

FRANKFURT YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Statement of Faith

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return to power and glory.
4. We believe that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned and thereby incurred, not only physical death, but also that spiritual death which is separation from God; that all human beings are born with a sinful nature; and that those who reach moral responsibility become sinners in thought, word and deed.
5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ was crucified for our sins, according to the scriptures, as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice and that all who believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His shed blood.
6. We believe in the necessity of the "separated" walk, a consecrated life and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in the Christian in order that he may live a victorious Christian life.
7. We believe in "that blessed hope", the personal premillennial, visible, and imminent return of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in the air to gather in one body all that are His and so take them to be with Him forever.
8. We believe in the resurrection of the saved and the lost: The saved unto eternal life, and the lost unto eternal conscious damnation.

YFC RALLIES AT ROUNDUP CHAPEL

Youth for Christ Rally- Frankfurt, Germany

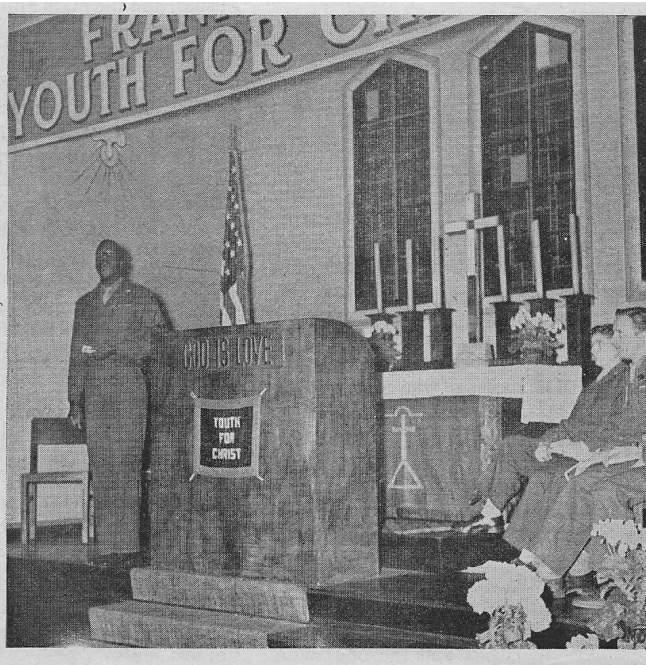
Left to right- Bill Bailey and his violin, Charles Race at the piano and Chuck Zulker song leader.



Chaplain Dwight L. Baker giving invitation to Christ.
Chuck Race at piano; Sgt. Ernie Brooks singing



At a Saturday
night Youth for
Christ Rally-
Sgt.
Ernie Brooks
sings
"Just a Closer
Walk with
Thee".



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In the Archives of the Billy Graham Center at Wheaton College, there is a letter from Dr. J. Elwin Wright, then the Executive Secretary of the NAE National Association of Evangelicals dated October 12, 1946. It was written to Dr. Torrey Johnson, Founder and first President of Youth For Christ, International. It was recently brought to me attention by the Curator Mr. Robert Shuster. Though I will quote only a part of the letter, a photocopy of the complete letter is found in my "Frankfurt YFC" file.

"Dear Torrey,

I am writing partly to make a report which you may wish ito use in the magazine. It was my privilege to attend the FRANKFURT YOUTH FOR CHRIST on the evening of October 12. The president, Bill Zulker from Trenton, New Jersey was in charge. 130 were present, mostly service men and women. There was a lively song service, quartettes by service men, ringing testimonies and a good Gospel message by one of the chaplains.

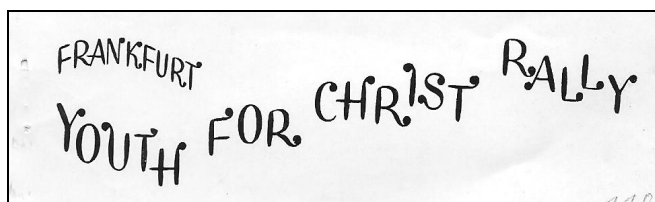
The service was held in the Roundup Chapel which is located on the Compound. Few Germans attend as they are not allowed on the Compound unless they work there or get a pass which is usually difficult.

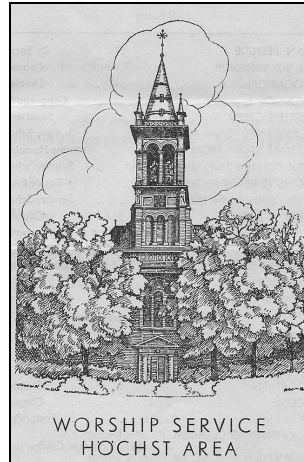
FRANKFURT YOUTH FOR CHRIST issues a monthly magazine of 12 pages which you may have seen. About ten other points in the American Zone also have services.

Among the testimonies was that of one young man who said he was converted two months ago in London, but had become discouraged and was on the point of giving up when he found this service and was renewed in his faith."

Dr. Shuster has also indicated that "a portion of Collection 48 dealing with the early years of YFC, has been microfilmed and that microfilm is available for interlibrary loan. If you did want to borrow the microfilm, you would need to do so through your local library. You can find out about the procedures for this at this address:

www.wheaton.edu/bge/archives/ill/intro.htm"



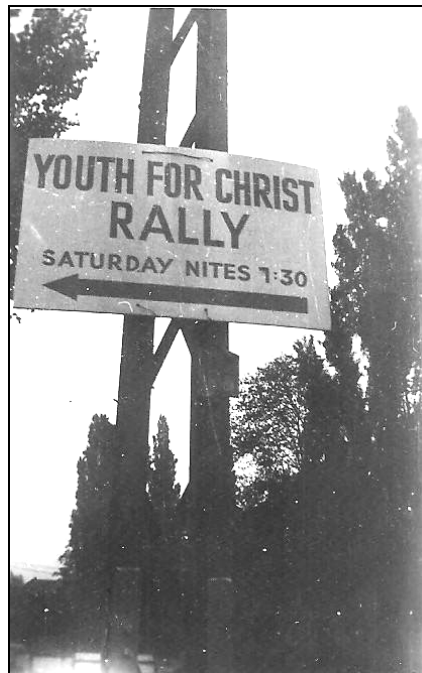


Lutheran Church – Hochst

This is where we also worshipped and held services for the American Families - dependents of those stationed at McNair Barracks - who arrived after the War ended. I spoke at various services at this church in 1946 when I was the Chaplain's Assistant to Chaplain John Youngs.

In 1994, my wife Isabel and I had the very delightful and emotional experience of visiting this church but also of meeting the present minister, Rev. Muller.

On page one, I referred to the Youth For Christ sign that I saw when I arrived in Frankfurt and rode in an Army truck to our barracks. At the time of writing the report, I did not have a copy of the photo. Finding it later, I now display it.



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