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News from Seoul, Korea on the HOLY MARRIAGE CEREMONY, 124  
COUPLES.

The group marriage was held at (10:30) ten-thirty A.M. as scheduled, on July 24, 1963, at the Civic auditorium, Seoul, Korea. This was the greatest event in the history of marriage and also the first event in its scale since God's providential course began, as well as its great significance in the Restoration Providence centering in the ministry of the Second Coming.

Three thousand five hundred ( 3,500 ) people robed in white filled the auditorium. One hundred and fifty Korean made sedan taxis were mobilized in the Holy Marriage celebration processional drive which went throughout the city of Seoul, the capital of Korea.

All the national and international news agencies attended. Also the metropolitan and local newspapers printed details and gave big headlines. Details were sent by cables and papers presented large pages with pictures offering details describing this great event of the religious and Holy Marriage ceremony. The ceremony was also covered by movie cameras in spite of the fact that for more than ten years following the organization of the Holy Spirit Association there were misunderstandings and slandering from the existing Churches and denominations. Their accusations and slanderings were automatically nullified by this great event which is the living proof and the eye witnessing event through this Holy Marriage ceremony presided and blessed by Master Sun M. Moon.

In the Sung-Wha Monthly, a newspaper from Korea, the detailed procedure of the ceremony and several pictures were printed.

1. One hundred twenty four couples, (124), two hundred forty eight (248) young men and women entered with Heavenly white robes. Just before they marched into the auditorium the Church choir began to sing sacred songs.

2. For about thirty minutes Mr. Hyo-Won-Rhyu, Chairman of the Association addressed the congregation consisting of the bridegrooms and brides, their parents and distinguished guests from the Korean Government and business and social circles in the capitol and local communities. He explained thoroughly the Holy significance of this group marriage sponsored by the United Church of the Association and his explanation of the Holy ceremony inspired the entire congregation.

3. Right after his address our Master Moon and Mrs. Moon appeared with specially designed Heavenly robes and wearing crowns. Master Moon's Heavenly crown is different from Mrs. Moon's crown. As they began to enter the presiding platform of the marriage ceremony enthusiastic applause burst out in the auditorium. This lasted for quite a long while as the congregation responded with praise and thankfulness.

4. When Master and Mrs. Moon came to the platform of marriage they stood facing one another then they began the anointing of the individual bridegrooms and brides. As the couples passed between them, Master and Mrs. Moon began to anoint each young man and woman with perfume from sacred bowels which were held by young college girl students in the United Faith who were standing beside Master and Mrs. Moon.

As Master and Mrs. Moon stood a short distance apart facing one another the two hundred and forty eight (248) young men and women stood side by side forming two lines. As they passed between Master and Mrs. Moon they received the anointing until all had received anointing. After the anointing they formed lines standing as couples in the center of the auditorium. It was a beautiful and thrilling sight to behold them standing side by side in the Heavenly white robes filling the center of the auditorium.

5. Master asked questions of the couples and they swear as they answer to Master in the Heavenly Marriage Ceremony.

a. Do both of you who were blessed as a couple, swear as a permanent husband and wife, to take full responsibility in case of any behavior from you which may be contrary to or against the Father's will or in case of your failure to fulfill the Father's will?

b. Do you swear that you both will be a good son and daughter to the Heavenly Father as ideal couples and that you will be loyal to the Father?

c. Do you swear that you as a real couple, husband and wife before the universe that you will be real ancestors to the next generation?

d. Do you swear that you both will set up the authority of dominionship over all things and be victors in the fulfillment of the Heavenly Father's.

They all answered with strong voices, "Yes".

6. After the questioning and answering Master gave a benediction and let the couples exchange their marriage gifts- Golden rings to the brides and personal seals of high quality to each of the bridegrooms which will be used throughout his whole life. ( In Asia instead of a man writing his signature each man uses his own personal engraved seal for his signature instead of writing his name. )

7. Right after the exchange of gifts Master announced to Heaven and earth the effectiveness of their Holy Marriage.

8. A representative for the bridegrooms and brides then presented a wreath to Master Moon to express their thanksgiving and gratitude for the Sacred Heavenly Blessing which was bestowed upon them. Mr. Kwang-Yul-You, director of the Cultural Department of the Association and the editor of the Sung Wha Monthly recited a special poem which he wrote for the celebrating of this Holy marriage ceremony.

9. Many congratulatory addresses by cabinet members of the Korean Government and Social organizations, were delivered.

10. In concluding the Holy Marriage Service Master led (3) three times, cheers for the one-hundred and twenty four married couples and the congregation followed with three cheers for the couples. It seemed as if the auditorium would be carried away with the power of the cheers as the congregation burst forth with joy and praise in their hearts.

The ceremony lasted for two hours and ten minutes. Various congratulatory cables from home and abroad were read. There were (21) twenty-one cables from the Japanese United Churches, eight (8) cables from the United States (we sent four), two (2) cables from West German United Churches, and eleven (11) cables by individual names.

Marriage cakes were served to the couples and congregation before the Holy Marriage procession began driving through the city of Seoul escorted by (150) one-hundred fifty Korean made sedan taxis. The brand was "Sainara" which means "NEW NATION".

This procession consisted of (150) one-hundred fifty cars in which the married couples and members of the wedding party were riding. It was escorted by the city police authority who was riding in a white car and the police escorted on motorcycles. The procession of taxis, cars, and motorcycles began in front of the National Government building, the Capitol building. For several hours all traffic was stopped and the street was completely cleared for the Holy marriage procession and until the entire procession was

finished and had completed their course. Thirty-five thousand members of our family in the United Faith lined the streets as the procession drove past and all the citizens of Seoul were amazed to see this beautiful and exciting scene, the mobilization of the many cars and all the Saints of the United Faith who were also adorned in white robes. The citizens of Seoul were amazed to see the growth of the Church in its authority and power in spite of the persecutions and slandering which took place in the past ten year period.

In the evening they had a special program of singing, folk dancing and classic music by the Royal Court Orchestra for the enjoyment and celebration of the newly married couples and their parents. At 10:30 P.M. this blessed and meaningful day of Holy Marriage closed all its programs.

Pictures shown in the paper.

1. Master and Mrs. Moon anointing the bridegrooms and the brides with sacred perfume as the couples kneel before Master and Mrs. Moon.

2. After the anointing of the couples they made several double lines in the midst of the auditorium standing on the platform in the special Heavenly white robes made for this blessed occasion.

3. Master and Mrs. Moon let them exchange their gifts of golden rings and the permanent private seals of high quality.

4. While Master and Mrs. Moon were seated, Mr. You delivered his special poem written for this special occasion, the Heavenly marriage of these one hundred and twenty four couples.

5. The 150 sedans are starting the marriage procession driving through the heart of the city down the main street of Seoul, the capitol of Korea. All the saints filled the sides along the streets and in the background we can see the Capitol Building. All traffic was stopped and cleared from the streets for hours until the marriage procession was completed.

News From Seoul, Korea on the establishment of  
THE DAY OF DEDICATION OF ALL THINGS.

At headquarters in Seoul, Korea on July 26, 1963; Master announced that according to the Lunar calander,

May 1. will be the Day of Dedication of all things to God. Previously, Master set up two important days for permanent observation by mankind.

The day of March 1 according to the Lunar calander is Heavenly Parents Day and October 1 according to the Lunar calander is the Heavenly Childrens Day or Heavenly Thanksgiving Day.

Extension of 40 Day Campaign by United Chapel in U.S.A.  
UTAH--IDAHO--MONTANA

The close of the extended summer campaign left us with real enthusiasm and thanksgiving for the many wonderful new friends which we made throughout this summers evangelistic work. In each state and city where we worked there are many friends reading and studying our United Faith message and the wonderful truths which the Father has given to us in this dawning new age. We have key people in each city who will have lectures in their homes and we hope to establish permanent chapels by the end of the year.

The greatest thrill of all is the glorious witness to this faith and message by persons who have been especially called by God and prepared in a special way before meeting me. They witnessed to the way God had revealed to them the things which directly prepared them for this great message for the Second Coming of the Lord. They also said God witnessed to them that God had sent me especially to them. They knew that my mission was of God. I have been invited to stay in homes on my return and this will help as we need our heavenly families in every city and state that we might visit and share in the love of the "good news" of the "Everlasting Gospel", and greatest of all we have the blessing of preparing the way for the LORD OF LORDS.

This summers campaign was a great stride ahead in the spreading of the coming kingdom of our Christ and our Lord, Amen. We shall live to see peace on earth and good will toward all men. Therefore, let us not be tired or discouraged. This is truly the time to rise, walk, and stand for the glory of God our blessed Heavenly Father. We give praise and thanks to our God for the revelations, the healing and the miracles wrought through this summers campaign.