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# Pioneers' Progress

JULY 20, 1972

## Training Program Begins

SECOND GROUP OF PIONEERS TO ARRIVE ON JULY 22

Plans for the Pioneer training program are rolling ahead. To be held from July 22 to July 31, it will be at the Sandy Spring Friends School, a Quaker boarding school in the country, just outside Washington. About forty pioneers will be coming from Berkeley, Los Angeles, Denver, Kansas City, Boston, New York, College Park, and Washington. The program, planned with the assistance of Colin McAndrew, educational technologist and friend of the Family, will emphasize an integrated systems approach to witnessing, teaching, selling, raising, and leading. A major program goal will be to give trainees skill in communicating. On-

the-job training (a three-day bus trip) will also be included. The program will be wrapped up with a combined session of the new pioneers and Bus Teams 1 and 2.

## Weekend Warriors

SEVEN GO OUT FROM WASHINGTON

Betsy Jones reports from Wilmington, Delaware:

... A team of seven came from Washington to help on the weekend of July 1-3—Russ Walters, Randy Rimmel, Lou Fournier, John Dolan, John O'Boyle, Louise Berry, and Amy Norman. So much was accomplished spiritually and physically; it felt truly like a gift from Father! On Saturday we divided into teams for inside and

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# Bus Team No. 2 Rallies in Richmond

On July 7 Bus Team No. 2 had a successful Rally for God in Richmond, Virginia. Directed by Bob Heater, the rally drew TV stations 6, 12, 8, and 33. The Bus reports, "Izilda Lima, now on the public relations staff, wisely handled the TV reporters, especially the irritable Channel 8 reporter. Izilda asked us to sing special 'high' songs, and succeeded in getting excellent coverage."

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## Political Work Also Fruitful

Joy Schmidt made some good political contacts during the stay. On July 6 she visited Major Fred Wright, Richmond's Deputy Chief of Police. "He is worried that radicals will oppose our political work, and wants to protect us," says Joy. "The police are concerned about radical activities in Richmond and welcomed our work. Sergeant Duling and Henry Flood of the Intelligence Division are both very interested in getting news of Communist activities and opposition to them. They want to cooperate in future anti-communist work."

The next day she visited Elijah Rogers, assistant to the City Manager. "He is a fairly young black man with a deep concern for people. He wants to know *how* One World Crusade will bring blacks and whites together—give people enough food to eat, etc. He may study Principle in the future."

Another helpful person was Alexander Gilliam, special assistant to the Governor and a former U.S. foreign service officer in the Middle East. According to Joy, "He feels that the U.S. needs a consistent foreign

policy. Basically a young intellectual, he is recently more interested in religion and is receptive to the concepts of the Principle. He wants to receive 'The Rising Tide.'"



Rally in New Orleans. Left to right: Bill Sherman, Carl Hagen, Margaret Pease, Jackie Brown.

## NEW MEMBERS

### TEN JOIN OUR PIONEER CENTERS SINCE LAST "PROGRESS"

- Jim Baca . . . . . Albuquerque,  
New Mexico
- John Bowles . . . . . Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma
- David Byer . . . . . Wilmington,  
Delaware
- Allen Cooke . . . . . Albuquerque,  
New Mexico
- Nanette Crist . . . . . Wilmington,  
Delaware
- Christopher Raymond . . . . . Portsmouth,  
New Hampshire
- Bobby Smith . . . . . Little Rock,  
Arkansas
- Gail Stevens . . . . . Las Vegas, Nevada
- Twayne Stevens . . . . . Las Vegas,  
Nevada
- Rudy Tanner . . . . . Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma

# IW's Report

**HILLIE EDWARDS:** “. . . Witnessing and teaching bring us and Father new life . . .”

(Little Rock) My three days in Little Rock were filled with witnessing and teaching activity, and I realized again that witnessing and teaching bring us and Father new life more than almost anything else. There are many students coming to the center in Little Rock. Our task is to find those people strong enough to sacrifice themselves for Arkansas.

(New Orleans) Nancy and I witnessed to many open and receptive people as well as our share of stubborn and cantankerous ones! It was so good to meet and get to know our new brother and sister, George Glass and Peggy Kercz, through sharing, street preaching, and witnessing together. The center is very attractive and in a good location. Several well-prepared people are studying, and George and Peggy are on the verge of their first teaching experiences.

(Miami) Nora Irwin from Bus No. 2 stayed behind to help Ernie. She is really full of energy and zeal. She, Ernie and I, as well as three others who have just joined the center—John and Linda Newell, a member formerly of Las Vegas Family and his wife, and Jeffrey Silvia, who had joined the bus team in New Orleans—witnessed at Miami Beach. The ocean was beautiful and reviving, and we found a child to teach that night.

(Birmingham) Gil and I returned together to Alabama after World Day. He began a 21-day condition of street preaching on my first morning there, and we spoke under the banner of “The Unification Church International,” a sign left by the bus team. Gil had been on several TV and radio shows during the bus team’s stay, and calls continued to come in at the center while I was there. We packed the days with our Family’s “daily bread”: witnessing, teaching, praying, and working with Father’s potential children.

(Memphis) Diane lives in an area central to shopping, washing, Holy Ground, two main streets, and several good witnessing areas. One of these is the main library—a witnessing place other pioneers might try. We spent a wonderful evening of song, testimony, and prayer with Tom Coscia, a former seminarian who is studying Principle with Diane. Father touched us all through this experience. Please join us in praying for Tom and yet more children in Memphis.

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**MARIE ANG:** “Sioux Falls . . . a bustling feminine Center”

The Sioux Falls Center is a busy bustling Center—the girls are busy witnessing, studying or outlining and practice teaching. They are determined to wake up this city and state! Kathy and Brenda are living in the center—and the newest sister, Sharyl, moves in tomorrow. They love to sing Family songs—one of their favorites is “We Promised to Win,” which mirrors their determination. They are busily looking and praying for some brothers, and hope to be in a larger center by the time I return.



Lorene Biddick, Barbara Snell, Kathy Kruse  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota, April 1972

## Weekend Warriors

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outside physical restoration. The waxed floors and beautiful landscaping reflected each one's loving desire. That night we struggled (and I mean *struggled*) to put together ideas, rehearse, and polish a skit for Sunday morning. Peter had talked the minister of a local Presbyterian church into having us lead the Sunday service—so we did. The minister announced to his congregation: “—and now Peter Mullen and a few of his friends from the Unification Church will lead our service today.” We did not have a huge crowd, but those who were there were deeply moved by our portrayal of a seeker (John Dolan) looking at the Hare Krishna and Jesus movements and not finding real answers to his questions. The tension built; finally Peter proclaimed from the pulpit that a new day had dawned in 1960—and we all sang the new day. Randy Rimmel did a solo of the first verse of “Vigil Keeper.” Then the rest of us sang as we walked towards the congregation. Peter prayed and then opened up a dialogue with the congregation in which we all participated. A coffee hour followed. It was effective, judging from the positive feedback, and gave us a taste of things to come.

On Sunday evening we had a picnic in a nearby park with Washington members, Peter, Nan Crist and David Byer (new members), myself, and a few people who were studying. We ate, took walks, and played frisbee. We entertained ourselves

with song and closed with a testimony by John O'Boyle and prayer by Peter.

We had a hard time letting our brothers and sisters go back to Washington. We had worked hard and well together. Around 10 PM we said goodbye at the Center with grateful prayers and hearty cheers of Monsei.

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## Developing the Work

### Some Suggestions from State Rep's

Patti MacWilliams has made short outline sketches of each lecture to give to people who attend so they can study on their own and prepare questions for the next lecture.

Maureen Murphy suggests flexibility in teaching schedules. She mentions that she has taught several people on the same day she witnessed to them, rather than having them wait for a regularly scheduled lecture.

In Birmingham, according to Gil Fox, “. . . at the beginning and closing of each TV day there is usually a sermonette. This is open to any local churchman who wishes to prepare a week's worth of taping.”