

This Week in History - August 31 - September 6

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08.07 - 08.13 on the heavenly calendar

The Ceremony for the Settlement of the Eight Stages (31 August, 1989, in Kodiak, Alaska, United States)



On the 31st of August, 1989 in Kodiak, Alaska, the Ceremony for the Settlement of the Eight Stages was held. The ceremony signifies the completion of all eight stages of both the vertical and horizontal courses of indemnity. The vertical being the servant of servants, servant, stepchild, illegitimate child, legitimate child, mother, father and God. And the horizontal being the individual, family, tribe, people, nation, world, cosmos and God. On the basis of this ceremony, the following day True Parents declared the “ideology centered on the Heavenly Father” at the same place.
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**First Graduation for the Unification Theological School
(4th September 1979, Seoul)**



On the 4th of September, 1979 the first graduation ceremony of the Unification Theological School was held at the old church headquarters. In attendance were around 600 people. Two students from the department of theology and 174 students from the department of divinity graduated. At this ceremony, the

principal of the school said that you should be the shepherd that does not neglect to further explore the truth. The Unification Theology School is the birthplace for young pastors and after this they will go on to the Sun Moon University Theological Department.
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