## **Hundreds Attend Banquets at Headquarters in New York**

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The "God Bless America" banquets at the Headquarters building have been outstandingly successful, each attended by an average of one hundred and fifty guests. The guests, invited by the Community Relations office of the God Bless America Committee, are treated to excellent food, entertainment by the Korean Folk Ballet and the New Hope Singers, and a speech about the purposes of the God Bless America Festival by Mr. Salonen or Michael Warder.

Each banquet had a special emphasis: for example, many Asians attended the February 26 banquet and people from non-Asian ethnic groups came on March 4. This emphasis for the March 18 banquet was business and on March 25 business and anti-Communist groups. On April 2, the God Bless America Committee held a Korean dinner for the Korean community in the New York area.

The banquets have been so successful that special one-day "Bicentennial Seminars" are given each Saturday following banquets, with Michael Warder lecturing on "God's Ideal for Man" and "God's Plan for America."