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CONTACT EXPANDED TO INCLUDE THREE NEW FEATURES

In our continuing effort to provide you, the members of the Association of Unity Churches, with the most meaningful and effective monthly newsletter, we have established three new features in **CONTACT**. Commencing with this issue, **CONTACT** will include an index, supplemental information for the AUC Yearbook, and a section entitled **Clearinghouse**.

The **Index** will appear on the cover for your convenience in locating specific features.

The **Yearbook Supplement** section will list additions, changes, and deletions to the 1974 Yearbook; thereby allowing those of you who wish to keep your Yearbook copy(s) up-to-date to do so on a timely basis. Your assistance is requested in calling to the attention of the AUC office any inaccuracies or inconsistencies contained in the 1974 Yearbook.

The new section entitled **Clearinghouse** will provide a means whereby each of you in the field ministries will have an opportunity to communicate with the other members of the Association your desire to locate out-of-print literature, church and/or office furniture and equipment, teaching aids, etc. To be a meaningful clearinghouse type service we also need and invite your advising the AUC office of items you wish to make available to your fellow members.

As the monthly newsletter of the Association, **CONTACT** is your newsletter and your comments and/or suggestions regarding **CONTACT** are always welcomed.

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“THE AUC PRESIDENT SERVING YOU”

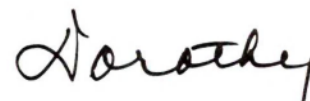
The bright new year opens before us and we welcome it with open hearts, minds and arms! The message of Christ, as Unity presents it, is the message of our day, the day of 1974. May we speak it out, live it out in our lives as leaders in our world in this new year.

January is surely a time of beginnings for all of us. January 5, 1938, marked my own personal beginning as a worker in Silent Unity. During the next six years in Silent Unity, words were spoken every Monday morning that still ring in my heart. Known and loved by many of you; they are: I NOW JOYOUSLY RECONSECRATE AND REDEDICATE MYSELF TO THE WILL AND THE WORK OF JESUS CHRIST. For every minister and teacher in Unity these words become a truly personal prayer. Our own deep dedication to the Jesus Christ teachings is a private, individual experience. Certainly this is the strength of our success however, as we live it out in our own individual lives and ministries. This is our “beginning” in 1974.

I'd like to share some of the reports sent in relating to the proclaimed **Dedication and Covenant Sunday** in December. **Mary Stovin**, minister of Unity of Tacoma, Washington, writes: *“First of all, I want to thank you for proclaiming the ‘Day of Prayer and Rededication’. I gave a lesson on ‘The New Covenant’ and in preparation reread the entire book The Story of Unity by Jim Freeman. There were so many things in it that I had not read for many years, and I was truly inspired. This enthusiasm spilled over and there was a great response. We sang some of the old favorite Unity songs and had a healing meditation. . .it was very uplifting.”* **Marian Penrod** in Deming, New Mexico, advises: *“December 2 we took as a special day of prayer and rededication in the spirit of the Fillmores’ Dedication and Covenant. We felt our oneness with all the Unity ministries. It was a beautiful gesture to set aside this day for prayer and rededication.”* Quoting from a powerful service used on December 2 and shared with me by **John Tant**, minister of Unity Center of Christianity, Baltimore, Maryland: *“We who study Truth in Unity can read the Dedication and Covenant by Charles and Myrtle Fillmore. These two souls made a covenant with everything they had or expected to receive, and today we are grateful for the ‘covenant-made-manifest’, Unity School of Christianity, with its ever-helpful prayer ministry, Silent Unity. . .Affirm within yourself ‘I behold a covenant’ if you have never experienced a conscious link existing between your soul and God, the Father. Let your words work in your consciousness and bring you to the glorious Presence and Power found in the Covenant waiting to lift you to new heights. It has been there since the beginning. You too can experience and enjoy it as many thousands are doing so right at this moment.”* **Charles Roth**, minister of Unity Truth Center, Indianapolis, Indiana, wrote: *“Enclosed is a copy of the radio talk about the Fillmore Covenant. I am also sending a cassette of the Sunday service in which we had a terrific response to the special prayerful remembrance of the Covenant of 1892. I went to the library and read the New York Times for November and December of 1892 on microfilm and also reviewed almanacs. At the Sunday service we turned the lights out, and using the screen behind the pulpit we projected the tremendously interesting historical data of that year—we placed ourselves in 1892! After giving the nationwide picture, I zeroed in on Kansas City—and the Fillmores’ parlor. The climax was a man and woman reading the Covenant together into an offstage mike, ending with the soloist singing Myrtle Fillmore’s words to The Rosary. Because of your interest in making that Sunday a special one of dedication, based on the 1892 Covenant, I thought you would be interested in how Indianapolis did it.”*

With this kind of cooperation throughout our AUC field, 1974 should be a powerful year of growth and blessings for all of us!

In loving support,



Dorothy Pierson

REGIONAL NEWS

Paul Barrett reporting for the SOUTHEASTERN REGION:



KINGSTON, JAMAICA, WEST INDIES — The Unity ministry of Kingston, Jamaica, was called upon by The Ancient Order of the Foresters to host that organization's 12th Anniversary Celebration. **W. E. Goodison-Orr** (Goodie), minister of Unity of Jamaica, gave the spiritual address. The meeting drew people from all over the island and in the words of Goodie, *"The evening was beautiful. The musical part of the program was enjoyed by all, and I think my message was well received."*

SUNCOAST RETREAT — The First Annual Suncoast Unity Retreat, sponsored by the twelve Suncoast Unity Ministries of Florida, was held December 9–12, 1973, at the Christian Retreat Campgrounds located on the beautiful Manatee river near Bradenton, Florida. The facilities include a cafeteria with a seating capacity of 200–300, a tabernacle, modern motel rooms and dormitories, and recreational areas featuring a heated swimming pool and courts for tennis and shuffleboard.

Dr. Ernest C. Wilson was the featured speaker at this sellout retreat. His three tremendous lectures, based on subjects from his Master Class Series, included human relations, prosperity, and healing. Many visitors drove in for Dr. Wilson's evening sessions. He concluded the final evening with a Christmas Candlelighting Service accompanied by beautiful music featuring **Robert Newton**, tenor soloist from Dr. Wilson's ministry, Unity on the Plaza, Kansas City, Missouri.

The daytime program activities were handled by ministers and licensed teachers from the Suncoast Area of Florida, including **Paul Barrett**, minister of Unity Christ Church, St. Petersburg; **Catherine Brooks**, minister of Unity Temple of Truth Church, St. Petersburg; **Alma Coleman**, minister of Unity Church of Christianity, Fort Myers; **Ross Goodman**, minister of First Unity Society, Tampa; **Mary Hinkle**, minister of Unity on the Gulf, Venice; **Jack Kern**, minister of Unity of Naples; **Rudy Nan**, minister of First Unity Center, Sarasota; **Christine Reichel**, licensed teacher, St. Petersburg; and **Jim Sherman**, minister of Unity Truth Center, New Port Richey. **Lou Bass** from Sarasota was the featured evening organist and pianist and **Sarah Ann Jones** of St. Petersburg provided the accompaniment during the day. Song leaders were **Doris Fischer**, **Joan Goodman** and **Christine Reichel** with **Bennye Milton** from Crystal River as featured soloist. Program activities included riverside meditations, Bible and group dynamics, meditation techniques, banner workshops, a reading pageant, Christmas tree trim and gift exchange party, and a closing circle of prayer.

The most frequent comment heard as the retreat approached the end of its three-day program was, *"We must have another one next year!"* The Retreat Program Coordinator, Paul Barrett, had this to say, *"Being a part of this activity was one of the most rewarding experiences I have had since entering the ministry. The reward came from seeing and experiencing the joy and satisfaction that was exuding from the souls of those who were in attendance. Truly our Retreat theme, 'Christ is born in me as Light. . . as Life. . . as Love' became a living reality for the vast majority of those in attendance. We look forward to having an even better experience at next year's Retreat scheduled for November 18–21, 1974."*

REGIONAL NEWS Continued

Margaret Cain reporting for the GREAT LAKES REGION:

Please remember to continue to pray our Great Lakes Region Prayer Thought for the calendar quarter ending February 28, 1974: **We are a Dynamic Movement, moving forward in Love.**

CINCINNATI, OHIO — Unity-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road has recently concluded incorporation proceedings and the steps necessary for full membership in the Association of Unity Churches. Pioneered by **GINNY HINNERS**, this newly formed member ministry is currently functioning as a “*ministry-at-large*” and conducts classes and worship services in the basement meeting room of Ginny’s home. Active Outreach programs are being conducted at the University of Cincinnati and, most recently, classes have begun at a nearby shopping center where two new meeting rooms have been made available on a no-charge basis to this expanding ministry.

In addition, we congratulate Ginny on a most successful Autumn Retreat held in November at Hueston Woods Lodge which hosted 150 members and friends of Unity-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road. We know that the other members of the AUC join with us in giving thanks for this new member ministry.

COLUMBUS, OHIO — Unity Church of Christianity has sold its property to the State of Ohio because of the re-routing of Highway 315. Now, after much prayerful searching, the right and very spacious new church home has been purchased—a twelve room mansion (see photo) located on five acres of ground near U.S. Highway 71. The dignified home surrounded by huge trees has been labeled a “Miracle of Beauty”. The ministers, **Gladys and Curtis Wilson**, estimate that the renovation and redecorating will require almost a year. The ministry also plans to build a new sanctuary near the home. Our prayers are with them in this expansion of the work of Spirit.



Angelo Giordani reporting for the EASTERN REGION:

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA — Unity in Philadelphia has discussed with **Milly Collins** the possibility of her conducting a one-day seminar for Sunday School teachers in Philadelphia. Each Eastern Region minister and Sunday School teacher is invited to attend and participate in this wonderful learning experience which is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, March 30, 1974. For information regarding the seminar and, if you wish, assistance in securing hotel reservations, contact **Angelo Giordani, Minister, Unity in Philadelphia, 245 South 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19102 (telephone—215-735-8893).**

REGIONAL NEWS Continued

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK — On Sunday, December 16, 1973, **Larry Kendrick**, minister of Unity Church of Truth, Syracuse, and his wife, **Nancy**, a licensed teacher, conducted a contemporary pre-Christmas service. Structured around music played by drums, saxophone, guitar, trumpet, trombone, and piano, the music was rhythmic and was comprised of many of the traditional "*camp meeting*" type hymns which prompt listeners to joyously and actively participate. Larry, an expert trombonist, reports, "*This was our first contemporary service in Syracuse, and the response and attendance was so great that we have scheduled a contemporary service for one Sunday of each month.*"

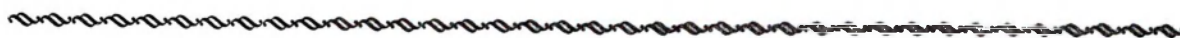
Kay Arndt reporting for the NORTHWEST REGION:

As a regional project, six Northwest Region ministers have jointly participated in the producing of a cassette album entitled **Meditations for Today**. This set of tapes was produced with a two-fold purpose. First, to provide for the listener concepts and ideas on meditation and, second, to provide another means whereby the Northwest Region may contribute to the **Unity Partnership for Ministerial Development**. All profits from the sale of this album will be donated to the Partnership Plan.

Mary Fourchalk, minister of Unity in Action, New Westminster, B. C. and **Scott Sherman**, minister of Unity Church of Truth, Spokane, Washington, each contributed a 30-minute meditation on Relaxation. **Edd Dawson**, minister of Unity Center of Medford, Oregon, and **Grover Thornsberry**, minister of Unity Church of Truth, Seattle, Washington, prepared similar meditations on Healing. Like meditations on Illumination were contributed by **Kay Arndt**, minister of Unity of Bellevue, Washington, and **Tom Sikking**, minister of Unity Centre of Practical Christianity, Vancouver, B. C.

Packaged in a blue vinyl album with silver and black labeling, the three 60-minute cassettes comprising **Meditations for Today** were produced at a cost of \$7.00 per album and designated to sell for \$12.00 per album.

MEDFORD, OREGON — The Minister/Board Meeting for Oregon was held December 1, 1973, at Unity Center of Medford with **Edd Dawson** functioning as host minister. Delegates from Unity Truth Chapel, Eugene; Unity Center, Portland; and Unity of Salem joined the delegates of Unity Center of Medford in a very constructive and meaningful day of sharing. Two basic questions, *What constitutes an ideal ministry?—What is the Board's responsibility?*, were explored during the meeting. A delicious luncheon was served to the delegates by the Medford Women of Unity.



HEALING RALLY '74 The Associated Press announced in an article last week: "**The Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco is the top man-made tourist attraction in the United States.**" Plan to see this engineering wonder while attending **Healing Rally '74** in San Francisco, California, May 2-4, 1974. Kindly remind your congregations that registration forms for the Rally are available in their local ministries. We are pleased to learn that ministries throughout the movement are encouraging their members and friends to attend the Rally. It will be wonderful to share in the consciousness of Truth students representing every geographical location served by Unity.

**BARNEY RICKETTS
TO RETIRE**

Barney Ricketts, Vice-President and Treasurer of Unity School of

Christianity, has announced his plans to retire on May 17, 1974. Following the close of the 1974 fiscal year on April 30, Barney will transfer the managerial responsibility for the financial operations of Unity School to **Charles McGill** who, since October 1973, has been working closely with Barney.

Starting in June, 1921, as an employee of the Unity Inn at 901 Tracy in Kansas City, Missouri, Barney demonstrated a talent for accounting. His abilities were quickly recognized and the following March he was transferred to the accounting department. This was the first of many promotions for Barney who, during his Unity career of almost 53 years, has consistently distinguished himself in the field of finance. Indicative of the respect which Unity School has for Barney, a feeling shared by the financial and legal communities of Kansas City, are these words of **Charles R. Fillmore**: *"Barney has always been dedicated to Unity. Working closely with first Charles Fillmore and later Lowell, his career of over half a century of continuous service has contributed greatly to the successful structuring, development, growth, and guidance of Unity School. Barney has always performed the duties and responsibilities of chief financial officer in a superlative manner. We are grateful and bless him for the ability and leadership he shared in assisting to make the Unity School concept viable."*

The Association of Unity Churches joins with Unity School in expressing to Barney our sincere and heartfelt blessings.



**ADDITION TO
UNITY SCHOOL
EXECUTIVE STAFF**

On October 22, 1973, **Charles McGill** joined the Executive Staff of Unity School of Christianity

and has been assisting **Barney Ricketts**. This is in accordance with the management plan of Unity School to secure the most qualified and experienced professional person available to assume the function of Treasurer of Unity School upon Barney's retirement this May.

With over 20 years of experience in all aspects and responsibility levels of the accounting field, including the teaching of college courses in accounting, Charles certainly fulfills the requirements for Treasurer

Welcome to the family of Unity, Charles!

OTTO ARNI ELECTED TO BOARD OF UNITY SCHOOL

Otto Arni was recently elected to the Board of Directors of Unity

School of Christianity and will serve as Secretary. As a member of the Executive Staff, Otto joins the other members of the Board: **Charles R. Fillmore**, Chairman of the Board and President; **Lowell Fillmore**, President Emeritus; **James Dillet Freeman**, First Vice-President; and **Barney S. Ricketts**, Vice-President and Treasurer, in the responsibility for the guidance and direction of Unity School.



Otto will continue to supervise the construction, operation, and maintenance of the physical facilities, which include the farm operation as well as the grounds and buildings of Unity Village proper. Currently in his 40th year of service with Unity School, Otto began his Unity career in 1933 as an office boy. Working his way up to the position of assistant to Rickert Fillmore, he assumed the operational responsibilities of the Village upon Rickert's passing in 1965.

Otto and his wife, **Verna**, are residents of the Village and make their home in "The Arches", which was the summer home of Charles and Myrtle Fillmore. They have two children, **Tom** and **Linda**. Tom is currently working on his doctorate at the University of Missouri and is Director of Guidance and Counseling at Rock Bridge High School in Columbia, Missouri. Their daughter, Linda Pomeroy, is an employee of Unity School.

We know each member of the Association of Unity Churches joins in blessing Otto in his position of increased responsibilities. We also know that Otto will continue serving the Unity movement with the great sense of dedication he has demonstrated in the past.

CHANGES IN UNITY SCHOOL PRINTING DEPARTMENT

Unity School of Christianity has entered into an agreement, effective January 1, 1974, with the **I. J. Eagle Printing Company, Inc.**, of Kansas City, Missouri, whereby Eagle will print all Unity School publications and material. This agreement, which covers only that portion of the publication process involving actual press equipment applications, provides for the sale by Unity School of all large press equipment to Eagle. All other aspects of the publication activities including the Copy Center remain unchanged. Unity School will continue all editorial, art and layout, composing, cutting, assembly, stitching, and distribution activities.

Commenting on the change, **Charles R. Fillmore** stated: *"Unity School recently reached a decision point in its growth. Either relatively large capital investments and funding as well as the establishment of an aggressive recruiting and training program for press-room personnel would be necessary to continue the in-house printing of the Unity publications, or we would have to make arrangements with a printing firm which has the equipment and manpower to maintain the high quality printing standard established by Unity School. After months of prayerful consideration and thorough analysis and study*

CHANGES IN UNITY SCHOOL PRINTING DEPARTMENT Continued

of the factors involved, the decision was reached to sell our press equipment and utilize the services of an outside printing firm. After surveying other companies, we chose Eagle on the basis of their excellent performance and reliability in assisting Unity School for the past several years with overload printing. We are certain that Eagle has the ability to take on this additional workload and to continue to function in the excellent manner demonstrated in the past. Our agreement with Eagle includes a contractual stipulation whereby each of the ten (10) Unity School employees, whose work function has been assumed by Eagle, has been offered a comparable or better position with Eagle in order to protect that employee's income. We know that this decision and its present outworking are in order and will be mutually advantageous to all concerned."

Clearinghouse

Always open and receptive to constructive suggestions from the ministries as to how the AUC office may better serve the members of the Association, we are pleased to inaugurate a new, regular feature entitled **CLEARINGHOUSE**. This section will provide a means whereby each of you in the field ministries will have an opportunity to communicate with the other members of the Association your desire to locate out-of-print literature, church and/or office furniture and equipment, teaching aids, etc. Also, to be a meaningful clearinghouse type service we need and invite your advising us of items you wish to make available to your fellow members. Address your requests and offers to the AUC office. Several ministers have requested this type of service, and we are especially grateful to **Rose Elaine Lightburne**, minister of the Unity work in Eugene, Oregon, for suggesting the name **CLEARINGHOUSE**.

Request — Rose Elaine Lightburne needs copies of the following out-of-print books, *The Symphony of Life* by Donald Hatch Andrews, *Divine Remedies* by Theodosia DeWitt Schobert, and *Happiness Can Be A Habit* by James Dillet Freeman; and tapes of Dr. Herbert J. Hunt. To respond to this request, contact Rose Elaine at the Unity Truth Chapel, 3912 Dillard Road, Eugene, Oregon 97405 (Telephone area 503, 345-9913).

Request — James C. Morgan needs copies of the out-of-print book, *Christ Enthroned in Man* by Cora Fillmore and one copy each of the children's books *Barky and His Friends* and *Crybaby Kangaroo*. Jim's address is Unity of Denver, 3021 S. University Blvd., Denver, Colorado 80210 (Telephone area 303, 758-5664).

Request — Gladys Branscum of the AUC office would like to locate one copy of *Crybaby Kangaroo*. Address your response to Gladys in care of the Association of Unity Churches, Unity Village, Missouri 64065 (Telephone area 816, 524-7414).

A REPORT FROM JACKIE NEAL, YOU COORDINATOR

In the December issue of **CONTACT** you met **Elizabeth Bayless, Russell Haak, and David Vetter**, three members of the **Youth of Unity Research Committee**. Now it is my pleasure to introduce you to the remainder of the committee. As you will recall, the YOU Research Committee has been formed to compile guidelines that will provide for a less structured Y.O.U. Our work is progressing beautifully and your continued support, love, and prayers are felt and deeply appreciated.

Lisa Jackson, P. O. Box 9003, Memphis, Tennessee 38109

Lisa is seventeen and has been a member of Unity for six years. She has been active in Y.O.U. for two years. Lisa is an honor student at Shelby State Community College, majoring in sociology with a business concentration. She plans to enter the field of either social work or business accounting after graduation. She enjoys dancing, knitting, sewing, cooking, and balance beam athletics. Lisa is also an active member of the cheerleading squad and pep club. She writes, *"My life has been fully enriched by the teachings of Truth. I am very excited in the fact that I was chosen as a member of the Research Committee, and to the best of my ability I will serve the International Y.O.U. with faith, honor, citizenship, and loyalty."*



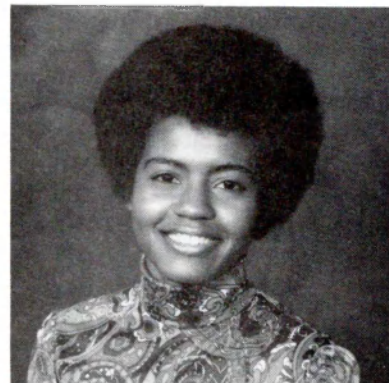
George Stone, Unity Center of Practical Christianity, 1100 17th Street NW, Washington, D. C. 20036

George is an ordained Unity minister currently serving in the Washington, D. C., Unity ministry. He has been the Eastern Minister Advisor since 1969, and has attended five YOU Conferences and conducted seminars at three of them. He writes, *"It is a pleasure and a privilege as well as a challenge to be a working part of the YOU Research Committee. I envision us forming the organizational pattern of Y.O.U. in such a way that individual creativity and communication are encouraged and expected. Traditional organizational forms tend to stifle the individual expression and are not always receptive to individual contributions. They tend to conform each member to the group standard."*

"Government, in my mind, is the least important aspect of Y.O.U. It contributes but little of itself to spiritual unfoldment. What I feel we need is a group whose function is constantly directed toward individual spiritual growth as well as constructive, harmonious, noncompetitive group or mass function that recognizes the unity of diversity. This is our opportunity to lead the way for others and to show how organizations can better function and be constantly spiritually oriented."

Jacqueline Neal, YOU Coordinator, Association of Unity Churches, Unity Village, Missouri 64065

I am a second year student in the School for Ministerial and Religious Studies. I am the YOU Coordinator and have been serving in that capacity since February 1973. *"I see Y.O.U. as an organization that equips young people through its program of teaching, service, and fellowship to use their talents. Through my experience as Y.O.U. Coordinator I have learned that the new Y.O.U. has to be simply defined, easily understood, and prayerfully supported to help young people meet the challenges of life."*



FEBRUARY 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 February:

*God bless your birthday! Let it be
A smilestone in eternity.
Marking your passage onto earth,
Your private miracle of birth,
Your birthday is devoted to
A very happy happening--you!*

*This is a day to turn your heart to
Your fondest dreams, a day to start to
Make them come true, a day to go on
Unfolding; oh, a day to grow on!
Not a stopping place, but a day to begin—
A day to chart high conquest in!*

*A birthday is a day to see
Yourself as a child of eternity
On an adventure always new,
God bless your birthday! God bless you!*

—James Dillet Freeman

Feb.

- 1 Susan Colombero *
- Betty Owers
- John Wilkinson
- 2 Emerson Brathwaite
- Ruth Cox
- Harry Young
- 3 Al Ransford
- Ruby Rawlins
- 4 Sune Richards
- 6 Rosita Friedman
- 7 Rowland Jenkins *
- 9 Rollie Closson
- 12 Elois Echlin
- Jim Sherman
- Sarah Switzer
- 13 Hazel Erisman
- 14 Catherine Ponder
- Bob Wallet
- 15 Mary Lou Watkins
- 16 Ed Myler *
- 17 May Duncan †
- Emily Sanford
- Randy Schmelig *

Feb.

- 18 Johnnie Colemon
- Candida Wright
- 19 Helen Chapman
- 20 Genevieve Robinson
- Verda Scales
- 22 Fermor Manley †
- 23 Kay Arndt
- 24 Margaret Cain
- Ruth Johnston
- Max Lafser
- Warren Meyer
- 25 Marion Brown
- Jane Hungerford *
- Lucile Johnston
- Ruth Seaton
- 26 Howard Armstrong
- Nicolina Benitez
- Michael Murphy

† Minister Emeritus

* SMRS Student Minister

WHO'S WHO IN YOUR AUC OFFICE

The printing function in your AUC office is one of the most important aspects of our being of service to each member of the Association of Unity Churches. The person responsible for maintaining the fine standard of quality so evident in material printed by the AUC is **Arthur Bassett**. A true craftsman, Art expresses his thorough knowledge and conversancy of the printing trade by constantly producing a high quality of printing output. The quality of his work far exceeds, in many cases, the supposed optimum of the AUC equipment to such a degree that the respective equipment and material suppliers have often requested samples of Art's work to show as examples of the high quality of workmanship obtainable.



A dedicated Truth student for over 20 years, Art often leads the morning Daily Word meditation in the AUC office. Art began his Truth studies in the Unity Center of Practical Christianity in New York City and first came to Unity Village on a two-week summer retreat in 1968. Desiring to make Unity his way of life, Art began "treasure mapping" a career with Unity. Manifestation of an opportunity for employment with Unity School came in October, 1968, and Art accepted and moved to Missouri. In December, 1970, Art transferred to the AUC and at once began developing and bringing into being our efficient printing activity. Art, his wife, **Dolores**, and their teenage son, **Steve**, reside in Lee's Summit.

All in the AUC rejoice and give thanks for your great spirit of commitment, Art, and we bless you for all that you are and do!

EXTENSION PROGRAM ATTENDANCE POLICY

Conducted jointly by Unity's Institute for Continuing Education and the AUC, the Extension Program provides for certain UICE classes to be taught in a Unity ministry by accredited licensed teachers and ordained Unity ministers. The credit earned in these classes applies toward fulfillment of requirements for graduation from UICE. Perfect attendance is stressed for all Extension Program students and roll should be taken. If it is absolutely necessary for a student to be absent, only the following number of absences will be allowed in order to receive credit:

	Absences
11 or 12 classroom hour courses	2
16 classroom hour courses	3
24 classroom hour courses	4
6 (2-hour session) courses	1

PLACEMENT

DALLAS, TEXAS — Your AUC Placement Committee is working with the newly formed ministry in Dallas, Texas to provide leadership. This new ministry is utilizing the original church facilities at 3425 Greenville, Dallas, Texas.

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA — **David Rogers** has tendered his resignation as minister of Unity Church of North Hollywood and Burbank. **Joy Turowski** from Unity-By-The-Sea in Santa Monica is serving as part-time interim minister in North Hollywood while negotiations for succession of leadership are being conducted.

SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA — **Dale Cross** has tendered his resignation as minister of Unity Church of San Gabriel in order to pursue a full time career in business. Negotiations for succession of leadership are in process.

Your Placement Committee is also working with the Boards of First Unity Church, Independence, Missouri; Unity Church, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Unity Center of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Unity in the Olympics, Port Angeles, Washington, to assure succession of leadership in these ministries.

ASSOCIATION OF UNITY CHURCHES

Statement of Operation

Fiscal Year 1974

Eight Months Ended 11/30/73

	November	Year to Date
INCOME:		
Love Offerings General	\$29,058.37	\$180,814.03
Love Offerings Education Department	641.39	6,095.00
Gain-Curriculum and Material	426.75	4,690.43
Other Income	<u>392.45</u>	<u>17,680.77</u>
Total Income	<u>30,518.96</u>	<u>209,280.23</u>
EXPENSES:		
General Office	23,652.23	156,668.30
Education Department	<u>7,310.28</u>	<u>52,035.81</u>
Total Expenses	<u>30,962.51</u>	<u>208,704.11</u>
NET INCOME OVER EXPENSES	<u>(\$ 443.55)</u>	<u>\$ 576.12</u>

SCHOOL FOR MINISTERIAL AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

ADDITIONS TO SMRS FACULTY January 1, 1974, began a new year and new expressions of service for **Frank and Martha Giudici**. They have accepted an invitation from AUC to join the staff as faculty members of the School for Ministerial and Religious Studies and are now actively engaged in teaching SMRS classes.

Their leadership abilities being readily recognized by their peers, Martha has been serving as President of the Eastern Region and Chairman of the AUC Bylaws Committee, and Frank as Chairman of the AUC Expansion Committee. However, being precluded from continuing to hold these positions by no longer being active members of a field ministry, they have tendered their resignations. Before coming to Unity Village, they served for four and one-half years as ministers of Unity Center of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and prior to their marriage in 1968, both Martha and Frank individually led successful ministries.

Frank served as minister of Unity Northeast Church in Kansas City, Missouri, during his senior year in SMRS and upon being graduated and ordained in 1968 assumed the leadership of Unity Center of Christianity, Valley Stream, New York. He also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce from the University of Santa Clara in California.

Martha's "home" ministry was in Long Beach, California, where she attended Long Beach City College. Upon being graduated and ordained in 1967, Martha accepted the leadership of the work in Ridgewood, New Jersey, and served there until her marriage to Frank.

We are pleased to welcome Martha and Frank and anticipate a sustained and inspired association with them in their new ministries of service through the offices of the AUC.

STUDENT APPLICATIONS FOR 1974-75 YEAR We are eager to receive applications for September 1974 admission to SMRS. However, please do not encourage anyone to go through the admission procedure whom you personally, as the minister, would not recommend to become a Unity minister. Anyone who is a *serious* candidate may receive an Application for Admission by writing: William L. Fischer, School for Ministerial and Religious Studies, Unity Village, Missouri 64065.

NEW CATALOG FOR STUDENT GIFT SHOP The Student Gift Shop has published a new catalog of merchandise. A copy of the catalog has been mailed to each ministry. You are encouraged to avail yourself of the opportunity both to purchase quality items and to support your ministerial students through ordering from this new catalog.



RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS The AUC has available for distribution on a love offering basis the **RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS** card shown at right in actual size. Printed by the AUC in black ink on various pastel colored 3" X 5" card stock, it is pre-punched to facilitate displaying. Truth students will enjoy either displaying the cards as a daily reminder in their expressing of Truth, or as a bookmark.

As an item to share, the card could become an effective introduction to your Unity ministry when imprinted or stamped on the back with the ministries' name, address, phone number, and Dial-A-Prayer number.

To order, simply address your request to the Association of Unity Churches, Unity Village, Missouri 64065, and state the number of **RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS** cards you desire.

RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS

2 heaping cups of Patience
1 heartful of Love
2 handfuls of Generosity
1 handful of Understanding
A dash of Laughter
A generous sprinkle of Kindness
Plenty of Faith

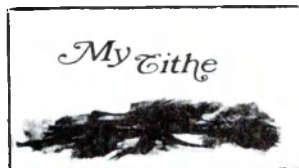
Instructions:

1. Combine Patience, Love, and Generosity with Understanding.
2. Add a dash of Laughter and sprinkle generously with Kindness.
3. Add plenty of Faith and mix well.
4. Spread over a period of a Lifetime . . .
5. And serve everybody you meet.

AUC RECIPE SERVICE

SMRS REQUESTS SAMPLES OF YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPES

The School for Ministerial and Religious Studies needs your assistance in obtaining **samples** of offering envelopes currently being used by Unity ministries. A visual display of offering envelopes is being prepared as a teaching aid to be utilized in conducting classes on Center Administration for the ministerial students.



Please lend your support to this educational project by sharing a sample of each type of offering envelope; i.e., tithe, love offering, building fund, special offering (Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas), and any other which your ministry is using.



Forward your samples to William L. Fischer, Director of Ministerial Education, School for Ministerial and Religious Studies, Unity Village, Missouri 64065.

UNITY WORLD HEADQUARTERS ACTIVITIES CENTER

The construction of the new **Unity World Headquarters Activities Center** is a project of great interest to each member of the AUC. Accordingly, as reported in the December issue, **CONTACT** will include construction progress reports as a regular monthly feature. The following is the first of such reports.



John Kelly, Head Usher - Unity Village Chapel, and **J. Sig Paulson**, Co-Minister of the Chapel, viewing the removal of the parking lot pavement at the east end of the Silent Unity Building; the site of the new Unity Inn.



Back-hoe equipment was utilized for the trenching operations necessary to lay and connect main sewer lines. The present Unity Inn is shown in the background.



A rock ledge underlying the parking lot required large air compressor units to power the pneumatic jackhammers necessary to complete the trenching operation.



Construction is temporarily suspended at the present due to the unusually abundant snow falls received in the last several weeks. Construction will resume as soon as weather permits.

The foundation footings for the new Unity Inn were poured prior to suspension of construction. Suspension of activities due to weather was foreseen and appropriate time allowances made in the construction schedule; completion is still scheduled for late 1974 or early 1975.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1974

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
† Feb. 12	Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
† Feb. 14	♥ You are loved and appreciated! ♥
† Feb. 18	Celebration of George Washington's Birthday
† Feb. 27	Ash Wednesday
† April 5-7	West Central Regional YOU Rally, San Rafael, California
† April 11	Graduation and Ordination services for Eight Month Students, School for Ministerial and Religious Studies and AUC, Unity Village, Missouri
† April 12	Good Friday
† April 14	Easter Sunday
† April 19-21	Northwest Regional YOU Rally, Seabeck, Washington
* April 22-24	South Central Regional Conference (site to be announced)
* April 23	Post-Graduate Plan seminar on teaching techniques (site to be announced)
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 16-18	Spring Retreat at Blackwater Falls State Park in West Virginia, sponsored by Unity Center of Practical Christianity, Washington, D. C.
May 17-19	Rocky Mountain Regional YOU Rally, Grand Junction, Colorado
† May 31-June 2	Eastern Regional YOU Rally, Brooklyn, New York
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 1-13	Instituto Unity de Cristianismo Practico, Santurce, Puerto Rico
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. 2-6	Southeastern Region Twelfth Annual Laymen's Retreat, Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida
Sept. 30-Oct. 3	Eastern Regional Conference, Thornfield Conference Center, Cazenovia, New York