

Issue 24

July 1971

Because of some Staff changes in our Executive Office, it hasn't been possible for us to get a copy of CONTACT to you since February. It isn't really possible to cover in much detail all that has happened since then. We trust that the spirit of growth and change and challenge and accomplishment will somehow be caught in these pages.

INCREASED LAYMEN PARTICIPATION

For most of the last year, one of the most exciting things that has occurred within our regions of AUC is the gathering together of key lay people, mostly Board Members, with their Ministers in joint Regional meetings. The most important accomplishment of these repeated activities on a regional and sub-regional level has been the rapidly growing sense of belonging to a movement. The lay people involved have been warmly enthusiastic. The ministers and teachers have been excited by the release of an expanding potential for the good of our movement. When the next such activity is held in your area, you will want to be involved.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Executive Committee of your Board of Trustees met at Unity Village during the week of April 12 and the tremendous consciousness of commitment and dedication on the part of your Executive Committee made this a joyous and growing time for all of AUC. Your Executive Committee meets four times a year. In January they meet while the other Committees are meeting during the Mid-Year Council of Committees. They meet in April. They meet during Pre-Conference week when the other Committees are meeting and they meet again in October each year.

PRE-CONFERENCE 1971

Every Program Committee seeks most sincerely to do a number of things--to come up with a program that is interesting, that is challenging, that is the same, that is different, that doesn't rock the boat, that keeps within the budget, that uses the people that are available, that goes outside to tap untouched resources of other people and each Committee seriously courts success and favor in your response to their program at Conference or Pre-Conference. The Program Committee this year certainly seemed to have done the job. Our Pre-Conference Program was, first, greatly enhanced by the fact that no Committee Meetings were conducted during the Pre-Conference program. This necessitated the Committees to arrive two days early in order to conduct the business of their Committees. This necessitated the Board of Trustees to meet from early morning until well into the night on the Saturday between Pre-Conference and Conference this year. Though, perhaps, there were hardships, it certainly proved to be the best method that we have found yet. The business of AUC was conducted in an orderly, effective and efficient manner by all of the active Committees and everyone was free to participate in the Pre-Conference program.

Each day of Pre-Conference, meditation time was 8:15 in the morning in the Silent Unity Visitors' Chapel. The fine consciousness of truth that was maintained throughout the Pre-Conference activities could be directly related to this prayer consciousness.

Dr. Bruce Rahtjen presented an intensive on the Intertestamental Bible period to which everyone responded most positively. Many notes were taken, much inspiration was shared and our ministry will be strengthened as a result.

Dan Perin presented a Teaching Methods Intensive on the Thursday. The response to this was overwhelmingly positive and appreciative. Many of our ministers and teachers have returned home with new tools with which more effectively to conduct their ministry.

On the Friday, Bill Fischer presented a Great Teachers Intensive and offered the result of many prayerful hours of research and study that is regularly shared with our student ministers. Here, again, our ministers and teachers participating went away with a much greater appreciation of the stature, not only of the man but of the message that he shares on our behalf with our student ministers.

A large portion of Pre-Conference time, all afternoon Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, was given to small group discussion on important subjects. There was not only a great deal of input into our movement as a whole by those participating, but clear guidelines were defined for our strengthening our outreach of the great message of Truth that we offer to the world. The group leaders had the unenviable task of sharing the meaty substance of their group discussion with the body as a whole each day.

Good discussion was entered into on the Wednesday evening under the title "Diversified Views on the Great Debate." Not only was there real value in the shared experience but there was fun, too. A highlight of the Pre-Conference activity was the lecture and visual demonstration by Charles Lelly given on Thursday evening. We are richly blessed to have a man of Charles' caliber and spiritual insight to share in our program and to be so instrumental in a forward movement of our editorial activities at Unity Village. On Friday evening, Jim Freeman shared his vision for Silent Unity and led all who participated in a wonderful, spiritual experience of real meaningful unity within Silent Unity, the unity that each one of us shares. To say the very least, it was a beautiful, moving experience.

More than twice as many ministers and teachers participated in this Pre-Conference program than ever before.

A NEW LOOK-- As a result of the tremendous enthusiasm on the part of Unity
A NEW VENUE-- ministers and teachers all over the country to the enthusiasm
BUT A REAL and faith and love of our committed lay people, our AUC Con-
UNITY CONFERENCE ference this year was held at Glenwood Manor, a motor hotel com-
plex in Overland Park, Kansas. The Conference was held there
simply because of the limitations of accommodation at Unity Village for more than
the normally anticipated number of ministers and teachers. There were 416 ministers,
teachers and lay delegates registered at the hotel for Conference. In addition,
there were those additional ministers, teachers and delegates who participated
in the Conference activities but were not resident at Glenwood Manor. All of the
responses were most glowing and positive. The accommodation was luxurious. The
food was more than ample. The service was outstanding. The theater seats were
remarkably comfortable, making long business sessions far more interesting.

Charles King, magnificent tenor, wonderful truth student and beloved friend of us all, began the Conference in Glenwood Hall with a Charles King Concert.

At his invitation, a brief message that keynoted his purpose in the Concert and the overall purpose of our Conference was covered by Sue Sikking of Santa Monica, California. The concert, with its deeply spiritual overtones, set the high consciousness for a tremendous spiritual experience.



CHARLES KING and CAROL KNOX rehearse for the SINGSPIRATIONAL part of our CONFERENCE



The CHARLES KING CONCERT with guest speaker SUE SIKKING

Throughout each day of the Conference, Charles King, assisted at the piano or organ by Carol Knox, our minister in Walnut Creek, California, brought us back to a spirit of joy and praise in song as we moved through the business of AUC in an orderly fashion.

As was indicated in earlier publicity, our AUC Conference was a working Conference. We were privileged to involve lay delegates, not only in our open business sessions, but also in the small group discussions. The format of inclusion of small group discussions is one that was responded to most positively and will be expanded on next year. The insights and the encouraging support of our lay people added an exciting and strengthening dimension to our business activities. Three of our National Professional Council were able to be on hand for the Conference. They were Richard Buchholzer from Akron, Ohio; Harvey Brown from Delray Beach, Florida; and Ed Arndt from Bellevue, Washington. Many ideas and thought provoking questions were shared with the Conference body by all of the lay delegates who so enthusiastically gave their committed time, attention and consciousness.



*President Phil Pierson introduces
Professional Lay Council Member
HARVEY BROWN*

Eric Butterworth, his son Tom, and members of his staff at Unity, New York, presented a program "Dimensions of Unity Through Technology." In addition to the actual unique and stimulating program, a special room was set aside for demonstration of the expanded use of technology through video tape recordings that is being researched in New York. We are all deeply grateful to Eric Butterworth for his far-sighted development of equipment and techniques that will make our work even more effective as they come into general use.



*RICHARD BUCHHOLZER, HARVEY BROWN, ED ARNDT
representative members of
National Professional Council*



*Glenn Mosley, featured speaker at
the Conference Ordination Service.*

Our Ordination Service this year was held in the beautiful sanctuary of Unity on the Plaza. Glenn Mosley of Detroit, Michigan, the President-elect, was the featured speaker. Jim Freeman, representing Silent Unity gave a very special and meaningful blessing to all of the Ordinands and, in turn, gave them the privilege of blessing the Conference body. Everyone responded to the warm and loving hospitality extended by Ernest Wilson and the members of the Congregation of Unity on the Plaza. They held a beautiful reception in Fellowship Hall with lovely refreshments for one and all.



*A Blessing of love and faith and unity
extended by the
Ordinands and Jim Freeman*

During the course of the business meeting, the various standing Committee reports were made and ratification of action taken was moved. A great deal of discussion ensued on the matter of timing for Pre-Conference, Conference and forthcoming Convention activities. It was the almost unanimous decision of the Conference body that if details can be worked out to fit in with other Unity Village activities, it would be to our great advantage to have our major gatherings after school has let out around the country. As we increasingly involve our lay delegates, participation at Conference so often can be a part of vacation plans, enabling families to attend. Your Executive Office is working closely with the folks at Unity School to work out satisfactory dates for Pre-Conference and Conference, 1972.

It was the decision of the Board of Trustees, ratified enthusiastically by the Conference body that we should proceed with plans for an International Convention, 1973. The dates for our 1973 International Convention, to be held in Kansas City, will be July 19 through the 23rd. Arrival date will be July 18th and the 24th is clear for move out time, as necessary. Our telescoped Pre-Conference activities will immediately precede the Convention in Kansas City.

Angelo Giordani and members of his Unity work in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, made a most impressive audio-visual appeal to the Conference body to commit ourselves to an International Convention in Philadelphia in 1976. Philadelphia, the cradle of democracy, will be in that year host city for the World's Fair and the Bi-Centennial celebrations of our nation. The decision of the Conference body was almost unanimous in support of this proposition.



Business meeting in Glenwood Theater



*Ralph Rhea, Unity
School of Christianity*



*Angelo Giordani, Unity
Minister, Philadelphia, Pa.*



*Charles Fillmore, Executive Vice President of Unity
School officially welcomes Conference body.*

Because of the outstanding accommodations of Glenwood Manor and because of the perfect weather that we had throughout the Conference, a very special and wonderful part of our Conference activity was the picnic on Tuesday evening. The program of activities was under the charge of our SMRS student body. Everyone was deeply appreciative of Bill Fischer's efforts in obtaining Beacon of Hope Chapel Choir from the Kansas State Penitentiary to present a concert to the Conference body. There was such a warm and enthusiastic response to the choir that most of the other planned picnic activities went by the wayside. One of the big objectives of the efforts put forth by the inmates in the choir is the building of a new Chapel within the prison itself. Many of our delegates were moved to contribute to the building of a new all-faith Chapel in the Kansas State Penitentiary because of the loving and sincere feeling that was conveyed by the Choir as a whole. There have been a number of inquiries since asking for the address where contributions can be sent. It is: Prison Chaplain, Jim Post, Kansas State Penitentiary, P. O. Box #2, Lansing, Kansas 66043.



*The
Chapel of Hope Choir
from
Kansas State Penitentiary
at Conference picnic.*

*Lowell and Alice
with all of the
other picnickers
enjoyed great food.*



Not only did the lay delegates who participated in such much larger numbers in our Conference this year make a great contribution, but as always Unity School was well represented and was a source of inspiration and blessing to us all. Tables were set up in the lobby of the theater where our major meetings were held. These were manned by representatives of Unity School. Charles Fillmore had set the pace by his special blessing to the Conference body and his real spirit of commitment to Unity as a movement. It was announced, after Charlie's word of welcome, a recent proposal that has been made by Unity School to the Association to establish the practice of returning to AUC 40% of all tuition money paid by the students in SMRS. This tremendous expression of cooperation and the practical material assistance that it renders to us in the training of our student ministers was and is deeply appreciated by all who are a part of AUC.

At the tables in the foyer of the theater, Unity School's cassette program was available for consideration by ministers, teachers and lay delegates. The Retreat Department was represented, as was the Editorial Department. The OMEGA Center with brochures of their various programs and staff members to answer questions, were a big help in our better understanding this part of Unity School's activity.

The Outreach Department of Unity School, which has been conducting multi-media shows and developing skills and talents for the use of the expanding technology of our time was of special and particular interest to many of our ministers, teachers and delegates. The Fillmore Foundation and Silent Unity and the Justus Credit Union were all represented and their loving cooperation was deeply appreciated.

Ralph and Rosemary Rhea had a part in the program and shared some of the most recent television productions of "The Word."

On Tuesday afternoon of Conference, the Conference body was divided into smaller groups and participated in "Communication Workshops." This was an opportunity for ministers, teachers and lay delegates to talk together in small groups about the issues that were before the Conference body. It was in the Communication Workshops that a number of important guidelines were defined for us as a field movement. One of these was the matter of the direction that would be given to the use of our tithe substance as the AUC. Every year the matter of our tithe has been discussed at length either on the Board or on the Conference floor. It was the decision of the Conference body, at the recommendation of the Board of Trustees, and with the overwhelming support of prayerful discussions within the Communication Workshops that it be recognized as a matter of principle that our tithe substance in AUC be directed into the expansion and extension of the whole of our Unity work. Action was taken by the Board of Trustees to assure that such tithe substance should not be used in any way in the operating expenses of AUC, but only in its support of the activities and outreach of Unity School and AUC expansion in the field.

The Banquet Committee this year made arrangements for a very lavish banquet program in the form of a Luau. Almost without exception, the ministers, teachers and lay delegates came prepared. Though the waiting time to get to the banquet tables was a bit too lengthy, the fare was sumptuous. The tables were set up all around the swimming pool and the colorful dress of all who participated added to the real joy of the experience. There was a very lengthy program of Hawaiian entertainers and Polynesian dancers. The opportunity for dancing at poolside was a part that was enjoyed by all. The Banquet Committee this year included as a part of its program a segment called "In The Spotlight." Nomination ballots had gone out to the entire membership earlier in the spring in order that the Conference body might spotlight the person that had made an outstanding contribution to the Association of Unity Churches in 1970, over and above his own successful ministry; the ministry that



LUAU

Entertainers

*Fabulous food
at the
Conference Luau.*



Alice and Lowell Fillmore at the Luau.



had been involved in 1970 in the most unique building program; a minister involved in the outreach of Unity into the community during the year 1970; and the spotlight was cast on the one sharing the funniest story to grow out of his ministry. Johnnie Coleman of Christ Unity Temple was spotlighted for her major contribution in 1970 to the AUC. This, of course, was for her untiring and effective efforts in our first Unity International Convention. Johnnie was not able to be at the Conference but Glenn Mosley, President-elect of the AUC, was called upon to accept Johnnie's trophy on her behalf. Dorothy and Phil Pierson were spotlighted for their unique building program in Sacramento, Dorothy being called upon to receive the trophy. Phil Stovin was spotlighted for his outreach into the community in the form of his Psycho-cybernetics classes in local universities and adult education programs. Phil was not in attendance at the Conference but his wife, Mary, accepted the trophy on his behalf. The funniest story of the year award went to Stan Hampson of Honolulu, Hawaii. Everybody enjoyed the story but he was even able to top it in the acceptance of his trophy.

After breakfast on the Thursday of Conference the ministers, teachers and lay delegates were bussed to Unity Village where in the Unity Village Chapel we held our final business meeting.

Phillip Pierson, President, handed over the gavel to Glenn Mosley, our incoming President and on behalf of the Conference body, Robert Sikking presented Phil Pierson with a plaque of appreciation.



A great blessing of gratitude and love was poured out upon Phil for his untiring efforts during his year as President of the AUC and for the growth that we have experienced as a movement. The business session was followed by a Silent Unity Healing Service with all of the Silent Unity workers in attendance. May Rowland and Charles Fillmore assisted Jim Freeman in this spiritual conclusion to our Conference.

ELECTION OF
MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Kay Arndt of Bellevue, Washington was elected in her region as Regional Representative to the Board of Trustees. She and Jim Lewis, the newly elected representative from the South Central area were acknowledged and blessed by the Conference body as new members to the Board. Jim Lewis conducts his work in Denver, Colorado. Glenn Mosley of Detroit, Michigan; Hal Rosencrans of West Palm Beach, Florida; and Eric Butterworth of New York, New York were elected to the Board of Trustees by the Board. The membership in Conference session elected Ida Bowles of New York, New York and Lillian Matthews of Buffalo, New York, to the Board of Trustees. All of these new Board members and re-elected Board members will serve for three years. Each one will deeply appreciate your prayer consciousness in support of their efforts on behalf of our movement.

NEWLY ORDAINED
MINISTER AND
LICENSED TEACHERS

Licensed Teacher recognition has been extended to Mrs. Christiana Ebi Ndukwe of Nigeria and Gladys Bass of Denver, Colorado. Christiana will be continuing and expanding her work in Nigeria. Gladys Bass will be continuing to work closely with Jim Lewis in the work in Denver. A private ordination service was held, at the recommendation of the Licensing and Ordination Committee and with the approval of the full Board of Trustees of AUC, during Conference at Glenwood Manor. This ordination was of Mary Ellen Swartz of Tucson, Arizona. Application for ordination did not come soon enough for Mary Ellen to be processed for ordination in June with the ordinands. She will be receiving the blessing of the Conference body in June 1972.

The Ordination class of this year as seen in the picture below are from left to right: Alvin Nelson of Clinton, Iowa; David Rogers, North Hollywood, California; Carolyn Noonan, Des Moines, Iowa; Ruth Cox, Louisville, Kentucky; Donald Curtis, Dallas, Texas; Elvina Haussman, Lee's Summit, Missouri; and Ronald Johnson, Toledo, Ohio. Special blessings reach out to these dear ones as they are welcomed into the fellowship of Unity ministries. Donald Curtis comes into our ministry with nearly 30 years of successful ministerial experience within the new thought family. A very special blessing of welcome reaches out to him.



DAILY WORD
WEEKLY UNITY
YOUTH EDUCATION
MATERIAL - -
UNIFIED THEME
COORDINATION

For many years we have, in the field, felt strongly the potential value of a unified theme approach that would tie together the material in our youth education activity with DAILY WORD and WEEKLY UNITY. That vision is now to be realized. Commencing with the September issues of DAILY WORD and WEEKLY UNITY there will be a key theme idea followed in the Bible Lesson in WEEKLY UNITY, the Sunday DAILY WORD lesson with that of our Youth Education Material. You can be instrumental in the increase of subscribers to DAILY WORD and WEEKLY UNITY by relating them in your Sunday lesson with the key ideas in the Youth Education Material. It is conceivable as we continue to work together toward this end that as you felt led, your meditation could be based on DAILY WORD which would contain a theme idea that could be included in your lesson, that could be reflected in the WEEKLY UNITY scripture lesson, that could tie in with the lessons being presented to your children in your Sunday School. This is yet another wonderful and exciting evidence of the increasing coordination of the whole of our Unity family. We rejoice and give thanks for the blessings that will pour forth.

BLESSING OF
DECEASED
CO-WORKERS

During the year 1970-71, between Conferences, five of our co-workers have passed on. The Conference body, during Conference, blessed each of these dear ones in their eternal on-going and acknowledged the various contributions made to our movement. Your blessing and your spirit of appreciation to each one will be deeply appreciated. Our loved ones are: Emma Terrain, retired Licensed Unity Teacher; Herbert Ornbaun, ordained Unity Minister in charge of our Unity work in Castro Valley, California; Carroll Moore, ordained Unity Minister, inactive; Lucille Knox, ordained Unity Minister, inactive; and Hannah Carter, Licensed Teacher in Louisville, Kentucky. We rejoice and give thanks for each one of these who served richly, lovingly and joyously within our movement. We see each one going forth in eternal oneness with the Father, sustained and strengthened in every way.

NEW, ADJUSTED
AUC BUDGET

Printed and distributed in the program for Conference this year was the proposed Budget, prepared by the Finance and Budget Committee in January. The Finance and Budget Committee met again in the early part of the week of Pre-Conference and revised the proposed budget as printed in this issue of CONTACT. This Budget is a far more realistic one and more closely approximates our realistically anticipated income and the ways in which that income shall be dispersed.

LATIN AMERICAN
TRAINING SCHOOL

A great deal of thought and prayer and discussion has entered into the training program in Spanish for our Latin American Unity students. At one very optimistic point, a number of months ago, it was hoped that the first session of this training program would be held in Puerto Rico this month. A number of meetings have been held by our Spanish-speaking ministers and workers in conjunction with the Executive Office and SMRS. It now seems fairly certain that our first two-week training session will be held sometime in July, 1972. The wonderful cooperative spirit of all of our Spanish-speaking ministers and teachers will make it possible for aspiring Spanish-speaking candidates to be trained to work on various levels in the expansion and extension of the Unity ministry to Latin America as a whole. This is a step in faith. As we step forward with our Spanish-speaking friends, we know that rich and wonderful blessings of spiritual consciousness shall be made manifest to bless the world as a whole. As more details are finalized, further information will be shared.

WEST INDIAN
TEACHER & WORKER
TRAINING PROGRAM

During the last two weeks in May, Dan Perin conducted a Youth Education workshop in Barbados, West Indies. He was hosted there by Diane Seaman and her co-workers. He participated in one of Diane's worker training programs and made trips to Trinidad and several of the other islands. The need for the developing of a training program in the West Indies for the West Indians is clearly evident. Authority has been given by the Board of Trustees to

the Executive Office to proceed in the development of such a program. Diane Seaman has extended an invitation to any Unity minister or teacher who can make the trip to Barbados to let her know. She would be eager and happy to include anyone in the nucleus of the training program that already exists there. Your prayerful consideration of this as another expanding activity of AUC will be deeply appreciated. Further information, of course, will be forthcoming as details are finalized.

AUC MEMBERS
HELP
IN BRITAIN

In response to an appeal for assistance in the work in Great Britain in our Issue No. 23 of CONTACT, dated February, 1971, a number of our Unity ministers have made the trip to Britain and participated in the Study Group activities there. The reports from many Unity friends in Great Britain are glowing and grateful. The fine, stable activity that is being conducted by Doug Morton is praised and appreciated by each of the visitors. If there is a possibility that you may be or could make a trip to Britain and would be willing to help out with your message of Truth, and your prayer consciousness we can open the door. All Unity friends in Britain deeply appreciate your spirit of cooperation.

* * * * P L A C E M E N T * * * *

MERCED, CA: Edna Powers has tendered her resignation as minister in Merced, California. Edna has been meeting a physical challenge and would deeply appreciate your prayer consciousness at this time. We bless Edna, sustain and strengthen her in the healing activity of spirit, knowing that the Father's perfect will of perfect good is even now being made manifest. Ken Brabeau is working with us in Merced, California during this period of change.

SAN BERNARDINO: With the move of Mary Jo Cooper to San Gabriel, California, negotiations have been under way regarding succession of leadership in San Bernardino. Emily Sanford, who was our minister in Yakima, Washington, has accepted leadership in San Bernardino, as of July 1st.

YAKIMA, WA: Nancy Compton, who has been minister in Springfield, Ohio, for the past three years, has accepted succession of leadership in Yakima, Washington. She succeeds Emily Sanford. We bless Nancy, knowing that this is a tremendous opportunity for unfoldment and growth and increased service for her. We know that our Unity friends in Yakima will find this a rich and blessed experience.

SPRINGFIELD, OH: With the move of Nancy Compton to Yakima, Washington, the Board of Directors in Springfield, Ohio, has extended an invitation to Euna Magrill to be their new minister. Euna has been on the staff at Unity of Miami and brings a wealth of spiritual blessing to our work in Springfield.

DETROIT, MI: Negotiations are still proceeding in regard to succession of leadership at Christ Unity Fellowship in Detroit. Deep appreciation is extended to Ruth Mosley and her staff at West Side Unity Church, along with Tom Vivens, Associate Minister at Detroit Unity Temple, for keeping the activities going during this period of change.

SAN FRANCISCO, CA: Ethel Higgins has resigned as leader of our Unity work in San Francisco. Twenty-five years of dedicated, consecrated leadership were concluded at the end of April. David McClure from Des Moines, Iowa, accepted leadership in San Francisco and took over his new responsibilities May 1. We bless David and Barby McClure and know that rich blessings will pour forth through this new relationship.

DES MOINES, IA: With the move of David McClure to San Francisco, the Board of Directors in Des Moines extended the invitation to Richard Noonan and Carolyn Noonan to accept leadership of the work in Des Moines. Richard took over the work as of June 6. Richard and Carolyn were in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

BRIDGEPORT, CT: Negotiations are now under way for succession of leadership in Bridgeport. The prayer consciousness of all of our ministry will be deeply appreciated as we see the Father's perfect will of perfect good being made manifest in this work.

MADISON, WI: For several years, burgeoning work in Madison, Wisconsin has worked toward being established as a full-time ministry. This has been accomplished. Adelaide Dibblee, who has been our minister in Huntington, New York, accepted leadership of the new work established in Madison. She accepted her responsibilities June 1. We bless Adelaide, knowing that a great work is unfolding there and we bless those of the congregation who have worked so tirelessly toward this end.

HUNTINGTON, NY: Negotiations are under way at the present time for succession of leadership in Huntington, New York. Helen Dade, who was ordained in 1970, is working with the group during this period of change. Here again, the prayer consciousness of our entire ministry will be deeply appreciated.

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA: William Aull, who has been minister of our work in North Hollywood for several years has tendered his resignation and requested a leave of absence from the ministry. We bless Bill, knowing that spirit is guiding him during this time of change in his life. We know that the Father's infinite will is being expressed in all of Bill's affairs. David Rogers, an April graduate of SMRS, who was ordained at Conference in June, has been accepted as successor of our work in North Hollywood.

ALBUQUERQUE, NM: Denis Robinson has resigned from leadership of our Unity work at Christ Unity Church in Albuquerque. Denis' plans include studying for a chiropractic doctorate in Davenport, Iowa. His long range plan involves the creation of an institute for the whole man in South America on completion of his additional schooling. We bless Denis as he goes forth following the guidance of spirit within himself. Robert Wasner, who has been in charge of our work in Ottawa, Canada, has accepted leadership in Albuquerque effective June 1.

OTTAWA, CANADA: Robert Wasner for a number of months has attempted to consolidate the Unity activities in Ottawa into a full-time ministry. The responses there have not warranted continuation of the activity. The corporate structure has been dissolved and the Unity friends are meeting as an informal Study Group at this time.

BUTTE, MT: Marietta Ide has tendered her resignation as of July 1 from our Unity ministry in Butte, Montana. She will continue to conduct the Sunday services until succession of leadership can be finalized. The prayer consciousness of all of our Unity ministry will be a blessing to our friends in Butte.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA: Jeanne Jorgensen, the founder minister of our Unity ministry in San Luis Obispo, has tendered her resignation in that ministry. Jeanne has been meeting a physical challenge and would, we know, deeply appreciate your prayer consciousness in support of her at this time and a word of blessing to her. Miki Bowen has accepted succession of leadership in San Luis Obispo effective September 1. In the interim, Mabel Donaldson is conducting the activities in San Luis Obispo as Interim Minister on behalf of the AUC.

DALLAS, TX: Donald Curtis, our minister in Dallas, has been seeking an associate minister to work with him in the expanding work in Dallas. All of our Unity family will be pleased and happy to know that as of July 1, Bernard and Polly Dozier have returned to the Unity work and will be working with Donald Curtis at Unity Church of Dallas. Perhaps a word of blessing and a word of welcome would be very meaningful.

LAKEWOOD, OH: Norman Olsson, who has been directly responsible for the expansion and development of Church of Unity there has tendered his resignation as minister and from the Unity ministry. It is Norman's guidance to return to the business world and he does so on a tide of successful effectiveness. Lakewood Church of Unity has only just completed its new building and finds itself in a stable and secure position. We bless Norman as he goes forth following his guidance and know that spirit will direct the right succeeding leadership for this fine work.

YOUR PRAYER SUPPORT
IS EAGERLY SOUGHT
IN AUC

As we move forward in meeting the demands and challenges of placement, the responsible committees function as effectively as possible within the scope of knowledge that is available to them. If your ministry is interested in additional ordained staff, or if you, a minister, are interested in change in leadership, please communicate such knowledge to the AUC Executive Office. Join with us in seeing our new Unity ministers being directed into their rightful places of service in keeping with the Father's good and perfect will. We continue to acknowledge and affirm the truth that placement is conducted by the activity of consciousness. Consciousness is the responsibility of all of us who are a part of the Unity movement.

A GREAT PUBLICITY
IDEA

On the following page is a reduced reproduction of an ad that was in the Tucson paper. It is so well developed and has had such a fine response we felt you would want to have the opportunity to share the idea. This kind of outreach enhances the image of our movement in a tremendous way.

WHO ARE YOU?



UNITY TEACHES THAT *YOU* ARE A SPIRITUAL BEING,
A SON OR DAUGHTER OF GOD, A CHILD OF THE LIGHT.

What is Unity? Unity is a way of life based upon the Bible and primarily upon the teachings of Jesus the Christ. Unity stresses the applicability of all that He taught, said, and did within the framework of today.

We believe you can find fulfillment in Unity if you are looking for a teaching that:

1. Offers an approach that is scientifically sound, psychologically healthy, intellectually challenging, and spiritually satisfying.
2. Gives you freedom to grow spiritually at your own pace and evolve your own working philosophy of ideas and beliefs.
3. Has no creedal requirements; never asks you to profess something you may not believe.
4. Does not impose any financial burden on its adherents; is supported by freewill offerings, and looks upon tithing and other forms of giving as the joyous response of a generous, Spirit-filled soul.
5. Sees religion as an open-ended search for Truth rather than as a closed system.
6. Offers more than a once-a-week religion; gives you positive ideas to think on and apply seven days a week.
7. Feels it has no exclusive right to, or "corner" on, Truth.
8. Emphasizes the spiritual unity of all churches, faiths, men and Truth.
9. Welcomes in dignity and love, people of all races, colors, religions, social backgrounds and economic levels.
10. Proclaims the Divinity of the Christ which moves and is expressed through Jesus, but goes further and assures you that you, like Him, possess this same Christ potential.
11. Declares that as a child of God, you inherit His goodness, His qualities, and His limitless abundance.
12. Teaches that no negative condition of mind, body or affairs is incurable.
13. Teaches that God is the Source of all healing, joy and supply.
14. Sees prayer not as a means for changing God, but rather as a technique that expands and transforms your mind, thus changing you.
15. Assures you that you can commune with God directly without intercessor or intermediary.
16. Accepts and respects statements of Truth from all channels, secular and religious.
17. Affirms God's Will to be good for every man: Joy, Life, Plenty.
18. Teaches the conscious presence of the Master Jesus and His ability to lend His consciousness to our growth and unfoldment.
19. Believes in the indwelling Spirit of the Christ within every man and sees the recognition and exercise of this Presence as His "second coming."
20. Describes Heaven or "the kingdom of the heavens" as a state of consciousness which can be experienced wherever we find ourselves, rather than as a place we dwell in a static eternity.
21. Teaches the Reality of Life and accepts that individual man may experience many life opportunities as he journeys back to conscious oneness with the Father.
22. Teaches that each is on a path of unfoldment toward the ability to "speak the word" for healing, joy and supply, but until that time is reached accepts and gives thanks for the outer help of mankind.

WHAT DOES UNITY IN TUCSON OFFER TO YOU?

SPIRITUAL CLASSWORK (Sunday School for all ages)
SUNDAY SERVICE
TUESDAY CLASS
WEDNESDAY CLASS
THURSDAY PRAYER SERVICE

9:45 AM
11:00 AM
10:00 AM
8:00 PM
10:00 AM

- ★ PRAYER ASSISTANCE ★ COUNSELING
- ★ AN ACTIVE YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP
- ★ A METAPHYSICAL LIBRARY AND BOOK SHOP
- ★ WOMEN OF UNITY ★ A NEW BUILDING
- ★ TRUTH PRINCIPLES WHICH CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE
- ★ A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE

UNITY OF TUCSON

The Reverend Larry A. Swartz, minister

1212 NORTH SAHUARA
(5900 Block East, 1 Block North of Speedway)

OFFICE HOURS:
10-3 Mon.-Fri.

Phone
296-7117

Affiliated with Unity School of Christianity, Unity Village, Mo. — Member of the Association of Unity Churches.

DIAL-A-PRAYER 296-6666

UNITY STUDENT
MINISTER BOOKSTORE

The primary function of the Student Bookstore is to raise funds which are used for student aid in various areas. Scholarships, temporary financial aid, and short term student loans to mention a few. We are always striving to find new items which we can make available to the centers whereby all concerned can raise funds.

At this time we are in full swing on the "Bumper Sticker" program. Sales have been steady yet not as strong as we had hoped.

A new venture is the Unity wing decals which will be in soon. Orders already are piling up and this looks as if it will be a good long range program.

We are in the working stages now of acquiring a "Unity Wing Lapel Pin" which we will make available to the centers. We plan on being ready with this, our newest project, in approximately thirty days.

To further broaden our sales we have established a line of gift items, most of which are handmade, cards, posters, plaques, and a large assortment of books which are all being received well by retreatants, U.I.C.E., and visitors to Unity.

MINISTERIAL
STUDENT
SCHOLARSHIP
FUND

From time to time small contributions have been given to be earmarked for assisting the student ministers. A far seeing, deeply dedicated Unity student in San Diego, California, has made it possible for us to step out in faith and establish a Ministerial Student Scholarship Fund. A gift of \$1,000.00 has started the fund which will be given to deserving ministerial students. The plan is that this fund could be a permanent fund that can assure a continuing flow of high caliber leadership in our movement. Perhaps there are others who would be grateful for the knowledge of such an important part in the expansion of our movement.

WE IN THE A.U.C. SEEK TO ESTABLISH

A loving sense of BELONGING

An atmosphere of ACCEPTANCE

An air of INTEGRITY

An expression of CONFIDENCE

A promise of OPPORTUNITY

. . . for all who are a part of

this great UNITY MOVEMENT.

ASSOCIATION OF UNITY CHURCHES, INC.

Proposed Budget

April 1, 1971 - March 31, 1972

	Proposed Budget April 1, 1971 March 31, 1972	Inc. & (Dec.) Vs. 1970-1971 Budget
* GENERAL OFFICE		
Emeritus Program	\$ 16,800.00	3,300.00
Expansion Program	13,400.00	(16,600.00)
Scholarship Program		(1,000.00)
Printing	2,500.00	500.00
Office Equipment	500.00	(1,500.00)
Office Equipment Repairs	500.00	
Depreciation & Amortization		(1,500.00)
Postage	2,500.00	
Telephone	3,000.00	(500.00)
Salaries	53,000.00	(4,000.00)
FICA Expense	555.00	(585.00)
Public Relations & Promotion		(1,000.00)
Insurance & Fidelity Bond	1,200.00	200.00
Tithe	21,278.00	(242.00)
Conference Expense	2,500.00	
Travel & Expenses (Executive Office and Committees)	13,000.00	1,000.00
Office Rent	3,000.00	160.00
Office Supplies & Rentals	10,000.00	3,000.00
Pension Plan	2,500.00	100.00
Misc. Expense	500.00	
Donated Land Expense	- -	- -
Legal & Audit	3,500.00	700.00
* Includes Former Service Department		
	<u>150,233.00</u>	<u>(17,967.00)</u>
YOUTH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT		
Curriculum Production Cost (Net)	6,500.00	1,500.00
Salaries	27,000.00	1,000.00
FICA Expense	550.00	(50.00)
Telephone	900.00	(100.00)
Postage	1,000.00	280.00
Travel and Expenses	6,000.00	2,500.00
YOU Conference	500.00	
YA Retreat	200.00	
Public Relations & Promotion	250.00	(850.00)
Office Rent	1,200.00	(100.00)
Office Supplies	1,000.00	
Depreciation Expense		(100.00)
Y. E. Seminar	200.00	(200.00)
Pension Plan	800.00	200.00
Research & Development	900.00	900.00
YOU NEWS-NOTES	- -	- -
	<u>47,000.00</u>	<u>4,980.00</u>
MINISTERIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT		
Salaries	26,850.00	1,650.00
Office Rent	750.00	30.00
FICA Expense	280.00	(20.00)
Pension Plan	2,150.00	614.00
Postage	150.00	150.00
Telephone	600.00	600.00
Public Relations/Promotion	200.00	200.00
Office Supplies	500.00	500.00
Visiting Teachers	1,000.00	1,000.00
Travel & Expenses	650.00	650.00
Student Activities	200.00	200.00
Internship Expenses	3,000.00	3,000.00
Ordination Expense	500.00	500.00
	<u>36,830.00</u>	<u>8,950.00</u>
Discretionary		(2,120.00)
TOTAL	<u>\$ 234,063.00</u>	<u>(6,157.00)</u>

SCHOOL FOR MINISTERIAL AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

SUMMER TRIMESTER ---- 1971

MAY 3, 1971 - AUGUST 13, 1971

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 to 8:50	1 & 2 STUDENT CHAPEL SERVICE SUVC	1 & 2 CREATIVE PROGRAMMING (Fischer) TR	1 "THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT" (Fischer) U4 2 GREAT UNITY BOOKS (Sig Paulson) U2	1 & 2 CREATIVE PROGRAMMING (Fischer) TR	1 "THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT" (Fischer) U4 2 GREAT UNITY BOOKS (Sig Paulson) U2
9:00 to 9:50	1 THE STORY OF UNITY (Jim Freeman) U2 2-A SPEECH (Fischer) TR	1 SPEECH (Fischer) TR 2 "JESUS CHRIST HEALS" (Billie Freeman) U2	1 COUNSELING (Perin) U4 2 CREDO (White) U2	1 THE STORY OF UNITY (Jim Freeman) U2 2-A SPEECH (Fischer) TR	1 THE STORY OF UNITY (Jim Freeman) U2 2-A SPEECH (Fischer) TR
10:00 to 10:50	1 & 2 WORLD RELIGIONS (Whaley) TR	1 & 2 WORLD RELIGIONS (Whaley) TR	I N T E G R A T I V E S E M I N A R	1 SPEECH (Fischer) TR 2 "JESUS CHRIST HEALS" (Billie Freeman) U2	1 SPEECH (Fischer) TR 2 "JESUS CHRIST HEALS" (Billie Freeman) U2
11:00 to 11:50	1 COUNSELING (Perin) U4 2 CREDO (White) U2	1 & 2 SILENT UNITY PRAYER MEETING STUDENT PRAYER TIME		1 & 2 SILENT UNITY PRAYER MEETING STUDENT PRAYER TIME	1 COUNSELING (Perin) U4 2 CREDO (White) U2
12:00 to 12:50	2-B SPEECH (Fischer) TR			2B SPEECH (Fischer) TR	2-B SPEECH (Fischer) TR