

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a JOYOUS NEW YEAR

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THE REALIZATION OF CHRISTMAS

Every year in the depth of winter Christians all over the world have the opportunity to acknowledge anew the birth of Christ. Truth students acknowledge as an affirmation of faith that Christ is born anew in their consciousness. We as Unity students rejoice and respond individually and collectively to the opportunity to reestablish this Truth in our consciousness.

Traditionally we have the opportunity to plan a new beginning with the coming of the new year. Built upon our reaffirmed dedication to our own Christ nature, the new year that lies ahead of us is surely one of infinite potential and joyous promise.

May the joy and peace that we find in the Christmas celebration radiate to bless all who are a part of our great Unity movement. May the expanding vision of our unified consciousness make of the new year a harvest of bounty and plenty for all. Know that wherever you are and in whatever you are doing during this holiday season, you are sustained and strengthened by all who are committed to the great vision of Unity. In such a realization lies our great strength and our great power to bless all whom we come in contact.



“THE AUC PRESIDENT SERVING YOU”

MERRY CHRISTMAS *from all of us to all of us!* We are all joined as one in the joy of Christmas! Just think how one we are at this time of year: We're speaking the same theme message, CHRISTMAS! We are making special effort, working “harder” and loving it all the more! We're the ones *behind* the candles at the candlelighting services. We're the ones *through* which the Christ reality is spoken with fire and feeling. We're the ones who look into the faces, those dear faces, of people who come to the Unity ministries around our world. At Christmas, we see the very heart and soul of Christmas! Just think. We're the ones, as ministers and teachers, who have the privilege of experiencing and witnessing the healing reality of Christ born anew “to all people.”

One of our ministers asked me the other day if I thought the ministries in the field today were better, stronger, than for instance, 17 years ago when I went around the country, visiting Unity ministries as a representative of the Training School. Without a moments hesitation I can say, “yes indeed!” We have great new leaders coming up in our work today. We certainly have better facilities in almost all of the ministries today. Many, many new buildings have been built and many, many more are on the way. Our combined efforts in the AUC, even as young as this organization is, are beginning to show forth in a progressive spirit of oneness. It is very evident.

It was surely evident in the Royal Oak, Michigan, ministry! **Onita Meyer**, the energetic, dedicated minister of Royal Oak Unity Temple, leads a “cup runneth over” work. The expanding Sunday School has outgrown the lovely church facilities and Royal Oak has had to rent classroom space from the Methodist church across the street.

It was evident in First Church Unity in Toledo, Ohio, where **Wally** and **Josie Tooke** so graciously hosted the effective Great Lakes Regional Conference November 5 through 8. This is a dynamic ministry staffed by dynamic people. The Conference was well attended and achieved worthwhile goals. For example, much time was given to the needs of the Youth of Unity. Young people from both the Toledo ministry and Unity Church of Oak Park, Illinois (**Richard Billings**, minister), were presented to the Conference Body. With great sincerity and spiritual depth, the YOU'ers expressed how important the Unity message is to them and to young persons like them today. Out of this the Conference Body voted to employ **Dona Smith**, Licensed Teacher and assistant in the Royal Oak ministry, to serve the region in the capacity of Youth Education Co-Ordinator. An interesting Conference program was presented by **Gina Cerminara**, and a whole day was taken for the Post-Graduate Plan Seminar on teaching techniques, led by **Charles Roth** and me.

There's a fine international group of people meeting in Unity Center of Christianity in Washington, D. C., where **George Stone** is the minister.

All in all, we can be assured that the work we are doing in our own special God-appointed place is being reinforced throughout the world by thousands of other Unity-minded people who are looking into and receiving the energy (*forever energy!*) of the Christ message of Christmas!

In loving support,



Dorothy Pierson

HEALING RALLY '74 Each mail delivery in the AUC office bring numerous registrations for AUC Healing Rally '74. Already, 300 persons have sent in their registration forms and fees in order to assure their being able to obtain a ticket to this very meaningful assembly in San Francisco, May 2-4, 1974. Those of you who desire to attend Healing Rally '74 and have not yet forwarded your registration form and fee to the AUC, are encouraged to do so promptly. Also, please remind your ministries that due to availability of meeting room facilities, attendance at the Rally must, of necessity, be limited. Registrations will be processed in the order received in the AUC office.

REGIONAL NEWS



Angelo Giordani reporting for the EASTERN REGION:
WASHINGTON, D. C. — Unity Center of Practical Christianity, Washington, D. C., continuing its series of two-day retreats held each fall and spring, recently sponsored **The Return** at beautiful Manressa on the Severn river in Annapolis, Maryland. This retreat was jointly sponsored with Unity in Philadelphia, and was well attended by residents of the Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia areas. Under

the unique and inspiring leadership of **George Stone**, minister in Washington, D. C., emphasis is placed during the retreats on each individual participating and sharing ideas, thoughts, and concepts relating to the retreat theme. This technique is most effective in encouraging and leading retreatants to reach his or her own guidance and understanding from within. These short retreats offer the opportunity to "go apart" from one's environment twice a year for renewal and restoration, gain a more objective and positive perspective of one's life situations, and thereby change it for the better. They are very popular, especially for those who cannot be away for longer periods, and have been extremely successful.

The Spring Retreat sponsored by the Washington ministry will be held May 16-18 (Thursday afternoon to Saturday evening) at Blackwater Falls State Park in West Virginia. **Marcus Bach** will be the featured speaker and emphasis will be placed on diet, fasting, exercise, and health.

On January 10-18, the Washington ministry is sponsoring a special tour retreat in Costa de Sol on the Mediterranean (in Spain) at an approximate cost of \$335.00 per person. The tour retreat was originally planned for Venezuela, but prices and arrangements were found to be much more satisfactory and inviting in Spain. Everyone is invited. For reservations and further information, write **George Stone**, Unity Center of Practical Christianity, Suites 414-415, 1100 Seventeenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036.

Kay Arndt reporting for the NORTHWEST REGION:

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON — The Northwest Minister/Board meeting was held November 17 in Seattle. **Robert P. Sikking**, Executive Director of the AUC, addressed the group in the morning, giving details of the Unity Partnership for Ministerial Development, Blue Cross Plan, and the Money Purchase Pension Plan. The afternoon was devoted to building "the ideal Unity ministry." The audience was divided into groups and each answered questions that led to the building of not only an ideal relationship between minister and board members, but to the functioning of a whole ministry at its best. The interesting program was planned by **Michael Murphy**, minister of Unity Church of Christianity, Seattle, Washington; **Scott Sherman**, minister of Unity Church of Truth, Spokane, Washington; and **Max Lafser**, associate minister of Unity Church of Truth, Seattle, Washington.

Margaret Cain reporting for the GREAT LAKES REGION:

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS — South Side Unity Center of Christianity conducted special services on November 11 and 18 honoring **Doris Caldwell** for seven years of service as their minister. Guest speakers for the four services were **Don Nedd**, minister of Unity of Brooklyn, New York; **Freddie Brown**, minister of Unity of Gary, Indiana; **A. David Harrell**, minister of All Nations House of Unity Church, Chicago; and **Clara Epps** minister of Unity of Lawndale, Chicago. On November 14, the ministry celebrated Doris' birthday.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS — A recent issue of the newspaper, CHICAGO DEFENDER, carried a two-page spread on the third annual Panorama of Truth '73, sponsored by Christ Unity Temple, where **Johnnie Coleman** is minister. The newspaper reported: *"The exciting, action-packed, four day conference, featured 16 of the nation's leading metaphysicians. Music produced by all three choirs of the church and directed by musicians, Mrs. Arluster Westbrooks, William Hunter and Daisy Robinson, climaxed with A Night on Broadway before 2,000 people featuring the young adults of the church. Sunday morning, the convention ended with a motorcade of 200 cars from McCormick Inn to the expansion facility of the Temple. More than 1,500 people participated in the first service in the new wing as they celebrated the Temple's 17th anniversary. The impressive Saturday morning peace and healing service included the inspiring balloon ceremony where members and attendees released thousands of balloons with messages of hope, love, peace, and good will. Guest speakers and workshop lecturers from all parts of the United States participated in the convention discussing provocative topics. The educational wing of the church will be completed by November 18 and will be dedicated in a special service by the Reverend Coleman and special guests."*

DETROIT, MICHIGAN — Our Great Lakes Regional Vice-President, **Ruth Mosley**, minister of West Side Unity Church, Detroit, has inaugurated a prayer activity for the region. Each Great Lakes region ministry is requested to place the following Prayer Thought for the months of December, January, and February in their respective prayer rooms and ask their ministries to unite in this thought: **"We are a Dynamic Movement, moving forward in Love."**

TOLEDO, OHIO — The Great Lakes Regional Conference convened at First Church Unity November 4-7 with **Wallace Tooke**, minister of the Toledo ministry functioning as host. In attendance were 42 Unity ministers and 21 licensed teachers and delegates. **Gina Cerminara** presented evening lectures to the public as well as a day time course for the ministers. An extra day was added to the Conference for the Post-Graduate Plan seminar conducted by **Charles Roth**, minister of Unity Truth Center, Indianapolis, Indiana, and **Dorothy Pierson**, minister of Christ Unity Church, Sacramento, California. According to Dorothy, this seminar with 55 persons present, was the largest in attendance this year.

Newly elected officers for the Great Lakes Region are: President — **Victor Zarley**, minister of Akron Unity Center of Truth, Akron, Ohio; Vice-President — **Ruth Mosley**, minister of West Side Unity Church, Detroit, Michigan; Secretary — **Amalie Havens** of Unity Center—Birmingham, Michigan; and Treasurer — **Richard Billings**, minister of Unity Church of Oak Park, Illinois. The 1974 conference will be hosted by Unity Christ Church, St. Louis, Missouri, where **Donald O'Connor** serves as minister.



Paul Barrett reporting for the SOUTHEASTERN REGION:

ATLANTA, GEORGIA — “It was among our finest!” This is typical of the remarks which were made by those in attendance at the Southeastern Regional Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia, October 28–November 1. We met in the beautiful, new Stouffer’s Inn Hotel in downtown Atlanta. **Jay Dishman** and **Mabel Butts**, Unity ministers in Atlanta, hosted the conference. Their preparations for us can be described as nothing short of magnificent.

The meetings began on Sunday evening in Unity Church of Christianity where Jay held an open service featuring several of our prominent Unity ministers and staff who were present. On Monday, **Joyce Kramer**, minister of Unity Church of Tidewater, Virginia Beach, Virginia, and **Philip White**, Director of Education for Unity School, conducted the Post-Graduate Plan seminar on teaching techniques in an all day session. The response to this seminar was good. As a body, those present felt it was beneficial to review and renew our consciousness of teaching and ministerial techniques, and refresh and pick up new innovative ideas to make our ministries more effective. Business sessions were held both Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Jay Dishman presided, with Regional Representative **Paul Barrett**, minister of Unity Christ Church, St. Petersburg, Florida, assisting. **Florence Allen**, minister of Unity Center of Christianity, Asheville, North Carolina, performed the function of Secretary. **Mary Kupferle**, minister of Unity of Delray Beach, Florida, is Treasurer of the Southeastern Region.

A wonderful tour of fascinating Atlanta was sponsored by Unity Church of Christianity. The tour led by Jay included stops at Atlanta’s Art Museum and Music Hall; the fabulous Swan Mansion; Stone Mountain, Georgia; and the Unity center where Mabel Butts conducts her loving services. Unity Church of Christianity topped off the final evening with a banquet put on in grand style. Each minister and Unity dignitary was spotlighted as he entered the banquet hall and was introduced by Jay giving pertinent biographical information as to his or her position with the Unity movement. The evening featured a program of superb music and hilarious skits. A good time was had by all.

Next year’s Southeastern Regional Conference will be held in Birmingham, Alabama, and will be hosted by **Lee Hannaford**, minister of Unity in Birmingham. Our thanks to Mabel Butts, Jay and **Sally Dishman**, and the wonderful staff of Unity Church of Christianity for a magnificent job well done!

LAKELAND, FLORIDA — A farewell banquet was given for **Suné Richards**, former minister of Unity Christ Church in Lakeland, on Sunday, November 18th. The banquet was attended by prominent dignitaries of the City of Lakeland and included the President of the local Minister’s Association, the Religious Science minister, one of the Baptist ministers, and other religious leaders. Each minister testified as to Suné’s positive influence on his life and ministry in the community of Lakeland. It was also announced that Suné was named **Woman of the Year** in the City of Lakeland. The love that was expressed by all the people present evidenced the influence that Suné has had on their lives during the time of her ministership in that city. The Unity work has grown and prospered under her guidance and direction and the people though sad to lose Suné, were joyous over the light that she had brought into their lives through her teaching and personal example of living. We in the Southeastern region send with Suné our blessing as she departs from us to take up her new ministry in Newport Beach, California. We love you, Suné, and we shall miss you!

IN MEMORIAM On November 3, 1973, **Euna L. Magrill** made her transition from this life expression. A Unity student for over thirty years, Euna received Licensed Teacher Recognition in 1957 and ordination in June of 1965. Active in Unity Center of Practical Christianity, Miami, Florida, she assisted in the ministry’s outreach programs. Our prayers unite with yours as we bless Euna in her spiritual on-going.

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS FROM UNITY SCHOOL

Christmas 1973

Dear Friends,

As the Christmas season draws near we want to send you our sincere love and blessings. Christmas is the birthday of One whose life and teachings said, "Love one another," and in His name we bless you.

We bless you with the thought of health, that you may express the perfection of your true nature in radiant well-being.

We bless you with the thought of prosperity, that you may have an abundance of every good thing to use and to share.

We bless you with the thought of peace, that it may be established in your heart, your life, and in every corner of the earth.

We bless you with the thought of life, that you may know strength and beauty and happiness.

We bless you with the thought of wisdom, that you may think truly, act wisely, and live abundantly.

We bless you with the thought of love, that you may be a channel of blessing to all whom you contact.

Added to these blessings and our "Merry Christmas" wish is our "thank you" for your love, friendship, loyalty, dedication, and devotion to our beloved Unity Movement. Now, more than at any other time, we join in the consciousness of our oneness in Spirit.

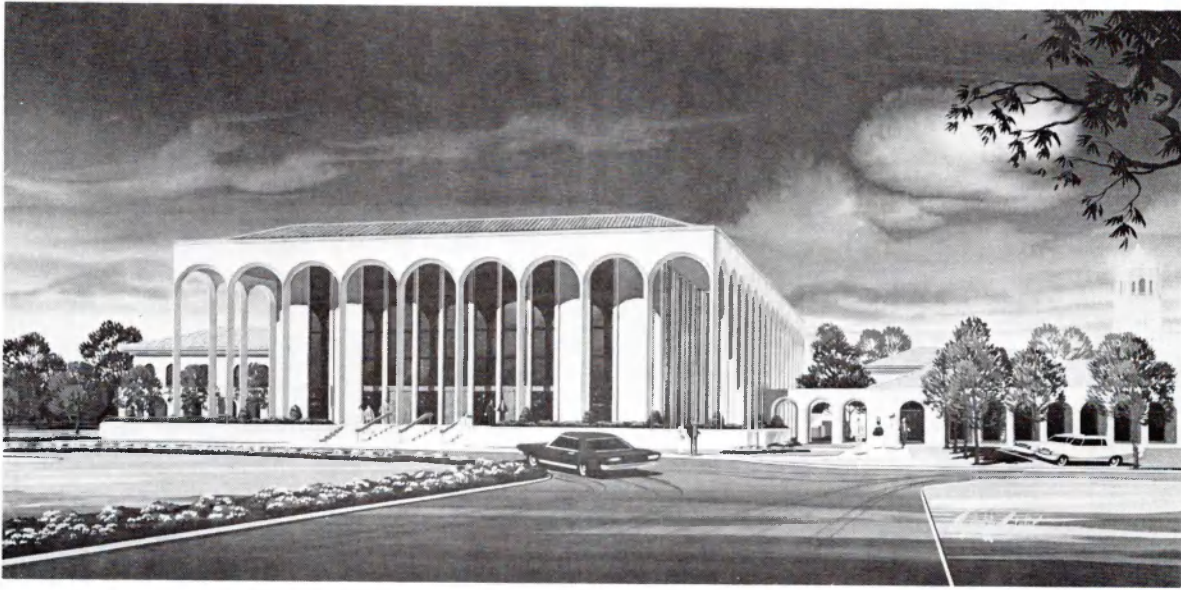
Have a joyous Christmas!



Sincerely,

Charles R. Fillmore

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President
Unity School of Christianity



UNITY WORLD HEADQUARTERS ACTIVITIES CENTER

Tuesday, October 30, 1973, construction began at Unity Village on the new Unity World Headquarters Activities Center (see architects' drawing above). This major construction project was initiated by the trustees of Unity School after months of prayerful planning and consideration. A landmark in the progress of the expanding Unity movement, the project is of great interest to each member of the Association of Unity Churches and construction progress reports will be published in future issues of **CONTACT**.

As described in a recent Unity School brochure, "The outstanding feature of the new center will be an 1,100-seat auditorium, which will contain modern facilities for Sunday and other services of Unity Village Chapel. Designed for maximum usefulness, the auditorium will also provide facilities for conventions, retreats, lectures, seminars, movies, multimedia presentations, as well as musical and dramatic productions. It can be divided into three separate classrooms for Association of Unity Churches' conferences and study groups. Those who come to the auditorium will enjoy comfortable theater-type seating, excellent acoustics, a sound system with separate controls for auditorium and conference areas, backstage dressing rooms, elaborate lighting and projection capabilities, and other features designed to provide ideal surroundings for worship, study, and entertainment.

"From the outside, the Activities Center will present a high arcade design, similar to Unity Village's present distinctive architecture, but more modern and open. The design will feature the arches and red tile roofs so well known to those familiar with existing buildings at the Village. The auditorium will be air-conditioned, and a minimum use of stairways will provide ease of entry and exit. The seating will slope gently toward the podium, and the farthest seat will be only about one hundred feet away.

"The auditorium will be erected on the present parking lot area, at the east end of the Rose Garden. Just north of the auditorium, at the east end of the Silent Unity Building, a new Unity Inn will be constructed. The new Inn will seat approximately four hundred and seventy five diners, and it will feature the 'scatter serving system,' an innovative style of service. Divider walls will provide space for three private banquet rooms. Outside, the Inn will harmonize architecturally with other Village buildings. The present Unity Inn facilities in the Administration Building eventually will be converted for use as Sunday school and youth activity rooms, offices, and administrative facilities. The unfinished east end of the Administration Building will be refaced to present a harmonious whole.

"Dedicatory services for the Unity World Headquarters Activities Center took place during the 1973 Unity International Convention. Completion of the \$2,000,000 project is tentatively scheduled for late 1974, or early 1975."

PLACEMENT

HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA — **Robert Beggs**, formerly on the staff of Unity of Delray Beach, Florida, has accepted the leadership of Unity of the Hollywoods.

LAKELAND, FLORIDA — Leadership of Unity Christ Church has been accepted by **David Monument**, formerly assistant minister of Unity Church of Truth, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA — **Franco** and **Martha Giudici**, ministers of Unity Center of Pittsburgh for the past four years, have accepted an invitation to join the staff of the School for Ministerial and Religious Studies, Unity Village, Missouri, effective January 1, 1974. Your Placement Committee is working with the Board in Pittsburgh to assure succession of leadership.

RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA — **David Williamson**, associate minister of Unity Center of Practical Christianity in New York City, has accepted the invitation of Unity Church of Richmond to be the minister.

Your Placement Committee is working with the Boards of First Unity Church, Independence, Missouri, and Unity Church, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to assure succession of leadership in these ministries.



LAYMEN'S PROFESSIONAL COUNSEL The Board of Trustees of the Association of Unity Churches, in recognition of the immense contribution of consciousness made by laymen to the Association, established in 1970 the **Laymen's Professional Counsel**. The ten member Counsel is comprised of dedicated, Unity-oriented lay persons who, having expressed their desire to assist AUC in an advisory capacity, were invited by the AUC Board of Trustees to serve an annual tenure. The tremendous benefits received from the Counsel through their gifts of time, talent, and individual consciousness are greatly appreciated.

If you, as a Unity minister, have a dedicated lay person in your ministry who has demonstrated Truth Principles in his respective career field and whom you feel would be an asset to the Counsel, please so advise the AUC office in writing and enclose a resume of your applicant.

Those members of the Laymen's Professional Counsel serving during the 1973-74 year are:

Harvey Brown, Delray Beach, Florida
Richard Buchholzer, Akron, Ohio
Jay S. Eaton, West Palm Beach, Florida
Grover Eubanks, Chicago, Illinois
Wilfred Harricharan, Brooklyn, New York

Peter Higbie, Grosse Pointe, Michigan
Steve Long, Denver, Colorado
George Miller, Bellevue, Washington
Frank Warner, St. Petersburg, Florida
James Wing, Detroit, Michigan

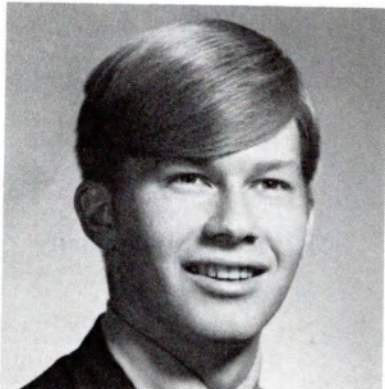
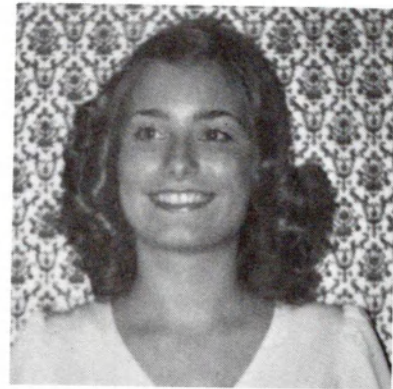
A REPORT FROM JACKIE NEAL, YOU COORDINATOR

At this time it is my privilege to introduce you to three members of the **Youth of Unity Research Committee**. The committee works together, searching through various methods to compile a series of guidelines to fulfill the purpose of Y.O.U. That purpose is to provide our teenagers with the opportunity to learn Truth through spiritual, educational, and fellowship experiences. Our work needs and invites your participation through ideas, suggestions and prayer.

We would like for you to know these committee members better. So, a brief background and personal comments accompany the pictures. With this introduction we also express to you our deep appreciation for your willingness to hold our vision of a less structured Youth of Unity as a dynamic reality. Know that all of the Youth of Unity across the nation and the world give thanks for your loving support.

Elizabeth Bayless, 989 Colburn Road, Apt. 3A, Unity Villa,
Unity Village, Missouri 64065.

Elizabeth is nineteen years old, and is currently working in a business office with, in her words, "a lot of beautiful people." She loves singing songs that express God's divine joy, and being the best person she can be. She has been president of the Topeka Y.O.U. two terms and a member of Unity for six years. She writes, *"I am very happy and proud that I can represent Unity and the beautiful YOU'ers in this way. Thank you very much. I love you and I bless you."*



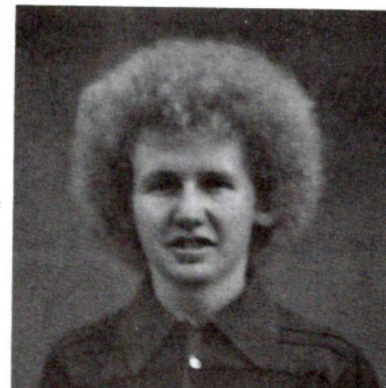
Russell Haak, 5802 Galloway Drive, Oxon Hill, Maryland 20021.

Russell is eighteen and has been a member of Y.O.U. for six years. He has twice been Vice-President of his chapter in Washington, D. C., and has served as the Eastern Alternate Regional Representative. Russell is a sophomore at Prince Georges Community College studying the Law Enforcement curriculum. He plans to complete his baccalaureate studies in Administration of Justice. He writes, *"As a member of the new Research Committee, I hope to learn a great deal more about Unity and myself. With the experience from attending both Rallies and Conferences in my pocket, I hope that the knowledge I can contribute to our project will help others to learn as much or more than I have. I can't give you promises, I can only help to deliver the goods."*

We are being used by God as a channel for His will to be carried out for the good of everyone. As I affirm that, 'Divine love through me blesses and multiplies all that I give and all that I receive,' I know that all of the Y.O.U. will benefit from the effort put forth by the Research Committee."

David Vetter, 1417 West St. Andrews, Santa Ana, California
92704.

David is eighteen and a senior in high school. He has been a member of Y.O.U. for four years and has attended two YOU Conferences. David has just completed his term as the President of the Santa Ana Y.O.U. and is the treasurer of the Southwest Region. He enjoys singing and has been in school musical groups for about eight years. He writes, *"Unity has really been one of the best things in my life. Being in Y.O.U. has helped me to grow so much. I have found that to get the most out of what you do you must be active. I will do my best to express myself to and for the committee. I am very happy to work with such great people."*



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS We know that each member of the Association of Unity Churches joins with us in extending thoughts of love, appreciation, and this special blessing to our fellow members who have birthdays in January:

*Wonderful, wonderful, fortunate you,
This is the year that your dreams come true!
This is the year that your ships come in;
This is the year you find Christ within.
This is the year you are glad to live;
This is the year you have much to give.
This is the year when you know the Truth;
This is the year when you find new youth.
This is the year that brings happiness;
This is the year you will live to bless.
Wonderful, wonderful, fortunate you.
This is the year that your dreams come true!*

—Russell A. Kemp

Jan.

- 1 John Morrow *
Gladys Spaulding †
- 3 Sylvia Chevalier
Mildred Haggerty †
Dale Merrell *
- 4 Ida Bowles
Sam Sewell *
- 5 Larry Swartz
- 6 Mary Kupferle
Dana Vogth *
- 8 Patrick Berryhill
- 10 Eleanor Drew †
- 11 Blaine Mays
- 12 Paul Barrett
- 15 Jim Dawson *
Emma Filiault
W. E. Goodison-Orr
- 16 Bill Cameron
- 17 Jack Dolen
Marie Handly †
Cecil Lake †

Jan.

- 18 James Pickering
Georgiana T. West †
- 19 Florence Allen
Christina Knox
- 20 Connie Haines *
Barbara Natta
- 21 Dorothy Pierson
Les Saunders
- 22 Marietta Ide †
- 23 Jean Bould
Mabel Butts
Mabel Carlin
Dan Douglas *
- 26 Louise Earle
- 27 Clem Thrift *
- 28 Sonnie Cutter †
- 30 Alan Rowbotham
- 31 Loren Flichinger
Lila Proby *
- † Minister Emeritus
* SMRS Student Minister

WEDDING BELLS FOR AUC STAFF MEMBER On November 24, 1973, Nancy Steinfeld and Jerry Taylor were united in marriage during a lovely ceremony conducted in the Silent Unity Visitors' Chapel by William L. Fischer.

Nancy is the daughter of second-year ministerial student, Lora McAfee. Jerry, a second-year ministerial student from Denver, Colorado, presently serves the AUC by assisting in the stock room after SMRS classes. Nancy and Jerry, you have the best wishes and blessings of all of the members of the AUC.



TRUTH EXPRESSED IN MUSIC

In The Image of God is a song wherein beautiful music is combined with affirmative words of Truth declaring our oneness with God. This musical selection, words and music by Bob Marcus, Arthur Berman, and Sy Mann, published by the Camelot Music Corporation of New York is highly recommended for your consideration and use in your ministry.

MIDYEAR COUNCIL OF COMMITTEES

As previously advised, the following AUC Committees will meet at Unity Village Monday through Wednesday, January 21-23, 1974: **Executive, Finance and Budget, Licensing and Ordination, Ministerial Education Advisory, Bylaws, Young Adults Research, Conference Program, and Conference Banquet.** The AUC Board of Trustees will meet Thursday and Friday, January 24 and 25.

If you are a member of any of the above committees, we suggest that you finalize your plans now to attend these important committee sessions. The ticket offices of the various airlines recommend making your flight arrangements immediately in order to assure the obtaining of a reservation.

MAIL YOUR SILENT-70 REQUESTS TO THE AUC

For more than a year now the AUC has been handling the Silent-70 (free literature) order requests from the ministries. Unity School supplies the literature which is packaged and shipped by the AUC. In order to expedite your orders for Silent-70 material, please address your requests *direct* to the AUC office rather than to Unity School. This will help us to better serve you and also will assist Unity School by eliminating extra handling and routing. We give thanks for the continued support given to this service through your Silent-70 designated offerings to the AUC office.



JUSTUS CREDIT UNION RAISES LIMIT FOR DEPOSITS

Responding to requests from the Unity ministries, Justus Credit Union has announced that effective immediately any individual or corporation member of Justus Credit Union may have up to \$50,000.00 on deposit. The previous deposit limit was \$30,000.00.

The anticipated interest rate on corporation accounts for the coming year is 6%.

You are reminded that deposits received in the credit union office by the 12th of the month receive interest from the 1st.

SCHOOL FOR MINISTERIAL AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Winter Trimester

Jan. 2, 1974 - April 11, 1974

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 to 8:50	SUVC STUDENT CHAPEL SERVICE	1 SPEECH (William Fischer)	1 LIFE & TEACHINGS OF JESUS CHRIST (To be Announced)	1 SPEECH (William Fischer)	1 SPEECH (William Fischer)
		2 & 8 CREDO PREPARATION (Phil White)	2 & 8 SPECIAL SERVICES, ETHICS & ETIQUETTE (Various Instructors)	2 & 8 CREDO PREPARATION (Phil White)	2 & 8 BIBLE INTERPRETATION II (Ed Rabel)
9:00 to 9:50	U-4 CHRISTIAN HEALING (Margaret Conn)	1 DIALOGUE IN TRUTH (To be Announced)	1 CHRISTIAN HEALING (Margaret Conn)	1 DIALOGUE IN TRUTH (To be Announced)	1 CHRISTIAN HEALING (Margaret Conn)
	2 & 8 TEACHINGS OF CHAS. FILLMORE (Vera Tait)	2 & 8 BIBLE INTERPRETATION II (Ed Rabel)	2 & 8 TEACHINGS OF CHAS. FILLMORE (Vera Tait)	2 & 8 BIBLE INTERPRETATION II (Ed Rabel)	2 & 8 SPECIAL SERVICES, ETHICS & ETIQUETTE (Various Instructors)
10:00 to 10:50	U-4 BIBLE HISTORY (Phil White)	1 BIBLE HISTORY (Phil White)	SEMINAR	1 BIBLE HISTORY (Phil White)	1 LIFE & TEACHINGS OF JESUS CHRIST (To be Announced)
	2 & 8 SPEECH (William Fischer)	2 & 8 SPEECH (William Fischer)		2 & 8 SPEECH (William Fischer)	2 & 8 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES (Harold Whaley)
11:00 to 11:50	U-4 TWELVE POWERS OF MAN (Ed Rabel)	1, 2 & 8 SILENT UNITY HEALING MEETING	INTEGRATIVE	1, 2 & 8 SILENT UNITY HEALING MEETING	1 TWELVE POWERS OF MAN (Ed Rabel)
	2 & 8 COUNSELING (William Fischer)	SILENT UNITY WORKSHOP (Robert P. Sicking)		SILENT UNITY WORKSHOP (Robert P. Sicking)	2 & 8 COUNSELING (William Fischer)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



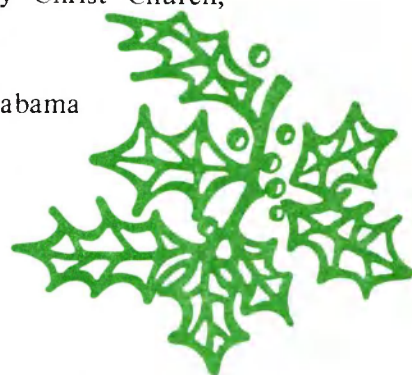
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†Dec. 25 A Blessed and Merry Christmas to each of you.

1974

- †Jan. 1 Happy New Year — This is YOUR year!
- Jan. 8-10 Northern California Regional Conference, Asilomar, Pacific Grove, California
- Jan. 9 Post-Graduate Plan seminar on teaching techniques, Asilomar, Pacific Grove, California
- *Jan. 21-23 Mid-Year Council of Committee Meetings, Unity Village, Missouri
- †Jan. 24-25 Mid-Year AUC Board of Trustees Meetings, Unity Village, Missouri
- Jan. 28-30 Southwest Regional Conference, Palm Springs, California
- Jan. 29 Post-Graduate Plan seminar on teaching techniques, Palm Springs, California
- April 22-24 South Central Regional Conference, Dallas, Texas
- April 23 Post-Graduate Plan seminar on teaching techniques, Dallas, Texas
- April 29-May 2 AUC Executive Committee Meetings, San Francisco, California
- May 1 Northern California Ministers' Meeting, San Francisco, California
- May 2-4 AUC Healing Rally, Sheraton-Palace Hotel, San Francisco, California
- †May 3-5 Midwest Regional YOU Rally, St. Louis, Missouri
- †May 17-19 Rocky Mountain Regional YOU Rally, Grand Junction, Colorado
- June 10-14 AUC Pre-Conference Week, Unity Village, Missouri
- June 17-21 AUC Ministers/Teachers Conference, Unity Village, Missouri
- June 22-Aug. 16 U.I.C.E. Summer Resident Study Program, Unity Village, Missouri
- †June 27-30 South Central Regional YOU Rally, Fort Worth, Texas
- July 15 Last day applications will be accepted for the 1974-75 school year by the School for Ministerial and Religious Studies, Unity Village, Missouri
- August 4-10 Alma, Michigan, Laymen's Retreat, sponsored by Detroit Temple Unity
- August 9 Graduation and Ordination services, School for Ministerial and Religious Studies and AUC, Unity Village, Missouri
- August 17-23 YOU Conference, Unity Village, Missouri
- †Sept. 30-Oct. 3 Eastern Regional Conference, Thornfield Conference Center, Cazenovia, New York
- Sept. 30-Oct. 3 Great Lakes Regional Conference, hosted by Unity Christ Church, St. Louis, Missouri
- Oct. 3 Post-Graduate Plan seminar, St. Louis, Missouri
- Oct. 21-23 Southeastern Regional Conference, Birmingham, Alabama

†Addition
*Revision



ASSOCIATION OF UNITY CHURCHES

Statement of Operation
Fiscal Year 1974
Seven Months Ended 10/31/73

	<u>October</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
INCOME:		
Love Offerings General	\$22,133.50	\$151,755.66
Love Offerings Education Department	484.89	5,453.61
Gain-Curriculum and Material	582.08	4,263.68
Other Income	<u>2,071.88</u>	<u>17,288.32</u>
Total Income	<u>25,272.35</u>	<u>178,761.27</u>
EXPENSES:		
General Office	22,997.97	133,016.07
Education Department	<u>6,472.60</u>	<u>44,725.53</u>
Total Expenses	<u>29,470.57</u>	<u>177,741.60</u>
Excess Income Over Expenses	<u>(4,198.22)</u>	<u>1,019.67</u>
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:		
Special Activities Income	(19,725.10)*	-0-
Special Activities Expenses	<u>(18,886.46)*</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Special Activities Excess Income Over Expenses	<u>(838.64)*</u>	<u>-0-</u>
NET INCOME OVER EXPENSES	<u>(\$ 5,036.86)</u>	<u>\$ 1,019.67</u>

*Closing of YOU Conference operations and transfer of balances to the Expense Account of the Education Department.