

# SPECIAL EVENTS



James T. Laney introducing William J. Perry.



Donald P. Gregg, Margaret Gregg, William Perry and Joseph V. Reed during the reception.



Head table guests.



Myung-Joo Ahn plays a flute solo accompanied by Sang Hee Lee on the piano.

## 1999 ANNUAL DINNER

**NEW YORK, November 23** – Dr. William Perry, special advisor to the president and the secretary of state for U.S.-North Korea Policy Review and former U.S. Secretary of Defense, delivered an address entitled "A Personal Perspective of Security Crises with North Korea" to an audience of over five hundred guests and supporters of The Korea Society during a gala evening at the New York Hilton.

Perry also was presented with The Korea Society Van Fleet Award for 1999 in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the promotion of U.S.-Korea relations. The award citation noted, in particular, the contributions Perry made by undertaking a painstaking and comprehensive review of U.S. policy toward North Korea which resulted in a comprehensive report that offers a blueprint for working toward peace and stability on the Korean peninsula. Dr. James T. Laney, former ambassador of the United States to the Republic of Korea and president emeritus of Emory University, introduced Perry and joined Amb. Donald P. Gregg in presenting the award to him.

Amb. Joseph V. Reed read a congratulatory message from United Nations Secretary General Kofi A. Annan which highlighted the important role the Republic of Korea is playing in the international community today, in such critical areas as peacekeeping, humanitarian assistance, democratization and human rights.

The evening concluded with a captivating flute solo performed by Ms. Myung-Joo Ahn with piano accompaniment by Ms. Sang Hee Lee.



William J. Perry delivering his keynote address.



Donald P. Gregg and James T. Laney present the 1999 Van Fleet Award to William J. Perry.

**The Korea Society Launches Its Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War With A Benefit Performance by the Seoul Metropolitan Dance Theater**

On Friday, June 25th The Korea Society presented a benefit performance by the Seoul Metropolitan Dance Theater at George Washington University's Lisner Auditorium. The objective was to raise funds for a series of educational programs which will be implemented over the next four years in conjunction with the planned nationwide commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Korean War. The evening of creative dances, presented to a near capacity audience, were a fitting expression of the aspiration for freedom, peace and prosperity that are a legacy of the Korean War.

A pre-performance reception was held at the University Club of the George Washington University's Marvin Center to honor the evening's corporate sponsors, veterans of the Korean War, representatives of the Department of Defense's 50th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee, and other friends of The Korea Society.



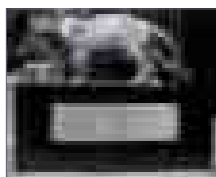
Hong-koo Lee, Jung-Hye Bae, the artistic director of the SMDT, Young Hee Kwon, Donald P. Gregg and Julie Park at the pre-performance reception.



Amb. Gregg and Dr. Yung Duk Kim present the Van Fleet Memorial Trophy to Sung Yull Koo

**9th Annual Van Fleet Memorial Benefit Golf Tournament**

**ALPINE, NJ, July 19** – The annual golf tournament was held with the usual good cheer, despite extremely hot weather and one torrential rain interruption. After the usual raffle and silent auction of donated items, the tournament ended with the annual award ceremony which recognizes the top golfers in the individual and team categories.



Van Fleet Memorial Trophy

**TOURNAMENT AWARDEES**

**Medalist-Low Gross  
Van Fleet Memorial Trophy**  
Sung Yull Koo  
Ketel

**Low Gross-2nd Place Individual**  
Taek Won Kim  
Hyundai Eng. & Construction Co.

**Low Net-1st Place Individual (Group A)**  
Jong Hyun Lee  
Hyundai Merchant Marine Co.

**Low Net-2nd Place Individual (Group A)**  
Francis Kim  
The Chase Manhattan Bank

**Low Net-1st Place Individual (Group B)**  
Sang S. Im  
MetLife

**Low Net-2nd Place Individual (Group B)**  
Irwin Huh  
OPEC International

**Low Net-1st Place Team**  
Eric Kim  
PricewaterhouseCoopers

Soo Yong Choi  
Kookmin Bank

Kwang Seoh Koo  
Hanvit Bank

Yong Sup Yoon  
Shinhan Bank

**Low Net-2nd Place Team**

Seung Yon Lee  
The Chase Manhattan Bank

Young Soo Cha  
Samsung Electronics of America

Kye Hwa Hong  
Industrial Bank of Korea

S. H. Park  
Hyundai Merchant Marine Co.

**Longest Drive (Group A)**  
Ik Soo Choo  
Hyundai Securities Inc.

**Longest Drive (Group B)**  
Hyun Chul Park  
Korea Electric Power Corporation

**Closest to the Pin (Group A)**  
D. M. Park  
Pohang Steel America Corporation

**Closest to the Pin (Group B)**  
Kwang Sok Eom  
SBS

**Most Honest Golfer**  
Hong Nam  
MetLife



Guests at The Korea Society yearend party.