

Administrative News

NEW
APPOINTMENTS
TO MFTs

Congratulations to the new MFT-ers!

Arthur Brown (Indiana)
Peter Holden (Maine)
Robert MacWilliams (Maine)
Phillip McCracken (West Virginia)
Ray Mosley (Berkeley)
Jack Ryan (North Dakota)
Jean Tuszewski (New Jersey)

Anna Blutmager (Vermont)
Nancy Breyfogle (Rhode Island)
Donna Chong (Washington, DC)
Cynthia Gibbs (Colorado)
Sheryl Hanson (New Hampshire)
Kitty Jenkins (Maryland)
Joan Meyer (South Dakota)
Donna Payne (Alabama)
Julie Sawyer (Mississippi)
Alice Schindel (Connecticut)
Rosemarie Stiermayr (Vermont)
Shelley Turner (Rhode Island)

NEW ASSIGNMENTS
FOR VETERAN
MFT-ers

We send our prayers and best wishes to the following members as they begin new assignments. Our recognition and appreciation are extended for all the diligent work they have contributed for many months on the MFTs:

Clare Baum (MFT#3)	Washington, DC
Kass Ericson (MFT#2)	Minnesota
Kay Hughes (MFT#3)	Connecticut
Pam Lee (MFT#3)	West Virginia
Donna MacMillan (MFT#1)	North Dakota
Peter Pierron (MFT#1)	West Virginia

PRE-CONFERENCE
WORKSHEETS

Enclosed with this mailing is a Pre-conference Worksheet. Each State Representative should complete a worksheet prior to the conference in Atlanta on November 9, and return it to the Headquarters representative at the conference.

MISSION TO
ISRAEL

Sue Baum is the latest member to join Dan Fefferman, Jim Cowin, and Joe Stein on the Mission to Israel team. Sue, Dan, and Jim have been in Washington for the past few days working on obtaining their visas.

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Special Events

TIDE RECEIVES
AWARD

THE RISING TIDE, published by FLF, received the 1973 Freedom Award last week from The Hungarian Freedom Fighters Federation. The citation is awarded for:

"consummate skill, insight and clarity in bringing to others the ethical, moral, practical and theoretical foundations for understanding the principles of freedom, liberty and constitutional government"

and particularly for furthuring the cause of the Freedom Fighters.

The award was presented to "The Rising Tide" editor Louise Berry at an afternoon ceremony. Later in the day Miss Berry was honored as special guest at a banquet. Congressman William J. Scherle (Iowa) spoke at both functions and left with a favorable impression of the "Tide".

In past years the Freedom Award has been presented to Everett Dirksen, David Brinkley, Senator Dodd, then Vice-President Nixon, and last year was given to David Lawrence, founder and editor of "U.S. News and World Report". This year the award was presented to youth, as Federation President Andreas Polgany explained in his presentation talk:

"This year, a year of disillusion, disappointment and self-delusion for America...we turned our attention to our last hope to the American youth...."

"This year we unanimously selected the only outstanding group of Americans whose activities were not shadowed by the present detente hysteria. We selected the Staff and Editorial Board of a Washington paper, "The Rising Tide". I can say, without exaggeration, that there was and there is no American publication presenting the case of the Hungarian people and continuously reporting the activities of the Hungarian Freedom Fighters Federation, USA to the American public as "The Rising Tide" did and is still doing."

Congratulations to the staff of "The Rising Tide" for this much deserved recognition.

News from the Field

FOURTH MFT
TO FORM

The three MFT teams are gathered here in Washington, along with enough new recruits to form a fourth team. All of the MFTers will take part in a 10 day training session in the Washington, DC area, directed by John Hessel. While here, in addition to selling flowers and candles, the MFTs are trying out scented soap. After the training session the MFTers will be divided into four teams, which will head out in different directions across the country.

MORE MONEY
MAKERS

Looking for new ways to make money, some states are appealing to the stomach of America. South Dakota is baking bread and selling it door-to-door. Wyoming, which is hampered by an ordinance against door-to-door selling, is running a delicatessen which they bought at a bargain price. Good luck on both ventures!

TRAVELING
TRAINEES

The most recent group of Belvedere trainees have taken to the road! They've been in New Orleans selling tickets with Mr. Reiner Vincenz's team and they'll follow Mr. Vincenz's route for the Day of Hope tour. This traveling training session is under the expert direction of Mr. David Kim, who is being assisted by Terry Walton and Joe Stein.

Washington Front Line

AFTER THE
DAY OF HOPE

The focus around Washington center these days is follow-up and fund-raising. Nightly lectures and weekend workshops are scheduled to keep in contact with all the good prospects brought by many weeks of hard work ticket selling.

TALKS ON
UNITY

One face we were used to seeing around Washington was Pastor William Luke from Los Angeles. Pastor Luke helped advance the Day of Hope talks here by speaking at black area churches on the need for unity among men and introducing Reverend Moon as the man who could bring that unity.

BOOKSTORE AND
TEAHOUSE
REOPEN

The Ginseng Teahouse, which was closed temporarily for the Day of Hope activities (the personnel sold tickets and the teahouse itself became banquet headquarters) has reopened with Steve Conlon as the new manager. The Rising Tide Bookstore has also resumed business. While the stores were closed, the storefronts full of Day of Hope posters attracted the attention of many passers-by, so we anticipate a lot of new business in the coming weeks.

THE DAY OF HOPE

REPORTS ON WASHINGTON, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Day of Hope Campaign built up over an intense forty day period, and finally successfully culminated in a full house the last night of Our **Master's** talks. The momentum was felt throughout the city as day by day more media exposure, posters and almost 400,000 pieces of literature permeated Washington's already hectic atmosphere. **Father's** Washington tour formally began with the Banquet held at the prestigious Statler Hilton Hotel. Our **Master** was highly praised by The Ambassador of Cambodia, Um Sim, who remarked somewhat sheepishly that **Rev. Moon** was capable even of "making the little angels sing." Later that night, the Little Angel's did in fact sing, on film, however, donated by Col. Bo Hi Pak, President of the Little Angel's Folk Ballet. Many hearts melted as they closed with "Children of the World Unite" and many joined in clapping with the song.

Master spoke briefly to almost 400 guests including Ambassadors from China, Costa Rica and Botswana. Also present were representatives from many Senators and Congressmen and Major General Martin Colladay of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In all 21 foreign countries were represented, including a delegation from the Korean Embassy.

The high point of the campaign however, came at the talks themselves, as **Master** poured out his heart to capacity crowds. On the second night ("God's Hope for America"), **Master** received cheers, sobs, and a standing ovation for several minutes.

During the talks, ticket sales went on, with **Master** himself inspiring the almost 400 sellers every morning. On the last day Washington sellers worked very hard, blanketing the city with door to door and street sellers. Our efforts were returned to us that evening as the hall was so crowded that the chorus could barely find seats and **Master** spoke more powerfully than any night before. After his talk, he offered a song to his audience and thanked everyone in English for their attendance. He received a five minute standing ovation. He later treated us to a MacDonal'd's feast in what has become the Day of Hope tradition. Over 700 "Big Mac's" were served along with milk shakes, cokes, and french fries for all. The campaign was over in Washington, ending as it began, with a banquet fit for a Lord.

BOSTON

The campaign in Boston began with a banquet well-attended by state and local dignitaries. Boston City Councilman Dapper O'Neal cancelled several appointments to come to the banquet. He especially liked the Germans and even sang along with the Little Angeles. Massachusetts Secretary of State, John F. X. Davoren, a very religious man, came in late, but he was very impressed with our members. He even offered

New Hampshire MUC Michael Smith a job in his department. State Auditor Thaddeus Puczko was also impressed by our members, **Master** and the Little Angels. He wants further contact with our church. In all, about 90 guests attended the banquet, providing a very fruitful evening for making friends with prominent Massachusetts citizens.

All during the Day of Hope talks, a huge fire burned in the Chelsea district of Boston, which drew the attention of the media. Coverage was still good, though. WNAC-TV filmed the banquet and interviewed Edwin Ang and President Salonen. The producer of a religious program on WCBB-TV called "New Heaven, New Earth" came to the banquet and would like to do a show on the movement in the future.

Master spoke at John Hancock Hall to a crowd of about 700 the first evening. During **Master's** third talk, as he was speaking about Mary's role in Jesus' life, a woman in the audience stood up and said, "She told the truth--get in the light!", and then walked out. After this incident, **Father** spoke very strongly and later mentioned that we should pray for the lady.

After the last speech, **Master** took about 20 people to MacDonald's for hamburgers. This caused quite a commotion. The manager presented **Master** and **Mother** with a MacDonald's doll, which really pleased them. A guard who was invited to eat with the family served **Master** a hamburger, then pulled a leaflet out of his pocket and asked for his autograph. He said he had been assigned to John Hancock Hall that evening and had been disappointed when his assignment changed. He thought he had missed his opportunity to meet the Reverend Sun Myung Moon.

PHILADELPHIA

Father spoke in Philadelphia just after the Time and Newsweek articles appeared on the newsstands. To attract more publicity for **Father's** talks a mobile billboard and six sound trucks roamed the city. Preceding **Father's** talks was a banquet for prominent civic leaders and a luncheon for leading ministers in the city. After the luncheon, Colonel Pak spoke very powerfully on the "Mission of the Messiah", after which ministers attending were either "stunned" or "positive", according to Gary Scharff.

Included among the guests at the luncheon was a Reverend Kim from Korea, who had known of our movement in Korea, but had apparently not considered us very seriously because of our small size and influence. Reverend Kim was surprised that a man from such a "minor country" could gain such a large and powerful following in America. Since he has been in America, Reverend Kim has felt a special calling to work with American youth, and he is deeply impressed with the work our **Master** has done. Reverend Kim has since committed himself to studying and witnessing to the Principle.

About 600 to 700 guests attended **Father's** talks in Philadelphia. Although the turnout was smaller than expected according to advance ticket sales, **Father** spoke very powerfully, and by the third night, some in the

audience were moved to tears by the things which **Father** said. Many guests were interviewed after each talk, and with very few exceptions all were very positive and very impressed with **Father's** sincerity and conviction.

As a result of the impression which **Father** made on the city, we merited a 15-minute interview on a local television show, "Dialogue". The interview will be aired on Sunday, November 4th.

Follow-up work is now in progress at the Philadelphia Center. Workshops have been scheduled every weekend, and so far, three new members have moved into the center, and others are on the way.

BALTIMORE

An airplane pulling a Day of Hope banner over a Colts football game and the Columbus Day Parade heralded the Day of Hope campaign in Baltimore. Accommodations for all the ticket sellers and staff were arranged with the aid of ex-Baltimorean Carolyn Libertini. St. Joseph's, a Catholic monastery, donated a whole convent for our use for two weeks. Pre-lecture rallies were written up in both Baltimore papers, and received TV coverage as well. The TIME and NEWSWEEK articles were released during the campaign and a reporter from the "Philadelphia Inquirer" came all the way to Baltimore to interview Allen Wood and President and Mrs. Salonen.

About 60 guests enjoyed a Korean meal at the Baltimore banquet. Telegrams came from Cardinal Sheehan, ex-governor of Maryland Theodore McKeldin, and the Mayor's office. IOWC Commander Perry Cordill had approached Cardinal Sheehan while the Cardinal was giving communion service and asked to speak to him!

The first evening of the talks there was a bomb threat at the Lyric Theater. Although the hall had been sold out twice over, the house was slightly less than half full. However, those who attended were favorable, and the Maryland family is busy with follow-up work and workshops. There is one new member already, living in the Towson Center, where **Master** stayed during the talks.