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Mr. Mordecai Kessler
The Educational Alliance
197 East Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Kessler:

I want to express both for the National Conference of Christians and Jews and the American Jewish Committee our deep appreciation for the great kindness of the Educational Alliance in allowing us to conduct at Camp Salomon the first Interfaith Youth Weekend for the Metropolitan area. Please convey to your Board of Trustees our gratitude for their kindness in opening up their superb facilities for our use.

As you were on hand for three of the days and saw both the program and the effect on the young people, I need not say more than that from all reports the weekend contributed greatly to the broadening of outlook, reduction of prejudices, and the stimulation for future work along interfaith lines of all who attended.

The physical facilities of the Camp itself added much to the success of the experiment. Good food, adequate cabins, beautiful lawns, and a good lake all combined to make our visit extremely pleasant. We of course do not know whether we shall try a similar venture next summer or where it might be held, but please be assured of our lasting gratitude for your kindness in allowing us the use of Camp Salomon this year.

Cordially yours,

(signed)

JOHN H. ELLIOTT

INTERFAITH YOUTH WEEK-END

Camp Salomon, N. Y.

September 5-8, 1946

Sponsored by

National Conference of Christians & Jews and American Jewish Committee, New York

Theme: "Youth Faces Today's World."

Thursday Evening:

6:30 Dinner. 7:30 Evening program.

Friday:

7:15 Rising. 8:00 Breakfast
8:45-10:15 Discussion Group I - "Getting at the Roots of Religious and Racial Prejudice" - Samuel Fishzohn, John Elliott, Father Vincent Brown, Miss Gwendolyn Jones
10:30-12:00 Discussion Group II - "Basic Common Values in the Three Faiths" - Rev. Harry Price, Scarsdale, New York
12:30 Lunch.
1:20-2:50 Discussion Group III - "Responsible Community Citizenship" - John Sullivan, State Committee Against Discrimination.
3:00-5:00 Swimming and recreation.
4:00 Interest group on Roman Catholic Faith.
6:00 Dinner.
7:30-8:30 Jewish Service - Rabbi Arthur Chiels, 92nd Street Y. M. H. A.
8:30-10:00 Recreation

Saturday:

7:15 Rising. 8:00 Breakfast.
8:45-10:15 Discussion Group IV- "The Role of Religion in Personality Development" - Rev. Christian Westphalen, N.C.C.J.
10:30-12:00 Discussion Group V - "What Can Youth Do to Rebuild a War-torn World?" Miss Antonia Front, World Council of Churches, and C.A.R.E. representatives.
12:30 Lunch
1:20-2:50 Discussion Group VI - "How Can We Achieve Economic Justice in America?" Charles Shapp, Brooklyn High School.
3:00-5:00 Swimming and recreation.
4:00 Interest group on Jewish religion.
6:00 Dinner.
7:45 Films and party with Denton Lake groups.
Metropolitan Christian Youth Council and New York and Brooklyn Presbyterian Fellowships.

Sunday:

8:00 Rising. 8:45 Breakfast.
11:00 Voluntary Religious Services - Catholic Church in Pawling, New York.
- Methodist Church in Holmes, New York.
12:30 Dinner
2:00-3:00 Seminar Reports and Summary of Conference.
3:00 Swim.
3:45 Interest group on Protestant faith.
4:15 Leave for train.