

## **This Week in History October 19 - 25**

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9.26- the 2nd 9.2 on the heavenly calendar

### **777-Couple International Blessing Ceremony (October 21, 1970, Jangchung Stadium, Seoul)**

On October 21, 1970, True Parents officiated at the 777-Couple International Blessing Ceremony in Jangchung Stadium, Seoul. Around 15,000 guests were present and 790 couples from ten countries including Korea, Japan and countries from the West, were blessed on this day. In the evening, a congratulatory performance was held; famous comedians made appearances throughout the performance. Regarding the significance of the 777-Couple Blessing Ceremony, True Father said, “Centered on this time, the fortune of the world can now enter the fortune of Unification.”

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### **Establishment of the Seonghwa Student Council (October 23, 1955, Cheongpadong, Korea)**

The Seonghwa Student Council was founded on October 23, 1955. In the beginning of that month, Father was found innocent of draft evasion and released from Seodaemun Prison. The headquarters church was

then moved to Yeongsan-gu, Cheongpadong. On October 16, Sunday school was opened. It was on this foundation that the Seonghwa Student Council, encompassing students in elementary school, middle school and high school, was founded. This was the result of activities the founding preparatory committee, under the guidance of Rev. Won Pil Kim, carried out since September of that year. High school graduates this year are the 59th batch of Seonghwa students.

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**Declaration of the Day of Liberation of the Blessing for the Entire Cosmos  
(October 23, 1999, East Garden, United States)**

On October 23, 1999, the Declaration of the Day of Liberation of the Blessing for the Entire Cosmos was held in East Garden, beginning at 7 a.m. In attendance were the True Children and around forty church leaders. On this day, True Father said, "As of today, I proclaim the unity of the four great realms of the heart, the liberation of creation, the liberation of children, the liberation of a couple and the liberated realm of the True Parents of Heaven and Earth..." Based on this victorious foundation, True Father said we had entered the era of the realm of absolute possession where God can freely act. It was at this declaration that Father instructed that the holy wine and pure love candy be distributed to people on the street. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)

