

Navigator History

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I. Introduction.

II. History of the Navigators.

A. 1953- The purchase of Glen Eyre begins. God has several reasons for giving the Navigators Glen Eyre.

1. It was adventure of faith.
2. Glen Eyre was vital to the growth and unification of the Navigators staff.
3. Glen Eyre gave a center of identity to the organizations.
4. Glen Eyre gave a point of contact with the upper leadership of the Navigators.

B. 1954-64- Glen Eyre central training program runs. In 1964, area and regional training programs begin to flourish.

C. 1948-1957- The “Other Works” era was era of collaboration for missions and common resources between the Navigators and other Christian organizations.

D. 1955-1957- Accelerated growth through decentralization and distribution of responsibility and clarification of the mission of the Navigators.

E. 1960- The beginning of LeRoy Sandy’s leadership in the Navigators, which emphasized a pool of manpower, the home as a base for ministry, and clarification of area objectives.

Application questions:

1. What are some of the significant milestones in your walk with God? What made those events significant?

2. Why is it important to clarify the objectives and strategies that a Christian organization is called to?

3. What are some of the most important qualities for leaders to be trained in?
