, III)
<i>Playing Games With Life</i>	(Sessions I, III)
David Mickel	
<i>That Bright Little Right Little Light Inside</i>	(Session I)
<i>Mrs. Crawley's Petunias</i>	(Session I)
<i>Dating and the Vanilla Theory</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>Heavenly Father, This is Stan Speaking</i>	(Session I)
<i>Missionaries, Parents, and Girls Who Wait</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>The Joy of Being Different</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>Understanding Those Special Feelings</i>	(Sessions II, III)
<i>The Case for Chastity Today</i>	(Sessions II, III)
<i>Miracles</i>	(Sessions II, III)

Ron Munns	
<i>White Shirts and Dear Johns</i>	(Session III)
<i>Mormon Athlete: The Gospel in Action</i>	(Session III)
<i>Date With the Eternities in Mind</i>	(Session III)
<i>Personal Preparations for the Second Coming</i>	(Session III)
<i>College – I’m a Freshman Again!</i>	(Session III)
<i>Hey, I’m the Leader!</i>	(Session III)
Ed Norton	
<i>Are You a Convertible or a Hard Top?</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>Learn to Date With What You Are</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>Don’t Get Burned!!</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>Are You a Latter-day Saint or Latter-day Ain’t?</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
Todd Parker	
<i>Are You the Incredible Regrettable or the Exciting Inviting?</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>How to Improve Your Dating Rating</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Tactics for Tackling Today’s Temptations – Without Transgression</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Is it Love? The Feeling You Feel When You Feel That Feeling You Never Felt Before</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Confronting the Competition</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Saying “I Love You”</i>	(Sessions I, II)
Ed Pinegar	
Friday Devotional, no title listed	(Session III)
Edith Rockwood	
<i>Reaching Your Goal! You Can Do It!</i>	(Session II)
<i>The Details of Repentance</i>	(Session II)
<i>Resisting Temptation</i>	(Session II)
<i>Behold the Lamb of God</i>	(Session II)
<i>This is Forever</i>	(Session II)
<i>How’s Your Spiritual Wardrobe?</i>	(Session II)
Mary Sturlaugson	
Wednesday Devotional, no title listed	(Session I)
Tuesday Devotional, no title listed	(Session II)
Tuesday Devotional, no title listed	(Session III)
Aksel Tanner	
Thursday Devotional, no title listed	(Session III)

David Taylor

<i>Blessed are the Pure in Heart</i>	(Session III)
<i>Father Knows Best</i>	(Session III)
<i>Life's Greatest Tragedy</i>	(Session III)
<i>A Forever Family</i>	(Session III)
<i>Moose, Mouse, and Toad</i>	(Session III)
<i>The Sure Foundation</i>	(Session III)

Ron Zeidner

<i>The Great Change: From Judaism to Mormonism</i>	(Session I)
<i>The Jews and the Second Coming of Christ</i>	(Session I)
<i>Judah – Who Are You?</i>	(Session I)
<i>Perspiration and Inspiration</i>	(Session I)
<i>Eternal Life Insurance Policy</i>	(Session I)
<i>The Dating Game</i>	(Session I)

1980 Counselors

Head Counselors: Larry Coon, Doug Hill and Catherine Moon

Building Counselors: Judy Fullerton, Jamie Green, Bruce Goodmansen, Mark Hansen, Jodie James and Jill Rasmussen.

Female Youth Counselors:

Ahlstrom, Susan	Francis, Debbie	Porter, Penny
Anderson, Elaine	Green, Melva Lee	Rasmussen, Jill Marie
Arrington, Lisa J.	Hancock, Priscilla	Richardson, Laurie
Baynton, Marcia Marie	Hayes, Carla	Rhodes, Kathy Lynn
Bunnell, Marilyn	Hawkins, Pamela	Ririe, Rebecca
Call, Peggy	Head, Panda	Ross, Joy
Castillo, Edela	Henderson, Nancy	Shelley, Diane
Chou, Shelly	Hickman, Melissa	Smoot, Michelle
Cole, Beth	Huff, JoAnne	Stevens, Renee
Cooper, Diane	James, JoDee	Swenson, Lynda
Cutler, Cathi	Johnson, Jacquelyn Christina	Thayne, Sara
Davis, Kristine	Lind, Dawna	Stettler, Ginny
Deakin, Christine A.	Lowder, MaryAnne	Stout, Sharie
Dickson, Janean	Mace, Lanna	Sturlaugson, Mary
Elliott, Lisa	Murdock, Natalie	Thacker, Edwena
Ellsworth, Elizabeth	Nerdin, Brenda	Thomas, Amy
Fagg, Ellen	Petty, Leslie	Terrill, Tracy

Female Youth Counselors (continued)

Thompson, Diane
Titensor, Karen
Walker, Kathryn

Walker, Sheri
Walton, Tadiana
Whitlock, Cynthia Jane

Whittaker, Cindi
Youd, Adele

Male Counselors:

Abel, Ralph J.
Ahlstrom, Jon W.
Allred, Steve
Anderson, Kevin
Araiza, Henry Jr.
Bell, Edward Jay
Clark, Alan H.
Dean Mark D.
DeWaal, Matt
Doxey, Ross

Ellsworth, Steven Mark
Hartvigsen, Rick
Hartman, Paul Hartley
Head, Koko
Hildebrand, Alan Wayne
Howell, David
Johnson, Brent
Kestner, Mark S.
Lewis, Brad
Mathews, Lynn

Nelson, Thomas N.
Noall, Keith Allen
Perry, James Raymond
Rainwater, Brian K.
Waite, Dale L.
Whitaker, Bob
Williams, Arch
Williams, Mark Lars
Witt, Milton
Woodhouse, Morgan⁹

⁹ 1980 *Welcome Especially for Youth Counselors: Handy Booklet for You*, "Names and Addresses of Counselors, 16-17. Photocopy in UA 1025.

CHAPTER EIGHT

1981 – Five Sessions and a Truckload of T-shirts

1981 Program Description

1981 Dates

A promotional mailing listed six sessions of Especially for Youth to be held on May 25-29, June 15-19, June 29-July 3, July 13-17, July 27-31, and August 10-14. However, a 1981 document called “Potential Faculty Information Sheet” did not list the May session or the August session.¹ It is probable that one of the sessions was cancelled prior to the summer (most likely the May session since registrations have typically been low during late May when many high schools are still in session). Program agendas for 1981 have been located for three of the six sessions: June 15-19 (hereafter referred to as Session I), July 27-32 (Session IV), and August 10-14 (Session V).

1981 Enrollment

Ages for the program are listed as 13-18.² The 1981 the *Annual Report* did not mention Especially for Youth or give any enrollment figures. The 1982 EFY brochure reports that “last summer [1981] over 5000 youth were involved in the five sessions held.” A letter from Paul R. Warner to Todd B. Parker dated August 17, 1981 confirms, “around 5,000 young people

¹ See UA 1025.

² In some promotional material, ages for Especially for Youth are listed as 14-18. While age restrictions have varied in printed material, the registration philosophy was to accept those youth who would be entering the ninth grade in the fall, and therefore be eligible to attend seminary.

participated.”³

1981 Basic Agenda

The 1981 agenda adds a “Missionary Training Center Tour” as an optional activity on Tuesday nights. 1981 also marks the beginning of the “EFY Chorus,” and the “Highlight Slide Show” to be viewed during the Friday night banquet.

The movies scheduled for Wednesday nights included “Jeremiah Johnson” and “Candlehoe” for Session I, and “Brian’s Song” and “The North Avenue Irregulars” for Sessions IV and V.

1981 Faculty

The June 15-19 (Session I) program agenda lists eighteen faculty, fifteen of which were teachers or administrators from the Church Educational System.

The July 27-31 (Session IV) program agenda lists nineteen faculty, fifteen of which were teachers or administrators from the Church Educational System.

The August 10-14 (Session V) program agenda lists seventeen faculty, fourteen of which were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

Program agendas for the three other sessions, May 25-29, June 29-July 3, and July 13-17 could not be found.

Paul Warner is listed as the Session Director or Co-director. Specific faculty, the classes they taught, and their CES assignments or occupations at the time of their involvement with EFY

³ See UA 1025.

are listed in the 1981 Historical Data section at the end of this chapter.

1981 Counselors

Beginning in 1981, the EFY program agendas began listing not only the faculty for each session, but the Head Counselors as well. Head Counselors in 1981 are listed as follows:

Doug Hill, EFY activities coordinator
Eldie Marshall, EFY head women's counselor
Jill Rasmussen, EFY activity program director
Dave Widtfeldt, EFY head men's counselor. ⁴

Loe Marie Pierce served as one of the Building Counselors (she became one of the head counselors in 1983).

1981 Significant Events

EFY participants were given t-shirts with an Especially for Youth logo for the first time in 1981.⁵ That tradition has continued to the present.

Juanita Gregson, a teenager from Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, attended an EFY session in 1980, and worked babysitting as often as possible during the next year to raise money to attend the 1981 session. When Juanita arrived at EFY in 1981, she was having many stomach problems, and was restricted to a special diet. Nevertheless, she attended all the classes and even one of the dances. The day after returning home from EFY, she was taken to the hospital and diagnosed with extensive cancer. Her doctors said the cancer was too advanced to treat, so after recovering

⁴ See *Especially for Youth, July 27-31, 1981*, program agenda, 14, UA 1025.

⁵ <http://viscom.byu.edu/~yfp/index.cgi?group=efy14-18>

from surgery, Juanita participated in seminary and youth conference until her condition got worse and forced her to stay in bed. She passed away on November 1, 1981. Juanita's mother wrote to the EFY staff, "Through your wonderful program [Juanita] was able to attend the "Y" although maybe not in the way we would have planned Part of the reason that Juanita was ready to go home was due to your wonderful program. May the Lord continue to guide and help you all."⁶

1981 Historical Data

1981 Basic Agenda

Monday

11:00 - 1:15 pm	Registration Check-In
1:30 - 2:45 pm	Opening Orientation Assembly and Welcome
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Orientation and Instruction Meeting for Adult Leaders
3:10 - 4:00 pm	Classes
4:10 - 5:00 pm	Classes
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Barbecue Dinner
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Home Evening Activity
8:30 - 10:30 pm	Dance Festival
11:00 - 11:30 pm	Floor Meeting

Tuesday

6:00 - 6:30 am	EFY Jogging Team
6:30 - 8:30 am	Talent Show Tryouts
6:30 - 8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	EFY Chorus Practice (Optional Activity)
2:10 - 3:00 pm	Classes
3:10 - 4:00 pm	Classes
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Dinner
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Free Time or Optional Activities

⁶ Rea Gregson to Especially for Youth Staff, November 17, 1981, photocopy in possession of the author.

Tuesday (continued)

6:30 - 7:30 pm	Missionary Training Center Tour (optional activity)
6:30 - 7:30 pm	Sports Films
8:00 - 11:00 pm	Dance
11:15 - 11:45 pm	Floor Meeting

Wednesday

6:00 - 6:30 am	EFY Jogging Team
6:30 - 8:30 am	Talent Show Tryouts
6:30 - 8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	EFY Chorus Practice (Optional Activity)
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Movies
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Barbecue Dinner
7:00 - 9:00 pm	"New Games" and Sports Activities
9:00 - 11:00 pm	Free Time or Outdoor Movie
11:00 - 11:30 pm	Floor Meeting

Thursday

6:00 - 6:30 am	EFY Jogging Team
6:30 - 8:30 am	Talent Show Tryouts
6:30 - 8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	EFY Chorus Practice (Optional Activity)
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Talent Extravaganza
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Dinner
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Free Time
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Movies (BYU productions)
8:00 - 9:30 pm	Testimony Meeting
9:30 - 11:00 pm	Free Time and Outdoor Movies (BYU productions)
11:00 - 11:30 pm	Floor Meeting

Friday

6:00 - 6:30 am	EFY Jogging Team
6:30 - 8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	EFY Chorus Practice
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Sports Films [BYU sports highlights]
2:10 - 3:00 pm	Classes
3:10 - 4:00 pm	Classes
4:00 - 5:15 pm	Free Time
5:30 - 7:30 pm	Banquet Dinner and Entertainment EFY Chorus Counselor Skit Slide Presentation and Highlights
8:00 - 11:00 pm	Dance
11:15 - 11:45 pm	Floor Meeting

1981 Faculty

Session I: June 15-19

Scott Anderson, lecturer, counselor, seminary instructor, and EFY Session II director
Lewis Bastian, former mission president in Mexico
BYU Athletes
David Christensen, Church Educational System Central Office
Jack Christianson, seminary instructor, Timpview, Provo, Utah
Stephan Gentry, seminary director, St. Michaels, Arizona
Ted Gibbons, seminary instructor, Provo, Utah
Dean Hughes, author and lecturer, Provo, Utah
Burnell Hunt, institute instructor, Cedar City, Utah
Mark Keller, seminary instructor, Provo, Utah
Jack Marshall, seminary principal, Glendora, California
Larry McLay, seminary instructor, Spanish Fork, Utah
Dave Mickel, seminary instructor, Bountiful, Utah
James Mitchell, institute instructor, Logan, Utah
Ed Norton, seminary instructor, Orem, Utah
Todd Parker, seminary instructor, Timpview, Provo, Utah
Gerald Peterson, institute instructor, Salt Lake City, Utah
Gary Poll, seminary instructor, Ogden, Utah

Session I: June 15-19 (continued)

Paul Warner, EFY Advisory Committee and director, Seminary Pre-service Training⁷

Session IV: July 27-31

Lewis Bastian, former mission president in Mexico
John Beck, seminary principal, Provo, Utah and EFY Session V director
Don Black, well-known speaker, counselor, and author, Provo, Utah
David Christensen, Church Educational System Central Office
Joe J. Christensen, president, Mission Training Center, Provo, Utah
Jack Christianson, seminary instructor, Timpview, Provo, Utah
Rod Cuthbert, seminary principal, Spanish Fork, Utah
Rachelle Dunn, seminary instructor, Anaheim, California
Burnell Hunt, institute instructor, Cedar City, Utah
Ardeth Kapp, coordinator of Student Leadership programs at BYU
Mark Keller, seminary instructor, Provo, Utah
Jack Marshall, seminary principal, Glendora, California
Thomas McMullin, seminary principal, Las Vegas, Nevada
Dave Mickel, seminary instructor, Bountiful, Utah
James Mitchell, institute instructor, Logan, Utah
Gary Nelson, seminary instructor, Roy, Utah
Gerald Peterson, institute instructor, Salt Lake City
Chuck Schwab, seminary instructor, Bountiful, Utah
Ron Zeidner, seminary instructor, Pleasant Grove, Utah⁸

Session V: August 10-14

Scott Anderson, lecturer, counselor, seminary instructor
Don Black, speaker, counselor, and author, Provo, Utah
Elaine Cannon, General President, The Young Women
David Christensen, Church Educational System Central Office
Jack Christianson, seminary instructor, Timpview, Provo, Utah
Rod Cuthbert, seminary principal, Spanish Fork, Utah
Ron Firth, seminary instructor, Pleasant Grove, Utah
Keri Lynn Keith, Amy Gunther, Lisa Heckman, Seminary students in Provo
Mark Keller, seminary instructor, Provo, Utah
Jack Marshall, seminary principal, Glendora, California
Dave Mickel, seminary instructor, Bountiful, Utah

⁷ *Especially for Youth, June 15-19, 1981, program agenda, 12, in UA 1025.*

⁸ *Especially for Youth, July 27-31, 1981, program agenda, 14, photocopy in UA 1025.*

Session V: August 10-14 (continued)

Rand Packer, pre-service seminary instructor
Todd Parker, seminary instructor, Timpview, Provo, Utah, and EFY Session VI director
Gerald Peterson, institute instructor, Salt Lake City
Brent Snow, seminary instructor, Stillwater, Oklahoma
Dean Thomson, institute instructor, Sacramento, California
Ron Zeidner, seminary instructor, Pleasant Grove, Utah⁹

1981 Classes Offered

The classes listed below were offered during Sessions I, IV, V. Program agendas were not available for Sessions II and III. Faculty are listed in alphabetical order, classes are listed in the order in which they were offered.

Scott Anderson

<i>Love That Life</i>	(Sessions I, V)
<i>Steps to the Altar or Alter Your Steps</i>	(Sessions I, V)
<i>Love I Do or Dear John</i>	(Sessions I, V)
<i>These Treacherous Trying Tumultuous Times</i>	(Sessions I, V)
<i>You, You're the One – Your Destiny</i>	(Sessions I, V)
<i>The Perfect Man: 6', 200 lbs., and Handsome?</i>	(Sessions I, V)

Lewis Bastian

Thursday Devotional, no title listed	(Session I)
Friday Devotional, no title listed	(Session IV)

BYU Athletes

Wednesday Devotional, no title listed	(Session I)
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Don Black

<i>There Are No "Nobodies" in the Eyes of God</i>	(Sessions IV, V)
<i>Celestial Dating Ideas</i>	(Sessions IV, V)
<i>The Next Day – Unashamed</i>	(Sessions IV, V)
<i>The Power of One – The Power of Example</i>	(Sessions IV, V)
<i>The Art of Leadership</i>	(Sessions IV, V)
<i>Principles with Promise</i>	(Sessions IV, V)

⁹ *Especially for Youth, August 10-14, 1981, program agenda, 14, photocopy in UA 1025.*

David Christensen	
<i>Getting to Know Yourself: A Challenge</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
<i>Overcoming Your Weaknesses: A Distinct Possibility</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
<i>A Mission for Me? – What’s it all About?</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
<i>Getting to Know the Lord: A Must</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
<i>Getting to Know Your Parents: A Surprise</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
<i>What Kind of Marriage: A Time to Prepare</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
Joe J. Christensen	
Tuesday Devotional , no title listed	(Session IV)
Jack Christianson	
Tuesday Devotional, <i>Music: Its Affect On Our Actions, Thoughts Feelings and Spirituality</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
Rod Cuthbert	
<i>You Remind Me of Joseph</i>	(Sessions IV, V)
<i>Power and Glory Forever</i>	(Sessions IV, V)
<i>Love at First Sight</i>	(Sessions IV, V)
<i>How to Get Satan Off Your Back – For a Season</i>	(Sessions IV, V)
<i>Is Running Away the Answer?</i>	(Sessions IV, V)
<i>Sometimes Interesting Things Happen With Love</i>	(Sessions IV, V)
Rachelle Dunn	
<i>Graduation Day</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Putting Yourself on Paper</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Focus on the Family</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Ye Are the Light of the World</i>	(Session IV)
Ron Firth	
<i>When Everything Turns up Lemons – Make Lemonade</i>	(Session V)
<i>Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes</i>	(Session V)
<i>Using Dates to Find Your Mates</i>	(Session V)
<i>Toad or Handsome Prince; Ugly Sister or Beautiful Princess?</i>	(Session V)
<i>Does Rock Really Roll?</i>	(Session V)
<i>Parents Are People Too</i>	(Session V)
Stephan Gentry	
<i>The Short End of the Stick</i>	(Sessions I)
<i>Dare to Be Square</i>	(Sessions I)
<i>The Greatest Comfort in Life</i>	(Sessions I)
<i>Don’t You Believe Me Dad?</i>	(Sessions I)
<i>Making Lemonade</i>	(Sessions I)

Ted Gibbons	
Friday Devotional, <i>Blue Winged Grasshoppers: Or the Creation as an Act of Love</i>	(Sessions I)
Dean Hughes	
<i>Check Your Watch – You’re About to be Thirty</i>	(Session I)
<i>Watermelon Seeds</i>	(Session I)
<i>Introducing: The Next Great American Writer</i>	(Session I)
<i>Pioneers are People Too</i>	(Session I)
<i>Will We All Walk Back to Missouri</i>	(Session I)
<i>The Next Guy Who Says ‘Boring’ Gets Shot</i>	(Session I)
Burnell Hunt	
<i>The Spirit Enlighteneth Every Man</i>	(Sessions I, IV)
<i>“Flee All Youthful Lusts...”</i>	(Sessions I, IV)
<i>The Pure Love of Christ</i>	(Sessions I, IV)
<i>Seeking Your Own Sacred Grove</i>	(Sessions I, IV)
<i>Creative Dating</i>	(Sessions I, IV)
<i>A Chosen Generation, Royal Priesthood</i>	(Sessions I, IV)
Ardeth Kapp	
Thursday Devotional, no title listed	(Session IV)
Mark Keller	
<i>Make Our Kind of Music</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
<i>What’s Fitness Got to do With Spirituality – Are You Fit for the Spirit?</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
<i>An Answer of Faith</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
<i>Love to Learn and Learn to Love</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
<i>From Bluegrass to Yellowstone</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
<i>Sow a Seed for Thought That You May Reap a Deed You Ought</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
Keri Lynn Keith	
Wednesday Devotional, <i>Getting Your Act Together</i>	(Session V)
Jack Marshall	
<i>Preparing for a Celestial Marriage</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
<i>Heroism From History</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
<i>Portrait of a Pioneer Woman</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
<i>You Can’t Do Wrong and Feel Right</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
<i>Pray Always And Remember Long Distance is the Next Best Thing to Being There</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
<i>Becoming a Missionary is More Than Growing a Foot or Two</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)

Larry McLay

<i>Walking On Life's Tightrope</i>	(Session I)
<i>On A Clear Day You Can See Yourself</i>	(Session I)
<i>Do I Really Dislike People?</i>	(Session I)
<i>I Have Nowhere to Go</i>	(Session I)
<i>Strawberry Shakes and Purple Ice Skates</i>	(Session I)
<i>More Powerful Than Dynamite</i>	(Session I)

Thomas McMullin

<i>Wilderness Survival, or How Do I Get Home When I'm Stranded on Earth (Part 1)</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Wilderness Survival, or How Do I Get Home When I'm Stranded on Earth (Part 2)</i>	(Session IV)
<i>A Peek into the Locker Room: Scouting the Adversary's Game</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Iron Rods and Anchors: Keeping Your Cool as Things Get Hotter</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Thunderbolts, Black Clouds, and Sunshine</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Me? A Child of God? But I'm Not Even Perfect</i>	(Session IV)

Dave Mickel

<i>Dating and the Vanilla Theory</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
<i>Why We're Different ... And Proud of it, Thank You</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
<i>Understanding Those Special Feelings</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
<i>The Case for Chastity Today</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
<i>Miracles</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
<i>Missionaries, Parents and Girls Who Wait</i>	(Sessions I, V)

James Mitchell

<i>What Every Latter-day Saint Should Know About Sharing the Gospel</i>	(Sessions I, IV)
<i>101 Things to Do on a Date</i>	(Sessions I, IV)
<i>What to Do When Your Prayers Don't Seem to Go Beyond the Walls of Your Room</i>	(Sessions I, IV)
<i>The Savior – My Most Important Personal Friend</i>	(Sessions I, IV)
<i>The Joy of Personal Testimony</i>	(Sessions I, IV)
<i>Signs of the Times – How Can I Know?</i>	(Sessions I, IV)

Gary Nelson

<i>The Youth of Today – The Strength of Tomorrow</i>	(Session IV)
<i>You've Got the Makings of a Champion</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Creativity in Dating</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Prayer Power: How to Receive Answers with Meaning</i>	(Session IV)

Ed Norton	
<i>Are You a Latter-day Saint</i>	(Session I)
<i>Don't Get Burned!!</i>	(Session I)
<i>The Wanderer</i>	(Session I)
<i>Marriage is a Big Deal</i>	(Session I)
<i>Families Can Be Forever</i>	(Session I)
Rand Packer	
<i>The King Makers</i>	(Session V)
<i>The Queen Makers</i>	(Session V)
<i>Please, Father, Hear My Prayer</i>	(Session V)
<i>Look Out World, I'm Coming at You</i>	(Session V)
<i>Congratulations, It's a Parent</i>	(Session V)
<i>Rand and Shirley Packer: Marriage or Mirage?</i>	(Session V)
Todd Parker	
<i>Is it Love? The Feeling You Feel When You Feel That Feeling You Never Felt Before</i>	(Sessions I, V)
<i>Tactics for Tackling Today's Temptations – Without Transgression</i>	(Sessions I, V)
<i>How to Improve Your Dating Rating</i>	(Sessions I, V)
<i>Are You the Incredible Regrettable or the Exciting Inviting?</i>	(Sessions I, V)
<i>Confronting the Competition</i>	(Sessions I, V)
<i>Saying 'I Love You'</i>	(Sessions I, V)
Gerald Peterson	
<i>Love Has Many Dimensions – Be Not Deceived</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
<i>Teddy Bears of Great Worth – Love and Testimony</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
<i>For Such was Jesus' Love for Us – The Crucifixion and Resurrection, Part I</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
<i>For Such was Jesus' Love for Us – The Crucifixion and Resurrection, Part II</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
<i>Satan – Master Perverter – His Baits and Hooks, Part I</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
<i>Satan – Master Perverter – His Baits and Hooks, Part II</i>	(Sessions I, IV, V)
Gary Poll	
<i>Who Says The Scriptures Are Boring?</i>	(Session I)
<i>How to Find Your Ideal and Get Him/Her to the Temple</i>	(Session I)
<i>My Mother Says She Doesn't Have Any Dumb Kids – So Whose Son Am I?</i>	(Session I)
<i>How to Make Your Next Year in Seminary the Best Year of Your Life</i>	(Session I)
<i>How to Keep the Commandments My Own Way and Avoid Heaven</i>	(Session I)

Gary Poll (continued)	
<i>Keeping the Sabbath Day Holy – Without Even Taking a Nap</i>	(Session I)
Chuck Schwab	
<i>Do You Measure Up? – Being the Right One</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Russian Roulette – How to Beat the Odds</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Desperado</i>	(Session IV)
<i>How to Be Popular and Still Return To Our Heavenly Father</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Bubble Gum vs. Ice Cream – Short-Term vs. Long-Term Goals</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Plan on Winning...Don't Just Hope You Won't Lose</i>	(Session IV)
Brent Snow	
<i>Don't Look Back</i>	(Session V)
<i>Seminary Survival Kit</i>	(Session V)
<i>A Star is Born</i>	(Session V)
<i>Ten-Four, Good Buddy</i>	(Session V)
<i>Love and Money at Home</i>	(Session V)
<i>Why Me?</i>	(Session V)
Dean Thomson	
<i>All the World's a Stage</i>	(Session V)
<i>Too Late Smart</i>	(Session V)
<i>I Wish I Had Said That</i>	(Session V)
<i>Time – For That Is the Stuff Life Is Made Of</i>	(Session V)
<i>Down in Front</i>	(Session V)
<i>Don't Stop Me Now</i>	(Session V)
Ron Zeidner	
<i>Especially for the Youth – Perspiration and Inspiration</i>	(Sessions IV, V)
<i>Especially for the Youth – When Boy Meets Girl</i>	(Sessions IV, V)
<i>Our Brothers the Jews – History of the Jews, Past and Present</i>	(Sessions IV, V)
<i>Especially for the Youth – Eternal Life Insurance Policy</i>	(Sessions IV, V)
<i>The Great Change – From Jew to Mormon</i>	(Sessions IV, V)
<i>Especially for the Youth – The Dating Game</i>	(Sessions IV, V)

CHAPTER NINE

1982 – “The Time Has Come”: a New Building and a New Theme

1982 Program Description

1982 Session Dates

Five sessions were planned for 1982, to be held on June 14-18 (Session I), June 28-July 2 (Session II), July 12-16 (Session III), July 26-30 (Session IV), and August 9-13 (Session V).

1982 Enrollment

The 1983 EFY brochure reports “the last two summers over 5000 youth were involved in the five sessions held.” An informal history written by counselor Loe Marie Pierce mentions that “each western state was well represented along with two girls from Japan and one from Australia.”¹

1982 Basic Agenda

Changes in the 1982 agenda included an “Aerobics Class” to be run at the same time as the EFY Jogging Team, changing the name of “Floor Meeting” to “Evening Prayer,” adding Dance Instruction to the Optional activities, adding a Wednesday Outdoor Dance, a Thursday night Counselor Activity, and replacing the Friday morning devotional with a Continental Breakfast.

During the July 12-16 session, and the July 26-30 session, the Talent Show was held on

¹ Loe Pierce, *Especially for Youth 1982*, unpublished history, photocopy in UA 1025.

Wednesday instead of Thursday.

Wednesday night movies were not specified in the program agendas, but inside a Session II program agenda belonging to counselor Becky Noah (Casper), there is a handwritten note indicating the movie was "McKenna's Gold."

On Thursday nights, the youth watched "Church TV Commercials" before their testimony meetings.

Friday night banquet entertainment was listed as the EFY Chorus, Counselor Skit, and a highlight slide show for all sessions.

1982 Faculty

Five Church Educational System faculty served as Session Co-directors, Robert Murdock (Session I), Jerry Wilson (Session II), Rand Packer (Session III), Boyd Beagley (Session IV) and Paul Warner (Session V).

The June 14-18 program agenda lists thirteen faculty, ten of which (77%) were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

The June 28 - July 2 program agenda lists fourteen faculty, ten of which (71%) were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

The July 12-16 program agenda lists twelve faculty, eight of which (67%) were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

The July 26-30 program agenda lists twelve faculty, ten of which (83%) were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

The August 9-13 program agenda lists twelve faculty, ten of which (83%) were teachers

or administrators in the Church Educational System.

Specific faculty, their classes, and their CES assignments or occupations at the time of their involvement with EFY are listed in the 1982 Historical Data section at the end of this chapter.

1982 Counselors

The 1982 program agendas listed the head counselors as follows:

Dennis Gilkerson, EFY male supervising counselor
Mike Huntsman, EFY activity coordinator
Loe Pierce, EFY female supervising counselor
Jill Rasmussen, EFY program activity and counselor director²

The program agenda also provides some biographical information on the head counselors.

Jill Rasmussen, was a graduate student in Youth Leadership. Dennis Gilkerson, was a junior in political science from Newport Beach, California, and Loe Marie Pierce, a junior in Youth Leadership from Draper, Utah. Dennis and Loe Marie supervised the male and female counselors. Michael Huntsman, a junior in business management from Sandy, Utah, served as an activities coordinator.³ The complete roster of counselors serving in 1982 could not be found.

1982 Significant Events

The year 1982 was an important year for Especially for Youth, and for the entire BYU Division of Continuing Education. On April 13, 1982, Elder Gordon B. Hinckley dedicated the

² *Especially for Youth, June 14-18, 1982, program agenda, 13, photocopy in UA 1025.*

³ This position is mentioned only in 1982.

Harman Continuing Education Building on the northeast corner of campus. The facility is named after Caroline Hemenway Harman. Previously, the Continuing Education offices occupied a much smaller space in the Harold R. Clark building.

Also in 1982, the Head Counselors chose a theme for the camp, a tradition that has continued to this day. The theme for the 1982 Especially for Youth was “The Time Has Come.”

The 1982 *Annual Report* makes only a parenthetical mention of Especially for Youth in these words: “Though the majority of participants come from the LDS Church to attend programs such as Especially for Youth, Especially for Singles, Especially for Parents, and Academy for Girls, etc.; many non-LDS individuals attend for clean, wholesome and uplifting experiences.”⁴

1982 Historical Data

1982 Basic Agenda

Monday

11:00 - 1:15 pm	Registration Check-In
1:30 - 2:45 pm	Opening Orientation and Welcome
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Orientation and Instruction Meeting for Adult Leaders
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Orientation for participants who are not living on the campus during the week
3:10 - 4:00 pm	Classes
4:10 - 5:00 pm	Classes
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Barbecue Dinner
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Home Evening Hurdles ⁵
8:30 - 10:30 pm	Dance Festival
11:00 - 11:15 pm	Evening Prayer

⁴ *Annual Report, Church Educational System Division of Continuing Education and Brigham Young University Division of Continuing Education 1981-1982*, 43 (in possession of the Dean’s Office, 399 Harman Continuing Education Building, BYU, Provo, Utah, 84602, [801] 378-4147).

⁵ The “Hurdles” referred to here are team building puzzles and exercises, not the type of hurdles used in track and field events.

Tuesday

7:00 - 7:30 am	EFY Jogging Team EFY Aerobics Class
6:30 - 8:30 am	Talent Show Tryouts
6:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	EFY Chorus Practice (Optional Activity) Dance Instruction Free Time Sports Films
2:10 - 3:00 pm	Classes
3:10 - 4:00 pm	Classes
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Dinner
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Optional Activities Available Missionary Training Center Tour Sports Tournament Free Time
8:00 - 11:00 pm	Dance
11:15 - 11:45 pm	Evening Prayer

Wednesday

7:00 - 7:30 am	EFY Jogging Team EFY Aerobics
6:30 - 8:30 am	Talent Show Tryouts
6:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Optional Activities EFY Chorus Practice Dance Instruction Free Time
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Outdoor Dance Video Movie
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Barbecue Dinner
6:30 - 8:30 pm	“New Games” and “Play Fair” Activities
8:30 - 10:30 pm	Free Time or Outdoor Movie
11:00 - 11:15 pm	Evening Prayer

Thursday

7:00 - 7:30 am	EFY Jogging Team EFY Aerobics
6:30 - 8:30 am	Talent Show Tryouts
6:30 - 8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Optional Activities EFY Chorus Practice Dance Instruction Free Time
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Talent Extravaganza
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 - 9:30 pm	Testimony Meetings and Movies [in reverse order]
9:30 - 10:30 pm	Counselor Activity
11:00 pm	Lights Out

Friday

6:30 - 7:00 am	EFY Jogging Team EFY Aerobics Groups
9:00 - 10:00 am	Continental Breakfast
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	EFY Chorus Practice
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Sports Films [BYU sports highlights]
2:10 - 3:00 pm	Classes
3:10 - 4:00 pm	Classes
4:45 - 7:30 pm	Banquet Dinner and Entertainment EFY Chorus Counselor Skit Slide Presentation of the Week's Highlights
8:00 - 10:45 pm	Dance
11:15 - 11:30 pm	Evening Prayer

1982 Faculty List

Session I: June 14-18

Scott Anderson, lecturer and counselor, Bluffdale, Utah
Boyd Beagley, Director, Preservice Training, Church Educational System
Don Black, speaker, counselor, and author, Provo, Utah
Jack Christianson, seminary instructor, Timpview, Provo, Utah
Rod Cuthbert, seminary principal, Spanish Fork, Utah
Stephen Gentry, seminary director, St. Michaels, Arizona
Dean Hughes, author and lecturer, Provo, Utah
William McClure, seminary principal, Firth, Idaho
Robert McIntosh, institute instructor, University of Utah
Robert Murdock, institute instructor, Utah State University and EFY Session I Director
Todd Parker, seminary instructor, Timpview, Provo, Utah
Gary Poll, seminary instructor, Bonneville, Ogden, Utah
Tom Valletta, seminary instructor, Olympus, Salt Lake City, Utah⁶

Session II: June 28 - July 2

Scott Anderson, lecturer and counselor, Bluffdale, Utah
Randy Bird, seminary principal, Shelley, Idaho
Phil Blackwell, seminary principal, Lakeridge, Orem, Utah
Jack Christianson, seminary instructor, Timpview, Provo, Utah
Rod Cuthbert, seminary principal, Spanish Fork, Utah
Devin Durrant, BYU Varsity Basketball player
Dean Hughes, author and lecturer, Provo, Utah
David Mickel, seminary instructor, Bountiful, Utah
Todd Parker, seminary instructor, Timpview, Provo, Utah
Mike Peterson, seminary instructor, Lakeridge, Orem, Utah
Gary Poll, seminary instructor, Bonneville, Ogden, Utah
Jerry Wilson, CES Area Director, West Lafayette, Indiana
Fred Woods, seminary instructor, Orem, Utah
Blaine Yorgason, author and speaker⁷

⁶ *Especially for Youth, June 14-18, 1982*, program agenda, 14, in UA 1025.

⁷ *Especially for Youth, June 28-July 2, 1982*, program agenda, 13, in UA 1025.

Session III: July 12-16

Scott Anderson, lecturer and counselor, Bluffdale, Utah
Randy Bird, seminary principal, Shelley, Idaho
David Christensen, director of Curriculum and Instruction, CES
Devin Durrant, BYU Basketball player
Mark Keller, seminary instructor, Provo, Utah
Robert Marcum, seminary principal, Snake River, Idaho
Rand Packer, preservice instructor, Brigham Young University
Todd Parker, seminary instructor, Timpview, Provo, Utah
Ed Pinegar, popular youth speaker, Provo, Utah
Chuck Schwab, seminary instructor, Bountiful, Utah
Tom Valletta, seminary instructor, Olympus, Salt Lake City, Utah
Brent Yorgason, author and speaker⁸

Session IV: July 26-30

Scott Anderson, lecturer and counselor, Bluffdale, Utah
Boyd Beagley, Director, Preservice Training, Church Educational System
David Christensen, director of Curriculum and instruction, CES
Devin Durrant, BYU Varsity Basketball player
Mark Keller, seminary instructor, Provo, Utah
Kenneth Miller, seminary principal, Centerville, Utah
Todd Parker, seminary instructor, Timpview, Provo, Utah
Chuck Schwab, seminary instructor, Bountiful, Utah
Weldon Thacker, personnel director, CES
Tom Valletta, seminary instructor, Olympus, Salt Lake City, Utah
Paul Warner, EFY Advisory Committee and director, BYU Seminary Pre-service Training
Ron Zeidner, seminary instructor, Pleasant Grove, Utah

Session V: August 9-13

Phil Blackwell, seminary principal, Lakeridge, Orem, Utah
Joe J. Christensen, president, Mission Training Center, Provo, Utah
Jack Christianson, seminary instructor, Timpview, Provo, Utah
Rodney Cuthbert, seminary principal, Spanish Fork, Utah
Devin Durrant, BYU basketball player
S. Brent Farley, seminary director, Orange County, California
Kelly Johnson, seminary instructor, Provo, Utah
Mark Keller, seminary instructor, Provo, Utah
David Mickel, seminary instructor, Provo, Utah

⁸ *Especially for Youth, July 12-16, 1982, program agenda, 13, photocopy in UA 1025.*

Session V: August 9-13 (continued)

Todd Parker, seminary instructor, Timpview, Provo, Utah
Mike Peterson, seminary instructor, Lakeridge, Orem, Utah
Tom Valletta, seminary instructor, Olympus, Salt Lake City, Utah⁹

1982 Classes Offered

Faculty are listed in alphabetical order; classes are listed in the order in which they were offered.

Scott Anderson

<i>You, You're the One</i>	(Sessions I, III, IV)
<i>He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother</i>	(Sessions I, III)
<i>Follow, Follow Me – Prophets, Patriarchs, and Heroes</i>	(Session I)
<i>Love – I Do or Dear John</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>These Trying, Treacherous, Tumultuous Times</i>	(Sessions I, IV)
<i>Perfect Man – 6' Tall, 200 lbs, and Handsome</i>	(Sessions I, II)

Boyd Beagley, Director, Preservice Training, Church Educational System
Wednesday Devotional, no title listed

(Session I)

Randy Bird

<i>Is it Love or Something I Ate?</i>	(Sessions II, III)
<i>The Battle of Armageddon – Christ's Second Coming</i>	(Sessions II, III)
<i>The Dating Game: For Whom the Phone Tolls</i>	(Sessions II, III)
<i>I Made it Through the Rain</i>	(Sessions II, III)
<i>How to Avoid Satan's Pitfalls</i>	(Session III)
<i>The Media and its Influence on Us</i>	(Session III)

Don Black

<i>There Are No Nobodies in the Eyes of God</i>	(Session I)
<i>The Power of One – The Power of Example</i>	(Session I)

Phil Blackwell and Mike Peterson

<i>Do You Know the Proper Area Code?</i>	(Sessions II, V)
<i>An Invitation to the Last Supper – Reality of the Resurrection</i>	(Sessions II, V)
<i>You Are a Winner!</i>	(Sessions II, V)

⁹ *Especially for Youth, August 9-13, 1982, program agenda, 13, in UA 1025.*

Phil Blackwell and Mike Peterson (continued)

Rat Traps and Broken Fingers – Is it Worth It? (Sessions II, V)
Because I Love Him (Sessions II, V)
Nigh Unto Kolob (Sessions II, V)

David Christensen

Overcoming Your Weaknesses ... And Doing It Now! (Sessions III, IV)
Getting Along With Your Parents – Well, What Do You Know? (Sessions III, IV)
Getting Revelation: Who Me? (Sessions III, IV)
Getting to Know Yourself: A Challenge, But Worth It! (Sessions III, IV)
A Mission for Me? What It's All About and How to Get Ready (Sessions III, IV)
Marriage (Gasp!) Get Ready ... Set ... Go! (Sessions III, IV)

Joe J. Christensen

Tuesday Devotional, no title listed (Session V)

Jack Christianson

Tuesday Devotional, no title listed (Session I)
Wednesday Devotional, no title listed (Session II)
Thursday Devotional, no title listed (Session V)

Rod Cuthbert

How to Get Satan Off Your Back – For a Season (Sessions I, II, V)
The Fun is in the Chase – Another Love Story (Sessions I, II, V)
Your Confidence Shall Wax Strong in the Presence of God (Sessions II, V)
Do You Believe in Love at First Sight? (Sessions II, V)
Raiders of the Lost Testimony – We May Never Pass This Way
Again (Sessions II, V)
We're in Love Together or Strange Things Happen in Love (Sessions II, V)

Devin Durrant

Thursday Devotional, no title listed (Session II)
Wednesday Devotional, no title listed (Sessions III, IV, V)

S. Brent Farley

The Scriptures: How to Feast Instead of Nibble (Session V)
Keys for Spiritual Growth (Session V)
How to Beat the Devil: Resistance and Repentance (Session V)
Self-Esteem: Find and Like The Real You (Session V)
Life after Death: What Can I Expect? (Session V)
How to Get Your Prayers Past the Ceiling (Session V)

Stephen Gentry	
<i>In Convoy</i>	(Session I)
<i>Power of the Priesthood</i>	(Session I)
<i>I'll Huff and I'll Puff and ...</i>	(Session I)
<i>How to Make the Upset Go Away</i>	(Session I)
<i>Fulfilling and Feeling Full</i>	(Session I)
<i>Right On Brother, "Write On"</i>	(Session I)
Dean Hughes	
<i>The Tales of a "Substitute Mother"</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>The Complete Athlete</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Reading and Writing – No 'Rithmetic</i>	(Session I)
<i>Dealing With Dad</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>When Do We Head Back to Jackson County?</i>	(Session I)
<i>How to Be Bored – and Boring</i>	(Sessions I, II)
Keri Lynn Keith and Amy Gunther	
Thursday Devotional, no title listed	(Session IV)
Kelly Johnson	
<i>The Power of Your Patriarchal Blessing</i>	(Session V)
<i>The 'Junk Food' of Babylon</i>	(Session V)
<i>Anchoring Your Soul</i>	(Session V)
<i>I Come Quickly – Christ's Second Coming</i>	(Session V)
<i>All in the Family</i>	(Session V)
<i>The Celestial Kingdom – How Close Am I?</i>	(Session V)
Mark Keller	
<i>The Perfect One</i>	(Sessions III, IV, V)
<i>Rubik's Cube or Decision-Making for Life</i>	(Sessions III, IV, V)
<i>How to Build a City of Zion</i>	(Sessions III, IV, V)
<i>Life After Death</i>	(Sessions III, IV, V)
<i>Fitness and Spirituality</i>	(Sessions III, IV, V)
<i>Love to Learn and Learn to Love</i>	(Sessions III, IV, V)
Robert Marcum	
<i>Being Scared Stiff (And Other Minor Speaking Problems)</i>	(Session III)
<i>Unite Your Hearts</i>	(Session III)
<i>What the Boys Say About the Girls</i>	(Session III)
<i>What the Girls Say About the Boys</i>	(Session III)

William McClure	
<i>Commitment or Dedication</i>	(Session I)
<i>Growing Up or Self-Destruction</i>	(Session I)
<i>A Year and a Half Isn't a Long Time</i>	(Session I)
<i>Chuck Holes in Our Life's Highway</i>	(Session I)
<i>Crabs or True Friends</i>	(Session I)
<i>Reaching Our Potential</i>	(Session I)
Robert McIntosh	
Thursday Devotional, no title listed	(Session I)
David Mickel	
<i>The Joy of Being Different</i>	(Session II)
<i>Dating and the Vanilla Theory</i>	(Session II)
<i>Understanding Those Special Feelings</i>	(Session II)
<i>Missionaries, Parents, and Girls Who Wait</i>	(Session II)
<i>The Case for Chastity Today</i>	(Session II)
<i>Angels, Temples, and Teenagers</i>	(Sessions II, V)
<i>Dating and Other Frightening Experiences</i>	(Session V)
Kenneth Miller	
<i>Being Worth Something – When No One Seems to Care</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Developing a Positive Self-Image</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Principles of Godliness – Becoming One with the Godhead</i>	(Session IV)
<i>How to Receive, Keep, and Use the Gift of the Holy Ghost</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Don't Fume! Don't Fret! Don't Give Up</i>	(Session IV)
<i>How to Grow from Failure Experiences and Move Forward</i>	(Session IV)
Ed Pinegar	
Thursday Devotional, no title listed	(Sessions I, IV)
Todd Parker	
<i>Confronting the Competition</i>	(Sessions I, IV)
<i>Is it Love? The Feeling You Feel When You Feel That Feeling You've Never Felt Before</i>	(Sessions I, IV)
<i>Are You the Incredible Regrettable or the Exciting Inviting?</i>	(Sessions I, III)
<i>Tactics for Tackling Today's Temptations – Without Transgression</i>	(Sessions I, II, V)
<i>How to Improve Your Dating Rating</i>	(Session I)
<i>Saying "I Love You"</i>	(Sessions I, II, III, V)

Gary Poll	
<i>Who Says the Scriptures Aren't Exciting?</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>A Missionary – Preparing to Be, Waiting For, and Being One</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>First Grade, First Kiss, and First Love – Part I</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>First Grade, First Kiss, and First Love – Part II</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Israel – A History of the Lord's Chosen People</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Fifty Ways to Keep the Ones You Love</i>	(Sessions I, II)
Chuck Schwab	
<i>Developing the Spiritual</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Desperado</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Gaining a Testimony</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Does Spiritual Plus Physical Equal Compromise?</i>	(Session IV)
<i>At Least Date Me Once Before You Say No</i>	(Session IV)
<i>A Family Pow Wow</i>	(Session IV)
Weldon Thacker	
Tuesday Devotional, no title listed	(Session IV)
Tom Valletta	
<i>From Cipher to "10"</i>	(Sessions I, III, IV, V)
<i>Dating, How to Be a Winner</i>	(Sessions I, III, IV, V)
<i>Who Am I Really?</i>	(Sessions III, IV, V)
<i>How to Obtain Personal Revelation</i>	(Sessions III, IV, V)
<i>The Highest Priorities in Life</i>	(Sessions III, IV, V)
<i>The Sting of Death</i>	(Sessions III, IV, V)
Fred Woods	
<i>All Things Bear Record of Christ</i>	(Session II)
<i>What it Means to Be Valiant in Your Testimony</i>	(Session II)
<i>The Three Joys of a Mission</i>	(Session II)
<i>Why I Believe in Miracles</i>	(Session II)
<i>Learn Wisdom in Thy Youth</i>	(Session II)
<i>The Scriptures, Your Script</i>	(Session II)
Blaine Yorgason	
Tuesday Devotional, no title listed	(Session II)
Brent Yorgason	
Tuesday Devotional, no title listed	(Session III)

Ron Zeidner

How to Insure Your Eternal Life

(Session IV)

Quest for Exaltation

(Session IV)

Inspiration and Perspiration

(Session IV)

From Judaism to Mormonism

(Session IV)

Boy Meets Girl

(Session IV)

The Dating Game

(Session IV)

CHAPTER TEN

1983: "Ascending Together"

1983 Program Description

1983 Session Dates

Especially for Youth sessions were planned for June 13-17 (Session I), June 27-July 1 (Session II), July 11-15 (Session III), July 25-29 (Session IV), and August 8-12 (Session V). Tuition was \$61.00, and an additional \$57.00 for food and housing (totaling \$118.00).¹

1983 Enrollment

The *Annual Report, 1982-1983* stated:

Young people often attend the youth programs more than once and bring their friends with them. Andrew Peddicord of Ogden, Utah, has attended 13 sessions of "Especially for Youth," earning the tuition money himself. Andy and approximately 4,800 other young people from 40 states and 10 foreign countries made the five sessions of the 1983 EFY program the largest ever.²

Attendance in 1981 and 1982 was estimated at over 5,000, yet the *Annual Report* for 1983 boasts that attendance of 4,800 was the "largest ever." Clearly, EFY enrollment numbers after 1979 have been estimates as evidenced by the round numbers. It should also be noted that during the period of this study, many EFY participants paid only for EFY tuition, not food and housing. These "off-campus" participants stayed at homes in the local area, but participated in

¹ 1983 EFY Promotional Brochure; See UA 1025.

² *Annual Report, Church Educational System Division of Continuing Education and Brigham Young University Division of Continuing Education, 1982-1983*, 44 (in possession of the Dean's Office, 399 Harman Continuing Education Building, BYU, Provo, Utah, 84602, [801] 378-4147).

EFY activities during the day. It is unknown how these off-campus participants were counted, or if they were included in the final enrollment estimates.

1983 Basic Agenda

Modifications in the 1983 program agenda included the addition of a leadership class and a “Becoming a More Beautiful You” class offered during the “Optional Activities” time.

On Monday evenings, a time was set aside for a “Meet Your Counselor” meeting.

All the EFY talent shows were held on Wednesday in 1983. The Wednesday movies during sessions I, II, III, IV were not specified on the program agendas.

On Thursday, testimony meetings were preceded by “Church TV Commercials” in Sessions I and II, and a multimedia fireside about the Prophet Joseph Smith presented by local musician Wayne Musgrave in Sessions III, IV, and V.

1983 Faculty

The June 13-17 program agenda lists twelve faculty, eight of which (67%) were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

The June 27-July 1 program agenda lists thirteen faculty, nine of which (69%) were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

The July 11-15 program agenda lists thirteen faculty, six of which (46%) were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

The July 25-29 program agenda lists sixteen faculty, ten of which (63%) were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

The August 8-12, program agenda lists fourteen faculty, ten of which (71%) were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

Specific faculty, their classes, and their CES assignments or occupations at the time of their involvement with EFY are listed in the 1983 Historical Data section at the end of this chapter.

1983 Counselors

The 1983 program agendas list the head counselors as follows:

Jolie Coons, EFY activity director
Loe Pierce, EFY female supervising counselor
Jill Rasmussen, EFY program activity and counselor director
Michael Whiffen, EFY male supervising counselor
Larry Evans, EFY male supervising counselor³

A partial list of counselors appears in the 1983 Historical Data section at the end of this chapter.

1983 Significant Events

The Especially for Youth theme for 1983 was “Ascending Together,” and a new logo was designed portraying an Eagle in flight next to the sun. This logo appeared on program agendas, counselor shirts and participant t-shirts.⁴

³ *Especially for Youth, June 27-July 1, 1983, program agenda, 13, photocopy in UA 1025.*

⁴ See Appendix C, Snapshot of Especially for Youth, 173-174.

1983 Historical Data

1983 Basic Agenda

Monday

10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Outdoor games
11:00 - 1:15 pm	Registration Check-In
1:30 - 3:00 pm	Opening Orientation Assembly
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Orientation for participants who are not living on campus during the week
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Orientation and Instruction Meeting for Adult Leaders
3:10 - 4:00 pm	Classes
4:10 - 5:00 pm	Classes
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Dinner
6:30 - 7:00 pm	Meet Your Counselors
7:00 - 10:30 pm	Home Evening Lesson and Hurdles
10:30 pm	Sing Along optional activity
8:30 - 10:30 pm	Dance Festival
11:00 - 11:15 pm	Evening Prayer

Tuesday

7:00 - 7:30 am	EFY Jogging Team, EFY Aerobics Class
6:30 - 8:30 am	Talent Show Tryouts
6:30 - 8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	EFY Chorus Practice (Optional Activity)
	Dance Instruction
	Free Time
	Sports Films
2:10 - 3:00 pm	Classes
3:10 - 4:00 pm	Classes
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Dinner
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Optional Activities Available
	Missionary Training Center Tour
	Sports Tournament
	Free Time
	"Becoming A More Beautiful You" Class
8:00 - 10:30 pm	Dance
11:00 - 11:15 pm	Evening Prayer

Wednesday

7:00 - 7:30 am	EFY Jogging Team EFY Aerobics
6:30 - 8:30 am	Talent Show Tryouts
6:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Optional Activities EFY Chorus Practice Dance Instruction Free Time Leadership Class
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Talent Extravaganza
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Barbecue Dinner
6:30 - 8:30 pm	“New Games” and “Play Fair” Activities
8:30 - 10:30 pm	Outdoor Movie
11:00 - 11:15 pm	Evening Prayer

Thursday

7:00 - 7:30 am	EFY Jogging Team EFY Aerobics
6:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Optional Activities EFY Chorus Practice Dance Instruction Free Time
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Outdoor Dance
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Leadership Class
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Barbecue Dinner
7:00 - 9:00 pm	Testimony Meetings and Movies
9:00 - 10:30 pm	Counselor Activity
11:00 pm	Lights Out

Friday

7:00 - 7:30 am	EFY Jogging Team EFY Aerobics Groups
9:00 - 10:00 am	Continental Breakfast
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Sack Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	EFY Chorus Practice
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Sports Films [BYU sports highlights]
2:10 - 3:00 pm	Classes
3:10 - 5:00 pm	Free time and preparation for banquet
5:15 - 7:30 pm	Banquet Dinner and Entertainment EFY Chorus Counselor Skit Slide Presentation of the Week's Highlights
8:00 - 10:30 pm	Dance
11:00 - 11:15 pm	Evening Prayer

1983 Faculty

Session I: June 13-17

Scott Anderson, lecturer and counselor, Bluffdale, Utah
Randy Bird, seminary principal and regional coordinator, Shelly, Idaho
David Christensen, session director, director of Curriculum and Instruction, CES
Rodney Cuthbert, seminary principal, Spanish Fork, Utah
Susan Easton, assistant professor of Church history and doctrine, Brigham Young University
Diane Ellingson, junior olympic gymnastics champion, 1981
Camille Fronk, seminary instructor, Salt Lake City, Utah
Rand Packer, preservice instructor, Brigham Young University
John Perotti, seminary instructor, Ogden, Utah
Jerry Lynn Sandberg, seminary instructor, Woods Gross, Utah
Paul Warner, EFY Advisory Committee, BYU Seminary Pre-Service Training
Ron Zeidner, seminary instructor, Pleasant Grove, Utah⁵

⁵ *Especially for Youth, June 13-17, 1983, program agenda, 13, in UA 1025.*

Session II: June 27-July 1

Scott Anderson, lecturer and counselor, Bluffdale, Utah
Jack Christianson, seminary instructor, Timpview, Provo, Utah
Rodney Cuthbert, seminary principal, Spanish Fork, Utah
Susan Easton, assistant professor of Church history and doctrine, Brigham Young University
Diane Ellingson, junior olympic gymnastics champion, 1981
Sherman D. Harward, session director, CES area director, Sacramento, California
David Mickel, seminary instructor, Bountiful, Utah
Rand Packer, preservice instructor, Brigham Young University
Todd Parker, seminary instructor, Timpview, Provo, Utah
Gary Poll, seminary instructor, Bonneville, Ogden, Utah
Carolyn Rasmus, executive assistant to the president, Brigham Young University
Jerry Lynn Sandberg, seminary instructor, Woods Cross, Utah
Ron Zeidner, seminary instructor, Pleasant Grove, Utah⁶

Session III: July 11-15

Scott Anderson, lecturer and counselor, Bluffdale, Utah
David Christensen, session director, director of Curriculum and Instruction, CES
Rodney Cuthbert, seminary principal, Spanish Fork, Utah
Diane Ellingson, junior olympic gymnastics champion, 1981
Mary Ellen Edmunds, assistant director of special training at the Missionary Training Center, Provo, Utah
Stacilee Hosford, former ASBYU Public Relations Director
Joel McCausland, Orem Utah
David Mickel, seminary instructor, Bountiful, Utah
Rand Packer, preservice instructor, Brigham Young University
Todd Parker, seminary instructor, Timpview, Provo, Utah
Kevin Peay, Orem, Utah
A. David Thomas, seminary instructor, Cottonwood, Salt Lake City, Utah
Paul Warner, EFY Advisory Committee, BYU Seminary Pre-Service Training.

Session IV: July 25-29

Scott Anderson, lecturer and counselor, Bluffdale, Utah
Randy Bird, seminary principal and regional coordinator, Shelly, Idaho

⁶ *Especially for Youth, June 27-July 1, 1983, program agenda, 11, photocopy in UA 1025.*

⁷ *Especially for Youth, July 11-15, 1983, program agenda, 13, photocopy in UA 1025.*

Jack Christianson, seminary instructor, Timpview, Provo, Utah
Session IV: July 25-29 (continued)

Arvel Hemenway, director, Cheney Institute of Religion, Cheney, Washington
Stacilee Hosford, former ASBYU Public Relations Director
Stephen Iba, session director, Preservice Training director, University of Utah, SLC, Utah
Joel McCausland, Orem, Utah
David Mickel, seminary instructor, Bountiful, Utah
Rand Packer, Preservice instructor, Brigham Young University
Todd Parker, seminary instructor, Timpview, Provo, Utah
Kevin Peay, Orem, Utah
Ed Pinegar, popular youth speaker, Provo, Utah
Gary Poll, principal, Littleton Stake Seminaries, Littleton, Colorado
A. David Thomas, seminary instructor, Cottonwood, Salt Lake City, Utah
Tom Valletta, seminary instructor, Olympus, Salt Lake City, Utah
Paul Warner, EFY Advisory Committee, BYU Seminary Pre-Service Training.⁸

Session : August 8-12

Scott Anderson, lecturer and counselor, Bluffdale, Utah
Ivan J. Barrett, BYU religion professor, Provo, Utah
Randy Bird, seminary principal and regional coordinator, Shelly, Idaho
Timothy Carver, seminary instructor, Layton, Utah
Jack Christianson, seminary instructor, Timpview, Provo, Utah
Rodney Cuthbert, seminary principal, Spanish Fork, Utah
Diane Ellingson, junior olympic gymnastics champion, 1981
Stacilee Hosford, former ASBYU Public Relations Director
Paul Hyde, director, West Lafayette-Purdue University Institute of Religion, West Lafayette, Indiana
Gordon Mauss, session director, CES area director, California South Area, Long Beach, California
David Mickel, seminary instructor, Bountiful, Utah
Todd Parker, seminary instructor, Timpview, Provo, Utah
Gary Poll, principal, Littleton Stake Seminaries, Littleton, Colorado
Tom Valetta, seminary instructor, Olympus, Salt Lake City, Utah⁹

⁸ *Especially for Youth, July 25-29, 1983, program agenda, 13, photocopy in UA 1025.*

⁹ *Especially for Youth, August 8-12, 1983, program agenda, 13, photocopy in UA 1025.*

1983 Classes Offered

Faculty are listed in alphabetical order. Classes are listed in the order in which they were taught.

Scott Anderson

You, You're the One (Sessions I, II, III, IV, V)
These Treacherous, Trying, Tumultuous Times (Sessions I, II, III, IV, V)

Ivan J. Barrett

Wednesday Devotional, no title listed (Session V)

Randy Bird

The Prime Time Crime (Sessions I, IV, V)
Is it Love or Just Something I Ate? (Sessions I, IV, V)
Close Encounters of the Best Kind! (Sessions IV, V)
I Made it Through the Rain! (Sessions IV, V)
Fashions, Fads, and Facades (Sessions IV, V)
The Dating Game – For Whom the Phone Tolls (Sessions IV, V)

Timothy Carver

The Three Degrees of Glory: Who's Going Where? (Session V)
The Holy Ghost: My Guide, My Strength, My Friend (Session V)
Prayer: With Your Heart and Not Just Your Lips (Session V)
Today's Music: How Does It Affect Us? (Session V)
Jesus: Brilliant Moments from His Life (Session V)
The Three Degrees of Glory: Where are You Headed? (Session V)

David Christensen

Thursday Devotional, no title listed (Session I)
Wednesday Devotional, no title listed (Session III)

Jack Christianson

Wednesday Devotional, no title listed (Sessions II, IV)
Thursday Devotional, no title listed (Session V)

Paul Clayson

Honesty – the Best Policy! (Session III)
Ye Are the Light of the World – Has the Bulb Burned Out? (Session III)
The Graduating Class of 600 B.C. (Session III)
Calling Home (Session III)
Mission – Possible! (Session III)
Dear, Please Take Out the Garbage (Session III)

Rodney Cuthbert	
<i>We're in this Love Together</i>	(Sessions I, III, V)
<i>How to Get Satan Off Your Back – For a Season</i>	(Sessions I, III, V)
<i>Raiders of the Lost Testimony</i>	(Sessions I, III, V)
<i>Do You Believe in Love at First Sight?</i>	(Sessions I, III, V)
<i>The Fun is in the Chase – Another Love Story</i>	(Sessions I, III, V)
<i>I Don't Want to Walk Alone</i>	(Sessions I, III, V)
Susan Easton	
<i>The Search For Truth</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Joseph Smith: All Things Shall Give Thee Experience</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Forming Relationships: Attachment – Detachment</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>John Taylor: A Carthage Survivor</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Coping With Adversity</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Patriarchal Blessings: Key to Self Discovery</i>	(Sessions I, II)
Mary Ellen Edmunds	
<i>Don't Trade What You Want Most for What You Want Now</i>	(Session III)
<i>You Can Afford Long-Distance Calls Home</i>	(Session III)
<i>You Have to Learn to Balance Your Bike</i>	(Session III)
<i>Shall the Youth of Zion Falter? No Way!</i>	(Session III)
<i>How to Get to "Cloud 9" Safely</i>	(Session III)
<i>Have You Told Anyone About Joseph Smith Lately?</i>	(Session III)
Diane Ellingson	
Tuesday Devotional, no title listed	(Sessions I, II, III, V)
Camille Fronk	
Wednesday Devotional, no title listed	(Session I)
Arvel Hemenway	
<i>There Really Was a Need for a Joseph Smith</i>	(Session IV)
<i>"In the Beginning God Created ..."</i>	(Session IV)
<i>The Second Coming</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Prayer: DDD (Direct Distance Dialing)</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Dating: A Dream or a Nightmare?</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Temple Marriage: Now and Forever</i>	(Session IV)
Paul Hyde	
<i>How to Read, Understand and Be Excited About the Scriptures All at the Same Time</i>	(Session V)
<i>On Fulfilling Prophecy</i>	(Session V)
<i>The Sacrifice of All Things</i>	(Session V)
<i>The Prophet Joseph Smith and the Second Coming</i>	(Session V)

Paul Hyde (continued)	
<i>Understanding the Vision of the Tree of Life</i>	(Session V)
<i>Standing in Holy Places</i>	(Session V)
Joel McCausland and Kevin Peay	
Thursday Devotional, no title listed	(Session IV)
David Mickel	
<i>Dating and the Vanilla Theory</i>	(Sessions II, III, IV, V)
<i>The Joy of Being Different</i>	(Session II)
<i>Understanding Those Special Feelings</i>	(Session II)
<i>Missionaries, Parents, and Girls Who Wait</i>	(Sessions II, III, IV, V)
<i>The Case for Chastity Today</i>	(Sessions II, III, IV, V)
<i>Angels, Temples, and Teenagers</i>	(Sessions II, III, IV, V)
<i>Being Proud of the Fact That We're Different</i>	(Sessions III, IV, V)
<i>Now That I Have a Date, What Do I Do With It?</i>	(Sessions III, IV, V)
Rand Packer	
<i>Football – Junior Proms – and Temples</i>	(Sessions I, II, III, IV)
<i>All Right – You Fiery Darts – Depart!</i>	(Sessions I, II, IV)
<i>Father – Are You There? I Need You</i>	(Sessions I, II, IV)
<i>She Lightning – He Thunder, Part 1</i>	(Sessions I, II, III, IV)
<i>She Lightning – He Thunder, Part 2</i>	(Sessions I, II, III, IV)
<i>She Lightning – He Thunder, Part 3</i>	(Sessions I, II, III, IV)
Ed Pinegar	
Tuesday Devotional, no title listed	(Session IV)
Todd Parker	
<i>Are you the Incredible Regrettable or the Exciting and Inviting?</i>	(Sessions II, III, IV, V)
<i>Saying "I Love You"</i>	(Sessions II, III, IV, V)
John Perotti	
<i>Uneasy Moments, a Corsage, and Winning Ways</i>	(Session I)
<i>Remember! And Learn Wisdom in Thy Youth</i>	(Session I)
<i>How We Treat Others: Building Up or Cutting Down?</i>	(Session I)
<i>Is it a Bore, or Do You Want More?</i>	(Session I)
<i>Does He or Doesn't He? Only the Holy Ghost Knows for Sure</i>	(Session I)
<i>One-way, Two-way, or "No Way?" Some Tips on How to Pray</i>	(Session I)
Gary Poll	
<i>An Enjoyable Look at the Scriptures</i>	(Sessions II, IV, V)
<i>Lions, Lion Tamers, and Leaders</i>	(Sessions II, IV, V)
<i>First Grade, First Kiss, and First Love</i>	(Sessions II, IV, V)

Gary Poll (continued)	
<i>Israel</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
<i>A Missionary – Preparing to Be, Waiting For, and Being One</i>	(Sessions II, IV, V)
<i>Fifty Ways to Keep the Ones You Love</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
<i>Fifty Ways to Keep the Ones You Love, Part I</i>	(Session V)
<i>Fifty Ways to Keep the Ones You Love, Part II</i>	(Session V)
Carolyn Rasmus	
Thursday Devotional, no title listed	(Session II)
Jerry Lynn Sandberg	
<i>Christmas in July – It’s Snow Good!</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>“PSST! Elder, Take Over! I’m Not Prepared”</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>An Ounce of Resistance is Worth a Pound of Repentance</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>747 Ways to Help Your Parents through the Teenage Years</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Not Unless It’s in the Temple, I Won’t</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>The Old Testament of Love and Romance</i>	(Sessions I, II)
Alvin David Thomas	
<i>The Lord Will Light My Candle – A Simple Approach to Spiritual Experiences</i>	(Session III)
<i>Mushrooms and the Puppy Principle</i>	(Sessions III, IV)
<i>There are Other Things at the End of the Rainbow Besides Boys</i>	(Sessions III, IV)
<i>Muscles, Missions, and Manhood</i>	(Sessions III, IV)
<i>How to be a Star in Your Own Life</i>	(Sessions III, IV)
<i>“Help! I’m a Beautiful, Intelligent Person in a Teenage Body”</i>	(Sessions III, IV)
Tom Valletta	
<i>Try Giving Yourself Away!</i>	(Sessions III, IV, V)
<i>Achieving Goals – The Success Formula</i>	(Sessions III, IV, V)
<i>Bridle Thy Passions!</i>	(Sessions III, IV, V)
<i>The Sting!</i>	(Sessions III, IV, V)
<i>Dating: How to Be a Winner</i>	(Sessions III, IV, V)
<i>Cipher to Super</i>	(Sessions III, IV, V)
Ron Zeidner	
<i>Perspiration and Inspiration</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>When Boy Meets Girl</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>From Judaism to Mormonism</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>The Dating Game</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Eternal Life Insurance Policy</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Exaltation – One Step at a Time</i>	(Sessions I, II)

1983 Counselor List

Head Counselors: Jolie Coons, Loe Pierce, Jill Rasmussen, Michael Whiffen, Larry Evans

Female Counselors:

Caldwell, Angie
Callister, Kadi
Carter, Cherilyn
Coons, Jolie
Crenshaw, Jileen

Hancock, Susan
Heath, Carolyn
Hendricks, Julie
Jones, Glenda
Pierce, Loe

Rasmussen, Jill
Tanner, Stacy
Westwood, Dodi

Male Counselors:

Evans, Larry
Hosford, Brand

Ramsden, Tim
Roper, Glen

Rossi, Pete
Whiffen, Mike¹⁰

The complete list of counselors for 1983 could not be located.

¹⁰ *Especially for Youth, Counselor Training Meeting, June 10-11, 1983, 1-2; photocopy in possession of the author.*

CHAPTER ELEVEN

1984: "Discovering New Horizons"

1984 Program Description

1984 Session Dates

Especially for Youth sessions were scheduled for June 25-29 (Session I), July 9-13 (Session II), July 23-27 (Session III), August 6-10 (Session IV).

1984 Enrollment

The 1983-1984 *Division of Continuing Education Annual Report* states,

The "Especially for Youth" program has provided memorable growth experiences for young people from all over the country. From a modest beginning in 1976 with 275 teenagers,¹ this program has grown to some 5000 participants each year. In 1984 all four sessions were completely filled by early June, and over 1,000 additional applications were later turned away during the summer. The success of this well-organized program seems to result from a balance of inspirational teachers, enthusiastic youth counselors, fun activities, and spiritual highlights.

1984 Basic Agenda

The agenda from 1983 to 1984 remained essentially the same, except for the team building activity called "Hurdles," being moved from Monday night to Wednesday night, which were concluded by speakers Curt Brinkman (Session III), and Mike Schlappi (Session IV).

Monday night movies were "War Games," for Sessions I and III, and "Rocky III," for

¹ As mentioned in Chapter 2, footnote 1, the enrollment figure for 1976 of 275 disagrees with the *Division of Continuing Education Annual Report* from 1975-1976 which lists enrollment at the first session as 172.

Sessions II and IV.

Like the last two sessions of 1983, Wayne Musgrave presented a multimedia fireside about Joseph Smith before the testimony meetings in all four sessions of 1984.

1984 Faculty

The June 25-29 program agenda lists eighteen faculty, fourteen of which (78%) were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

The July 9-13 program agenda lists seventeen faculty, twelve of which (71%) were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

The July 23-27 program agenda lists sixteen faculty, twelve of which (75%) were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

The August 6-10 program agenda lists seventeen faculty, twelve of which (71%) were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

Specific faculty, their classes, and their CES assignments or occupations at the time of their involvement with EFY are listed in the Historical Data section at the end of this chapter.

1984 Counselors

Program agendas list the head counselors as follows:

Curtis Beesley, program administrator for Especially for Youth
Chuck Buckhannon, assistant program administrator for Especially for Youth and supervisor of male counselors
Cherilyn Carter, assistant program administrator for Especially for Youth and supervisor of female counselors²

² *Especially for Youth, June 25-19, 1984, program agenda, 11, photocopy in UA 1025.*

A complete list of male and female counselors appears in 1984 Historical Data at the end of this chapter.

1984 Significant Events

Jeff Herrera and Ron Saltmarsh produced a cassette tape of songs for Especially for Youth in 1984 called "Discovering New Horizons." An EFY theme song was performed by counselor Dana Hepler.³ Purchase of the tape from the EFY Information Booth was optional.⁴

1984 Historical Data

1984 Basic Agenda

Monday

10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Outdoor games
11:00 - 1:15 pm	Registration Check-In
1:30 - 2:45 pm	Opening Orientation Assembly
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Orientation and Instruction Meeting for Adult Leaders
3:10 - 4:00 pm	Classes
4:10 - 5:00 pm	Classes
5:15 - 6:15 pm	Barbecue Dinner
6:30 - 7:00 pm	Meet Your Counselors
7:00 - 9:00 pm	Outdoor Games
9:00 - 11:00 pm	Outdoor Movie
11:00 - 11:15 pm	Evening Prayer

Tuesday

6:00 - 7:00 am	Personal Development Time
6:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast

³ An audiocassette copy of *Discovering New Horizons* is available in UA 1025.

⁴ The Especially for Youth website indicates that the first EFY music tape was produced in 1987. The difference between the 1984 tape and the 1987 tapes is that the latter was the first to be distributed to every participant as part of their tuition.

Tuesday (continued)

6:30 - 8:00 am	Talent Show Tryouts
7:00 - 7:30 am	EFY Jogging Team EFY Aerobics Class
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Activities EFY Chorus Practice Volleyball, Frisbees, etc. Free Time
2:10 - 3:00 pm	Classes
3:10 - 4:00 pm	Classes
4:15	Group Picture
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Dinner
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Optional Activities Available Sports Tournament Missionary Training Center Tour Craft Activity Leadership Class
8:00 - 10:30 pm	Dance
11:00 - 11:15 pm	Evening Prayer

Wednesday

6:00 - 7:00 am	Personal Development Time
6:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast
6:30 - 8:00 am	Talent Show Tryouts
7:00 - 7:30 am	EFY Jogging Team EFY Aerobics
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch [at Garden Court]
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Optional Activities EFY Chorus Practice Volleyball, Frisbees, etc. Free Time
2:00 - 3:30 pm	Talent Extravaganza
4:10 - 5:00 pm	Leadership Class
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Dinner
6:30 - 10:00 pm	Hurdles

Wednesday (continued)

10:00 - 10:30 pm Sing Along
11:00 - 11:15 pm Evening Prayer

Thursday

6:00 - 7:00 am Personal Development Time
6:30 - 8:30 am Breakfast
7:00 - 7:30 am EFY Jogging Team
EFY Aerobics
9:00 - 10:00 am Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00 am Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon Classes
12:00 - 2:00 pm Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm Activities
EFY Chorus Practice
Volleyball, Frisbees
Free Time
2:00 - 4:00 pm Outdoor Dance
4:00 - 5:00 pm Leadership Class
4:30 - 6:00 pm Dinner
6:00 - 10:30 pm Evening Activities
Multimedia Presentation by Wayne Musgrave
Testimony Meetings
Counselor Activities
11:00 pm Lights Out

Friday

7:00 - 7:30 am EFY Jogging Team
EFY Aerobics Class
Personal Development Time
9:00 - 10:00 am Continental Breakfast
10:10 - 11:00 am Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon Classes
12:00 - 1:00 pm Sack Lunch
1:10 - 2:00 pm Classes
2:10 - 3:00 pm Classes
3:10 - 5:00 pm Free time and preparation for banquet
5:15 - 7:30 pm Banquet Dinner and Entertainment
EFY Chorus
Counselor Skit
Slide Presentation of the Week's Highlights

Friday (continued)

8:00 - 10:30 pm Dance
11:00 - 11:15 pm Evening Prayer

1984 Faculty List

Session I: June 25-29

Scott Anderson, institute instructor, Utah Technical College, lecturer and counselor
Boyd Beagley, manager of pre-service training program for the Church Educational System and former stake president
Randy Bird, regional coordinator of seminaries, Shelley, Idaho
David Christensen, director of staff support services, CES Central Office
Rodney Cuthbert, seminary principal, Spanish Fork, Utah
Diane Ellingson, junior olympic gymnastics champion, 1981
Norman Gale, seminary instructor, Olympus, Salt Lake City
Jeff Herrera, song writer, singer, actor, and dancer for musical theater and artistic productions
Steve Iba, pre-service trainer at the University of Utah for new seminary teachers and former mission president in the Phillipines
David Maher, seminary instructor, Bingham, Utah
Wayne Musgrave, musician, song writer, performer, Provo, Utah
Todd Parker, seminary instructor, Orem, Utah
John Perotti, seminary instructor, Bonneville, Ogden, Utah
Gary Poll, seminary principal, Littleton, Colorado
David Thomas, seminary principal, Bonneville Junior High, Salt Lake City
Tom Valletta, institute instructor, University of Utah
Paul Warner, Especially for Youth Advisory Committee and Session I director
Bob Wilcock, regional coordinator, Church Educational System, Powell, Wyoming⁵

Session II: July 9-13

Julie Anderson, song writer and lecturer, Bountiful, Utah
Scott Anderson, institute instructor, Utah Technical College, lecturer and counselor
Randy Bird, regional coordinator of seminaries, Shelley, Idaho
David Christensen, director of staff support serviced, CES Central Office
Jack Christianson, seminary instructor, Timpview, Provo, Utah
Diane Ellingson, junior olympic gymnastics champion, 1981

⁵ *Especially for Youth, June 25-19, 1984, program agenda, 11, photocopy in UA 1025.*

Session II: July 9-13 (continued)

Norman Gale, seminary instructor, Olympus High School, Salt Lake City
Randal Hall, CES Curriculum writer, EFY Session II Director
David Maher, seminary instructor, Bingham, Utah
David Mickel, seminary instructor, Bingham, Utah
Wayne Musgrave, musician, song writer, performer, Provo, Utah
Rand Packer, CES preservice instructor, Brigham Young University
Todd Parker, seminary instructor, Orem, Utah
Ed Pinegar, dentist, part-time religion faculty at BYU
Mike Schlappi, former high school student body president, EFY counselor
Art Troyer, seminary principal, Gilbert High School, Arizona
Tom Valletta, institute instructor, University of Utah⁶

Session III: July 23-27

Scott Anderson, institute instructor, Utah Technical College, lecturer and counselor
Curt Brinkman, winner of Boston Marathon, 1980, Wheelchair Division
Gaylen Buckley, seminary instructor, Taylorsville, Utah
Marshall Burton, institute instructor, Orem, Utah
Rodney Cuthbert, seminary principal, Spanish Fork, Utah
Steve Gilliland, institute director, Long Beach, California
Dale LeBaron, CES Area Director, Canada Central, and Session III director
David Mickel, seminary instructor, Viewmont High, Bountiful, Utah
Wayne Musgrave, musician, song writer, performer, Provo, Utah
George Pemberton, institute director, Utah State Prison
Jack Peterson, college professor and family counselor, Mesa, Arizona
Gary Poll, seminary principal, Littleton, Colorado
Ida Smith, coordinator of Alumni Continuing Education, BYU
David Thomas, seminary principal, Bonneville Junior High, Salt Lake City, Utah
Tom Valletta, institute instructor, University of Utah
Michael Wilcox, institute director, Boulder, Colorado⁷

Session IV: August 6-10

Julie Anderson, song writer and lecturer, Bountiful, Utah
Scott Anderson, institute instructor, Utah Technical College, lecturer and counselor
Randy Bird, regional coordinator of seminaries, Shelley, Idaho

⁶ *Especially for Youth, July 9-13, 1984*, program agenda, 11, photocopy in UA 1025.

⁷ *Especially for Youth, July 23-27, 1984*, program agenda, 11, photocopy in UA 1025.

Session IV: August 6-10 (continued)

Gary Blackner, CES regional coordinator, Tacoma, Washington, and EFY Session IV Director
Brad Carter, EFY devotional speaker
David Christensen, director of staff support services, CES central office
Jack Christianson, seminary instructor, Timpview High School, Provo, Utah
Susan Easton, assistant professor of Church History and Doctrine, Brigham Young University
Richard Hall, institute director, Laramie, Wyoming
Jack Marshall, institute director, Glendora, California
David Mickel, seminary instructor, Viewmont High, Bountiful, Utah
Wayne Musgrave, musician, song writer, performer, Provo, Utah
Rand Packer, CES preservice instructor, Brigham Young University
Todd Parker, seminary instructor, Orem, Utah
Gary Poll, seminary principal, Littleton, Colorado
Mike Schlappi, former high school student body president, EFY Counselor
Ron Zeidner, CES coordinator, Jacksonville, Florida⁸

1984 Classes Offered

Julie Anderson

Look Inside – To Understand Mom and Dad (Session II)
Look Inside – To Find a Date (Session II)
Look Inside – And Find the Real You (Session II)
Look Inside – To Decide about Your Life's Mission (Session II)
Wednesday Devotional, *The Thursday Morning of Your Life* (Session IV)

Scott Anderson

He Ain't Heavy (Sessions I, III)
Standards Work of Standard Works (Sessions I, III)
Follow the Brethren – Do as I'm Doing ... Follow, Follow Me (Sessions II, IV)
Steps to the Altar or Alter Your Steps (Sessions II, IV)

Boyd Beagley

Thursday Devotional, *Avoiding the Pitfalls of Youth* (Session I)

⁸ *Especially for Youth, August 6-10, 1984, program agenda, 11, photocopy in UA 1025.*

Randy Bird	
<i>Is it Love – Or Just Something I Ate?</i>	(Sessions I, II, IV)
<i>The War in Heaven – Now on Earth?</i>	(Sessions I, II, IV)
<i>Surviving the Tough Times</i>	(Sessions I, II, IV)
<i>The Dating Game – For Whom the Phone Tolls</i>	(Sessions I, II, IV)
Robert Boyce	
<i>Peace, Joy, Love, Fulfillment: Get by Giving</i>	(Session II)
<i>Gratitude – The Foundation of a Christ-Like Character</i>	(Session II)
<i>Rosemarie: So Soon Must We Part!</i>	(Session II)
<i>The Signs of the Times in Eternal Perspective</i>	(Session II)
Gaylen Buckley	
<i>Charity is a Way of Living</i>	(Session III)
<i>We Are Standing Arm and Arm on the Threshold of a Dream</i>	(Session III)
<i>One Talent, Two Talents, Three Talents, Four</i>	(Session III)
<i>Rainbow of Love</i>	(Session III)
Marshall Burton	
<i>Wednesday Devotional, Today and Tomorrow</i>	(Session III)
Brad Carter	
<i>Tuesday Devotional, no title listed</i>	(Session IV)
David Christensen	
<i>Getting to Know Yourself: A Challenge</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>What to Do with My Life: Getting the Lord's Answer</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Getting to Know Your Heavenly Father and Your Savior: A Must</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
<i>Me Get a Revelation? Yes You!</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
Jack Christianson	
<i>Music and How it Affects Us – Part 1</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
<i>Music and How it Affects Us – Part 2</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
Rodney Cuthbert	
<i>The Fun is in the Chase – Another Love Story</i>	(Sessions I, III)
<i>Raiders of the Lost Testimony</i>	(Sessions I, III)
<i>How to Get Satan Off Your Back – For a Season</i>	(Sessions I, III)
<i>We Are in this Love Together</i>	(Sessions I, III)

Susan Easton	
<i>Brigham Young: The Mantle of a Prophet</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Joseph Smith: And All Things Shall Give Thee Experience</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Patriarchal Blessings, A Key to Self Discovery</i>	(Session IV)
<i>The Book of Mormon: A Witness for Christ</i>	(Session IV)
Norman Gale	
<i>Testimony – My Rod of Iron</i>	(Session I)
<i>My Spiritual Shock Absorber – Repentance</i>	(Session I)
<i>Love Makes My Head Spin</i>	(Session I)
<i>Boy, Am I Good ... I Think!!!</i>	(Session I)
Steve Gilliland	
<i>Resolving Conflicts: Build Bridges, Not Walls</i>	(Session III)
<i>Moving from Adolescence to Maturity</i>	(Session III)
<i>Awake My Soul</i>	(Session III)
Richard Hall	
<i>Meeting Girls at Drinking Wells</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Psalms: Echoes of Eternity</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Only the Lonely</i>	(Session IV)
Jeff Herrera	
<i>Tuesday Devotional, Born to Win</i>	(Session I)
Steve Iba	
<i>Wednesday Devotional, Learn and Return</i>	(Session I)
David Maher	
<i>Repentance or Pretendence</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Little Things</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Minority Morals in a Wicked World</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>The Testing Trial of Adversity and Afflictions</i>	(Sessions I, II)
Jack Marshall	
<i>What Every Young Man and Woman Wished Every Young Woman and Man Knew About Every Young Man and Woman</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Soggy Cornflakes or Snap, Crackle, Pop – You Make the Difference</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Smile First Thing in the Morning and Get it Over With</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Preparing for Celestial Marriage or “May I Water Your Camels Please?”</i>	(Session IV)

David Mickel	
<i>It's Cool to be Different</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
<i>Temples, Testimonies, and Teenagers</i>	(Sessions II, III, IV)
<i>Dating and Other Frightening Experiences</i>	(Sessions II, III, IV)
<i>Understanding Those Special Feelings</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
Rand Packer	
<i>All Right, You Fiery Darts, Depart!</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
<i>Football, Junior Proms, and Temples</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
<i>She Lightning, He Thunder – Part I</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
<i>She Lightning, He Thunder – Part II</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
Todd Parker	
<i>Is it Love? The Feeling You Feel When You Feel that New Feeling</i>	(Session I)
<i>Succeeding in School, on Dates, in Sports</i>	(Session I)
<i>Tuesday Devotional, Saying “I Love You”</i>	(Session II)
<i>Saying “I Love You”</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Tactics for Tackling Today’s Temptations without Transgression</i>	(Session III)
<i>Are You the Incredible Regrettable or the Exciting and Inviting?</i>	(Session IV)
George Pemberton	
<i>Call Home – Toward a More Spiritual Life</i>	(Session III)
<i>Encounters of the Spiritual Kind</i>	(Session III)
<i>How to Be Happy When You Don’t Feel Like It</i>	(Session III)
<i>Thirteen Red Flags Along the Road to (Spirit) Prison</i>	(Session III)
John Perotti	
<i>One-Way, Two-Way, or No Way! Some Tips on How to Pray</i>	(Session I)
<i>Is It a Bore, or Do You Want More?</i>	(Session I)
<i>On Your Mark, Get Set ... Are You Preparing Yet?</i>	(Session I)
<i>How to Succeed at Dating Without Really Crying</i>	(Session I)
Jack Peterson	
<i>The Power of Self Esteem – Learning to Become Your Own Best Self</i>	(Session III)
<i>The Five Stages of Dating – The Journey Toward Marriage</i>	(Session III)
<i>Pornography – Resisting the Very Appearance of Evil</i>	(Session III)
Ed Pinegar	
<i>Thursday Devotional, Facing Today’s Challenges in Today’s World</i>	(Session II)

Gary Poll	
<i>The Fine Art of Obtaining Blessings</i>	(Sessions I, III, IV)
<i>Timeline for Teenagers</i>	(Sessions I, III)
<i>First Grade, First Kiss, and First Love – Part 1</i>	(Sessions I, III, IV)
<i>First Grade, First Kiss, and First Love – Part 2</i>	(Sessions I, III, IV)
Mike Schlappi	
Wednesday Devotional, <i>Overcoming Difficulties in Life</i>	(Session II)
Ida Smith	
Tuesday Devotional, <i>Who Told You to Put Gum in Your Gas Tank?</i>	(Session III)
David Thomas	
<i>Isn't It Wonderful? We're Different!</i>	(Sessions I, III)
<i>The Lord Will Light My Candle</i>	(Sessions I, III)
<i>Help! I am a Beautiful, Intelligent Person Locked in a Teenage Body</i>	(Sessions I, III)
<i>Mushrooms and the Puppy Principle</i>	(Sessions I, III)
Art Troyer	
<i>Answers to Prayers</i>	(Session II)
<i>The Millennium</i>	(Session II)
<i>Making Scripture Live</i>	(Session II)
<i>Temples: Physical and Spiritual Beauty</i>	(Session II)
Tom Valletta	
<i>The Sting</i>	(Sessions I, III)
<i>Cipher to Super – Self Esteem for LDS Youth</i>	(Sessions I, III)
<i>Highest Priorities of Knowledge</i>	(Session II)
<i>Dating: How to Be a Winner</i>	(Session II)
Paul Warner	
Thursday Devotional, <i>Make a Difference</i>	(Session IV)
Bob Wilcock	
<i>Rocky Free and the Incredible Bulk</i>	(Session I)
<i>Dear John and Other Good Letters</i>	(Session I)
<i>Chariots on Fire</i>	(Session I)
<i>The "Be-One" Problem</i>	(Session I)
Michael Wilcox	
<i>Watchwords to Ward off Temptation</i>	(Session III)
<i>So Little Time</i>	(Session III)
<i>An Open Door</i>	(Session III)

Ron Zeidner

The Dating Game

(Session IV)

The Great Change: From Judaism to Mormonism

(Session IV)

Eternal Life Insurance

(Session IV)

Exaltation: One Step at a Time

(Session IV)

1984 Counselor List

Head Counselors: Curtis Beesley, Chuck Buckhannon, Cherilyn Carter

Male Building Counselors: John Bytheway, Tom McKnight, Bill Barnhart

Female Building Counselors: Nancy Hill, Shauna Van Wagenen, Becky Noah

Female Counselors:

Ashton, DeAnn

Allen, Heidi

Barlow, Susan

Beales, Carolyn

Blount, Kathy

Booth, Nancy

Bowen, Lisa

Brantzeg, Andi

Calder, Irene

Chirco, Lisa

Christensen, Marion

Christensen, Marsha

Clark, Teri

Cluff, Denae

Davis, Deborah

DeGeer, Christy

Embry, Kris

Erickson, Andrea

Fairly, Elaine

Falk, Lauri

Fausett, Joni

Feldmann, Kathleen

Feldmann, Tammie

Gage, Andrea (A.J.)

Gomez, Susie

Gruben, Paula

Gygi, Lisa

Hatch, Melissa

Harding, Suzanne

Hernandez, Ana

Hickman, Melissa

Hill, Nancy

Heckmann, Lisa

Heppler, Dana

Ingalls, Sheila

Jones, Diana

Johnson, JanaLee

Johnson, Linda

Joyce, Chrissy

Kelly, Kim

Kimber, Kathy

Kirk, Colleen

Lant, Jody

Larkin, Tiffany

Latimer, Darcy

Mattingly, Verlynn

MacCabe, Eileen

McGuire, Roxie

Meadows, Cindy

Menzies, Anette

Mitchell, Alyson

Monson, Karen

Morgan, Meagan

Morley, Paige

Munger, Dona

Noah, Becky

Norris, Kathy

Owens, Sherri

Payne, Mary

Reyes, Valerie

Roberts, Ranae

Robinson, Denise

Ross, Carol Rae

Ross, Stephanie

Shumway, Elaine

Siggard, Kathy

Smith, Debbie

Solomon, Stephanie

Sperry, Trish

Theime, Toyna

Tucker, Dina

Van Wagenen, Shawna

Walker, Wendy

Welker, Linda

White, Nanette

White, Peggy

Wilkins, Margaret

Youngberg, Karin

Male Counselors:

Ashby, Alan
Ball, Robert
Banks, Curtis
Bateman, Mike
Bennett, Dan
Bigford, Bruce
Blount, Eddie
Brown, Merv
Carey, Paul
Chamberlain, Bruce
Cheuk, Patrick
Childs, Frank
Childs, Spencer
Elliot, Lynn

Fisher, Shawn
Fletcher, Trent
Fogg, Brian
Fogg, Steve
Freeman, Bob
Gagon, Roger
Goodsell, Nathan
Green, Scott
Hildebrandt, Konrad
Jackson, Edward
Jensen, Marden
Johnston, Eric
Love, Matthew
Lowe, Tim

Newberry, Robert
Noble, Randy
Olsen, Michael
Richards, Brent
Robison, Rian
Scott, Dave
Schlappi, Mike
Simmons, Bret
Smith, Eric
Toomey, Don
Warburton, Gary
Zeidner, Joe
Zufelt, Michael⁹

⁹ *Especially for Youth 1984*, photocopy in possession of the author.

CHAPTER TWELVE

1985: "Let Your Light Shine"

1985 Program Description

1985 Session Dates

The 1985 sessions were scheduled for June 24-28 (Session I), July 8-12 (Session II), July 22-26 (Session III), and August 5-9 (Session IV).

1985 Enrollment

The 1984-1985 *Annual Report* states, "Especially for Youth continues to fill to capacity with about 1,000 would-be registrants being turned away each year."¹ No exact numbers were listed.

1985 Basic Agenda

The Head Counselors in 1985 decided to hold an "Olympic Games" competition on Tuesday nights. About four counselors combined their groups to create a team. Beginning in 1985, the "Meet Your Counselor" meeting was followed by a "Meet Your Team" meeting.

The Head Counselors also decided to replace the afternoon Outdoor Dance with Counselor Classes. This would provide the counselors with a chance to teach the young people during the day and not just during the evening devotional.

A morning "Group Prayer," led by a counselor with his or her group was also initiated in

¹ *Annual Report, Church Educational System Division of Continuing Education and Brigham Young University, 1984-1985, 53, photocopy of relevant pages in UA 1025.*

1985.

The Thursday evening special presentation was a fireside by LDS singer/musician Ron Williams, who also composed the theme song for 1985.² These firesides preceded the testimony meetings during each session of 1985.

1985 Faculty

The June 24-28 program agenda lists fifteen faculty, thirteen of which (87%) were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

The July 8-12 program agenda lists fifteen faculty, thirteen of which (87%) were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

The July 22-26 program agenda lists eighteen faculty, fifteen of which (83%) were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

The August 5-9 program agenda lists eighteen faculty, fifteen of which (83%) were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

Specific faculty, their classes, and their CES assignments or occupations at the time of their involvement with EFY are listed in the 1985 Historical Data section at the end of this chapter.

1985 Counselors

Program agendas list the head counselors as:

Troy Adams, assistant program administrator for Especially for Youth and supervisor of male counselors

John Bytheway, program administrator for Especially for Youth

² An audiocassette copy of the 1985 Theme Song *Let Your Light Shine* can be found in UA 1025.

Becky Noah, assistant program administrator for Especially for Youth and supervisor of female counselors.³

A complete list of counselors appears in the Historical Data section at the end of this chapter.

1985 Significant Events

Claudia Manaton, one of the 1985 Building Counselors, suggested that the theme, "Let Your Light Shine," be incorporated throughout the program. Following her suggestions, what had always been called the "EFY Information Booth" (an area for coat racks converted to office space in the Helaman Halls Cannon Center), became the "Lighthouse" in 1985. The Counselor Classes were called "Spotlight Seminars," the Talent Show was renamed "EFY Star Search" (Claudia even suggested calling the Head Counselors the "Headlights").

1985 Historical Data

1985 Basic Agenda

Monday

10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Outdoor games
11:00 - 1:00 pm	Registration Check-In
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Opening Orientation Assembly
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Refreshments
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Orientation and Instruction for Adult Leaders
3:10 - 4:00 pm	Classes
4:10 - 5:00 pm	Classes
5:30 - 6:00 pm	Meet Your Counselors
6:00 - 6:55 pm	Meet Your Team
7:00 - 8:30 pm	EFY in Hawaii – Luau with entertainment and food

³ *Especially for Youth, June 24-28 1985, program agenda, 11, photocopy in UA 1025.*

Monday (continued)

8:30 - 10:45 pm **Dance**
11:00 - 11:15 pm **Evening Prayer**

Tuesday

6:00 - 7:00 am **Personal Development Time**
6:45 am **Group Prayer**
6:30 - 8:30 am **Breakfast**
6:30 - 8:00 am **EFY Star Search Tryouts**
7:00 - 7:30 am **EFY Jogging Team**
 EFY Aerobics Class
9:00 - 10:00 am **Devotional Assembly**
10:10 - 11:00 am **Classes**
11:10 - 12:00 noon **Classes**
12:00 - 1:00 pm **Lunch**
1:00 - 2:00 pm **Activities**
 EFY Singers Rehearsal
 Volleyball, Frisbees, etc
 Free Time
2:10 - 3:00 pm **Classes**
3:10 - 4:00 pm **Classes**
4:30 - 6:00 pm **Dinner**
6:00 - 8:00 pm **Optional Activities Available**
 Sports Tournament
 Missionary Training Center Tour
 EFY Trivia Tournament
 Video – “A Field So White”
8:00 - 10:45 pm **Dance**
11:00 - 11:15 pm **Evening Prayer**

Wednesday

6:00 - 7:00 am **Personal Development Time**
6:45 am **Group Prayer**
6:30 - 8:30 am **Breakfast**
6:30 - 8:30 am **Talent Show Tryouts**
7:00 - 7:30 am **EFY Jogging Team**
 EFY Aerobics
9:00 - 10:00 am **Devotional Assembly**
10:10 - 11:00 am **Classes**
11:10 - 12:00 noon **Classes**
12:00 - 1:00 pm **Lunch [at Garden Court]**

Wednesday (continued)

1:00 - 2:00 pm	Optional Activities EFY Singers Rehearsal Volleyball, Frisbees, etc. Free Time
2:00 - 4:15 pm	EFY Spotlight Seminars – Counselor Classes
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Dinner
6:00 - 7:15 pm	Team Strategy Session
7:30 - 9:30 pm	EFY Olympic Games
9:30 - 10:45 pm	Watermelon Bust and Awards Ceremony
11:00 - 11:45 pm	Evening Prayer

Thursday

6:00 - 7:00 am	Personal Development Time
6:45 am	Group Prayer
6:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast
7:00 - 7:30 am	EFY Jogging EFY Aerobics
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Activities EFY Chorus Practice Volleyball, Frisbees Free Time
2:30 - 3:30 pm	EFY Star Search
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Free Time
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Dinner
6:30 - 10:45 pm	Evening Activities Special Presentation Testimony Meetings Counselor Activities
11:00 - 11:15 pm	Evening Prayer

Friday

6:45 am	Group Prayer
7:00 - 7:30 am	EFY Jogging Team EFY Aerobics Class Personal Development Time
9:00 - 10:00 am	Continental Breakfast

Friday (continued)

10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Sack Lunch
1:10 - 2:00 pm	Classes
2:10 - 3:00 pm	Classes
3:10 - 5:00 pm	Free time and preparation for banquet
5:15 - 7:30 pm	Banquet Dinner and Entertainment EFY Singers Counselor Skit
8:00 - 10:30 pm	Dance
11:00 - 11:15 pm	Evening Prayer

1985 Faculty List

Session I: June 24-28

Gaylen Buckley, seminary principal, Taylorsville High, Salt Lake City
David Christensen, director of staff support services, CES Central Office
Rodney Cuthbert, seminary principal, Spanish Fork High, Spanish Fork, Utah
Mary Ellen Edmunds, assistant director of training, Missionary Training Center, Provo, Utah
Camille Fronk, seminary instructor, Hillcrest High, Salt Lake City
David Maher, seminary principal, Murray East Seminary, Salt Lake City
David Mickel, seminary instructor, Viewmont High, Bountiful, Utah
Todd Parker, seminary instructor, Orem High, Orem, Utah
John Perotti, institute director, Wilmington, California
Gary Poll, seminary instructor and Especially for Youth Session I director
Jack Rose, seminary instructor, Timpview, Provo, Utah
Mike Schlappi, former student body president and Especially for Youth counselor.
Kathryn Smith, seminary instructor, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
David Thomas, seminary principal, Bonneville Junior High, Salt Lake City.
Ron Zeidner, CES coordinator, Jacksonville, Florida.⁴

⁴ *Especially for Youth, June 24-28, 1985, program agenda, 14, photocopy in UA 1025.*

Session II: July 8-12

Scott Anderson, institute instructor, Utah Technical College, Orem, Utah
David Christensen, director of staff support services, CES Central Office
Jack Christianson, seminary instructor, Timpview High, Provo, Utah
Rodney Cuthbert, seminary principal, Spanish Fork High, Spanish Fork, Utah
David Durfey, seminary instructor, American Fork High, American Fork, Utah
David Featherstone, seminary instructor, Cottonwood High, Salt Lake City, Utah
Camille Fronk, seminary instructor, Hillcrest High, Salt Lake City, Utah
Rand Packer, pre-service instructor, Brigham Young University
George Pemberton, institute instructor, Utah Technical College, Salt Lake City; LDS
Chaplain at Utah State Prison
Gary Poll, seminary instructor, Littleton, Colorado
Mike Schlappi, former student body president and Especially for Youth counselor
Kathryn Smith, seminary instructor, Albuquerque, New Mexico
David Thomas, seminary principal, Bonneville Junior High, Salt Lake City
Art Troyer, seminary principal, Gilbert High, Gilbert, Arizona
Tom Valletta, CES coordinator, Chicago, Illinois and EFY session director⁵

Session III: July 22-26

Scott Anderson, institute instructor, Utah Technical College, Orem, Utah
Randy Bird, regional coordinator, Blackfoot Seminaries, Idaho
Gaylen Buckley, Session Director
David Christensen, director of staff support services, CES Central Office
Anne Cook, seminary instructor, American Fork High, American Fork, Utah
Rodney Cuthbert, seminary principal, Spanish Fork High, Spanish Fork, Utah
Randy Hall, manager, seminary curriculum, CES Central Office
Curtis Jacobs, institute director, Prescott, Arizona
Arthur Meacham, seminary principal, Mesa, Arizona
David Mickel, seminary instructor, Viewmont High, Bountiful, Utah
Todd Parker, seminary instructor, Orem High, Orem, Utah
George Pemberton, institute instructor, Utah Technical College, Salt Lake City; LDS
Chaplain at Utah State Prison
Gary Poll, seminary instructor, Littleton, Colorado
Mike Schlappi, former student body president and Especially for Youth counselor
David Thomas, seminary principal, Bonneville Junior High, Salt Lake City
Art Troyer, seminary principal, Gilbert High, Gilbert, Arizona
Brad Wilcox, author and popular speaker, Provo, Utah
Michael Wilcox, institute instructor, University of Colorado

⁵ *Especially for Youth, July 8-12, 1985*, program agenda, 14, photocopy in UA 1025.

Session IV: August 5-9

Scott Anderson, institute instructor, Utah Technical College, Orem, Utah
Randy Bird, regional coordinator, Blackfoot Seminaries, Idaho
Robert Boyce, institute director, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma
Jack Christianson, seminary instructor, Timpview High, Provo, Utah
Norman Gale, seminary instructor, Olympus High School, Salt Lake City
Dee Hadley, institute instructor, University of Utah, Salt Lake City
Randy Hall, manager, seminary curriculum, CES Central Office
David Maher, seminary principal, Murray High Seminary, Salt Lake City
Jack Marshall, institute director, Glendora, California
Dorothy Nielsen, author and lecturer, Salt Lake City, Utah
Rand Packer, pre-service instructor, Brigham Young University, Provo
Todd Parker, seminary instructor, Orem High, Orem, Utah
John Perotti, institute director, Wilmington, California
Gary Poll, seminary instructor, Littleton, Colorado
David Ridges, director, special needs seminary, Provo, Utah
Mike Schlappi, former student body president and Especially for Youth counselor
Emmett Smith, coach and teacher, Glendale, Arizona
Michael Wilcox, institute director, University of Colorado⁶

1985 Classes Offered

Faculty are listed in alphabetical order. Classes are listed in the order in which they were taught.

Scott Anderson

<i>You, You're the One</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
<i>Follow, Follow Me – Prophets, Patriarchs, and Heroes</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
<i>The Lumps of Life</i>	(Session III)
<i>The Perfect Man - 6'2", 200 lbs., and Handsome?</i>	(Session III)

Randy Bird

<i>Peer Group Pressure – Come on, Let's Try It</i>	(Session III)
<i>REO, ELO–Which Way to Go</i>	(Session III)
<i>The Dating Game – For Whom the Phone Tolls</i>	(Session III)
<i>I Can't Fight This Feeling Anymore</i>	(Session III)
<i>Tuesday Devotional, Peer Group Pressure – Come on, Let's Try It</i>	(Session IV)

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Robert Boyce	
<i>Happiness: Get by Giving</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Gratitude: A Foundation Stone of a Christlike Character</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Rosemarie! So Soon Must We Part?</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Truth: Beautiful, Lovely, of Good Report and Praiseworthy</i>	(Session IV)
Gaylen Buckley	
<i>Make it 1,000 If You Can In Your Rainbow of Love</i>	(Sessions I, III)
<i>Stand Ye in Holy Places</i>	(Sessions I, III)
<i>Charity is the Only Way to Fly</i>	(Sessions I, III)
<i>I Am A Child of God – So What?</i>	(Sessions I, III)
David Christensen	
<i>Getting to Know Yourself: A Challenge!</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Getting to Know Your Heavenly Father and Savior: A Must</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Ways to Change Your Life, Tuesday Devotional</i>	(Session III)
Jack Christianson	
<i>How to be a Winner</i>	(Session II)
<i>Music and Its Affect Upon Us</i>	(Session II)
<i>Success and Positive Thinking</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Loving Yourself, Your Neighbors, and Your God</i>	(Session IV)
Anne Cook	
<i>Yes ... You May Know for Yourself</i>	(Session III)
<i>Three's Company?</i>	(Session III)
<i>To Vogue ... Or Not to Vogue</i>	(Session III)
<i>I am Woman</i>	(Session III)
Rodney Cuthbert	
<i>The Fun is in the Chase – Another Love Story</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
<i>Raiders of the Lost Testimony</i>	(Sessions I, II, III)
David Durfey	
<i>Your Girlfriend Might Not Wait, But Your Wife Will</i>	(Session II)
<i>The Pressure's On</i>	(Session II)
<i>Places in the Heart</i>	(Session II)
<i>RESERVED: For Members Only</i>	(Session II)
Mary Ellen Edmunds	
<i>Wednesday Devotional, Getting There is Half the Fun</i>	(Session I)
David Featherstone	
<i>Wednesday Devotional, Modern Day David and Goliath</i>	(Session II)

Camille Fronk	
<i>Look Beyond the Surface and See the Stars</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>If Ye Have Faith, Nothing Shall be Impossible Unto You</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Winning: How Much Does it Cost?</i>	(Sessions I, II)
Norman Gale	
<i>Boy Am I Good ... I Think</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
<i>Love Makes My Head Spin</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
<i>Testimony – My Rod of Iron</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
<i>My Spiritual Shock Absorber – Repentance</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
Dee Hadley	
<i>Up Date – Making Dates Work for You</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Dad, You're Not Listening</i>	(Session IV)
<i>You too Can Be a Winner</i>	(Session IV)
<i>I Love Me Too</i>	(Session IV)
Randy Hall	
<i>High Fives and Rollercoasters</i>	(Sessions III, IV)
<i>Don't You Believe It!</i>	(Session III)
<i>Seminary Filmstrips: The Making of "Not of the World"</i>	(Session III)
<i>Kissing Frogs and Finding Princes</i>	(Sessions III, IV)
Curtis Jacobs	
<i>When You're Not on Stage, Still Act the Part</i>	(Session III)
<i>With God, You'll Never Walk Alone</i>	(Session III)
<i>How to be a Winner at the Dating Game</i>	(Session III)
<i>Honor the Parents of Your Children to Be</i>	(Session III)
David Maher	
<i>The Standards Works Work OR How to Become Perfect</i>	(Session I)
<i>I Am a Child of God</i>	(Sessions I, IV)
<i>Repentance or Pretendence</i>	(Session I)
<i>Minority Morals in a Wicked World</i>	(Sessions I, IV)
Jack Marshall	
<i>What Every Young Man and Woman Wished Every Young Woman and Man Knew About Every Young Man and Woman</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Proven Pathways to Popularity</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Soggy Cornflakes, or Snap, Crackle, Pop – You Make the Difference</i>	(Session IV)
<i>LDS – Love Does Something</i>	(Session IV)

Arthur Meacham	
<i>Winning the Game of Life: Training for Mortal Combat</i>	(Session III)
<i>Winning the Game of Life: Overcoming Opposition</i>	(Session III)
<i>Have a Personal Hall of Fame</i>	(Session III)
<i>Dating: Delights, Dilemmas, and Decisions</i>	(Session III)
David Mickel	
<i>The Joy of Being Different</i>	(Session I)
<i>Dating and Other Frightening Experiences</i>	(Session I)
<i>Missionaries, Parents, and Girls Who Wait</i>	(Session III)
<i>Temples, Teenagers, and Testimonies</i>	(Session III)
Dorothy Nielsen	
<i>So You Want to be Popular</i>	(Session IV)
<i>A to Z Self-Esteem Class or How to be Your Own Best Friend</i>	(Session IV)
Rand Packer	
<i>One Sober, Ugly, Tuna-Fish Sandwich</i>	(Session II)
<i>She Lightning – He Thunder, Part 1</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
<i>She Lightning – He Thunder, Part 2</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
<i>Football, Junior Proms, and Temples</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
Todd Parker	
<i>The Search for Intensity</i>	(Session I)
<i>Saying “I Love You”</i>	(Sessions I, III, IV)
<i>Are You the Incredible Regrettable, or the Exciting and Inviting?</i>	(Session III)
<i>Confronting the Competition With Conviction</i>	(Session IV)
George Pemberton	
<i>How to be Happy in Spite of Yourself</i>	(Sessions II, III)
<i>Avoiding Jails, Jams, Jungles, and Junk</i>	(Sessions II, III)
<i>Cry Unto the Lord or Cry Alone</i>	(Sessions II, III)
<i>Make Mine a Miracle: Living by the Spirit</i>	(Sessions II, III)
John Perotti	
<i>On Your Mark, Get Set ... Are You Ready Yet?</i>	(Sessions I, IV)
<i>How to Succeed in Dating Without Really Crying</i>	(Sessions I, IV)
<i>Is It a Bore, Or Do You Want More?</i>	(Sessions I, IV)
<i>One-way, Two-way, or “No Way?” Some Tips on How to Pray</i>	(Sessions I, IV)
Gary Poll	
<i>Tuesday Devotional, First Grade, First Kiss, and First Love</i>	(Session I)
<i>Wednesday Devotional, First Grade, First Kiss, and First Love</i>	(Session IV)
<i>First Grade, First Kiss, and First Love – Part 1</i>	(Sessions II, III)

Gary Poll (continued)

First Grade, First Kiss, and First Love – Part 2 (Sessions II, III)
Liking Yourself When Nobody Else Seems To (Session II)
A Missionary – Preparing to Be, Waiting For, and Being One (Session II)

David Ridges

Self-Control – Pathway to Happiness (Session IV)
Dating Toward a Celestial Marriage (Session IV)

Jack Rose

Sharing the Gospel Without Looking Like a Fool (Session I)
The Quintessence of Happy Dating (Session I)
Stand Alone If You Must – But Above All Else Stand (Session I)
The Worthless, Old, No Good, Beat Up Car (Session I)

Mike Schlappi

Thursday Devotional, Overcoming Difficulties in Life (Sessions I, II, III, IV)

Emmett Smith

I Am Important to Me (Session IV)
Dare to Try – Dare to Be (Session IV)
To See Ourselves and Others (Session IV)
We Are the Heroes (Session IV)

Kathryn Smith

Dandelions and Tumbleweeds (Sessions I, II)
When Thou Art Converted, Strengthen Thy Brethren (Sessions I, II)
The Peaceable Followers of Christ (Sessions I, II)
I've Seen that Smile Somewhere Before (Sessions I, II)

David Thomas

*Mushrooms and the Puppy Principle – A Positive Approach to
Dating* (Sessions I, III)
Isn't it Wonderful We're Different? (Sessions I, III)
How to Be a Star in Your Own Life (Session II)
Discovering the Real You (Session II)

Art Troyer

The Millennium – What a Great Time to Be Alive (Sessions II, III)
You Are Unique – One of a Kind (Sessions II, III)
In this Holy Place (Sessions II, III)
Making the Scriptures Live (Sessions II, III)

Tom Valletta	Tuesday Devotional, <i>God's Design in Your Life</i>	(Session II)
Brad Wilcox	Wednesday Devotional, <i>I Think He Can Write "Y's"</i>	(Session III)
Michael Wilcox	<i>Screaming Eagles or Mud Ducks?</i>	(Sessions III, IV)
	<i>Dating for Non-Cheerleaders or Football Stars</i>	(Sessions III, IV)
	<i>The Crystal Stairs</i>	(Sessions III, IV)
	<i>We Have Met the Enemy and He is Us</i>	(Sessions III, IV)
Ron Zeidner	<i>The Dating Game</i>	(Session I)
	<i>Eternal Life Insurance Policy</i>	(Session I)
	<i>Perspiration and Inspiration</i>	(Session I)
	<i>The Great Change – From Jew to Mormon</i>	(Session I)

1985 Counselor List

Head Counselors: John Bytheway, Troy Adams, Becky Noah

Male Building Counselors: Rob Anderson, Jim Bell, David Hyde

Female Building Counselors: Elaine Fairley, Melissa Hickman, Linda Passey, Stephanie Turley

Female Counselors:

Anderson, Dana	Feldman, Kathy	Johnson, JanaLee
Barker, Tamra	Feldman, Tammie	Johnson, Karen
Beuhring, Sheli	Gage, A.J.	Johnson, Pam
Booth, Nancy	Gygi, Lisa	Johnson, Susie
Brantzeg, Andi	Hall, Shari	Kartchner, Kelly
Broadsword, Cindy	Halls, Ellen	Kelly, Kim
Brockman, Julie	Hafen, Sherri	Leishman, Kelleen
Bryant, Barrie	Hatch, Melissa	Lant, Jody
Chirco, Lisa	Heckmann, Lisa	Larkin, Tiffany
Christensen, Sue Ann	Heckmann, Nancy	Latimer, Darcy
Coleman, Sheri	Hillyard, Carrie	Lund, Kathryn
Davis, Ewan	Horne, Joanne	Manaton, Claudia
Davis, Rhonda	Horsley, Catha	McGuire, Roxanna
DeGeer, Christy	Howlett, Kim	Miller, Ariel
Ellingson, Julie	Jaynes, Beth	Morley, Paige

Female Counselors (continued)

Norris, Kathy
Payne, Mary
Rapp, Marianna
Reyes, Valerie
Richardson, Laurie
Roberts, Karen
Roberts, Renae
Robinson, Denise

Royal, Allison
Schlappi, Julie
Seagle, Jill
Shillig, Audrey
Stephens, Kim
Stevens, Suzie
Stott, Shauna
Sperry, Trish

Stone, Michelle
Smith, Ceri
Tanner, Charlotte
Wecker, Trisha
Wilmot, Connie
Wright, Jennifer

Male Counselors:

Adams, Troy
Anderson, John
Anderson, Rob
Bell, Jim
Breakwell, Don
Call, Brent
Callister, Mark
Cardon, Robert
Carr, Cevin
Christensen, Jared
Crandall, Craig
Davis, Randy
Esplin, Brent

Fisher, Robert
Fisher, Shawn
Flake, Scott
Fletcher, Trent
Fox, Henry
Hardester, Grant
Johnson, Bob
Joly, Robbie
Lundquist, Richard
McAllister, Kenton
Ming, Ko
Patton, Scott
Porter, Brett

Potts, Dick
Pusey, Scott
Rees, Jamie
Soderberg, Brent
Strueling, Kent
Tejera, Brad
Thompson, Todd
Tracy, Allen
Widtfeldt, David
Widtfeldt, Pete
Whittakers, Bryan
Willis, Anthony
Watson, Steve⁷

⁷ *Counselor Housing Assignments*, June 24-28, 1985, 1. Photocopy in UA 1025.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

1986: "Lovin' Life"

1986 Program Description

1986 Dates

Sessions of Especially for Youth were scheduled for June 23-27, 1986 (San Diego State University), June 30 - July 4 (Session I), July 14-18 (Session II), July 28 - August 1 (Session III), and August 4-8 (Session IV).

1986 Enrollment

Nearly 400 youth attended the first-ever regional session of Especially for Youth at San Diego State University on June 23-26, 1986. The four sessions on BYU campus enrolled "just over 1,000 youth in each of the four sessions - with another 1,000 or so who had to be turned away because of no more room."¹ Thus, total attendance at EFY in 1986 would be in excess of 4400.

1986 Basic Agenda

The only significant agenda changes from 1985 to 1986 involved the Sports Tournament and the EFY Olympic Games. The EFY Olympic Games were moved from Wednesday to Tuesday, and the Sports Tournament was moved from Tuesday to Wednesday. The Head Counselors felt that allowing the teams to compete earlier in the week would serve to create unity

¹ *Annual Report, Church Educational System Division of Continuing Education and Brigham Young University Division of Continuing Education, 1985-1986, 52, photocopy of relevant pages in UA 1025.*

among the youth groups earlier in the session.

1986 Faculty

The June 23- June 27 program agenda (San Diego State University session) listed ten faculty, five of which (50%) were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

The June 30 - July 4 program agenda lists twelve faculty, six of which (50%) were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

The July 14-18 program agenda lists fifteen faculty, ten of which (67%) were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

The July 28 - August 1 program agenda lists nineteen faculty, eleven of which (58%) were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

The August 4 - 8 program agenda lists sixteen faculty, eleven of which (69%) were teachers or administrators in the Church Educational System.

Specific faculty, their classes, and their CES assignments or occupations at the time of their involvement with EFY are listed in the 1986 Historical Data section at the end of this chapter.

1986 Counselors

The 1986 program agendas list the head counselors as follows:

John Bytheway, Program Administrator for Especially for Youth

David Hyde, Assistant Program Administrator for Especially for Youth and Supervisor of Male Counselors.

Lynette Toronto, Assistant Program Administrator for Especially for Youth and Supervisor of Female Counselors.²

² *Especially for Youth, June 23-27, 1986, program agenda, 17, photocopy in UA 1025.*

A complete list of 1986 counselors appears in the Historical Data section at the end of this chapter.

1986 Significant Events

The year 1986 is significant in the early history of Especially for Youth because it is the first year that a session of Especially for Youth was held away from BYU campus. The 1985-1986 *Annual Report* stated:

The first-ever session of Especially for Youth held away from the campus took place at San Diego State University, June 23-26, 1986. In spite of some special challenges of an unfamiliar and somewhat “worldly” environment, EFY was able to come close to replicating the same experience and spirit of the campus programs. For the almost 400 participants (mostly from the Southern California area) the week provided them with social and spiritual experiences that will help them better cope with the challenges they face.... Youth leaders and the youth themselves are asking for an annual EFY in Southern California as a result of this first try.³

During the San Diego session, the Thursday night fireside speaker (Ron Williams) unexpectedly cancelled. Kenneth Cope, one of the counselors who was already scheduled to present a morning devotional that week, volunteered to present the fireside as well. His fireside was so well-received that the Head Counselors decided to have Kenneth Cope do the Thursday night firesides for the rest of the summer.

In keeping with the theme, “Lovin’ Life,” the EFY information booth was dubbed the “Lifeboat,” and the Counselor Classes were called the “Lifesavers.” The *Annual Report* also noted:

³ Annual Report, *Church Educational System Division of Continuing Education and Brigham Young University Division of Continuing Education, Annual Report, 1985 - 1986*, 51, photocopy of relevant pages in UA 1025.

One counselor, Kenneth Cope, volunteered to write and perform the EFY theme song, "Lovin' Life." The finished tape was professional in every way and the positive message of the lyrics inspired the youth each week. For the very last session of EFY a group of twenty counselors decided they wanted to do something special for their "Kids." On three successive early mornings they practiced together and produced a dance number choreographed to Michael Jackson's "Thriller." The dancers, complete with ghoulish costumes and makeup, performed a very credible version of "Thriller" that brought down the house before 1,000 screaming, cheering, clapping EFY youth.⁴

An audiocassette of the theme song "Lovin' Life," performed by Kenneth Cope on side A, and the instrumental version on side B, was available for purchase at the "Lifeboat."⁵

The *Church News* published a brief article about Especially for Youth in its August 17, 1986 issue.

1986 Historical Data

1986 Basic Agenda

Monday

10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Outdoor games
11:00 - 1:00 pm	Registration Check-In
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Opening Orientation Assembly
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Refreshments
3:10 - 4:00 pm	Classes
4:10 - 5:00 pm	Classes
5:30 - 6:00 pm	Meet Your Counselors
6:00 - 6:30 pm	Meet Your Team
7:00 - 8:30 pm	EFY Barbecue Bash – dinner and entertainment
8:30 - 10:45 pm	Welcome Dance
11:00 - 11:15 pm	Evening Prayer

⁴ Annual Report, *Church Educational System Division of Continuing Education and Brigham Young University Division of Continuing Education, Annual Report, 1985 - 1986, 52-53, photocopy in UA 1025.*

⁵ An audiocassette copy of *Lovin' Life* is available in the University Archives, UA 1025.

Tuesday

6:00 - 7:00 am	Personal Development Time
6:45 am	Group Prayer
6:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast
7:00 - 7:30 am	EFY Jogging Team EFY Aerobics Class
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Activities EFY Talent Tryouts Volleyball, Frisbees, etc Free Time
2:10 - 3:00 pm	Classes
3:10 - 4:00 pm	Classes
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Dinner
6:00 - 7:15 pm	Team Strategy Session
7:30 - 9:30 pm	EFY Olympic Games
9:30 - 10:45 pm	Watermelon Bust
11:00 - 11:15 pm	Evening Prayer

Wednesday

6:00 - 7:00 am	Personal Development Time
6:45 am	Group Prayer
6:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast
6:30 - 8:30 am	Talent Show Tryouts
7:00 - 7:30 am	EFY Jogging Team EFY Aerobics
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch [at Garden Court]
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Optional Activities EFY Talent Tryouts Volleyball, Frisbees, etc. Free Time
2:00 - 4:15 pm	EFY "Lifesaver" Seminars – Counselor Classes
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Dinner

Wednesday (continued)

6:00 - 8:00 pm	Activities Night EFY Sports Tournament Volleyball Softball Basketball Tennis Flag Football Jumbo Twister Ping Pong Missionary Training Center Tour EFY Trivia Tournament Trivial Pursuit Celestial Pursuit
8:00 - 10:45 pm	Dance
11:00 - 11:15 pm	Evening Prayer

Thursday

6:00 - 7:00 am	Personal Development Time
6:45 am	Group Prayer
6:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast
7:00 - 7:30 am	EFY Jogging EFY Aerobics
9:00 - 10:00 am	Devotional Assembly
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Activities Volleyball, Frisbees Free Time
2:30 - 3:30 pm	EFY Talent Show
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Free Time
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Dinner
6:30 - 10:45 pm	Evening Activities Special Presentation: Kenneth Cope Testimony Meeting Counselor Activity
11:00 - 11:15 pm	Evening Prayer

Friday

6:45 am	Group Prayer
7:00 - 7:30 am	EFY Jogging Team
	EFY Aerobics Class
	Personal Development Time
9:00 - 10:00 am	Continental Breakfast
10:10 - 11:00 am	Classes
11:10 - 12:00 noon	Classes
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Sack Lunch
1:10 - 2:00 pm	Classes
2:10 - 3:00 pm	Classes
3:10 - 5:00 pm	Free time and preparation for banquet
5:15 - 7:30 pm	Banquet Dinner and Entertainment
8:00 - 10:30 pm	Farewell Dance
	EFY "Lovin' Life" slide show
11:00 - 11:15 pm	Evening Prayer

1986 Faculty List

San Diego: June 23- 27

Marie Barry, Counselor, Salt Lake Clinic, Advisory Board of COPE
Randy Bird, Regional Coordinator, Blackfoot Seminaries, Idaho
Stan Crippen, Bishop, teacher and coach – Elsinore High School, California
Kristine Gates, Director of "Kids are Music," youth speaker
Jack Marshall, Institute Director, Glendora, California, and EFY San Diego Session Director
Kim Peterson, Seminary Teacher, Counselor in Stake Young Men's Presidency
Kathryn Smith, Seminary Teacher, Instructor of Continuing Education – University of New Mexico
Dave Thomas, Seminary Teacher at Brighton, Utah
Paula Thomas, Worked in Young Women's Program, currently 2nd Counselor in Stake Relief Society Presidency
Randal Wright, CES Region Coordinator (Houston Texas Region), Institute Director Lamar University⁶

⁶ *Especially for Youth, June 23-27, 1986, program agenda, 17, photocopy in UA 1025.*

Session I: June 30 - July 4

Scott Anderson, Bishop, Institute Instructor, Utah Technical College, Orem, Utah
David Christensen, Institute Instructor, University of Utah
Vivian Cline, Popular Youth Speaker
Stan Crippen, Bishop, teacher – Coach at Elsinore High School, California.
Neil Decker, Seminary Principal Middleton, Idaho Seminary
Sheree Fitzgerald, Vocal Recording Artist
Jack Marshall, Institute Director, Glendora, California
Kathryn Smith, Early Morning Seminary Teacher, Instructor – Division of Continuing Education at University of New Mexico
Art Troyer, Principal Altamont Seminary, Utah
Carolyn Van Wagoner, Author and Lecturer
Brad Wilcox, Elementary School Teacher, Author, Lecturer
Randal Wright, CES Regional Coordinator (Houston Texas Region), Institute Director Lamar University⁷

Session II: July 14 -18

Randy Bird, Regional Coordinator, Blackfoot Seminaries, Idaho
David Christensen, Institute Instructor, University of Utah
Jack Christianson, Former Seminary Instructor
Randall Hall, Manager of Seminary Curriculum
David Maher, Seminary Principal Murray East Seminary, Murray, Utah
Jack Marshall, Institute Director, Glendora, California
David Mickel, Author, Lecturer, Seminary Instructor
Rand Packer, Instructor, Pre-Service Training (CES)
Todd Parker, Seminary Instructor, Orem High School.
John Perotti, Co-director of Especially for Youth June 30-July 4, Seminary Instructor
Kim Peterson, Seminary Teacher, Counselor in Stake Young Men's Presidency
Kathryn Smith, Co-director of Especially for Youth July 14-18, 1986. Early Morning Seminary Teacher, Instructor – Division of Continuing Education at University of New Mexico
Sam Sparks, President of Alpine Medical Research
Paula Thomas, Worked in Young Women's Program, currently 2nd Counselor in Stake Relief Society Presidency
Carolyn Van Wagoner, Author and Lecturer ⁸

⁷ *Especially for Youth, June 30-July 4, 1986*, program agenda, 15-16, photocopy in UA 1025.

⁸ *Especially for Youth, July 14-18, 1986*, program agenda, 15-16, photocopy in UA 1025.

Session III: July 28 - August 1

Scott Anderson, Bishop, Institute Instructor, Utah Technical College, Orem, Utah
Randy Bird, Regional Coordinator, Blackfoot Seminaries, Idaho
David Christensen, Institute Instructor, University of Utah
Jack Christianson, Former Seminary Instructor
Vivian Cline, Popular Youth Speaker
Rod Cuthbert, Bishop, Principal/Teacher Spanish Fork Seminary
Curtis L. Jacobs, Director, Prescott Institute of Religion
Marie Barry Mills, Counselor Salt Lake Clinic, Advisory Board of COPE, Author
Rand Packer, Instructor, Pre-Service Training (CES)
Todd Parker, Seminary Instructor, Orem High School, Co-director of Especially for Youth
July 28- August 1, 1986
John Perotti, Co-director of Especially for Youth June 30 - July 4. Seminary Instructor
Kim Peterson, Seminary Teacher, Counselor in Stake Young Men's Presidency
Gary Poll, Seminary Instructor, Littleton, Colorado
M. Dotty Ralphs, Outreach Youth Conference Speaker
Barry Rellaford, LDSSA President, MTC Instructor
Emmett Ray Smith, Teacher, Coach, Author
A. David Thomas, Seminary teacher at Brighton High School
Paula Thomas, Worked in Young Women's Program, currently 2nd Counselor in Stake
Relief Society Presidency
Brad Wilcox, Elementary School Teacher, Author, Lecturer⁹

Session IV: August 4 - 8

Scott Anderson, Bishop, Institute Instructor, Utah Technical College, Orem, Utah
Doug Bassett, Seminary Instructor, Provo, Utah
David Christensen, Institute Instructor, University of Utah
Jack Christianson, Former Seminary Instructor
Vivian Cline, Popular Youth Speaker
Rod Cuthbert, Bishop, Principal/Teacher Spanish Fork Seminary
Curtis L. Jacobs, Director, Prescott Institute of Religion
Jeffrey Marsh, Author, Lecturer, Seminary Instructor
David Mickel, Author, Lecturer, Seminary Instructor
Marie Barry Mills, Counselor Salt Lake Clinic, Advisory Board of COPE, Author
Todd Parker, Seminary Instructor, Orem High School. Co-director of Especially for
Youth July 28- August 1, 1986
Gary Poll, Seminary Instructor, Littleton, Colorado
M. Dotty Ralphs, Outreach Youth Conference Speaker
David Ridges, Institute Instructor, Director, Special Needs Seminary, Provo, Utah

⁹ *Especially for Youth, July 28-August 1, 1986*, program agenda, 16, photocopy in UA 1025.

Session IV: August 4-8

Emmett Ray Smith, Teacher, Coach, Author, Co-director of Especially for Youth, August 4-August 8, 1986

A. David Thomas, Seminary teacher at Brighton High School¹⁰

1986 Classes Offered

Scott Anderson

You, You're the One (Sessions I, III)
Follow, Follow Me – Prophets, Patriarchs, and Heroes (Sessions I, IV)
These Treacherous, Trying, Tumultuous Times (Session III)
Steps to the Alter, or Alter Your Steps (Session IV)

Doug Bassett

Kisses at the Window (Session IV)
Spiritual Blemishes (Session IV)
Honoring Father and Mother (Session IV)
Distinguishing Between the Voices of the World and the Prompts of the Holy Ghost (Session IV)

Randy Bird

The Dating Game OR For Whom the Phone Tolls (San Diego)
Popcorn, Pizza, and Videos – What's Good in Today's World (San Diego, III)
The Dating Game OR For Whom the Phone Tolls (Session II)
Popcorn, Pizza, and Videos – What's Good in Today's World (Session II)
Fears, Peers, and Tears (Session III)

John Bytheway

Wednesday Devotional, *What are You Carrying in Your Backpack?* (San Diego)

David Christensen

Me Get a Revelation? Yes You!, Thursday Devotional (Session I)
Getting to Know Yourself: A Challenge! (Sessions II, III, IV)
What to Do with My Life: Getting the Lord's Answer (Sessions II, III, IV)
Me Get a Revelation? Yes You! (Session IV)
Getting to Know Your Heavenly Father and Savior: A Must! (Session IV)

¹⁰ *Especially for Youth, August 4-8, 1986, program agenda, 16, photocopy in UA 1025.*

Jack Christianson	
Wednesday Devotional, <i>How To Be a Winner</i>	(Session III)
Wednesday Devotional, <i>Music and Its Affect Upon Us</i>	(Session II)
Wednesday Devotional, <i>Success and Positive Thinking</i>	(Session IV)
Vivian Cline	
<i>Where "Does" the Olive Pit Go?</i>	(Sessions I, III, IV)
<i>There Really is a Way to Say "Good Night"</i>	(Sessions I, III, IV)
<i>Diamonds or Zirconia? You Make the Choice!!</i>	(Session I)
<i>Dressing the Part!</i>	(Session I)
Kenneth Cope	
Thursday Devotional, <i>Upbeat!</i>	(San Diego)
Stan Crippen	
<i>Failing or Sailing Through Life?</i>	(San Diego, I)
<i>Creative Dating – Say Goodbye to "Same Place Same Thing" –</i> <i>Are Your Dates Soaring or Boring?</i>	(San Diego, I)
<i>Obedience: How to Pass the Final Exam of Life</i>	(San Diego, I)
<i>How to Build a Love That Lasts</i>	(San Diego, I)
Rod Cuthbert	
<i>The Fun is in the Chase – Another Love Story</i>	(Sessions III, IV)
<i>Raiders of the Lost Testimony</i>	(Sessions III, IV)
<i>A Special Love Story</i>	(Sessions III, IV)
<i>How to Get Satan Off Your Back – For a Season</i>	(Sessions III, IV)
Neil Decker	
<i>Elk Calls, Fishing Lures, and Decoys</i>	(Session I)
<i>Feeling Good About Me ... And You, Too!</i>	(Session I)
<i>Be Not Unequally Yoked in Marriage</i>	(Session I)
<i>Earth Life: a Real "Solo" Flight</i>	(Session I)
Sheree Fitzgerald	
Wednesday Devotional, <i>Love Myself? You've Got to be Kidding!</i>	(Session I)
Kristine Gates	
<i>Stand Up and Be Counted</i>	(San Diego)
<i>Cheerleaders for the Church</i>	(San Diego)
<i>How Far is Too Far? Part 1</i>	(San Diego)
<i>How Far is Too Far? Part 2</i>	(San Diego)

Randall Hall	
<i>High Fives and Rollercoasters</i>	(Session II)
<i>Kissing Frogs and Finding Princes</i>	(Session II)
<i>Don't You Believe It!</i>	(Session II)
<i>The Last Days and Second Coming</i>	(Session II)
Curtis Jacobs	
<i>With God, You'll Never Walk Alone</i>	(Sessions III, IV)
<i>The Second Coming and You</i>	(Sessions III, IV)
<i>How to be a Winner at the Dating Game</i>	(Sessions III, IV)
<i>Honor the Parents of Your Children to Be</i>	(Sessions III, IV)
David Maher	
<i>Minority Morals In a Wicked World, Part 1</i>	(Session II)
<i>Minority Morals In a Wicked World, Part 2</i>	(Session II)
<i>Repentance or Pretence, Part 1</i>	(Session II)
<i>Repentance or Pretence, Part 2</i>	(Session II)
Jeffrey Marsh	
<i>Being The Best You!</i>	(Session IV)
<i>The "Great" Day of the Lord</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Prophecies and Parallels of the Scriptures Being Fulfilled in the Latter Days</i>	(Session IV)
<i>Dating, Companionship, and Marriage</i>	(Session IV)
Jack Marshall	
<i>Tuesday Devotional, Satan's Snaps, Traps, and Snares</i>	(San Diego)
<i>Satan's Snaps, Traps, and Snares</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>LDS = Love Does Something</i>	(Session I)
<i>Thursday Devotional, LDS = Love Does Something</i>	(Session II)
<i>What Every Young Man and Woman Wished Every Young Woman and Man Knew about Every Young Man and Woman</i>	(Session II)
David Mickel	
<i>I'm Impressive!</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
<i>Dating's FUN!</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
<i>What Love Has to Do With It</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
<i>Temple Dating, Temple Marriage</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
Marie Barry Mills	
<i>Mirror, Mirror</i>	(San Diego, III, IV)
<i>Blueprints</i>	(San Diego, III, IV)
<i>S.O. S.</i>	(San Diego, III, IV)
<i>Thou Art the Christ</i>	(San Diego, III, IV)

Rand Packer	
<i>Footballs, Jr. Proms, and Temples</i>	(Sessions II, III)
<i>One Sober, Ugly Tuna Fish Sandwich</i>	(Sessions II, III)
<i>She Lightning, He Thunder, Part 1</i>	(Sessions II, III)
<i>She Lightning, He Thunder, Part 2</i>	(Sessions II, III)
Todd Parker	
Tuesday Devotional, <i>Are You the Incredible Regrettable or the Exciting and Inviting?</i>	(Session III)
<i>Tactics for Tackling Today's Temptations Without Transgression</i>	(Session II)
<i>Saying "I Love You"</i>	(Sessions II, IV)
<i>The Search for Intensity</i>	(Session IV)
John Perotti	
Tuesday Devotional, <i>One-way, Two-way Or "No-Way!"</i>	(Session I)
<i>One-way, Two-way or "No-way!"</i>	(Sessions II, III)
<i>On Your Mark, Get Set, Are You Preparing Yet?</i>	(Sessions II, III)
<i>How to Succeed in Dating Without Really Crying?</i>	(Sessions II, III)
<i>Is it a Bore, Or Do You Want More?</i>	(Sessions II, III)
Kim Peterson	
<i>It's the Little Things that Make a Big Difference</i>	(San Diego, II, III)
<i>Becoming a Better Date for Your Date</i>	(Sessions II, III)
<i>Designer Dating</i>	(Sessions II, III)
<i>"Feed My Sheep"</i>	(Sessions II, III)
Gary Poll	
<i>Liking Yourself When Nobody Else Seems To</i>	(Sessions I, IV)
<i>A Missionary – Preparing to Be, Waiting For, and Being One</i>	(Session I)
<i>First Date, First Kiss, and First Love – Part 1</i>	(Session III)
<i>First Date, First Kiss, and First Love – Part 2</i>	(Session III)
M. Dotty Ralphs	
<i>Where the Lines Are Drawn and How to Say No</i>	(Sessions III, IV)
<i>I'm Trying to Find Myself – Have You Seen My Anywhere?</i>	(Sessions III, IV)
Barry Rellaford	
Thursday Devotional, <i>My Conversion: Never Say Never Again!</i>	(Session III)
David Ridges	
<i>Dare to be Different</i>	(Sessions I, IV)
<i>Learning Wisdom in Your Youth</i>	(Sessions I, IV)
<i>Developing a Firm Testimony Now, While in Your Youth</i>	(Sessions I, IV)
<i>Recognizing Inspiration – Some Helps for Today's Youth</i>	(Sessions I, IV)

Emmett Ray Smith	
Tuesday Devotional, <i>Dare to Try – Dare to Be Red Shoes, Rattlesnakes, and You!</i>	(Sessions III, IV) (Session III)
Kathryn Smith	
<i>I've Seen That Smile Somewhere Before</i>	(San Diego)
<i>Leather Jackets, Viet Nam, and Victory</i>	(San Diego, I)
<i>When the Going Gets Tough, The Tough Get Going</i>	(San Diego, I)
Tuesday Devotional, <i>When the Going Gets Tough, The Tough Get Going</i>	(Session II)
Sam Sparks	
<i>She Didn't Fit the Mold</i>	(Session II)
<i>Quick to Listen, Slow to Speak</i>	(Session II)
<i>Time, Who Needs It?</i>	(Session II)
<i>Life Without Music</i>	(Session II)
A. David Thomas	
<i>A Little More Spiritual</i>	(San Diego, III, IV)
<i>How to be a Star in Your Own Life</i>	(San Diego, III, IV)
<i>Isn't it Wonderful We're Different</i>	(San Diego, III, IV)
<i>Mushrooms and the Puppy Principle</i>	(San Diego, III, IV)
Paula Thomas	
<i>Popular, Cool, Good Looking, In – Or Just Me!!</i>	(San Diego, II)
<i>You've Got to Go Through Silly to Get to Smooth</i>	(San Diego, II)
<i>Don't Despise the Day of Small Things</i>	(San Diego, II)
<i>The Brass Swim Suit and Other Scary Dating Stories</i>	(San Diego, II)
Art Troyer	
<i>Act With Call – Or Class Up Your Act</i>	(Session I)
<i>In This Holy Place</i>	(Session I)
<i>The Millennium – What a Great Time to be Alive!</i>	(Session I)
<i>You Are Unique – One of a Kind</i>	(Session I)
Carolyn Van Wagoner	
<i>The Cinderella Myth and the Prince Charming Syndrome</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>When Life Offers You Raindrops, Reach for the Rainbow</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Does That Face in the Mirror Talk Back With You?</i>	(Sessions I, II)
<i>Listen With Your Third Ear – Your Heart</i>	(Sessions I, II)
Brad Wilcox	
<i>Tips for Tackling Teenage Troubles</i>	(Sessions I, III)
<i>You're Not Alone</i>	(Sessions I, III)

Brad Wilcox (continued)

A Funny Thing Happened on My Way to Perfection (Session I, III)
H.O.G.M.E.T. What to Do When They Say It's Not True (Session I, III)

Randal Wright

Heroes, Peer Pressure, and Lehi's Dream (San Diego, I)
Born to Win (San Diego, I)
Modern Movies and Morality (San Diego, I)
The Challenges of Today's Music (San Diego, I)

1986 Counselor List

Head Counselors: John Bytheway, David Hyde, Lynette Toronto

Male Building Counselors: Bryan Fink, Brent Soderberg

Female Building Counselors: Kerilee Clark, Christy DeGeer, Claudia Manaton, Marianna Rapp, Debra Sharp

Female Youth Counselors:

Anderson, Michelle	Hafen, Sherri	Pocock, Karen
Apedaile, Minonette	Hall, Shari	Pocock, Kathy
Baldwin, Marcie	Halls, Jolynn	Pollard, Lyne
Bankhead, Michelle	Heckmann, Nancy	Manaton, Martin Claudia
Brown, Simeen	Hill, Nancy	Pulsipher, Dileen
Clark, Jill	Hillyard, Carrie	Rapp, Marianna
Clark, Kerilee	Holiday, Stacy	Riley, Bonnie
Clayton, Lori	Huish, Joy	Schofield, Kim
Coleman, Julie	Johnson, Becca	Sorensen, Jill
Coons, Katie	Johnson, Julie	Sullivan, Shawna
Cottrell, Kerri	Jones, Barbara	Syphert, Sherry
Davis, Michelle	Kartchner, Kelly	Tanner, Char
Davis, Rhonda	Kendrick, Tauna	Toronto, Lynette
DeGeer, Christy	Kohkohnen, Anneli	Vidmar, Nancy
Edwards, Shelly	Layton, Allison	Vincent, Lisa
Egbert, Tresann	Miller, Mary	Valentine, Ann
Ellis, Lisa	O'Brien, Buff	Walker, Tina
Griffith, Denise	Petersen, Tammy	Wilmot, Connie

Male Youth Counselors:

Bacon, John
Callister, Mark
Christensen, Mike
Cook, Chance
Cope, Kenneth
Corbett, Michael
Despain, Matt
Detrick, Steve
Flake, Scott
Fletcher, Trent
Grossen, Carl
Guajardo, Paul

Hanley, Michael
Hawkes, Mark
Hullinger, Ted
Karns, James
Lewis, Brad
Madsen, Dale
Magleby, Greg
Malloy, Tim
McAllister, Kenton
Peterson, Marion
Porter, Brett
Potts, Dick

Rawe, George
Richards, Brent
Riggs, Raymond
Savage, Kent
Scribner, Scott
Soderberg, Brent
Taylor, Martin
Tejera, Brad
Unrau, Sid
Walker, Brent¹¹

¹¹ *Counselor Housing Assignments*, June 30 - July 5, 1986, 1. Photocopy in possession of the author.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

SUMMARY – EFY 1976 - 1986

Enrollment

Especially for Youth enrolled 172 attendees in its first session, and around 5200 in 1986, an increase of over 3000%. Unfortunately, exact numbers were not kept or could not be found, but based on the information available, EFY enrolled the following in each individual year.

1976	172
1977	863
1978	2361
1979	3642
1980	4400 (approximate)
1981	5000 (approximate)
1982	5000 (approximate)
1983	4800 (approximate)
1984	4800 (approximate)
1985	4800 (approximate)
1986	4400 (approximate)

The total number of youth enrolled in Especially for Youth Sessions during 1976-1986, would be in excess of 40,238. (It should be noted that during the eleven year period under consideration, it was possible for individual participants to attend multiple sessions during the same year, and to attend each year for four to five years).

Especially for Youth tuition costs ranged from \$66.50 in 1978 to \$149.00 in 1986, an increase of 224%. Tuition costs over the period of the study appear below

	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Registration Fee	\$25.00	\$18.00	\$35.00	N/A	\$47.00	\$61.00	\$69.00	\$76.00	\$83.00
Food & Housing	<u>41.50</u>	<u>32.50</u>	<u>46.00</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>56.00</u>	<u>57.00</u>	<u>57.00</u>	<u>63.00</u>	<u>66.00</u>
Total	\$66.50	\$50.50	\$81.00	\$0.00	\$103.00	\$118.00	\$126.00	\$139.00	\$149.00

Participant lists have not been retained by the Division of Continuing Education, but many copies of participant lists printed for youth and counselors have been located. They are available for examination in the University Archives 1025.

Agenda

Since the first session in 1976, Especially for Youth has had a religious and educational emphasis. The earliest available information shows classroom time for the week at 21 hours. In 1986, hours spent in classroom time was approximately 16 hours 45 minutes. By examining program agendas and other sources, it is possible to determine the approximate hours of classroom instruction at EFY– which appears below:

1976	1440 minutes or 24 hours ¹
1977	1260 minutes or 21 hours
1978	1110 minutes or 19 hours
1979	940 minutes or 15 hours 40 minutes
1980	940 minutes
1981	940 minutes
1982	880 minutes or 14 hours 40 minutes
1983	830 minutes or 13 hours 50 minutes
1984	880 minutes of 14 hours 40 minutes
1985	1005 minutes or 16 hours 45 minutes
1986	1005 minutes or 16 hours 45 minutes

(Minutes in class do not include Thursday night firesides, which began in the last three sessions of 1983 and continued through 1986, or counselor devotionals in the dormitories at the end of the day.)

While daytime activities have remained relatively constant over the years of this study,

¹ Cindy Whitlock Westwood to John Bytheway, January 15, 2003. Cindy was a participant in the 1976 session who kept notes in her journal of each class she attended, totaling twenty-four. A photocopy of her letter can be found in UA 1025.

after-dinner activities shifted considerably. A summary of after-dinner activities over the eleven years of this study appears below (listed exactly as they appeared in the program agendas).

Monday

1977 – Family Home Evening Activity
1978 – Feature Length Movie
1979 – Home Evening and Dance
1980 – Home Evening Activity and Dance
1981 – Home Evening Activity and Dance Festival
1982 – Home Evening Hurdles and Dance Festival
1983 – Home Evening Lesson and Hurdles, Optional Sing Along and Dance Festival
1984 – Outdoor Games, Outdoor Movie
1985 – Meet Your Team, EFY in Hawaii, Dance
1986 – Meet Your Team, Barbecue Bash, Welcome Dance

Tuesday

1977 – Free time and Dance
1978 – Entertainment Program
1979 – Free Time and Dance
1980 – Free Time and Dance
1981 – Free Time or Optional Activities, MTC Tour (optional), Sports Films, Dance
1982 – Optional Activities, MTC Tour, Sports Tournament, Free Time, Dance
1983 – Optional Activities, MTC Tour, Sports Tournament, Free Time, “Becoming a More Beautiful You” Class, Dance
1984 – Optional Activities, Sports Tournament, MTC Tour, Craft Activity, Leadership Class, Dance
1985 – Optional Activities, Sports Tournament, MTC Tour, EFY Trivia Tournament, Video, “A Field So White,” Dance
1986 – Team Strategy Session, EFY Olympic Games, Watermelon Bust

Wednesday

1977 – Free time and Clean Up, Movie
1978 – Dance (with live music)
1979 – Free Time, Entertainment, Free Time
1980 – “New Games” and Sports Activity, Rest, recuperation, relaxation and free time
1981 – “New Games” and Sports Activities, Free Time or Outdoor Movie
1982 – “New Games” and “Play Fair” activities, Free Time or Outdoor Movie
1983 – “New Games” and “Play Fair” activities, Outdoor Movie
1984 – Hurdles (team building experiences)

1985 – Team Strategy Session, EFY Olympic Games, Watermelon Bust and Awards Ceremony
1986 – Activities Night: EFY Sports Tournament, (Volleyball, Softball, Basketball, Tennis, Flag Football, Jumbo Twister, Ping Pong), Missionary Training Center Tour, EFY Trivia Tournament, Dance

Thursday

1977 – Free time, Scripture Chase Preliminary Competition
1978 – Movie (BYU new production)
1979 – Movies (recent BYU Productions)
1980 – Free Time, Movies (BYU Productions), Testimony Meeting, Free Time
1981 – Free Time, Movies (BYU), Testimony Meeting, Free Time and Outdoor Movies (BYU)
1982 – Movies (BYU) and Testimony Meetings, Counselor Activity
1983 – Movies and Testimony Meetings, Counselor Activity
1984 – Evening Activities, Multimedia Presentation, Testimony Meetings, Counselor Activities
1985 – Evening Activities, Special Presentation, Testimony Meetings, Counselor Activities
1986 – Evening Activities, Special Presentation: Kenneth Cope, Testimony Meeting, Counselor Activity

Friday

1977 – Banquet Speaker, free time and checkout
1978 – Banquet Dinner
1979 – Banquet Dinner, Outdoor Dance
1980 – Banquet Dinner and Entertainment, Free Time, Dance
1981 – Banquet Dinner and Entertainment, EFY Chorus, Counselor Skit, Slide Presentation and Highlights, Dance
1982 – Banquet Dinner and Entertainment, EFY Chorus, Counselor Skit, Slide Presentation of the Week's Highlights, Dance
1983 – Banquet Dinner and Entertainment, EFY Chorus, Counselor Skit, Slide Presentation of the Week's Highlights, Dance
1984 – Banquet Dinner and Entertainment, EFY Chorus, Counselor Skit, Slide Presentation of the Week's Highlights, Dance
1985 – Banquet Dinner and Entertainment, EFY Singers, Counselor Skit, Dance
1986 – Banquet Dinner and Entertainment, Farewell Dance, EFY "Lovin' Life" slide show, Dance

Faculty

During the years of the study, not fewer than 1,853 classes were taught, involving at least 166 teachers (some classes were taught by two or more teachers).

The impact of CES teachers on Especially for Youth from 1976-1986 is significant. The

majority of EFY faculty, or 105 of the 166 documented teachers (63%), were CES teachers or administrators. However, CES teachers taught 84% of all documented classes, or 1,557 of the 1,853 documented classes during the first eleven years of EFY. By contrast, only 16% of the documented classes taught at EFY from 1976 - 1986 were taught by non-CES faculty. A complete list of the documented faculty who taught from 1976 to 1986 and the number of documented classes they taught appears in Appendix B.

The ten teachers who taught the most documented classes appear below:

TABLE TWO
Ten Most Frequently Used Faculty

Faculty	76*	77*	78*	79*	80	81*	82	83	84	85	86	Total Classes Offered	Rank
Anderson, Scott	3	6		16	17	12	12	10	8	6	6	96	1
Bird, Randy	2	6		17	18	?	10	14	12	5	5	89	2
Mickel, David					18	17	8	24	10	4	8	89	2
Parker, Todd	1	6		17	12	12	16	8	6	6	5	89	2
Cuthbert, Rodney					17	12	14	18	8	6	8	83	3
Christensen, David					12	18	12	2	8	5	9	66	4
Poll, Gary						6	12	18	11	6	5	58	5
Packer, Rand						6		22	8	7	8	51	6
Zeidner, Ron				6	6	12	6	12	4	4		50	7
Valletta, Tom							20	18	6	1		45	8

* Indicates incomplete information for that year

All of the ten most frequently used faculty were men, and all were employees or administrators in the Church Educational System. These ten teachers represent only 6% of all teachers, but they taught over a third, or 38.6% (716/1,853) of all documented classes from 1976-1986. Thirty six of the one hundred sixty six documented faculty, or 22% of all documented

faculty, taught only one class during the eleven years of the study.

Counselors

Counselor lists have been located for 1979, 1980, 1984, 1985, 1986, and appear in the Historical Data sections of the preceding chapters. Partial lists exist for 1978, 1981, 1982, and 1983. It is unknown who served as counselors in the first two years (1976-1977).

Conclusion

This thesis has examined Especially for Youth from its beginnings until 1986. Compiling the History of EFY is definitely a work in process. There is much to be done, but in light of the impact of EFY on thousands of young Latter-day Saints, it ought to be done. What began as a very small summer camp has become a force within the Church. Stanley A. Peterson, CES Administrator—Religious Education and Elementary and Secondary Education, spoke to the EFY counselors and staff in March of 2000 and counseled:

What a responsibility, and yet what an opportunity you have to bless 25,000 young people this summer. Do it well, will you? You have built a wonderful reputation over the years, that one of the finest things that can happen to young people is to go to EFY. Keep that reputation going.²

Obviously, the next step in research would be to document the years from 1987 to the present. There are enough journal-keeping former EFY counselors to make it possible, and CES Youth and Family Programs is much better at keeping records. Since Especially for Youth

² Stanley A. Peterson, Address to EFY Counselors, March 4, 2000. (Videotape in possession of Todd G. Willey, Especially for Youth Administrator, 164 Harman Continuing Education Building, BYU, Provo, Utah 84602, [801] 378-4738.)

counselors have a greater impact on the youth than anything else at EFY,³ it would also be worthwhile to have counselor names documented and recorded.

Perhaps of greater value than this thesis, will be the archive created in the BYU library. The source material in the archive will allow for more focused studies, and will also provide a place to archive new information as it becomes available. Also, in an effort to locate more information about EFY, I have purchased the internet domain name www.efyhistory.org, which I hope will become a place where former EFY participants and counselors can submit information about EFY and fill in some of the gaps within this thesis.

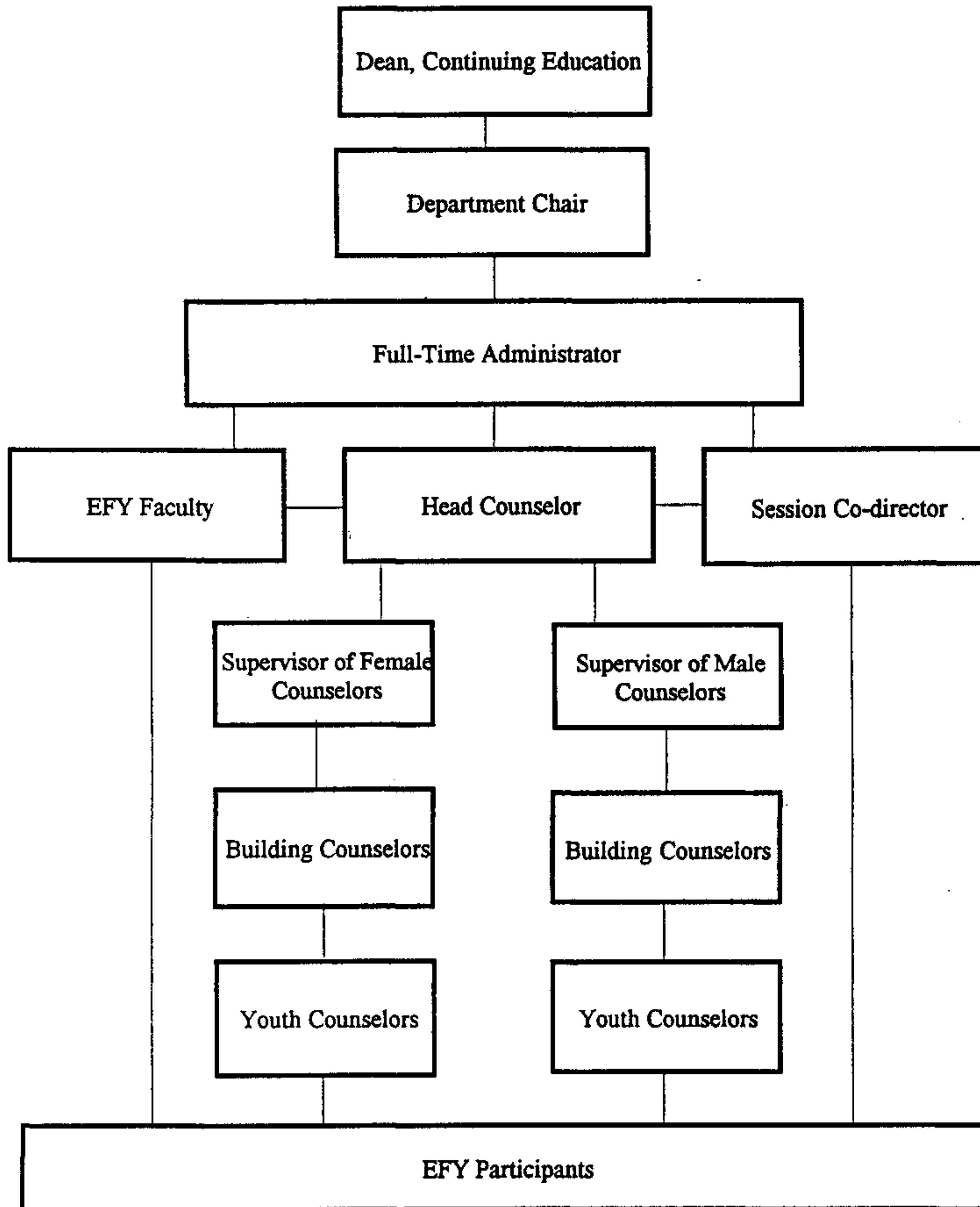
Especially for Youth is not without its critics. Oddly enough, some of its harshest critics are CES teachers and administrators. Many EFY teachers over the years have commented that their CES associates (those with whom they work at their seminary or institute), view the EFY program as all fun, and the EFY teaching as all fluff. Whether these comments come from actual experience or just perceptions and prejudices has always been a question in my mind. One of the most interesting findings for me personally was that 84% of all documented classes taught at EFY during the period of this study were taught by CES teachers, and that every one of the top ten most frequently used faculty were also CES teachers. Oddly enough, EFY's main critic is also its main supplier of teachers. EFY has responded well to constructive criticism over the years, and it might be interesting in the future to conduct a survey of CES teachers and administrators today to see if perceptions are changing. Certainly the statement above from Stanley A. Peterson is evidence that at least some top CES administrators have viewed EFY as a blessing to the youth of

³ Of the youth participants responding to the survey, 71% said their counselor was the most influential aspect of the program. See Kawai, Leslie A. "Organizational Study of CES Youth and Family Programs," December 1997, 22. (Document in possession of Greg Tanner, Director, CES Youth and Family Programs, 197 Harman Continuing Education Building, BYU, Provo, Utah 84602, [801] 378-2969.)

the Church. That was the intent of Ronald C. Hills from the beginning, and of every EFY teacher and administrator I contacted while doing this research. The real evidence of the impact of EFY is much more difficult to measure, and that is the changes that occur in the lives of thousands of young people, counselors and participants alike.

APPENDIX A

**Especially for Youth
Basic Organizational Chart, 1976 - 1986**



APPENDIX B

1976-1986 Faculty Usage Number of Documented Classes Offered (including repeats)

* indicates incomplete information

CES faculty in **bold**

Faculty	76*	77*	78*	79*	80	81*	82	83	84	85	86	Total Classes Offered	Rank
Anderson, Scott	3	6		16	17	12	12	10	8	6	6	96	1
Bird, Randy	2	6		17	18	?*	10	14	12	5	5	89	2
Mickel, David					18	17	8	24	10	4	8	89	2
Parker, Todd	1	6		17	12	12	16	8	6	6	5	89	2
Cuthbert, Rodney					17	12	14	18	8	6	8	83	3
Christensen, David					12	18	12	2	8	5	9	66	4
Poll, Gary						6	12	18	11	6	5	58	5
Packer, Rand						6		22	8	7	8	51	6
Zeidner, Ron				6	6	12	6	12	4	4		50	7
Valletta, Tom							20	18	6	1		45	8
Marshall, Jack		6		6		18			3	4	5	42	9
Thomas, A. David								11	8	6	12	37	10
Keller, Mark						18	18					36	11
Black, Don				6	12	12	2					32	12
Perotti, John								6	4	8	9	27	13
Peterson, Gerald				6		18						24	14
Norton, Ed					17	6						23	15
Hall, Randy				12						6	4	22	16
Christianson, Jack						4	3	3	4	4	3	21	17
Jex, Jerald		6		12								18	18
Maher, David									8	6	4	18	18
McLay, Larry					12	6						18	18
Beck, John					17							17	19

Faculty	76*	77*	78*	79*	80	81*	82	83	84	85	86	Total Classes Offered	Rank
Kenley, Lynn					17							17	19
Mickelson, Connie		6		11								17	19
Smith, Dennis		6		11								17	19
Easton, Susan								12	4			16	20
Hughes, Dean						6	10					16	20
Mitchell, James				4		12						16	20
Troyer, Art									4	8	4	16	20
Smith, Kathryn										8	6	14	21
Dredge, Arlene C.				2	11							13	22
Blackwell & Peterson							12					12	23
Buckley, Gaylen									4	8		12	23
Firth, Ron				6		6						12	23
Gale, Norman									4	8		12	23
Hunt, Bernell						12						12	23
Jacobs, Curtis										4	8	12	23
Mills, Marie Barry											12	12	23
Pemberton, George									4	8		12	23
Sandberg, Jerry Lynn								12				12	23
Schwab, Chuck						6	6					12	23
Gentry, Stephan						5	6					11	24
Hall, Richard	2	6							3			11	24
Kauo, Robert				11								11	24
Wilcox, Michael									3	8		11	24
Greiner, Russell				10								10	25
Hemenway, Arvel				4				6				10	25
Marcum, Robert				6			4					10	25

Faculty	76*	77*	78*	79*	80	81*	82	83	84	85	86	Total Classes Offered	Rank
Ridges, David										2	8	10	25
Hansen, John	3	6										9	26
Peterson, Kim											9	9	26
Wilcox, Brad										1	8	9	26
Boyce, Robert									4	4		8	27
Cline, Vivian											8	8	27
Crippen, Stan											8	8	27
Thomas, Paula											8	8	27
Van Wagoner, Carolyn											8	8	27
Wright, Randal											8	8	27
Durrant, Devin				3			4					7	28
Edmunds, Mary Ellen								6		1		7	28
Smith, Emmett										4	3	7	28
Brewster, Hoyt				6								6	29
Campbell, David		6										6	29
Carver, Timothy								6				6	29
Clayson, Paul								6				6	29
Cottle, Lyle		6										6	29
Davis, Robin		6										6	29
Farley, S. Brent							6					6	29
Flack, Dora		6										6	29
Fronk, Camille										6		6	29
Halverson, Steve		6										6	29
Hasler, John		6										6	29
Hixon, Judd		6										6	29
Hyde, Paul								6				6	29
Johnson, Kelly							6					6	29

Faculty	76*	77*	78*	79*	80	81*	82	83	84	85	86	Total Classes Offered	Rank
McClure, William							6					6	29
McMullin, Thomas						6						6	29
Miller, Kenneth							6					6	29
Munns, Ron					6							6	29
Osborne, Anne		6										6	29
Pope, Margaret		6										6	29
Quilter, Karl		6										6	29
Robertson, Boyd	2			4								6	29
Rockwood, Edith					6							6	29
Shamo, Lyle		6										6	29
Snow, Brent						6						6	29
Taggart, Timothy		6										6	29
Taylor, David					6							6	29
Thomson, Dean						6						6	29
Top, Brent				6								6	29
Van Orden, Bruce		6										6	29
Ward, Lane		6										6	29
Weber, Stephen				6								6	29
Wheiler, Jess		6										6	29
Anderson, Julie									5			5	30
Clark, Stephen					5							5	30
Heap, Donald				5								5	30
Pinegar, Ed					1		2	1	1			5	30
Schlappi, Mike									1	4		5	30
Bassett, Doug											4	4	31
Bell, Tom					1	2	1					4	31
Christensen, Joe J.		1		1		1	1					4	31

Faculty	76*	77*	78*	79*	80	81*	82	83	84	85	86	Total Classes Offered	Rank
Cook, Anne										4		4	31
Decker, Neil											4	4	31
Draper, Richard				4								4	31
Dunn, Rachelle						4						4	31
Durfey, David										4		4	31
Ellingson, Diane								4				4	31
Gates, Kristine											4	4	31
Hadley, Dee										4		4	31
Marsh, Jeffrey											4	4	31
Meacham, Arthur										4		4	31
Nelson, Gary						4						4	31
Ralphs, M. Dotty											4	4	31
Rose, Jack										4		4	31
Sparks, Sam											4	4	31
Wilcock, Bob									4			4	31
Collette, D. Brent				3								3	32
Gilliland, Steve									3			3	32
Johnson, Floyd				3								3	32
Peterson, Jack									3			3	32
Sturlaugson, Mary					3							3	32
Bastian, Lewis						2						2	33
Burton, Marshall				1					1			2	33
Bybee, Royce					2							2	33
Keith, Keri Lynn						1	1					2	33
Mouritsen, Dale	2											2	33
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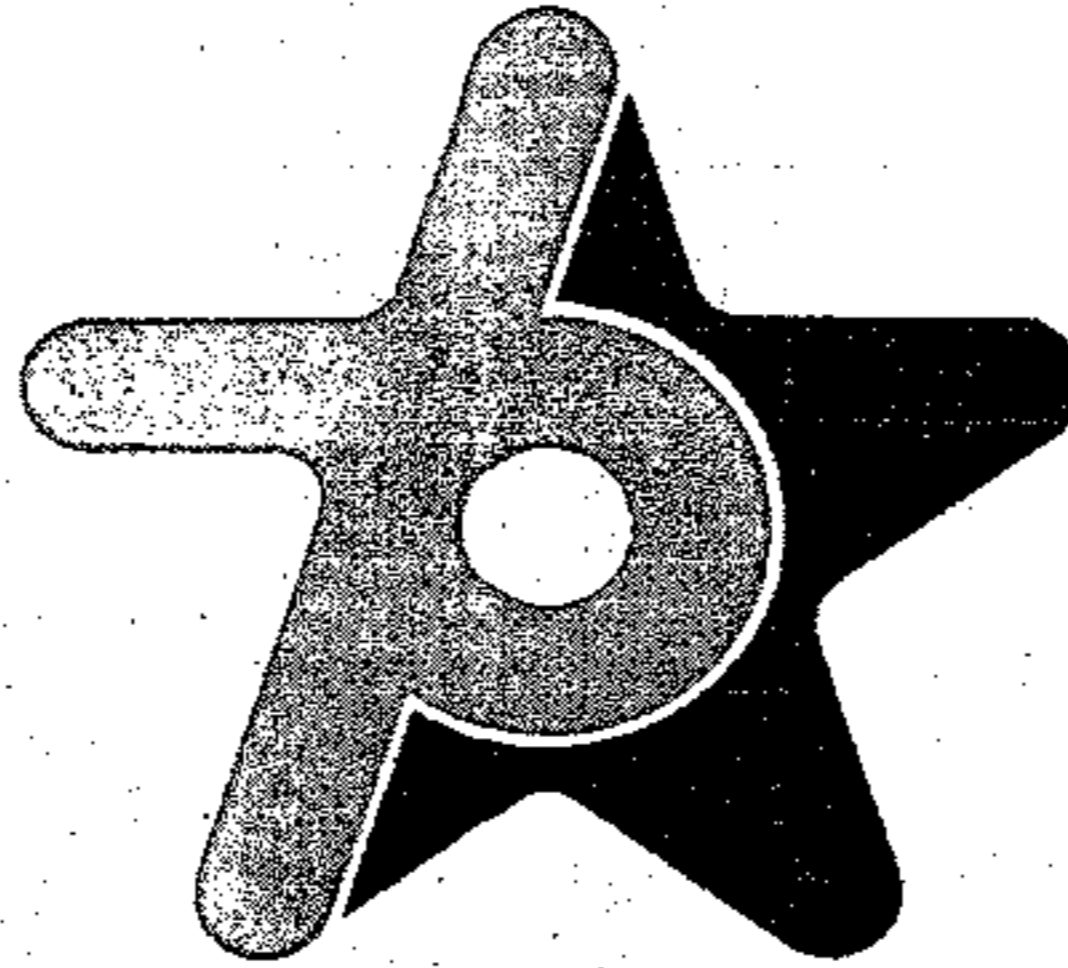
Faculty	76*	77*	78*	79*	80	81*	82	83	84	85	86	Total Classes Offered	Rank
Barrett, Ivan J.								1				1	34
Beagley, Boyd							1					1	34
Bird, Martell		1										1	34
Bradshaw, Frank				1								1	34
Bytheway, John										1		1	34
BYU Athletes						1						1	34
Cannon, Elaine					1							1	34
Carter, Brad									1			1	34
Christensen, Bob	1											1	34
Cope, Kenneth											1	1	34
Featherstone, David										1		1	34
Fitzgerald, Sheree											1	1	34
Gibbons, Ted						1						1	34
Gunther, Orville		1										1	34
Herrera, Jeff									1			1	34
Iba, Steven									1			1	34
Johnson, Brent					1							1	34
Johnson, Lucille		1										1	34
Jones, Daniel	1											1	34
Kapp, Ardeth						1						1	34
McCausland, Joel Peay, Kevin								1				1	34
McIntosh, Robert							1					1	34
Perkins, Jerome	1											1	34
Pinegar, Rex		1										1	34
Pratt, Richard	1											1	34
Rasmus, Carolyn								1				1	34

Faculty	76*	77*	78*	79*	80	81*	82	83	84	85	86	Total Classes Offered	Rank
Rellaford, Barry											1	1	34
Smith, Ida									1			1	34
Tanner, Aksel					1							1	34
Thacker, Weldon							1					1	34
Thomas, Nancy				1								1	34
Warner, Paul									1			1	34
Woods, Fred							1					1	34
Yorgason, Brent							1					1	34
Yorgason, Blaine							1					1	34
Young, Dell	1											1	34
Totals:	22	149	0	207	219	259	210	228	161	182	216	1853	n/a

APPENDIX C

SNAPSHOTS OF ESPECIALLY FOR YOUTH 1976 - 1986

SPECIAL COURSES AND CONFERENCES



BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
**SUMMER
YOUTH
PROGRAMS**

Blending the Spirit of 76 with the Spirit of the Y... in 1976

Front Cover, 1976 fold-out brochure. Actual Size, 6" x 9"

**ESPECIALLY FOR
YOUTH**

(July 19-23)


Week-long program of
classes/seminars on youth-
related concerns — with
recreation and entertain-
ment.

Inset within brochure. EFY was one of thirty-eight programs advertised.

Actual Size, 1 3/4" x 1 1/4"

A STAR-SPANGLED SUPER SUMMER

with Brigham Young University Special Courses and Conferences
1976



This summer Brigham Young University will host over 4,000 youths from almost forty states in a wide variety of workshop adventures — thirty-eight programs in all with eighteen additional choices of dates to choose from. In addition to expert instruction by personable and enthusiastic teachers, there will be field trips, canyon parties, dances, productions, concerts, recreation, banquets, and more — just the right balance of learning and fun!

From computers to basketball to theatre — there'll be something of interest for everybody. Some new offerings on this year's list include baton twirling, broadcasting, golf, guitar, leadership for school and church officers, a handcart trek, and "Especially for Youth," a week-long series of topics designed just for young people.

Enjoy the wholesome atmosphere of a unique university with opportunities to make new friends, discover educational interests, and develop skills and talents. Brigham Young University invites you to summer fun in an exciting youth program.

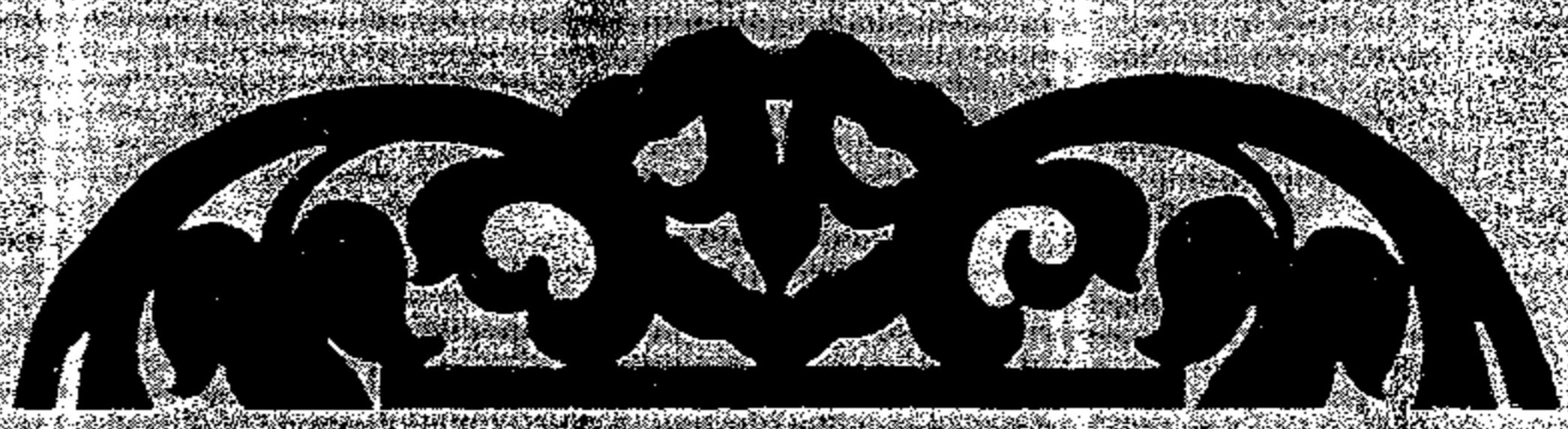
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1976 fold-out brochure, Actual Size, 12" x 9"



Cindy Whitlock (Westwood) with Scott Anderson, Especially for Youth 1976

*To a most beautiful
and by becoming*



Second Annual

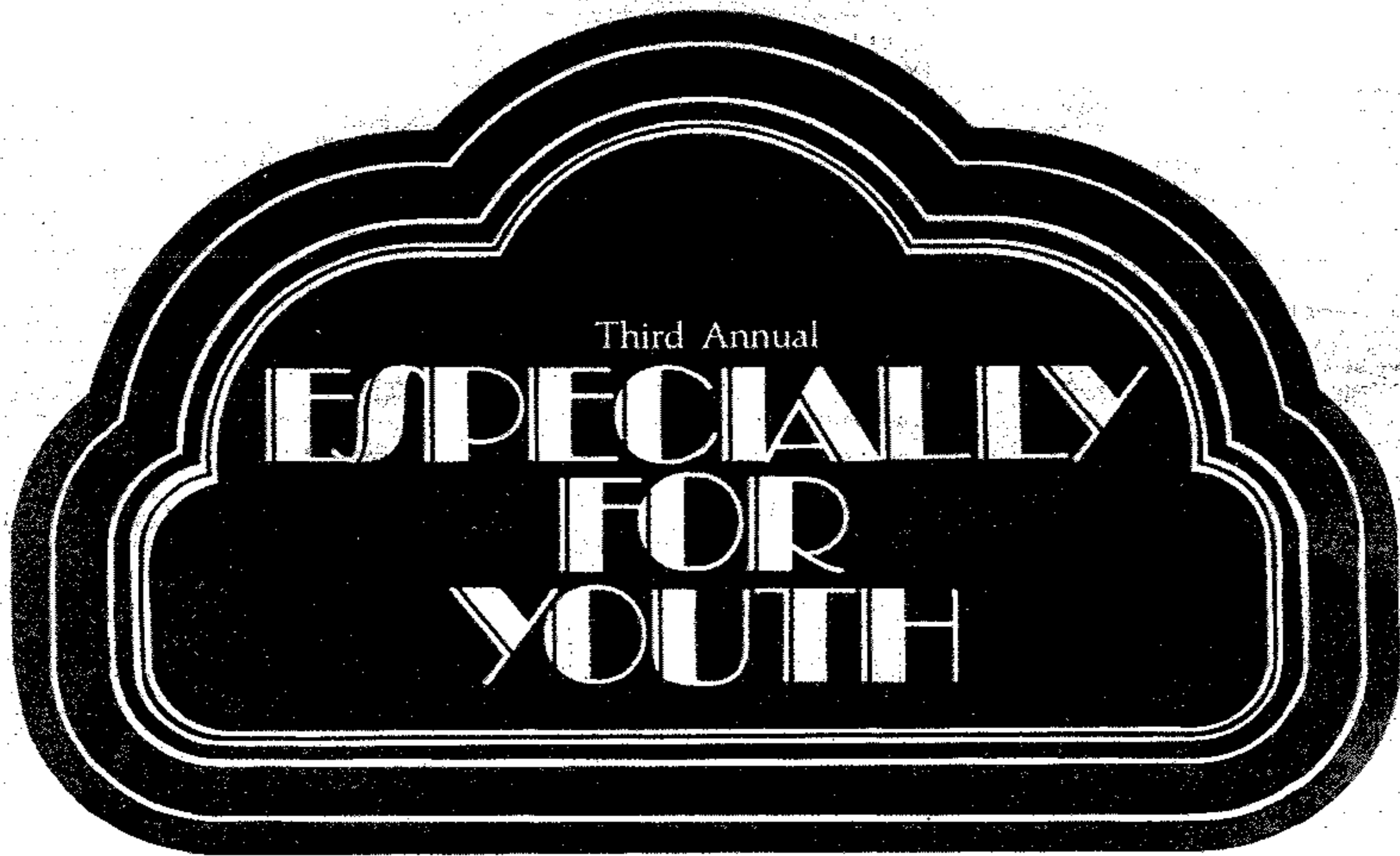
Especially for Youth

Cindy Whittaker July 25-29, 1977



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1977 EFY Program Agenda



... a week-long program of classes, devotionals, assemblies, recreation, and educational offerings JUST for YOUTH. A Continuing Education Program of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

DATES:

A choice of three sessions this year: June 26-30, July 24-28, or August 7-11.

TEACHERS AND SPEAKERS:

Over twenty-five outstanding seminary and institute teachers, Church administrators, and special guest lecturers will participate each session - coming from many different parts of the United States.

CLASSES:

Participants will be able to attend nineteen classes along with two assemblies and four devotional assemblies. There will be over one hundred separate class titles each session to select from, including some of the following:

- "Dating Delights and Dilemmas"
- "The Eternal Role of Women in the Lord's Plan"
- "The Lamanites - How Can I Help?"
- "Moral Courage: How to Survive a Charging Bear"

- "The Dating Game - for Whom the Phone Tolls"
- "Repentance: From the Lord to You with Love"
- "Seven Days Without the Scriptures Makes One Weak"
- "Teddy Bears of Great Worth"
- "Those Seemingly Unanswered Prayers"
- "Can You Discern the Signs of the Times?"
- "Why Can't I Get a Date? You Can!"
- "How to Live with your Family and Like It"
- "The Most Beautiful Girl in the World"
- "Making Tracks While the Sun Shines - Shifting Gears from Physical to Spiritual Things"
- "Please Meet My Friend - His Name is Jesus"
- "That Guy? He'd Never Join!"
- "How to Like People You Don't Like"
- "Repentance - the Day After the Night Before"
- "I Can Forgive Anyone But ..."
- "Pray Always and Remember Long Distance is the Next Best Thing to Being There"

- "WARNING: The Wise Have Concluded that Evil Thoughts and Actions are Dangerous to Your Salvation"
- "Satan - His Baits and Hooks"
- "So, You Think You Are an Ugly Duckling"
- "How to Interest Your Friends in the Gospel in Three Steps"
- "If You Want Something Bad Enough ..."
- "You are One in a Million"
- "Fears and Peers - or am I Really as Dumb as I Feel?"
- "Coping with the Social Issues of Today"
- "How to Handle Anti-Mormon Attitudes"
- "Surviving Satan's Subtleties"
- "Woman and Her Role in Society"
- "You Can't Do Wrong and Feel Right"
- "To Serve or Not to Serve - That is NOT the Question!"
- "G, GP, R, X - The Phoney Alphabet"
- "Dating - And You Don't Have to be the 6 Million Dollar Man"
- "Pioneer Parents - 1978"
- "Don't Sell Your Birthright"

1978 EFY Promotional Brochure. Actual Size, 8 1/2" x 11"

ESPECIALLY FOR YOUTH

(937-4) APPLICATION FORM

MAIL TO:
Church Continuing Education
ESPECIALLY FOR YOUTH
University Station, Box 7164
Provo, Utah 84602
Telephone (801) 374-1211, Ext. 4851

(Please type or print with ink only)

Name _____ Sex _____
Street Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____ Age _____
Parent or guardian _____ Phone (____) _____

Please consider me for acceptance in

- (A) Especially for Youth, June 26-30. Registration deadline, June 12.
 (B) Especially for Youth, July 24-28. Registration deadline, July 10.
 (C) Especially for Youth, August 7-11. Registration deadline, July 24.
 Registration fee of \$25 enclosed. Please make check payable to Church Educational System.

If the session of Especially for Youth I desire is filled please

- Cancel my application and return my money.
 Please register me in _____ session.

If accepted, I agree to uphold the standards of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and to comply with Brigham Young University standards of dress and conduct.

Applicant's signature _____

I approve of my son's/daughter's attendance at Especially for Youth and certify that he/she is in good health and able to participate in the program activities. I (am, am not) attaching a note explaining special physical limitations and/or required medication, if any.

Parent's or guardian's signature _____

1978 EFY Registration Form



(Left to right), Session Director Robert Murdock, Paul Warner, Ron Hills.

Third Annual

ESPECIALLY FOR YOUTH

A Continuing Education Program of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints held on the Brigham Young University campus. Plan now to spend five super days this summer in a program designed especially for YOU. For additional information and application forms write:

choice of three sessions: June 26-30, July 24-28, or August 7-11. A spiritual feast in classes and devotionals. Over 20 dynamic popular speakers each session. Over 100 classes to choose from—all on topics that are exciting and vital to youth. Entertainment, recreation, dance, banquet, assemblies.

Church Continuing Education, Especially for Youth, University Station, Box 7164, Dept SCC-Y, Provo, Utah 84602

1978 EFY brochure, actual size, 21 1/2" x 11"

Fourth Annual

ESPECIALLY FOR YOUTH

A Continuing Education Program of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Choice of four sessions: June 25-29, July 16-20, July 23-27, and Aug. 6-10

A spiritual feast of classes and devotionals, 20 dynamic, popular speakers with 100 classes to choose from—on interesting and inspiring topics. With assemblies, recreation, movies, dances, banquet, barbecue dinner.

Held on the Brigham Young University campus. Spend five special days this summer in a program designed especially for YOU. For additional information and application forms write:

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Especially for Youth,
University Station,
Box 7164,
Provo, Utah 84602

1979 EFY brochure, actual size, 21 1/2" x 11"



1979 EFY Counselor Shirts



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WORKSHOP IDENTIFICATION

1979 EFY Counselor Meal Tickets. Actual Size 4" x 2 1/2"



June 16-20, 1980
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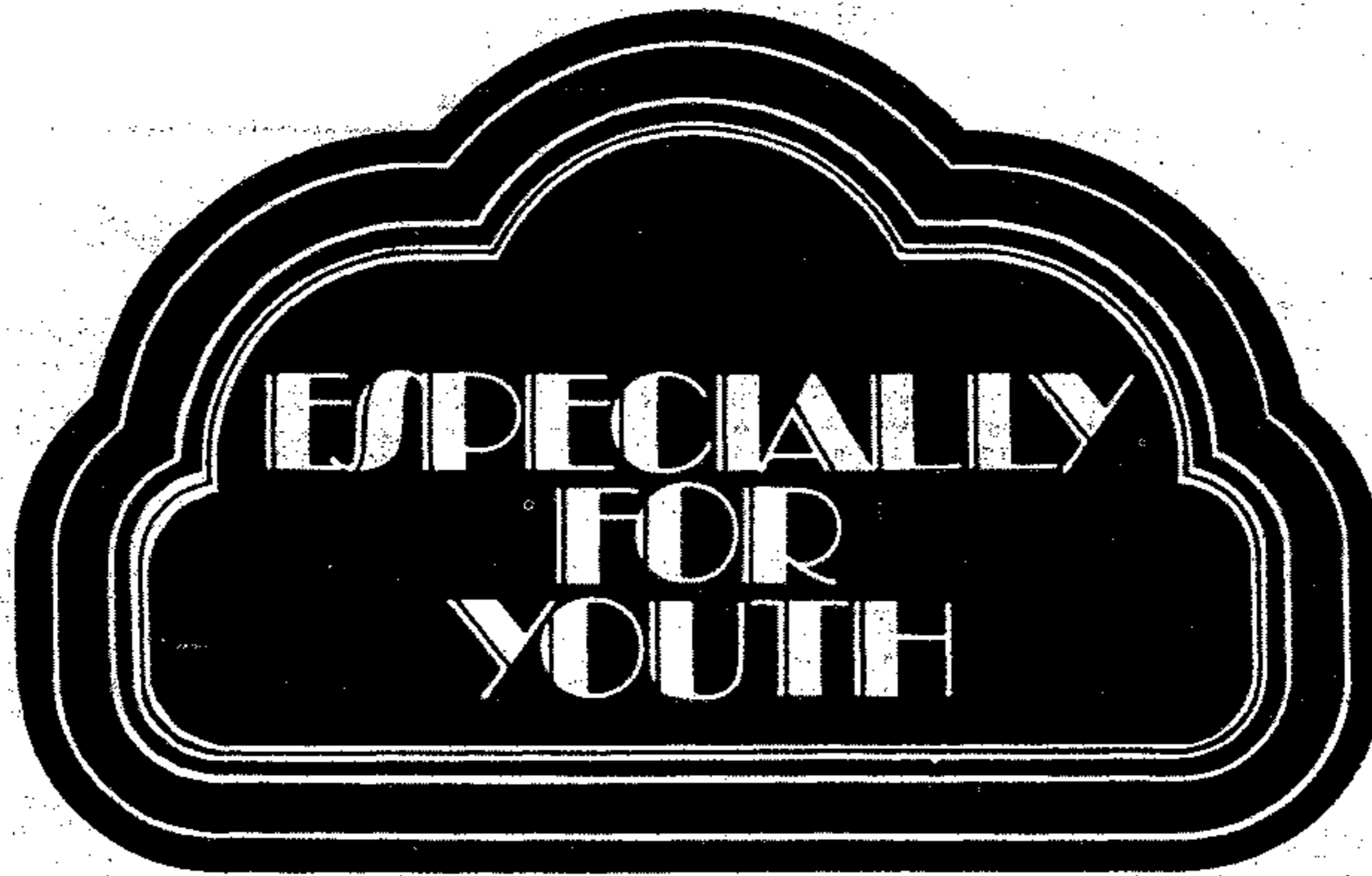
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1981 EFY Counselors

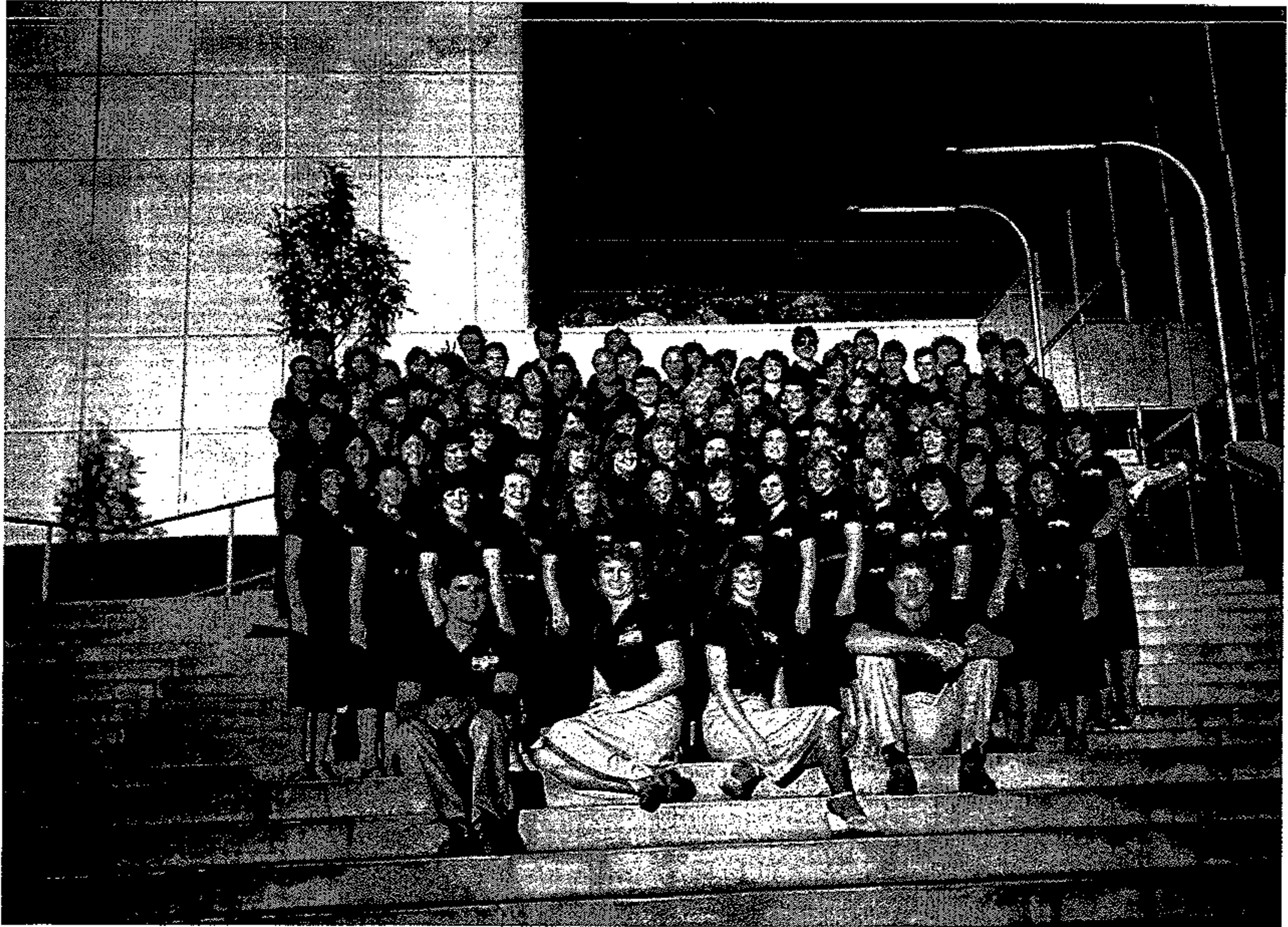
Front Row, Dave Widtfeldt, Eldie Marshall (Howick), Jill Rasmussen, Doug Hill.

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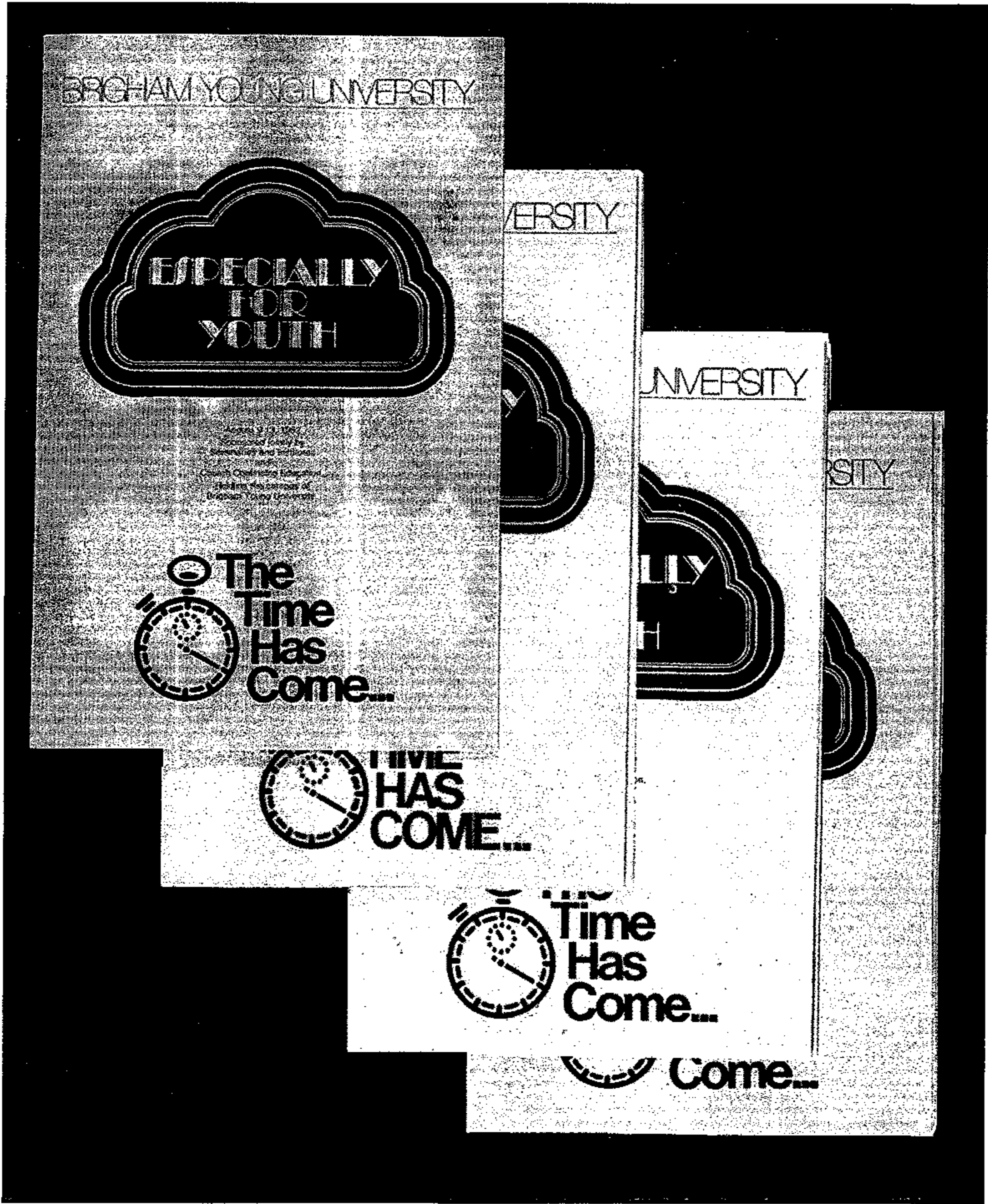
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1981 EFY Program Agenda



1982 EFY Counselors


Front row, (Head Counselors) Dennis Gilkerson, Jill Rasmussen, Loe Pierce, Michael Huntsman



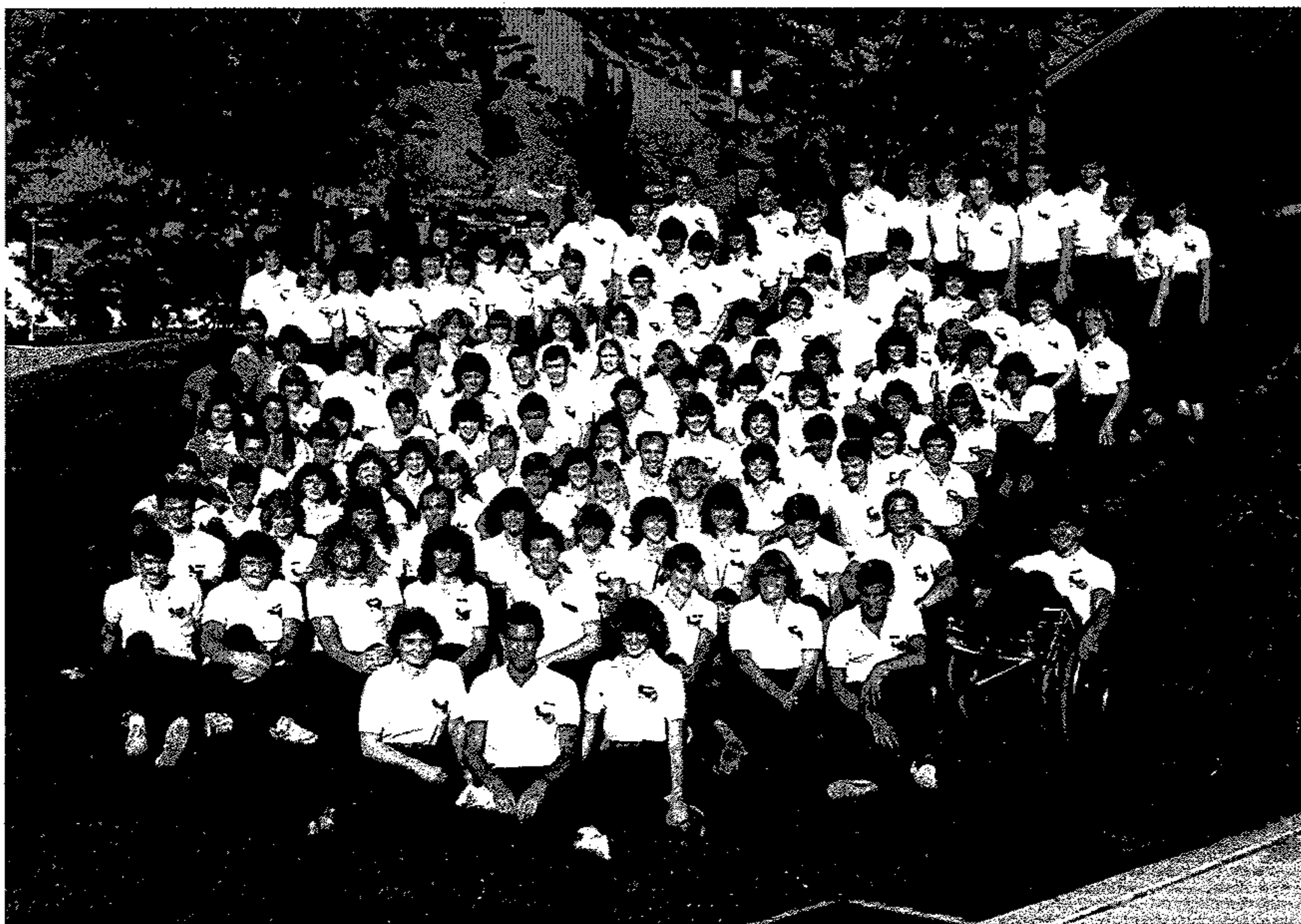
1982 EFY Program Agendas

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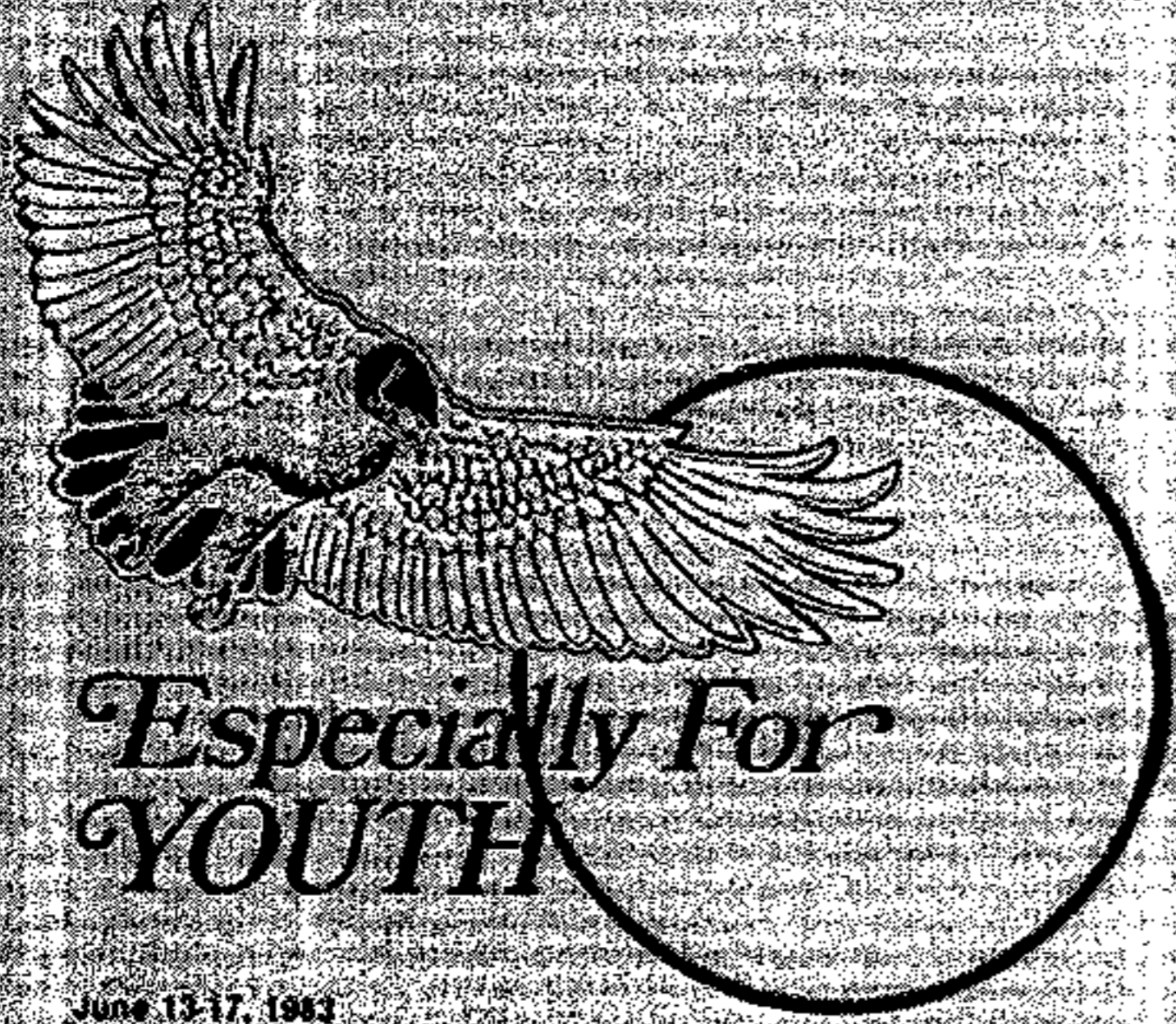
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1983 Counselor Nametag



1983 EFY Counselors
Front Row, left to right, (Head Counselors) Jill Rasmussen, Larry Evans, Loe Pierce.

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Especially For
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June 13-17, 1983

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"Ascending Together"—1983

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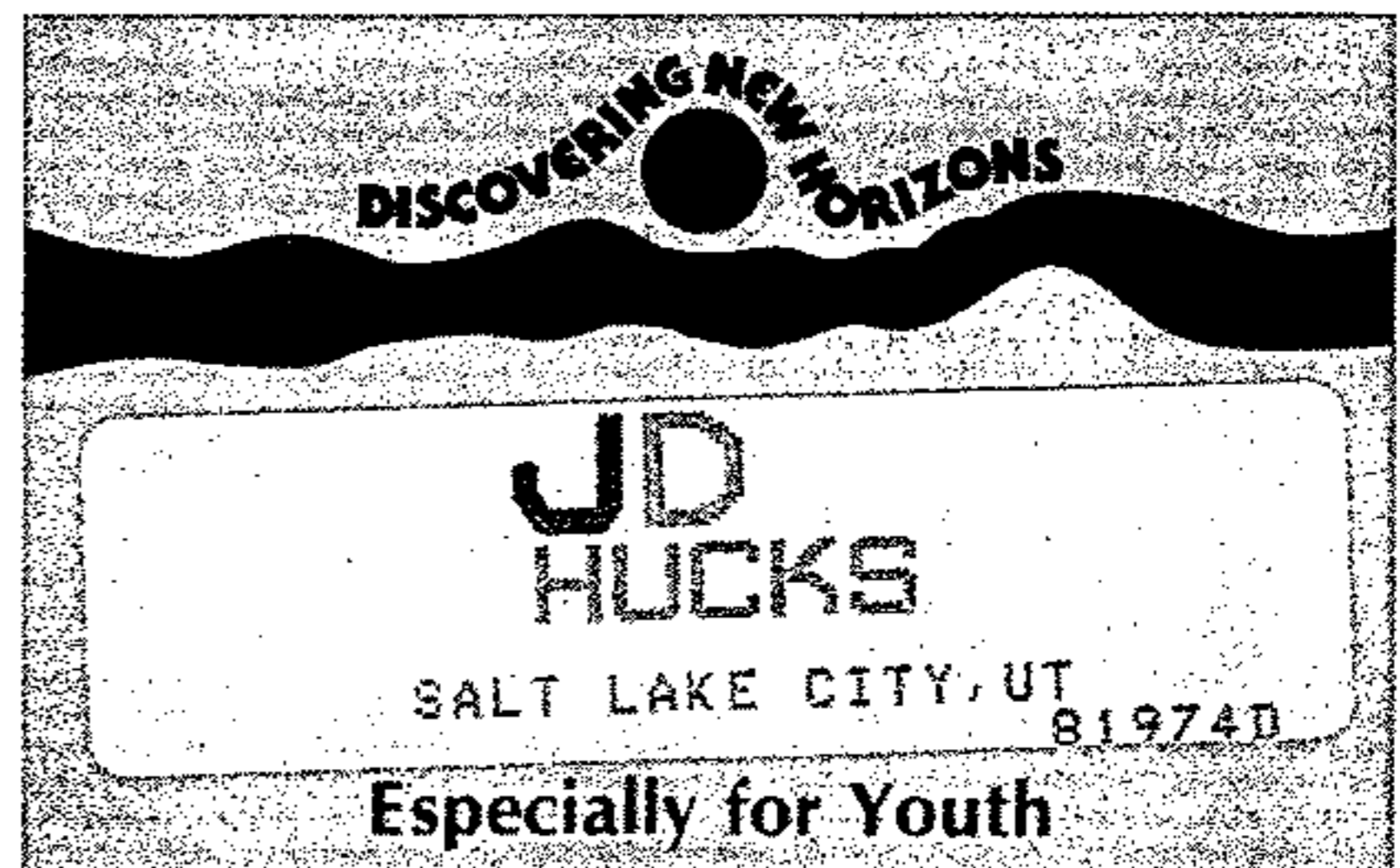
1984 EFY Counselors

Front row, left to right: (Building Counselors) John Bytheway, Shauna Van Wagenen, Bill Barnhart, Becky Noah, (Head Counselors) Cherilyn Carter, Curtis Beesley, Chuck Buckhannon, (Building Counselors) Melissa Hickman, Nancy Hill, Tom McKnight)



1984 EFY Logo

1984 Participant Nametag
Actual Size 2 1/4" x 3 1/2"



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DISCOVERING NEW HORIZONS



LY FOR YOUTH · ESPECIALLY FOR YOUTH · ESPECIALLY FOR

August 6-10, 1984

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“Discovering New Horizons” — 1984

1984 EFY Program Agenda

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August 5-9, 1985

"Let Your Light Shine"—1985

1985 EFY Program Agenda



1986 EFY Counselors
 Front Row (Head Counselors): Dave Hyde, John Bytheway, Lynette Toronto

Executive Producers: Bryan Cope
 John Bytheway
 Dave Hyde
 Brent Richards

P. O. Box 388 Salem, Utah 84653

lovin' life

Kenneth Cope

LOVIN' LIFE
 (Kenneth Cope)

All that I can be continues to grow inside of me
 And it's gettin' easier to see
 Just what I should live for

So as the days go past
 I'm givin' more time to things that last
 And I feel a change takin' place
 I want to give more

Chorus:
 I'm lovin' life 'cause I'm livin' right
 And I realize I've gotta try
 To take it day by day no matter what comes my way
 I'm in control of this life

People everywhere are livin' their lives out in despair
 All they can say is "Life's not fair"
 They keep on complainin'

But I can rise above the bad
 Rememberin' the good times that I've had
 And that is the way I handle the pain
 Until I'm OK again

Chorus:
 You never know when life will end
 So go live it well while you can

Chorus

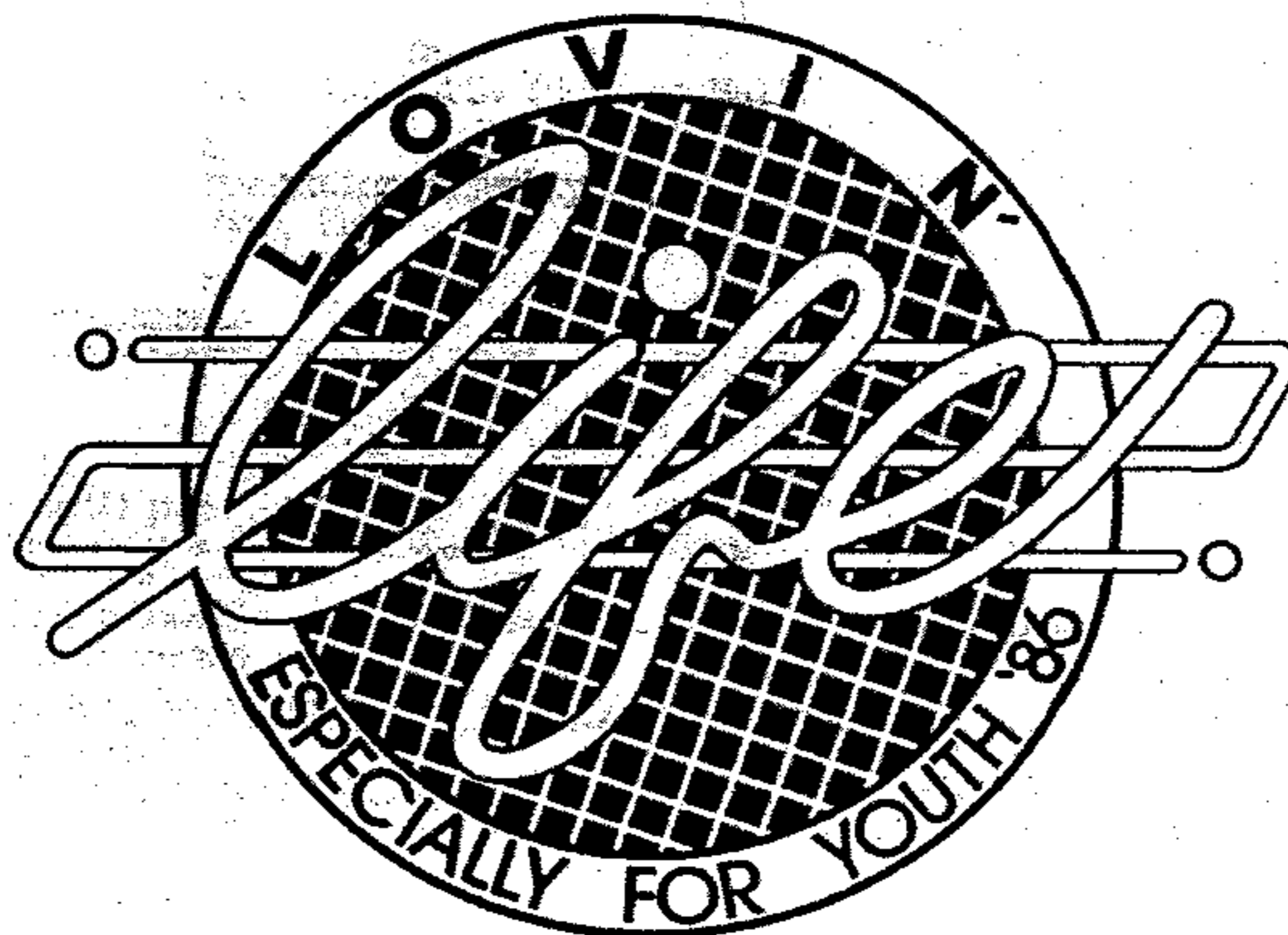
Drum Programming: Todd Sorensen
 Synthesizers: Randy Kartchner
 Electric Guitars: Mike Dowdle
 Acoustic Guitar: Kenneth Cope
 Percussion: Barry Gibbons

Recorded and Mixed at Platinum
 Lab Studio, Orem, Utah
 Engineer: Barry Gibbons
 Art Director: Merv Brown

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1986 EFY Cassette Tape Insert
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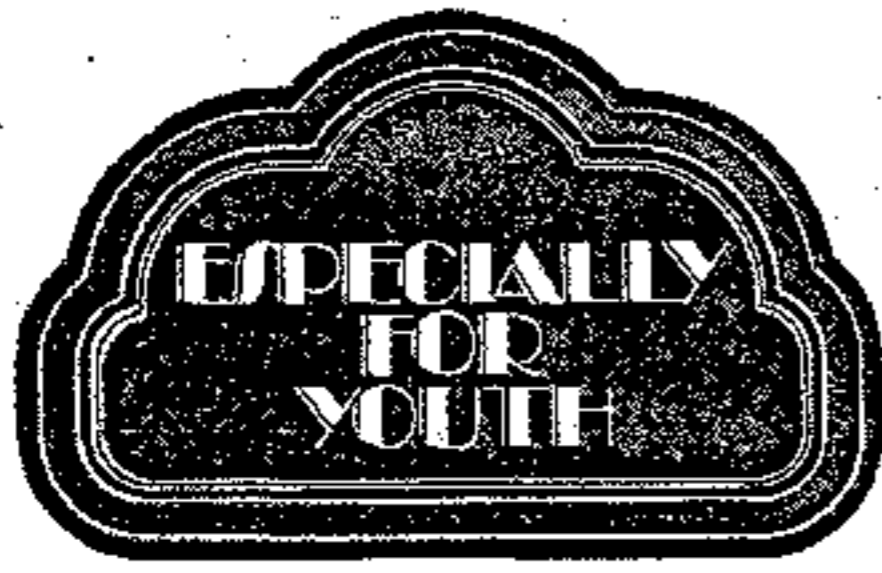
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"Lovin' Life" — 1986

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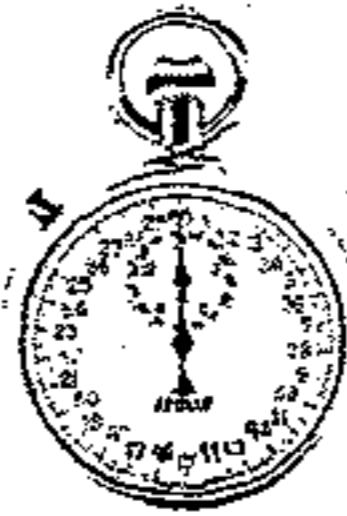
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The
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**COUNSELOR RESOURCE
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ESPECIALLY FOR YOUTH '86

Counselor Training Materials, 1982, 1984-1986. Actual Sizes, 8 1/2" x 11."