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HOW WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR ATTENDANCE AT PRE-CONFERENCE AND CONFERENCE THIS YEAR! IT IS GOING TO BE A REMARKABLE, MEMORABLE AND WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE!

Enclosed with this issue of CONTACT is a card to enable you to let us know that you are arriving and that you will be attending Pre-Conference and Conference. Please fill this out now and mail it back to us as soon as possible. Your cooperation in this will enable us to have your badge ready and will make your registration for both Pre-Conference and Conference as easy as possible. Please deal with this now so that we can serve you better.

PRE-CONFERENCE AND CONFERENCE 1972

Surely one of the most important activities in our year is our time together at Pre-Conference and Conference. It is a fun time, it is a serious, business time, it is a deep spiritual experience for each of us individually. Perhaps one of its most valuable results can be seen more and more on every hand throughout our ministry. We began at the outset of AUC to work toward a "loving sense of belonging, an atmosphere of acceptance, an air of integrity, an expression of confidence, and a promise of opportunity." Surely our Pre-Conference and Conference experience and the fellowship that we share in it does more to create our sense of being part of a movement than any other single activity. For this reason among many others, it is important that you should plan to participate in the activities. You should plan to be here, and as many of our key laymen from your ministry as possible should plan to attend our Conference.



EFFECTIVE SPEECH TECHNIQUES SEMINAR

Our President, Glenn Mosley, has prepared through a very enthusiastic and hard-working Program Committee an outstanding Pre-Conference. Remember that Pre-Conference is for Unity ministers and teachers and their spouses only. The program is geared to be helpful to the professional man and woman who are involved in the ministry. Dr. Eugene Bahn will be conducting the speech seminar, and as you know is well qualified as an authority in the field of speech. He suggests that you may

wish to bring your favorite bible for your own use during oral interpretative reading. Out of our consciousness of prayer flows the privilege and opportunity to communicate the Truth to others. We can never become too skilled in this field of oral communication. Come, let's grow together.

PRODUCTIVITY IN KEY LAYMAN INVOLVEMENT

You will remember last year that we involved our key lay people in our Conference. We were not too well prepared and, it was felt by many, we lost the benefit of their participation. This year there is a directed program for the utilization of your key lay people who will be involved in the Conference. There will be an opportunity for them to deal with matters that are of concern to us, and to report back to the Conference body as a whole.

The fellowship that we share with each other and our lay people at meals and coffee breaks are a time of tremendous importance. They provide the points of contact that we share, and through





which the activity of Spirit moves to link us more closely in this movement. Remember what a joyous time it was to talk and pray, to eat and sing. Encourage your key lay people to be with us again.



HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR TICKET FOR CHRISTMAS IN JULY BANQUET?

You will remember that last year we had a wonderful luau at Conference. Everybody responded to the informality of dress which added to the occasion. This year our banquet-ball will be held in the Imperial Ballroom at the Muehlebach. Order your tickets now, and remember that a wrapped "all for fun" gift is required of each person attending the banquet-ball. Not only will there be the sharing of Christmas

in July, but again our Unity family in its Christmas finery will add to the splendid occasion.

ORDINATION AT UNITY ON THE PLAZA

Our beloved friends at Unity on the Plaza have extended an invitation again this year for us to hold our ordination service at the Temple. There is a great dignity to the act of conferring ordination on those who are



involved and committed to our ministry. It is an opportunity for every minister to reconsecreate and rededicate himself to the calling of the Unity ministry and the service of Jesus Christ.

MINI-CONFERENCE FOR SPOUSES

Under the chairmanship of Barby McClure, the lovely spouse of David McClure, our minister in San Francisco, a program is planned for the husbands and wives of Unity ministers. An invitation has been extended to the spouses of all active members of AUC, but that same invitation should be extended to spouses of all ordained Unity ministers, whether active or inactive. The invitation is also extended to the spouses of all student ministers. We sincerely hope and pray that your spouse will be able to participate. It should prove a very fruitful experience.

57TH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL NEW THOUGHT ALLIANCE As mentioned in our last CONTACT, Kansas City is to be the host city for the 57th Annual Conference of the International New Thought Alliance. Sig Paulson is host and Congress Chairman this year. The dates for the Congress are July

2nd through July 7th. We thought that you might like to know that the Youth Congress is going to be held here at Unity Village and will be conducted by our AUC Youth Education staff. For several years, Dan Perin has worked with the INTA in their youth efforts at Congress and has been a tremendous blessing to all who participated. If you would like additional information, do not hesitate to drop Sig Paulson, here at Unity Village Chapel, a line. We know that he will be happy to be of whatever assistance he may.

YOUTH OF UNITY CONFERENCE AUGUST 13 THROUGH 19 This year for the Youth of Unity Conference, all Conference application forms and other materials should be mailed directly to the YOU Executive Office. The

deadline date of June 15 has been established for the necessary items to be returned in order to allow time for the processing. Please check with your YOU sponsor to make sure that plans are being made to meet the deadline date. All quota not utilized and paper work not completed by this date will be reassigned to other YOU chapters wishing additional Conference quota. We will very much appreciate your assistance so that your young people need not be disappointed.

WEDDING BELLS

Earlier this spring, Glenn Mosley, our minister in Detroit,

Michigan and current President of the Association of Unity

Churches, was married. At Conference time Glenn's wife Myra will be accompanying him and we will have an opportunity to meet her and to welcome her into the Unity family. Our special, loving blessings reach out to Glenn and Myra for happiness, peace and fulfillment.

REMEMBER, THE WORK GOES ON IN GREAT BRITAIN If you are planning a visit to Europe any time in the next year, you certainly would be an answer to prayer for our folks at Unity House, Bourne End, Bucks. Doug

Morton, who is our minister in charge of the work in Great Britain, is eager to know of any Unity ministers or teachers who are going to be in the area. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to assist in the development of the work in Britain. There are creative living courses being held at Unity House in June, July, August and September. In addition renewals (retreats) in September, October and November. Please do feel free to write to Douglas Morton, Unity House, Bourne End, Bucks, England as soon as your plans are finalized. We thank you and bless you for your wonderful cooperation, and we know that all of our Unity friends in Britain will be deeply grateful.

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****************** PLACEMENT **********

REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA We are continuing in our negotiations with the Board in Redondo Beach regarding succession of leadership there.

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA Before Jeannette Hedge left Shreveport, Louisiana for Pasadena, California, arrangements were made for Bill George to accept leadership in Shreveport. Bill and his wife Lyla have moved to Shreveport from Jacks nville, Florida, where they for six months were active in the Unity work with Bonnie and Bill Grenson.

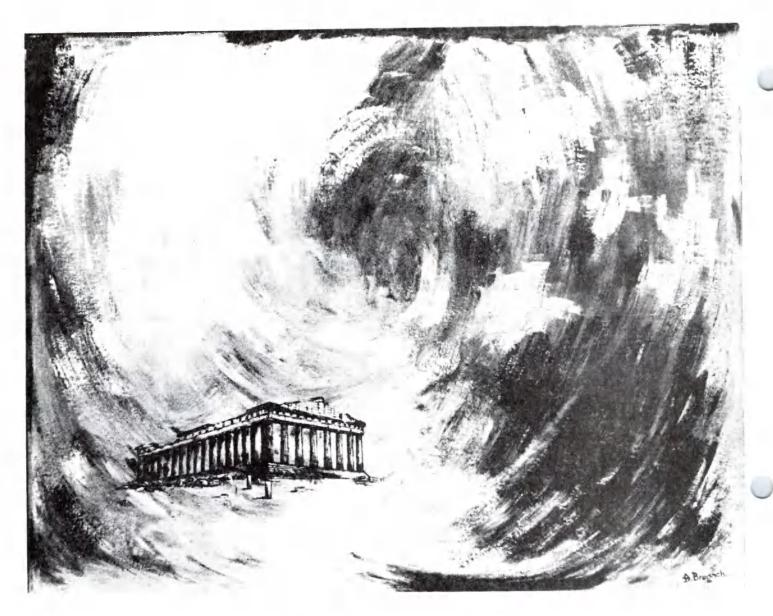
BREMERTON, WASHINGTON We are continuing in our negotiations for succession of leadership of the fine work in Bremerton.

LITTLE ROCK - PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS Here again we continue in our negotiations with the Boards of the activities involved, and look forward to succession of leadership there.

BILLINGS, MONTANA Jess McGuire, our minister at Unity Church of Truth in Billings, Montana, has tendered his resignation as of the end of July, 1972. We are in negotiation with the Board there regarding succession of leadership. Jess is going to continue to be responsible for our work in Livingston, Montana, as he becomes semi-retired when he leaves Billings.

AUSTIN, TEXAS Carol Marie Guental, who has been our minister in Austin, is leaving the work there. We are at the present time in negotiations with the Board to determine the status of Unity of Austin. Your special prayer consciousness will be deeply appreciated.

A TRIBUTE TO Prior to his passing, our Dean of Bible Study, Herbert J. Hunt HERBERT J. HUNT was presented by the student body with a painting that he much admired. A photograph of the painting, of Dr. Hunt and of his letter of appreciation to the artist follows. These indeed are a fine tribute to a much-loved part of our Unity work. In our thoughts we continue to bless Herbert in his eternal ongoing, as his vital interest in the Bible continues to be expressed through his many students.



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Joan HERBERT J. HUNT Dean of Bible Study

J. ANN BREGACH:

Permit me to express sincere appreciation for your kindness in sharing your splendid picture: "YESTERDAY AND TOMORROW". This is indeed a masterpicce -- and it proves a real inspiration as I enter the class room from day to day.

My teaching deals primarily with the events of "Yesterday" -- and perhaps I also bolong to that category -- but the students surely represent the possibilities of "Tomorrow"! Your gleam of sunlight at the top of the picture, breaking through the swirl of blue, is propnetic for the future success of these students! Every view of your picture is a thrilling experience.

Thanks, again -- and Bless you!

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Charles Neal, minister of Unity Center of Practical Christianity, Miami, Florida, conducted the Integrative Seminars for the two weeks of May 3rd and May 10th for the first and second year ministerial students. His topic was "THE CHALLENGE OF TODAY'S MINISTRY."

Charles Neal presented the students with a clear, concise and humorous approach to some of the problems that ministers face when in the field. He offered suggestions as to the importance of letters, files, counseling and lesson topics. Charles also conducted speech classes and creative programming classes for both first and second year students.

We feel that Charles was most generous in his time and sincere effort to reach out to us. In speech class he was helpful and loving in his critiques. He opened us up so that we could take a new objective look at ourselves. Our exposure to different ministers in the field helps us to keep abreast of the current trends in the "outside world" as well as allowing us to become familiar with our future colleagues.

Hal Rosencrans, Unity of the Palm Beaches, West Palm Beach, Florida, also conducted a seminar on May 17. His topic was "CODE OF ETHICS FOR MINISTERS OF ASSOCIATION OF UNITY CHURCHES." We used the yearbook for the AUC and seriously studied the ethics code in the back of the book. Hal did a marvelous job of relaying some of the delicate issues facing the minister in the field. He helped us to not only understand our relationship to our future congregations, but also to understand our responsibility to our fellow ministers. It would be wonderful if all mankind would try to help each other in the same way. Hal also worked with us in our other classes. We have thoroughly enjoyed the representation from Florida. When will we be exposed to some of the ministers in other states? Do we hear any volunteers? We shall be looking forward to seeing you.

For quite some time now the Student Gift Shop has been sending catalog sheets to the ministers in the field. We wanted to share our new products with you. However, during the month of July we know that you will all be here for Pre-Conference and Conference. We would like to extend a personal invitation to each and every one of you to come down to the student lounge and see our store. Without your support and enthusiasm the gift shop would not be all that it is today. So we would like to say "THANK YOU" from the bottom of our hearts.

We would also like you to see in person our new "TOWER PENDENTS." They come in gold or silver and make excellent gifts for all occasions. We shall have a catalog sheet explaining the pendent in detail, but to really appreciate the delicate tooling and exquisite design, we would suggest that you see it with your own eyes.

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May 1, 1972 --- August 11, 1972

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8:50	CHAPEL SERVICE	PROGRAMMING (Fischer)	2 U-2 Great Unity Books (Sig Paulson)	PROGRAMMING (Fischer)	2 U-2 Great Unity Books (Sig Paulson)
9:00 to	TR SPEECH (Fischer)	l TR SPEECH (Fischer)	1 TR SPEECH (Fischer)	1 U-2 COUNSELING (Warren Kreml)	l U-2 COUNSELING (Warren Kreml)
9:50	2 U-2 Jesus Christ Heals (Bernice Ketchum)	2 U-2 Jesus Christ Heals (Bernice Ketchum)	2 U-2 Jesus Christ Heals (Bernice Ketchum)	2 TR SPEECH (Fischer)	2 TR SPEECH (Fischer)
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10:50	THOUGHT (Anne Lee Kreml)	2 U-2 Credo (Phil White)	RATIV NAR	2 U-2 Credo (Phil White)	2 U-2 Credo (Phil White)
11:00 to	1 U-2 COUNSELING (Warren Kreml)	SILENT UNITY HEALING MEETING	. INTEG	SILENT UNITY HEALING MEETING	1 & 2 TR HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN
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