

This Week in History (Oct.4-Oct.10)

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True Mother's Lecture Tour in Forty Universities in Korea (October 4, 1993, Korea)

True Mother set off on a lecturing tour to forty major Korean universities, starting from Danguk University, on October 4, 1993. In each university, professors, students and prominent figures filled the lecture hall. Under the title, "True Parents and the Completed Testament Age," True Mother's lecture called the young intelligent university students to take the lead in opening a peaceful twenty-first century centered on true love. (Materials provided by FFWPU History Compilation Committee)



Special Workshop for 50,000 Japanese Woman Leaders (Oct. 6, 1993, Jeju International Training Center)

On October 6, 1993, a series of special workshops for around 50,000 Japanese woman leaders began. The three-day workshop was held twenty five times and ended on December 22. A total of 51,854 women went through these workshops. True Father taught participants himself from six in the morning until late at night. True Father held victory celebrations for True Mother, who was on a world tour at that time, by connecting with her by phone. (Materials provided by FFWPU History Compilation Committee)



**True Father Speaks to U.S. Congress Members
(October 8, 1974 at a conference room in the U.S. Congress, Washington D.C.)**

In the midst of his speaking tour of cities in the United States, some members of the U.S. Congress invited Father to speak. On October 8, 1974, True Father spoke in a conference room in a Senate office building in Washington D.C. Around 180 people including members of the Senate and House of Representatives and aides were in attendance. True Father spoke under the title, “America in God’s Providence” and emphasized that we must live for one another to realize the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. (Materials provided by FFWPU History Compilation Committee)



Purchase of Belvedere Properties (October 10, 1972, New York, USA)

In 1972, True Parents directed members to find a building that would be used as an international education center for the American Unification church. Philip Burley who was in charge of the New York center at the time found the Belvedere mansion in Tarrytown, located 30 miles from New York city on the North side of the Hudson River. True Parents approved the purchase of the land. Fundraising teams were soon operated for the 'Belvedere Project' and on October 10, 1972, they received a phone call from the building custodian saying, "Belvedere has a new owner." Main events and various kinds of education were held at Belvedere and it became the center of international education. (Materials provided by FFWPU History Compilation Committee)

