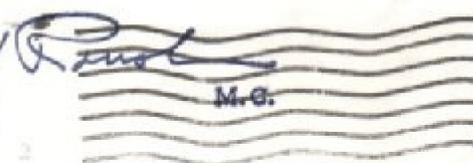
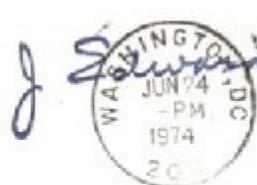


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June 24, 1974

Miss Shela Raub  
West 5th Street  
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Dear Shela:

Just a note to tell you how much I enjoyed participating in your DeKalb United Teen Fellowship Breakfast. I was impressed with the sincerity of the participants and the excitement which the meeting generated. You are to be congratulated for the leadership you displayed.

Yours sincerely,

  
J. EDWARD ROUSH  
Member of Congress

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June 11. 1974

Dear Teens.

Thank you so much for inviting us to the First DeKalb Co. Teen Fellowship Breakfast. Your Program sounds really great, and I hope it will be an annual event.

I regret I will be unable to attend this year. Dr. Coleman hopes he will be able to be there for at least part of the meeting, hopefully Burda & Louetta will be able to come.

Our prayers are with this wonderful endeavour

Sincerely,

(Mrs Floyd) Eva Coleman

## 657 Attend Teen Breakfast

[By Lois Cobler]

"With One Hand Reach Out to Jesus, With the Other Bring a Friend" was the theme of the DeKalb County United Teen Fellowship Breakfast held June 15 in DeKalb High School, with all high schools represented on the planning committee.

Six hundred fifty-seven were present. Nell Souers (Mrs. Lee), who sponsored the first teen breakfast last spring for her niece in Birmingham, Mich., was requested by seven young people to do the same for this

county. "The response was just great and it is hoped that it will become an annual event," Mrs. Souers stated.

John Roush and wife, Susie, won the hearts of the youth as they talked together at the breakfast table and in the message which John delivered with the title, "Be God's Person in This World." He is well known in his work with the Christian Athletic Association, and as a member of the group he goes throughout the county giving speeches to young people. In addition to his being

assistant coach at Miami University, Oxford, O., he has been doing graduate work in educational administration. He was well qualified to talk to the DeKalb County youth because of his Christian commitment, being named "Christian Athlete of the Year" while a senior in college.

In his message he said, "I am thrilled as I go around the country representing the Christian Athletic Association, to see so much work going on for God. Right here in Indiana and more especially DeKalb County, God is alive here." He continued by saying, "We live in an age of disbelief, a time of doubting our government, our neighbor and friends. We do not employ God in everyday experiences. The scientist can tell us that the sky contains 3 billion stars. We believe it. But when you are told that a park bench has fresh green paint on it, we reach down and touch it to make sure.

"Through trying to understand what His purpose is for each of us, we become more committed to this thing called Christian faith. This is a time for belief and commitment. It is a time to be God's person, tomorrow and always. I was a Christian for eighteen years before I committed myself to Him everyday of my life. But finally I decided to take a chance. I dare you to do the same."

Continuing, he said, "I dare you to be yourself. You say, 'I am,' but really are you? Be your best self whatever you choose to do whether it is an athlete, musician, son, daughter or whatever you choose to become.

"No one has exactly the same talent or ability that each of you has. Do not miss a chance to use your talents or abilities that God has given each of you." He gave an example of a third string football player who through all three years of varsity he never had an opportunity to show what he could do as a player. When the big moment came he missed his chance. He emphasized

loving one's fellow man, not to love him "if", or love him "because of who he is," but "Love in spite of" giving the example of Jesus dying on the cross loving all mankind "in spite" of the world's response.

A letter was read from Gov. Bowen sending regrets that he could not attend and wishing the DeKalb County success. Julia Nixon Eisenhower, who was invited to come, also sent regrets, but sent her favorite prayer called "A Prayer For Quiet Time" written by Madame Chiang Kai-shek. It was given in printed form to each one present.

Government officials who were recognized were Garrett's clerk-treasurer, Marcella Zerns, representing the city administration of Garrett; DeKalb County Councilman Ron Feller; Dr. Floyd B. Coleman, Indiana legislative representative from this district; and Ed Roush, U.S. 4th District congressman. They were asked to stand and were given an ovation by the youth who will be voters of tomorrow.

Nell Souers gave a talk about how these prayer breakfasts started in Washington, D.C., from Fellowship House and how today all countries around the world are praying in groups for world leaders.

Rev. Augustus Lindquist, United Methodist pastor of Auburn, gave the prayer for leaders in responsible places of government locally, state-wide and nationally. Preceding the prayer he gave his impressions of government leaders when he attended the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 31. He commented that many good things are being accomplished by Christians but this never makes the headlines.

Bernice Fraction, well-known lyric soprano from Indianapolis, sang "God Bless America" and the thunderous applause from her audience testified to the great message her voice gave in song. She will again appear on the DeKalb County Women's Prayer Breakfast next Oct. 24.

Honoring Nell Souers and Charlotte Johnson, who worked closely with the prayer breakfast committees, the teens presented each of them with a bouquet of red roses and a plaque. Dave Smith and John Goodwin, who sold more than a 100 tickets each for the breakfast, also received awards.

The program concluded with the singing of "We Are One In the Lord."

Preceding the printed program at 9:45, several vocal numbers were given by the youth from around the county, including the "Committed Dimensions" from the First Church of Christ, Garrett. Their sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Freeze and Jerry Weller, and their accompanist is Mrs. Thomas Hensley. They sang, "Let's Come Together" and "He is Here". Those who sang in the group Saturday were: Kathy Creager, Olivia Lillie, Karen Wilmot, Cheryl Souder, Cathy Roberts, Kevin Vincent, Gary Poling, Debbie Zulick, Rick Zulick, Perry Lyons, Debbie McDaniel, Cathy Casselman, Matt Herzer and Janine Miller.

Mary Myers and Karen Gentis were Garrett's representative on the planning committee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weimer and daughter, Cindy, Auburn, gave a buffet luncheon at their home at noon for the twins, Don and John McGlocklin, John and Mrs. Roush, Mrs. Souers and Lois Cobler, and about thirty others who were members of the planning committee. Miss Cobler entertained Bernice Fraction overnight Friday at her home.

## *"A Prayer for Quiet Times"*

by Madame Chiang Kai-shek

O Holy Spirit of God,  
Come into my heart and fill me;  
I open the windows of my soul to let Thee in.  
I surrender my whole life to Thee;  
Come and possess me, fill me with light and truth.  
I offer to Thee the one thing I really possess,  
My capacity for being filled by Thee.  
Of myself I am an empty vessel  
Fill me so that I may live the life of the Spirit,  
The life of Truth and Goodness,  
The life of Beauty and Love.  
The life of Wisdom and Strength.  
And guide me to-day in all things:  
Guide me to the people I should meet or help;  
To the circumstances in which I can best serve Thee;  
Whether by my actions or my sufferings.  
But, above all, make Christ to be formed in me,  
That I may dethrone self in my heart and make him King;  
So that He is in me, and I in Him,  
Today and forever. Amen.