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NEW AGE FRONTIERS

Dear Family,

We waited for final news of assignments from San Francisco so we could bring it to you in this NAF. As you can imagine, we are also adjusting to the recent reorganization. With Barry Cohen's departure for Los Angeles, Louise Berry is acting director of the publications department, while remaining editor of NAF. The rest of the Staff includes, as before: Sue Baum, layout and composition; Harry Phillips, mailing; and Ron Pine, printing. We will try to maintain a biweekly schedule for NAF, as we also work to fulfill the needs of our expanding national movement.

The Publications Department

Summary of the Third Pioneer Training Program

"We are not going this path for ourselves alone, but for the great cause God would have us accomplish," said our Leader at the opening session of the third pioneer training program. The first phase of the program marked a new direction of the national movement as it concluded with a dramatic selection of center directors as new bus team leaders. The one hundred participants—old and new pioneers, center directors, and IW's—were prepared through an intensive week by lectures by our Leader and Young Whi Kim.



1973 HOLIDAYS

JANUARY 1st FEBRUARY 8th P APRIL 3rd JUNE 1st OCTOBER 26th

GOD'S DAY PARENTS' BIRTHDAY PARENTS' DAY WORLD DAY CHILDREN'S DAY The schedule was rigorous. At 7:30 everyday from December 10 to 15, everybody moved en masse to All Souls Unitarian Church, our home for a week. Lectures began after breakfast and were held throughout the day until 10:30 PM, when the church closed. Primary lecturer was President Kim, who covered the Divine Principle until the midst of restoration history. There was opportunity for three group discussions: on helping people grow, on defining problems, and on solving problems. David Kim was moderator throughout the session, providing inspiration and stimulating contributions of entertainment.



Lunch-Becky Salonen, Hilly Edwards going through the line.

Our Leader spoke on Saturday morning, Sunday morning, Monday and Wednesday morning, and Friday night, Love, the significance of the pioneer mission, and the purpose of sacrifice were the major themes of his talks. Examples (from notes): "Which is first? Love or life? ... Man was born out of love.... You must live and die in love. . . . If you pour yourself out to a person, that person will be yours. Who has given out everything? God. If people really know that God is like that, they cannot but love Him. (Saturday) "I am here to save America under God's will. I know in what way the U.S. must go to be saved. All members of the Unification Church and the people of the United States must unite." (Wednesday) "I am here to drive you out-to fight with you and through you. Not for my sake, but for you and your nation. . . . After having accomplished, you can say: 'What a wonderful person I am! I am a victor!' . . . If you do things before you are ordered, you will have opened the way. Of your own accord, you can go without the course of indemnity. If you understand, you want to face the difficulty before you are told to do it." (Friday)

After Friday's speech, our Leader asked the couples to rise and selected seven of the men-Phillip, Edwin, Jack, John, Farley, George, and Hugh-to come forward as bus team leaders. Through the now-familiar gridiron diagram, a number was assigned to each leader. Confusion reigned for awhile as old and new pioneers were mixed and men and women separated. Our Leader then quickly matched men and women into seven teams. Each team sent a member to the grid diagram on the board-at the top they placed their names and at the bottom were the numbers of the mobile units. By tracing over the lines, our Leader matched each team to a number and therefore to a leader. Those desiring to go to states voiced their preferences and were assigned. With most major decisions made, our Leader adjourned to Upshur, where leaders for the major centers were chosen. On Saturday, he, Mother, their party, and Miss Kim went to San Francisco (Miss Kim will go to Korea from San Francisco for a visit.) Until the 26th, three of the newly formed units are candle-selling in Washington, two are selling in Baltimore, and two are in Philadelphia. On the 27th, the seven units formed in Washington dispersed.



Friday-Our Leader, Farley, David Kim and Young Whi Kim in conference.



Choosing the teams-leaders are in front.



Team members choose their numbers.

SEVEN NEW MOBILE UNITS, NEW SR's, ASR's and CENTER DIRECTORS EMERGE FROM TRAINING

After delivering an inspiring speech on the meaning of sacrifice, our Leader chose ten mobile units, ten team leaders, new SR's, new ASR's, and center directors on December 15th, in Washington, D.C.

New Mobile Units are:

REGIS HANNA Terry McGuire Tom Geraghty Gil Roschuni Howard Knight Ted Casten Denise Schnepps Barbara Mallory Cathy McLaughlin Kris Heckel EDWIN ANG Mark Bromberg Joe Howe Gary Dean Richard Bednarz Ray Fortunado Stephanie Schutz Josie DiMarco Grace Ross Jeff Tallakson

FARLEY JONES

Martha Baker Peter Pierron Holly Loveland Suzanne Cook Ronnie Matwey Gary Fleischman Mike Richardson John Sherman

JOSEPH SHEFTICK Kevin Winter David Woods Bill Connery Faith Boyce Jim McCann Gayle Halford David Beyer Maria Gil Alan Goldberg

JON SCHUHART

Daniel Holdgreiwe Scottie Payne Michael Brownlee Alice Van Dyke Jayne Knudsen Sam Pell Bob Heater Teesha Rogers Bob Armstrong John Dolen Bill Ruiz Mark Nilson Ken Weber Carl Hagen Sydelle Block Elizabeth Spalding Bonnie McGuire

HUGH SPURGIN

GEORGE EDWARDS Bonnie Blair Jim Mallory Chris Killingbeck Kathy Heney Kathy French Tony Guerra Tony DiMarco Jim Cianos Susan Jacobson — Iowa Izilda Lima — Arizona

New ASR's are:

Roberta Wilder – Virginia Muriel Schnepps – Tennessee

(Other decisions-made at other times-are:)

Peggy Warden - ASR, New Mexico

Patti MacWilliams – ASR, Indiana Patty Kieffer – ASR, Wisconsin Felice Walton – FLF staff

New Major Center Directors are:

Joe Tully (from San Francisco) – New York Gregory Novalis (from Berkeley) – Philadelphia Neil Salonen – Washington and Headquarters David Hose (from San Francisco) – Berkeley Roger Hellman (from Berkeley) – St. Louis Barry Cohen (from Washington) – Los Angeles

FURTHER ASSIGNMENTS MADE AT CLOSE OF TRAINING IN SAN FRANCISCO

On December 24, the second half of the pioneer training, held in San Francisco, was closed with further pioneer assignments. They are:

SR's and ASR's

North Dakota SR – Dennis Sullivan ASR – Judy Grant

Illinois

SR - Ron and Darlene Pepper

Bus Teams

PHILLIP BURLEY Chris Jordan Rob Sattinger Darcy Turner Don Davio Harmon Grahn Frank Johnson Jim Woods Wanda Mylar Bernice Rechlis

JACK KORTHUIS Richard Buessing James Gavin Ken Loomis Gloria Mota Jean Blatt Linda Sharpe Kem Mylar Leslie Cook PERRY CORDILL Rodney James William Morrow Wren Leach James Davin Alice Hamaker Paula Petersen Kevin McCarthy Len Collier Kay Hughes

FARLEY JONES Carmella Acohido Eileen Boegel

HUGH SPURGIN Buff Baker

GEORGE EDWARDS Terry Savage

Jack Korthuis, Perry Cordill, and Phillip Burley were given teams after the West Coast Training.

In a later meeting, the following territories for the teams were determined:

Regis Hanna: Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana Joseph Sheftick: California, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona

Phillip Burley: Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas

Hugh Spurgin: North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska

Perry Cordill: Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee

Jon Schuhart: Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Florida, North Carolina

Jack Korthuis: Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan

- Farley Jones: Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Washington, D.C., Kentucky
- George Edwards: Delaware, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut

Edwin Ang: Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont

After the mobile units were organized, new SR's were chosen:

Marilyn Cohen – Vermont Ken Fried – West Virginia Steve Tarbill – Wisconsin Chuck Anceney – Florida Susan Hughes – Minnesota

Behind the Scenes

Louise Berry

No one will ever be the same. Certainly not the pioneers. Nor those who took care of the guests at Upshur, or kept Washington center running, or got all the vans ready, or cooked the meals at the church. The training session was successful on the basis of the wholehearted efforts of all members—pioneers and Washington center alike. And even from a few others. Mrs. Cooper, owner of the former downtown center, who thought she might have a few guests for one night, hosted over a dozen pioneers for a week. And the staff of All Souls Unitarian Church, surprized to find us there when they arrived for work on Monday morning (the arrangements were made over the weekend), willingly surrendered their sanctuary and most of the rest of their church to us for a week.

As the link between the church staff and the training session, I was privileged to see how the training session affected them. Sometimes things were hectic; always someone needed something or asked something-including ministers, janitors, church members, police, and neighborhood vagrants. But suspicion quickly turned to curiosity, openness, and concern. I did all I could by bringing them meals, fruit, and coffee, etc. But more than anything I did, they were touched by the pioneers themselves, as they observed them sing, pray, and clean up, and as they learned of the sacrifices of each pioneer. Mr. Green, church administrator, was a good example. Though not negative, he was tentative in welcoming us. Understandably so. "Does this kind of thing happen to you often?" he asked when we approached him about using the church two days before the beginning of the program. Then his interest intensified. Daily there were more questions for me, as well as offers to help us and assurances that everything was fine-"The janitor says that you are the best group that has been here in at least eight years." Soon our literature began to appear on the bulletin boards. One day I looked all over for him and finally found him in the balcony, sitting behind the organ so he could inconspicuously take in our afternoon lecture. And after we left, he came to visit the center, saying, "Please come back soon-we really miss you!"



Courtyard-All Souls' Unitarian Church



Mr. Green (right) serving lunch to a church member.



In case you're curious . . . the design for the *New Age Frontiers* heading was taken from a newspaper photo of a rally among the original pioneers in California.