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HEALING RALLY '74 REGISTRATION IDEA EXCHANGE BOOK RACK

Approximately 500 tickets for Healing Rally '74 are still available. However, we again encourage you and the members of your ministry to promptly send your Rally registration forms and fees to the AUC office if you desire to attend the Rally. We would like to give every Unity student ample opportunity to join in the tremendous healing consciousness of the Rally before the registrations are opened to the general public in San Francisco. Additional Rally information is included on page 15 of this issue.

This month, CONTACT includes two new regular, monthly features. Entitled **Idea Exchange** and **Book Rack**, these features will provide additional communication opportunities with and between the AUC member ministries.

Appearing on page 13 of this issue, **Idea Exchange** provides each ministry an opportunity to share with other AUC members ideas and thoughts on effective presentation of the Unity teaching. Each AUC member is encouraged to submit ideas for **Idea Exchange** to the AUC office.

Book Rack, shown on page 10 of this issue, is an effort to more effectively advise the ministries of literature, cassettes, and other material available from Unity School. The establishment of **Book Rack** will enable the AUC to assist in communicating to your ministry the availability of promotional items which can be used advantageously in the growth of your individual Unity work.

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THE AUC PRESIDENT SERVING YOU

The joy of Easter brings us together in a new dimension of faith! May all our Lenten and special Easter services be blessed this year with increased faith in the resurrecting power of the Christ Spirit. May every Sunday service, every class, every prayer group, no matter how large or small, be quickened in the experience of renewal. May we as ministers and teachers realize anew our position of trust as we let the Christ message speak itself forth through us in ways of influence and leadership. As we grow in faith and as our commitment deepens, we come to know with a sure knowing that the location of our serving matters little. East, west, north, south, receptive minds and hearts are receiving the message of Unity today. Sing out the joy of Easter in your appointed place and know that we are joined together in a mighty faith!

One of my special joys in this position this year is the reading of every bulletin that comes in our mail. **Warren and Marguerite Meyer**, co-ministers of Christ Church Unity in San Jose, California, had the following excellent item in their January bulletin under the title of "The Unity Way": *Now and then, we are confronted with folks who feel that we should be doing our work in the manner in which other church organizations operate. We would like to point out that Unity has a different aim in the Community. The purpose of Unity is to bring to its followers spiritual principles which can be employed in their lives in practical ways . . . a Unity center is really a center of prayer and spiritual education.* Seems to me this is a needed reminder to all of us. **Mary and Philip Stovin**, co-ministers of Unity Center of Tacoma, Washington, in their bulletin gave this prayer entitled, "Prayer for the Realization of Energy": *There is no power shortage in Divine Mind. God is the source of our infinite, constant, and available energy in every needed form. All channels of production and distribution are now open, and we accept our abundant good. Thank you, Father!* Timely words, Mary and Philip! Special thanks to all of you who have given so much bulletin space in publicizing the Healing Rally. Such cooperation proves again our oneness and assures AUC of success in all we undertake as an Association! One of the fine workshops at Conference this June will be on Creative Writing and will help each of us to continue developing the best possible bulletin for our respective ministries.

In every region of our Unity field we have ministers who are Ministers Emeritus, who in most cases have given years of love and service to the Unity work. **Elise Rosenberg**, who established the work in Rochester, New York, wrote recently, *My heart goes out to all of you as I read CONTACT. I truly feel at-one-ment with all the great power moving through our blessed Unity movement. God is blessing it constantly and it grows, grows, and grows!* Easter is a great time to say "thank you" to our Ministers Emeritus. Please take time to keep in touch with the Ministers Emeritus in your Region.

God blesses us all as we work together in love and with support!

In loving support,



Dorothy Pierson

REGIONAL NEWS

Kay Arndt reporting for the NORTHWEST REGION:



BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON — **Howard Armstrong**, minister of Unity Church of Truth in Bellingham, recently took positive action to help those persons affected by the current gasoline situation. On Sunday, February 24, the Bellingham ministry conducted a full day of activities in order to encourage people to spend Sunday at the ministry rather than driving long distances to spend their weekend. Entitled "Unity Day of Love and Grace", the Sunday program was a full day of fellowship and learning which began with the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. A lunch (free will donation) followed the service and a potluck dinner was enjoyed in the evening.

The afternoon activities consisted of a Bible class conducted by Howard and a meditation workshop utilizing one of the cassettes from the album, *Meditations for Today*, produced by the Northwest Unity Ministers to raise funds for the Unity Partnership for Ministerial Development. The program also included a discussion on the future of the Unity movement and on metaphysical involvement in world growth development. Guest speaker for the evening program was **Michael Murphy**, minister of Unity Church of Christianity, Seattle, Washington.

BREMERTON, WASHINGTON — **Robert Barth**, minister of Bremerton Unity Center, reports that on February 3 the ministry celebrated its **Tenth Birthday** in their present building facilities, and gave special recognition to the **Thirty-First** year of Unity in Bremerton. **Marion Brown**, presently serving the AUC as interim minister, began the work in Bremerton in 1943 with 13 persons. Marion and her husband, **Earl**, were special guests. Guest speaker for the joyous occasion was **Grover Thornsberry**, minister of Unity Church of Truth, Seattle, Washington. Bob stated, *Following the service we had a potluck dinner. Our Fellowship Hall was bursting at the seams. It was so crowded we couldn't have accommodated another person.*

Margaret Cain reporting for the GREAT LAKES REGION:

Our Great Lakes Regional Vice-President, **Ruth Mosley**, minister of Westside Unity Church, Detroit, Michigan, has asked that we please remember to continue to hold our regional prayer thought for the calendar quarter ending May 31, 1974: "The Great Lakes Regional Conference and all of its ministries are renewed and perfected through JESUS CHRIST!"

Angelo Giordani reporting for the EASTERN REGION:

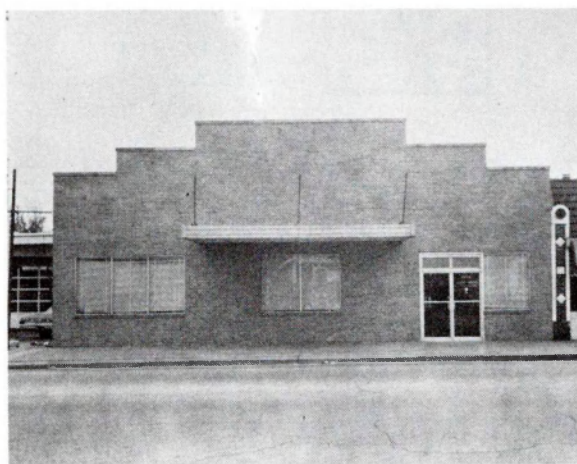
VALLEY STREAM, NEW YORK — **Emma (Pat) Filiault**, minister of Unity Church of Christianity of Valley Stream, is Vice-President of the Religious Council of Valley Stream. Pat reports that the Religious Council, composed of ministers, priests, and rabbis of the various religious persuasions in Valley Stream, is conducting a series of ecumenical services during Lent. Also, on March 23, 1974, Pat was the keynote speaker

REGIONAL NEWS Continued

at a one day symposium which included speakers from the scientific, medical, and education communities. Her topic was "Self-Discovery through Unity Principles". The Eastern region and the entire Unity movement are being blessed through Pat's fine representation of Unity.

Jim Lewis reporting for the SOUTH CENTRAL REGION:

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI — Unity Southeast Church recently purchased the building facilities shown at right. **Izear Wiggins**, minister of this growing Unity work in Kansas City, conducted the first Sunday worship service in the new facilities on March 3, 1974. This is the **THIRD ANNIVERSARY** of this unfolding and expanding ministry. We know that the other regions unite with us in blessing Izear and in giving thanks for this young and viable ministry.



WEDDING BELLS Our best wishes and blessings go forth to **David** and **Gloria Williamson** who were married December 30, 1973, in Asbury Park, New Jersey. David is minister of Unity Church of Richmond in Richmond, California. **John Cuddeback**, minister of Christ Church Unity in Asbury Park, performed the marriage ceremony.

ORDERS FOR AUC AND SILENT-70 MATERIALS

Unity School has been receiving directly many of the orders for the materials which the AUC publishes and for Silent-70 literature. This necessitates employees of Unity School opening the mail and routing it to the AUC office. In order to eliminate the duplicate handling and to expedite the processing of your orders for the AUC and and Silent-70 materials, please advise the appropriate members of your staff to refrain from using Unity School return envelopes for such orders.

Kindly address the envelopes containing your orders for the aforementioned materials direct to the **Association of Unity Churches, Unity Village, Missouri 64065.**

HAZEL JAY RETIRES Hazel Jay, Assistant Treasurer of Unity School of Christianity, retired March 31, 1974, after serving the Unity movement for over forty-two years. Hazel came to Unity School in 1932 and worked closely with **Barney Ricketts**, Vice-President and Treasurer of Unity School, during her entire tenure. Prior to being elected Assistant Treasurer by the Board of Unity School, Hazel performed the duties of secretary and assistant to Mr. Ricketts. She majored in Accounting at Kansas City University, now University of Missouri, and completed the Unity three-year course as well as the lessons of the Correspondence School. She was also a student in Unity's creative writing classes. This fine background helped her not only to be an excellent student of Unity, but an outstanding Unity employee. She has written many DAILY WORD lessons and articles for the various Unity Publications.



In January 1966, Hazel designed and kept the first set of corporation books for the Association of Unity Churches (formerly the Unity Ministers Association). She performed this important function until the growth of the AUC required in 1968 the hiring of a full-time bookkeeper.

She has been a member of Unity on the Plaza (the Temple) in Kansas City for many years. While the Temple was being constructed, much of the leadership and direction of the initial building bond program came from Hazel. In fact, she issued the very first of the mortgage bonds for that undertaking.

Hazel tells us she has no definite plans for retirement except she is certain it will be another exciting adventure on her way to a free and happy new life!

Our love and blessings go with you, Hazel, and we give thanks for your outstanding service to the Unity movement.

INCLUDE AUC OFFICE IN YOUR MAILINGS We in the AUC office look forward to receiving each month the many bulletins and mailings from the members of the Association of Unity Churches. In addition to contributing to the sense of belonging to the AUC family, the receipt of your bulletins informs us of the activities of the ministries and provides us with an opportunity to extend offers of various types of assistance. Please check your mailing list to be sure the AUC is included. We would appreciate receiving the bulletins and mailings of each member ministry of the Association. In order to expedite receipt of your mailings, please use the following address: Association of Unity Churches, Unity Village, Missouri 64065.

APRIL 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 April:

*I behold the Christ in you,
Here the life of God I see;
I can see a great peace, too,
I can see you whole and free.*

*I behold the Christ in you,
I can see this as you walk;
I see this in all you do,
I can see this as you talk.*

*I behold God's love expressed,
I can see you filled with power;
I can see you ever blessed,
See Christ in you, hour by hour.*

*I behold the Christ in you,
I can see that perfect one;
Led by God in all you do,
I can see God's work is done.*

Frank B. Whitney

April

- 1 Scott Thornton*
- 4 Robert Winterhalter
- 5 Bill Noonan
Dell Powers
Ruth Stockdale
- 7 Helen Brown
John Richards*
- 8 Fred Kimball
Carolyn Mohn †
- 9 John Cuddeback
- 10 Marlyn White
- 11 Don Gates
Martha Jones
Marlowe Kline
Lassie Rosencrans
- 12 A. David Harrell
Ella Rollo
- 15 Helen Clark
Joy Turowski

April

- 16 Paul Carrithers
Curtis Wilson
- 18 Carol Marie Guental
James Morgan
- 19 Richard Ammons*
- 20 Gladys Wilson
- 21 John Kelley*
Dessie McDonnell
Sadye Thomas
- 23 Mildred Davis
- 24 Bob Means
George Millar
Leon Miller †
- 25 May Armstrong
David Travis
Linda Turner*

April

- 26 John Johnson
Helen W. Quigley
- 27 Hilda Perigoe
Gertrude Read
- 28 Catherine Brooks
Ray Eversole
Millie Leslie
John Sherman
- 29 G. Tom Vivens
- 30 Ruth Mace

†Minister Emeritus

*SMRS Student Minister

A REPORT FROM JACQUELINE NEAL, YOU COORDINATOR

The YOU Research Committee met at Unity Village March 7-8 to implement the changes needed in the suspended structure and Bylaws of the Youth of Unity. The members of the committee again are **Elizabeth Bayless**, Unity Village, Missouri; **Russell Haak**, Washington, D. C.; **Lisa Jackson**, Memphis, Tennessee; **David Vetter**, Santa Ana, California; **George Stone**, Washington, D. C.; and me, your YOU Coordinator. We were very happy to welcome **Eugene Sorensen**, minister of Unity of West Suburbia, Livonia, Michigan, who served as our ministerial advisor replacing George Stone who was unable to attend.



YOU Research Committee in Session: left to right, Lisa Jackson, David Vetter, Jacqueline Neal, Russell Haak, Elizabeth Bayless, and Eugene Sorensen.

Our two days of meetings were blessed by the balmy spring weather which enhanced the quality of our time together. It was nice to know that the many hours of individual preparatory work; i.e., the gathering of data, ideas, and suggestions had come to a climax. As we began to pool our resources and become committed to our task as a team, Conference Room B came alive with ideas. A consciousness of order, balance, and prayer moved us swiftly, but smoothly along. The action was revise, rewrite, rephrase! After 15 hours of diligent, tedious, but happy work the 1974 proposed revised International Youth of Unity Bylaws were completed.

Copies of these proposed revised Bylaws will be mailed to each ministry prior to the YOU Regional Rallies. The Committee encourages ministers and sponsors of YOU to become familiar with these Bylaws and share them with the members of their YOU. As YOU Coordinator, I will be attending all nine of the rallies to present the proposed revised Bylaws to the regions and entertain discussion and receive suggestions.

The work of the YOU Research Committee will be completed in August when the Bylaws are adopted by the YOU Conference body. Until August the Committee will be working with the revision of the YOU Guidebook which was based on the suspended YOU structure and Bylaws. Your continued prayers for success are invited. All of the committee members felt and appreciated the support, love, and encouragement conveyed by the Association of Unity Churches Board of Trustees on behalf of the Unity ministries.

YOU CONFERENCE 1974 This year the YOU Conference has been extended by one day. It will be held here at Unity Village, August 17-23, 1974. In order to accommodate the extra day our Conference fee has been raised from \$50.00 to \$57.00. We are bringing this to your attention now so that you may advise your YOU sponsors and YOUers. Printed material concerning YOU Conference will be mailed to sponsors very soon.

PLACEMENT

CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA — Edna Powers has taken a leave of absence in order to meet a health challenge. Your Placement Committee is working with the Board of Unity Church of Culver City to assure succession of leadership.

INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA — Frank Hax has tendered his resignation as minister of Unity of Inglewood and is taking a sabbatical leave. Helen Chapman, former associate minister, has assumed the leadership of the Inglewood ministry.

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA — As of March 1, Marion Brown is serving as interim minister of Unity Church of North Hollywood and Burbank while negotiations for succession of leadership are being conducted.

Your Placement Committee is also working with the newly developed ministry in Dallas, Texas; First Unity Church, Independence, Missouri; Unity Church, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; and Unity in the Olympics, Port Angeles, Washington to assure succession of leadership in these ministries.

ASSOCIATION OF UNITY CHURCHES

Statement of Operation

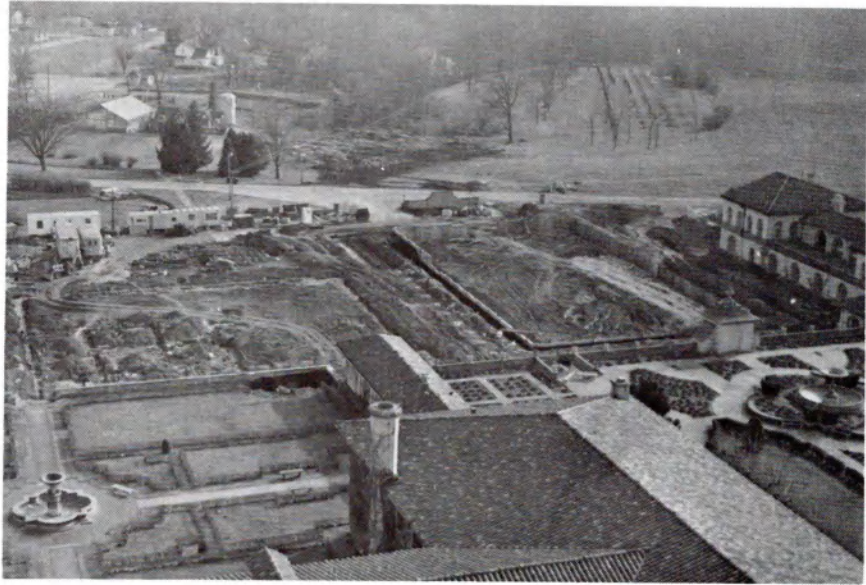
Fiscal Year 1974

Ten Months Ended 1/31/74

	January	Year to Date
INCOME:		
Love Offerings General	\$26,963.20	\$229,808.05
Love Offerings Education Department	1,112.33	7,667.79
Gain-Curriculum and Material	546.72	5,533.06
Other Income	5,188.38	23,733.64
Total Income	<u>33,810.63</u>	<u>266,742.54</u>
EXPENSES:		
General Office	29,906.42	207,698.71
Education Department	<u>10,272.55</u>	<u>69,180.63</u>
Total Expenses	<u>40,178.97</u>	<u>276,879.34</u>
NET INCOME OVER EXPENSES	<u>(\$6,368.34)</u>	<u>(\$10,136.80)</u>

UNITY WORLD HEADQUARTERS ACTIVITIES CENTER

Viewing the construction area from the Tower, the completed foundation footings for the Activities Center are visible adjacent to the Rose Garden and to the north of the present Unity Inn. The footings for the new Inn may be seen in the left center of the photograph. Although certain delays in receiving materials have been experienced, the completion date is still anticipated to be late 1974.



This view from the greenhouse area looking toward the southwest shows the completed footings for the Activities Center. The steel forms are for the planters which will frame the front of the building and provide a foundation for the outer columns supporting the front arches.



Please remember that free copies of the colorful and informative brochure on the **UNITY WORLD HEADQUARTERS ACTIVITIES CENTER** are available upon request. Contact the Sales Department, Unity School of Christianity, Unity Village, Missouri 64065.

Book Rack

Recently the Association of Unity Churches, working together with Unity School, has been discussing ways in which CONTACT may be more effectively utilized to advise the ministries of, and to promote the purchase of, literature, cassettes, and other material available from Unity School.

Accordingly, the establishment of this regular, monthly feature entitled **Book Rack** will enable the AUC to assist in communicating to the ministries the availability of promotional items which the ministries can use advantageously in the growth of their individual Unity works.

Each month, **Book Rack** will reiterate the promotional items listed in Keeping Up, the monthly newsletter to the ministries from Unity School. Additional information will also be included.

CASSETTE DEPARTMENT FEATURES SUNE RICHARDS — Search For The Disciples is a cassette that tells the intriguing story of the author's search for models used in her series of paintings. Included with the cassette are full-color reproductions of the original photo-paintings of Jesus and the twelve disciples. These pictures are suitable for framing. The cassette is priced for you to retail at \$7.00 and may be ordered at your dealer's price of \$4.20.

CHRIST ENTHRONED IN MAN — The book **Christ Enthroned In Man** by Cora Fillmore was originally published by Unity School in 1937. Out of print for many years, the book is now being brought back into print in serial form in **UNITY Magazine**. The first section is contained in the April issue of **UNITY**. The original text has been revised and harmonized with Unity's present understanding of the spiritual principles involved.

This month, your **CONTACT** envelope contains as an insert a Unity School Dealer's Order Form for your convenience in submitting your order to Unity School. You are reminded that the following books have been discontinued and are out of stock. Orders for these books cannot be filled.

MORE LIGHT ON THE GOSPEL (Lamsa)
THE ULTIMATE REVOLUTION (Starcke)
HAPPINESS CAN BE A HABIT (Freeman)
A MORE WONDERFUL YOU (a collection)
SYMPHONY OF LIFE (Andrews)
LIFE IS FOR LIVING (Butterworth)
HERE'S A THOUGHT (Paulson)
BEDTIME FAVORITES FROM WEE WISDOM (a collection)
AND THE SCROLL OPENED (Lamsa)
CHALLENGE OF CHANGE (Bach)

WHO'S WHO IN YOUR AUC OFFICE

Gladys Branscum is your AUC employee who is responsible for the efficient and timely processing of each incoming order for AUC and Silent-70 material. She also renders assistance in the Blue Cross/Blue Shield correspondence and billings. Prior to assuming the AUC Order Desk function, Gladys was assistant editor and coordinator of the AUC Sunday School curriculum.



Gladys joined the AUC staff in February 1968 after serving the Unity movement as a Unity School employee for 22 years. She was editor assistant for NEW magazine and a Silent Unity worker. Many of you will remember Gladys as one of the Silent Unity instructors who so lovingly and with deep dedication guided you in the understanding of the wonderful work of Silent Unity. Gladys' thorough knowledge of the Unity movement and her editorial experience proves very helpful in the publication of CONTACT.

Gladys' interests include the collection and restoration of antiques, acrylic painting, gardening, and sewing; and she considers herself somewhat of a "rock hound." She and her husband, Earl, who is an avid Truth supporter, reside in Kansas City North, Missouri. We know that each of you joins us in giving thanks for Gladys' wonderful consciousness of Spirit and in expressing our grateful appreciation to her for her dedication.

JUSTUS CREDIT UNION REMOVES LIMITS FOR DEPOSITS

Responding to requests from Unity ministers and individual members, Justus Credit Union has announced that, effective immediately, any individual or corporation member of the Justus Credit Union may now have unlimited deposits.

Currently the Justus Credit Union has \$630,000.00 on loan to AUC ministries and ministers; loan commitments of \$277,500.00 to be disbursed in 1974; and deposits of \$450,000.00. Justus Credit Union has received many inquiries recently for loans. They hope to receive enough deposits to fulfill all of the requests for loans from the AUC members.

The anticipated dividend on corporation deposits of \$50,000.00 or less is 6% for the coming year. As is customary in most financial institutions, Justus will provide a higher rate of return on larger deposits. Those deposits in excess of \$50,000.00 will receive $\frac{1}{2}\%$ more on the amount over \$50,000.00. You are reminded that deposits received in the credit union office by the 12th of the month will receive interest from the first.

POST-GRADUATE PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETINGS

On February 19th and 20th, the members of the Post-Graduate Program Committee met at Unity Village. In attendance were **Kay Arndt**, minister of Unity of Bellevue, Washington; **Jack Barker**, minister of New Thought Unity Center, Cincinnati, Ohio; **William L. Fischer**, Director of Ministerial Education for the AUC; **Frank & Martha Giudici**, SMRS faculty members; **Christina Knox**, minister of Christ Unity Temple, Chicago, Illinois; **Charles Neal**, minister of Unity Center of Practical Christianity, Miami, Florida; **Dorothy Pierson**, co-minister of Christ Unity Church, Sacramento, California; **Ed Rabel**, SMRS faculty member; **Charles Roth**, minister of Unity Truth Center, Indianapolis, Indiana; **Robert P. Sikking**, Executive Director of the AUC; **Sue Sikking**, minister of Unity-By-the-Sea, Santa Monica, California; and **Phil White**, Director of Education for Unity School. The Committee established and effectively accomplished the following goals.

First, considerable time was given to the evaluation of the Post-Graduate Program thus far. To date, at six of our seven Regional Conferences, a course has been offered on teaching techniques. The evaluation of this course and the response in the various regions was extremely valuable. The decision was made to offer this teaching techniques course on Wednesday of the Pre-Conference week if there are enough pre-registrants. It was felt that the course was sufficiently valuable to retain it for presentation again at a future Pre-Conference meeting several years from now.

Second, the Committee invested a great deal of prayerful time and discussion to setting up a ten year schedule for the Post-Graduate Program. Sufficient basic work was done to assure the orderly development of a well-planned program that will serve our Unity movement well.

The third matter to be brought to the attention of the Committee was the planning of the Post-Graduate Program courses for Pre-Conference this year. After much discussion and prayerful consideration the decision was reached to extend an invitation to Ed Rabel to prepare and present a Post-Graduate course on Bible Interpretation. Such course to be structured to offer the basic material in an audio-visual manner, i.e., in written form with transparencies and on tape. An invitation has also been extended to Wilfred Harricharan to conduct a business administration course for Unity ministers. Wilf, a member of the Laymen's Professional Counsel, is a university professor of business administration and is President of the Board of our Unity work in Brooklyn, New York, where Don Nedd is the minister. Wilf recently gave a similar course to our student ministers and it proved so effective that it was the consensus of your Post-Graduate Program Committee that it should be made available to ministers in the field.

A considerable amount of time and effort was also given to planning the Post-Graduate Program course at the Regional Conferences in the late summer and fall and in the spring of next year. The decision was made to offer this year a course entitled "Effective Presentation of Christian Healing." Thirty-six ministers have been invited to prepare an outline on assigned chapters including visual aid materials. The purpose of this selection of material is to assist in the preparation and presentation of the extension course class on Christian Healing. A considerable effort is being made to involve an increasing number of our ministers in our Post-Graduate Program in the future.

Idea Exchange

Many of our Unity ministries have shared with the AUC office some of the innovative and creative methods used by their individual ministries in effectively disseminating and teaching Truth. This new, regular monthly feature entitled **Idea Exchange** will enable your ministry to share your ideas and to be enriched through the receiving of ideas from your fellow ministers and teachers. Each of you is encouraged to submit to the AUC office ideas which may be shared through CONTACT.

CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION — **Larry Swartz**, minister of Unity of Tucson recently installed a closed circuit television system as an extension of the Sunday morning service. The sanctuary of this Arizona ministry presently seats 240 persons. With one television monitor in a separate chapel and another in a meeting room, this Arizona ministry can now seat some 440 persons for the Sunday service.

MINISTRY PHONE NUMBER — **David L. Schumacher**, minister of Christ Church Unity, Springfield, Missouri, has had the last four digits of the Springfield ministry's telephone number changed to correspond with the ministry's street address. That is, the ministry is located at 2214 E. Seminole and the phone number is 887-2214. David reports that this change has greatly assisted the members and friends of the ministry in placing their telephone calls to the ministry.

AFFIRMATIONS IN LOCAL NEWSPAPER — **Roy Fox**, minister of Unity of Jackson, Michigan, reports excellent response to a "consciousness-builders" ad which this Michigan ministry places daily in their local newspaper. Coordinated with the ministry's Dial-A-Thought message the ad containing the affirmation appears in print the same day as the telephone message is being aired. A sample ad is shown at right. Only the affirmation changes daily. The first three lines of the ad remain the same.

"DIAL-A-THOUGHT"
787-7120
AFFIRMATION FOR TOMORROW:
"Praise God! I am fearless,
firm, and free!"

DIAL-A-THOUGHT CARDS — Unity of the Infinite Presence in Detroit, Michigan, under the leadership of **Jack Boland** is receiving between 700-800 calls a day to their Dial-A-Thought. Jack has shared the following three expansion methods utilized in this service: 1) Have Dial-A-Thought cards published and distributed to your congregation for them to share with others in letters, conversations, etc. Jack carries 500 of these cards to each special lecture he gives and distributes them to the audience. He also distributes these during his hospital ministry. 2) The language of the cards refrains from using "churchy" language and keeps the message broad, uplifted, and pertinent to the needs of today. 3) The ministry uses their own equipment and adds machines as the demand increases. At the present time, five machines are being utilized.

OUTREACH — **Charles Roth**, minister of Unity of Indianapolis, Indiana, has reported that the average attendance at the Sunday morning service in Indianapolis is 500 people. Charles feels that the Outreach program inaugurated sometime ago in Indianapolis contributed greatly to the unfolding and expanding work of this ministry. The following figures covering only a single twelve month period, when translated into lives that have been influenced and changed for the better, indicate the excellent reception of Unity's message in the area served by this ministry. Dial-A-Prayer Calls, 311,370; Radio Scripts, 62,346; Meditation guides, 20,400; and Cassettes, 2,190, which is a total of 396,306.

SCHOOL FOR MINISTERIAL AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The Association of Unity Churches is and was from its inception designed as a service organization. An organization dedicated to the growth of the Unity field movement. In line with such dedication, the School for Ministerial and Religious Studies has had as its constant goal the expansion of the Unity ministries. Through an increased number of ministers-in-training and an increased number of Unity ministries and classes in the field, today more than ever before a larger number of people are able to avail themselves of the Truth teachings and the Unity way of life.

Since 1968, when the AUC assumed the responsibility for actually training Unity ministers, our expansion and growth can be seen in the following data: (a) The number of ministerial students has increased ten-fold from seven in 1968 to seventy-four in 1974. This has been effectively accomplished without the necessity of SMRS making any major increase in staff. During this period of increase only three new faculty members have been added; (b) The total number of ministries and classes has increased from 255 to 335; (c) The total number of ordained ministers (active and inactive) has risen from 375 to 448; and (d) Whereas in 1968 only seven persons received ordination, thirty-five are scheduled for ordination in 1974.

A continual, objective observation of operating procedures in the School for Ministerial and Religious Studies, has kept the ministerial education program operating smoothly. Today, there is a greater feeling of oneness and cooperation among the staff and students than ever before. Regularly-scheduled faculty meetings assure progressive input to keep the program vital.

New screening procedures in the admissions process enable us to admit the best possible candidates to the School. This, in turn, assures a high quality leadership in the future. We are receiving more applications to SMRS at this time than ever before. This surely indicates that Spirit has a plan for the growth of the Unity field movement.

A major firm in the country today has the motto: "We Try Harder." This is also our motto in SMRS. We are trying harder to do the job you have asked us to do . . . to graduate and ordain fine, dedicated Unity ministers. We appreciate your love and continued support in this endeavor.

ILLUSTRATIONS SERVICE FOR MINISTERS

Recognizing that appropriate and relative illustrations make a significant contribution to the effectiveness of a minister's presentation, **William L. Fischer**, Director of Ministerial education, has recommended that the ministers-in-training in SMRS develop and/or avail themselves of a good library of illustrations. One of the more highly developed and organized illustration services recommended by Bill is the **Wilde's Illustration Service for Ministers** published by the **W. A. Wilde, Co., 1665 B. Washington Street, Holliston, Massachusetts 01746**. The purpose of the service is to provide ministers with a wealth of choice and current illustrative material in a handy format. Offered at a cost of \$17.95 per year the service provides six or more prepunched pages of illustration material each month and a loose-leaf binder. Bill feels that the majority of the topics are relative to Truth teachings and the alphabetical arrangement of the topics facilitates usage.

HEALING RALLY '74 Finalize your plans now to attend Healing Rally '74. Sponsored by the Association of Unity Churches, Healing Rally '74 will be held at the beautiful Sheraton-Palace Hotel in San Francisco, California, on May 2-4, 1974. Come to the Rally and join with the some 1,200 Truth students who will be contributing so greatly to the healing consciousness of the Rally.

Approximately 500 tickets for Healing Rally '74 are still available. If you have not already registered for the Rally, we again encourage you and the members of your ministry to promptly send your registration forms and fees to the AUC office if you desire to attend the Rally. We would like to give every Unity student ample opportunity to join in the tremendous healing consciousness of the Rally before the registrations are opened to the general public in San Francisco.



Each ministry recently received a light blue poster on the Healing Rally. We hope each of you are utilizing the poster to encourage your congregation to attend the Rally. If you have more people desiring to register for the Rally than the number of registration forms on hand in your ministry, please forward a list of the names and addresses of such persons together with their registration fees to the AUC office. Since each of the Rally sessions will be held in the Sheraton-Palace Hotel, you are encouraged for your personal convenience to make your room reservations at the Palace.

Please remember, and advise your congregation, that the Rally programs and badges may be picked up at the Rally registration booth in the Sheraton-Palace Hotel commencing at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, May 2. The first Rally event will begin at 1:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon, May 2. The Rally is scheduled to conclude about 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 4. We look forward to seeing you at the Rally.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR THOSE OF YOU DESIRING
TO OFFER BOOKS, CASSETTES, AND OTHER
ITEMS FOR SALE AT HEALING RALLY '74**

A separate room will be provided next to the Rally meeting room at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel for the sale of books, tapes, etc. Our AUC ministry in San Francisco, Unity Christ Church where David McClure serves as minister, has accepted complete responsibility for the sales room. Those of you desiring to offer items for sale during the Rally are to contact David and make your necessary arrangements with him. Address your correspondence to: David McClure, Unity Christ Church, 2690 Ocean Avenue, San Francisco, California 94132, telephone area 415, 566-2670.

COST INVOICE The report in last month's issue of CONTACT on the Midyear Council of Committees discussed the recommendation by the Finance and Budget Committee that a standard cost invoice be developed and utilized by the AUC in distributing free literature to the ministries. Acting upon such recommendation, the AUC office has been including with each shipment of free literature the **Cost Invoice** reproduced below.

This invoice reflects the cost of producing each of the items listed as being available from the AUC on a "love offering" basis. The actual amount of postage extended by the AUC in shipping each order is also shown on the invoice. By acting upon this recommendation of the Finance and Budget Committee, the AUC is able to respond to the requests received from many of our ministries asking for guidelines in determining the appropriate amount to remit to the AUC office as a "love offering" to offset expenses.

COST INVOICE

The following indicates the costs involved in producing and shipping materials listed as being available on a "love offering" basis:

Candlelighting Blessings .....	.03	each
Guidelines for Unity		
Boardmembers .....	.04	each
I Wish .....	.01	each
Light in the Window of Heaven (sheet music) .....	.40	each
Membership in Unity with envelope .....	.08	each
Membership Certificates .....	.03	each
Something Special You Can Do .....	.01	each
Spiritual Communion Services .....	.05	each
Now That You Are in the Hospital .....	.01	each
Now That You Are Home from the Hospital .....	.01	each
The Healing Quality of Grief .....	.02	each
Twenty Questions about Unity .....	.04	each
Unity: A Ministry of Service05	each

Unity Ministries & Classes

Listing01	each
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ANNOTATIONS:

Lessons in Truth (137 pages)47	per set
How I Used Truth (174 pages)60	per set
Series II (277 pages) .....	.96	per set

TOTAL POSTAGE FOR THIS SHIPMENT _____

At the request of many of our ministries this cost invoice is shared with you for your information in computing your love offering to offset expenses.

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Unity Village, MO 64065

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1974

- 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, hosted by Unity Center of Tacoma
- April 19-21 West Central Regional YOU Rally, San Rafael, California, hosted by Unity-in-Marin
- * April 22-25 South Central Regional Conference, Denver, Colorado, hosted by Unity of Denver
- April 23 Post-Graduate Program on teaching techniques, Denver, Colorado
- May 1 Northern California Regional Conference, 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, hosted by Unity Christ Church
- † May 4-6 Southeast Regional YOU Rally, Atlanta, Georgia, hosted by Unity Church of Christianity
- May 5-7 AUC Executive Committee meetings, San Francisco, California
- May 10-11 Women's Retreat, Waldenwoods Conference Center, Hartland, Michigan, sponsored by Detroit Unity Temple
- May 16-18 Spring Retreat at Blackwater Falls State Park in West Virginia, sponsored by Unity Center of Practical Christianity, Washington, D. C.
- * May 18-19 Rocky Mountain Regional YOU Rally, Grand Junction, Colorado, hosted by Unity of Grand Junction
- May 31-June 2 Eastern Regional YOU Rally, Brooklyn, New York, hosted by Unity of Brooklyn
- June 10-12 Meetings of Committees, AUC Pre-Conference, Unity Village, Missouri
- June 13-14 Post-Graduate Program, AUC Pre-Conference, Unity Village, Missouri

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS Continued

June 15	Board of Trustees meetings, AUC Pre-Conference, Unity Village, Missouri
* June 16-20	AUC Ministers/Teachers Conference, Unity Village, Missouri
June 22-23	Southwest Regional YOU Rally, Santa Barbara, California, hosted by Unity Church of Santa Barbara
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, hosted by Unity Church of Fort Worth
* June 28-30	Great Lakes Regional YOU Rally, Rochester, Michigan, hosted by Detroit Unity Temple
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 Unity Temple
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
August 19-23	Northwest Unity Ministers Conference, Spokane, Washington, hosted by Unity Church of Truth
Sept. 2-6	Southeastern Region Twelfth Annual Laymen's Retreat, Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida
Sept. 22-26	Great Lakes Regional Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, hosted by Unity Christ Church
Sept. 26	Post-Graduate Program, St. Louis, Missouri
Sept. 30-Oct. 3	Eastern Regional Conference, Thornfield Conference Center, Cazenovia, New York
Oct. 21-23	Southeastern Regional Conference, Birmingham, Alabama
Nov. 18-21	Second Annual Suncoast Unity Retreat, Christian Retreat Campgrounds, Bradenton, Florida, sponsored by the Suncoast Unity ministries

† Additions

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YEARBOOK SUPPLEMENT The information below is presented in order that you may, if you so desire, annotate your copy of the 1974 Yearbook to reflect additions, changes, and deletions. The heading entitled **Page** indicates the page in the 1974 Yearbook which requires updating.

Page	Item
13	Delete Edna Powers from Culver City (see page 60)
39	Change Unity Southeast, Kansas City, to Unity Southeast Church ; change address to 5915 Prospect, 64130 ; change office telephone number to 816-523-6150 ; and change residence telephone number to 816-921-4810
49	Add Zip Code 38116 to Whitehaven United Truth Church, Memphis, Tennessee
53	Change the city designation for the Study Class at 17405 5th Ave. N. E., from Seattle to Shoreline, Washington
56	Add Zip Code V6M 2V9 to Unity Centre of Practical Christianity, Vancouver, Canada, and change office telephone number to 604-266-6281
59	Add NICHOLS, Margaret, 3338 2A Punta Alta, Laguna Hills, 92653
60	Add *POWERS, Edna M., 10494 Culver Blvd., Culver City, 90230 in California
60	Add ANDERSON, Grace, 1045 Oak St., Apt. 706, Jacksonville, 32204 in Florida
64	Change address of Mae Lena Davis in Missouri to 5476 N.Kingshighway, St. Louis, 63115
65	Delete Margaret Nichols (see page 59)
102	Add Anderson, Grace, Jacksonville, Fla.
111	Change address of Margaret Nichols to Laguna Hills, Calif.
112	Change symbol shown for Edna M. Powers from † to *

Clearinghouse

This regular feature continues to receive positive response from the members of the Association. Please remember that through Clearinghouse you may also advise the other members of the Association of items which you have available for offer.

Request — Mary Fourchalk needs the following out-of-print books: Two copies of **Christ Enthroned in Man** by Cora Fillmore; three copies of **Say and Sing Your Way to Successful Living** by Carmen Brannon (Moshier); and one copy of **Special Methods for Obtaining Spiritual Mastery** by Dr. George Leroy Dale. Address your response to Mary in care of, **Unity in Action, 180 Sixth Street, New Westminster, B. C. V3L 4Z3, Canada (Telephone area 604, 526-1421).**

**RECOGNITION OF
LICENSED TEACHERS**

Unity is expanding in Trinidad! Upon recommendation by Violet Assam, minister of Unity of Trinidad and Tobago, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, West Indies, the Licensing and Ordination Committee has considered and approved seven applicants in the West Indies for Licensed Teacher Recognition. The Board of Trustees has ratified such approvals and the following persons have been granted teacher certificates: **Rupert Ashby, Melville Da Costa Roach, Geraldine Gittens-Carrington, Earl Harewood, Alfred Earle Jones, Marjorie Julien, and Doris Phillip.** We give thanks for these dedicated students of Truth who have accepted this new opportunity to be of greater service in the beautifully unfolding work of Spirit in the West Indies.

AIRPORT LIMOUSINE

Ground transportation between Kansas City International Airport and Unity Village may be prearranged by persons visiting the Village or attending any of the many scheduled events during the year. **Carl C. Jenkins, Jr.** has established a new transportation service organization. Many of you know Carl, who for the past six years has and is continuing to serve the Unity movement through his position in the computer operations department of Unity School. Entitled **Kansas City Contract Carrier**, the transportation company has a fleet of new 1974 fifteen passenger blue and white Dodge vans equipped with air-conditioning. The one-way rates between the airport and Unity Village are: \$16.00 for one passenger per vehicle, \$8.00 each for two passengers, or \$6.00 each for three or more per vehicle. Groups of three or more will be accommodated at the \$6.00 each fare, regardless of the number of vehicles necessary to adequately transport the group. If you desire this service, please contact **Kansas City Contract Carrier, 1811 Agnes, Kansas City, Missouri 64127** (telephone area 816, 231-7555), advising the date and hour of your arrival, and the airline and flight number. In addition to possibly utilizing this service for Pre-Conference and Conference this year, you may desire to make this information available to your ministry for use by persons attending retreats and/or U.I.C.E. sessions.

**THE ROARING 20'S
DINNER DANCE**

Tickets for the June 19, 1974, Dinner Dance are awaiting your order. Priced at \$10.00 per person, the Dinner Dance ticket will be your passport that evening to the spectacular International Ballroom of the new and beautifully plush Alameda Plaza Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri.

The sights, sounds, and excitement of the 1920's will come alive at the Dinner Dance where an outstanding program of entertainment has been developed by your Banquet Committee. All that is needed to complete this wonderful evening of fellowship and entertainment is you! Make your plans now to attend the Dinner Dance and send your order for the Dinner Dance tickets to the AUC office.

**LIST AND MAP OF
AUC REGIONS**

Last month's issue of CONTACT included a list of the AUC regions and a map. It has been brought to our attention that Arizona was inadvertently omitted from the Southwest Region on the list and that the states of Iowa and Minnesota were not included in the Great Lakes Region on the map. Accordingly, we have corrected and reissued the list and map as pages 21 and 22 of this issue. These two pages have not been stapled in order that you may, if you so desire, keep the regional list and map handy for referencing.

ASSOCIATION OF UNITY CHURCHES

List of Regions

EASTERN REGION

32 Ministries
39 Active Ministers

Connecticut
Delaware*
District of Columbia
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
New Hampshire*
New Jersey
New York
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island*
Vermont*
Virginia
West Virginia*
Canada**:
Lachine
Montreal
Toronto
Windsor

GREAT LAKES REGION

56 Ministries
67 Active Ministers

Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kentucky
Michigan
Minnesota
Missouri**:
St. Louis
Ohio
Wisconsin
Canada**:
Winnipeg

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION

23 Ministries
26 Active Ministers

California**:
Bakersfield
Berkeley
Castro Valley
Fresno
Menlo Park
Merced
Modesto
Oroville
Palo Alto
Richmond
Sacramento
San Francisco
San Jose
San Leandro
San Luis Obispo
San Mateo
San Rafael
Santa Cruz
Stockton
Walnut Creek
Nevada**:
Reno

NORTHWEST REGION

21 Ministries
25 Active Ministers

Alaska*
Idaho*
Montana
Oregon
Washington
Canada**:
New Westminster
Vancouver

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

31 Ministries
40 Active Ministers

Arkansas
Colorado
Kansas
Missouri**:
Independence
Joplin
Kansas City
Lemay
Overland
Springfield
St. Joseph
Unity Village

Nebraska
New Mexico
North Dakota*
Oklahoma
South Dakota*
Texas
Utah*
Wyoming*

SOUTHEASTERN REGION

42 Ministries
57 Active Ministers

Alabama
Florida
Georgia
Louisiana
Mississippi
North Carolina
Puerto Rico
South Carolina*
Tennessee
West Indies

SOUTHWEST REGION

43 Ministries
56 Active Ministers

Arizona
California**:
Alhambra
Anaheim
Compton
Covina
Culver City
El Cajon
Escondido
Glendale
Inglewood
La Crescenta
Laguna Beach
Long Beach
Los Angeles
Newport Beach
North Hollywood
Palm Springs
Pasadena
Pomona
Redondo Beach
Reseda
Riverside
San Bernardino
San Clemente
San Diego
San Gabriel
Santa Ana
Santa Barbara
Santa Maria
Santa Monica
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Torrance
Ventura
Vista
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Yucaipa
Hawaii
Nevada**:
Las Vegas

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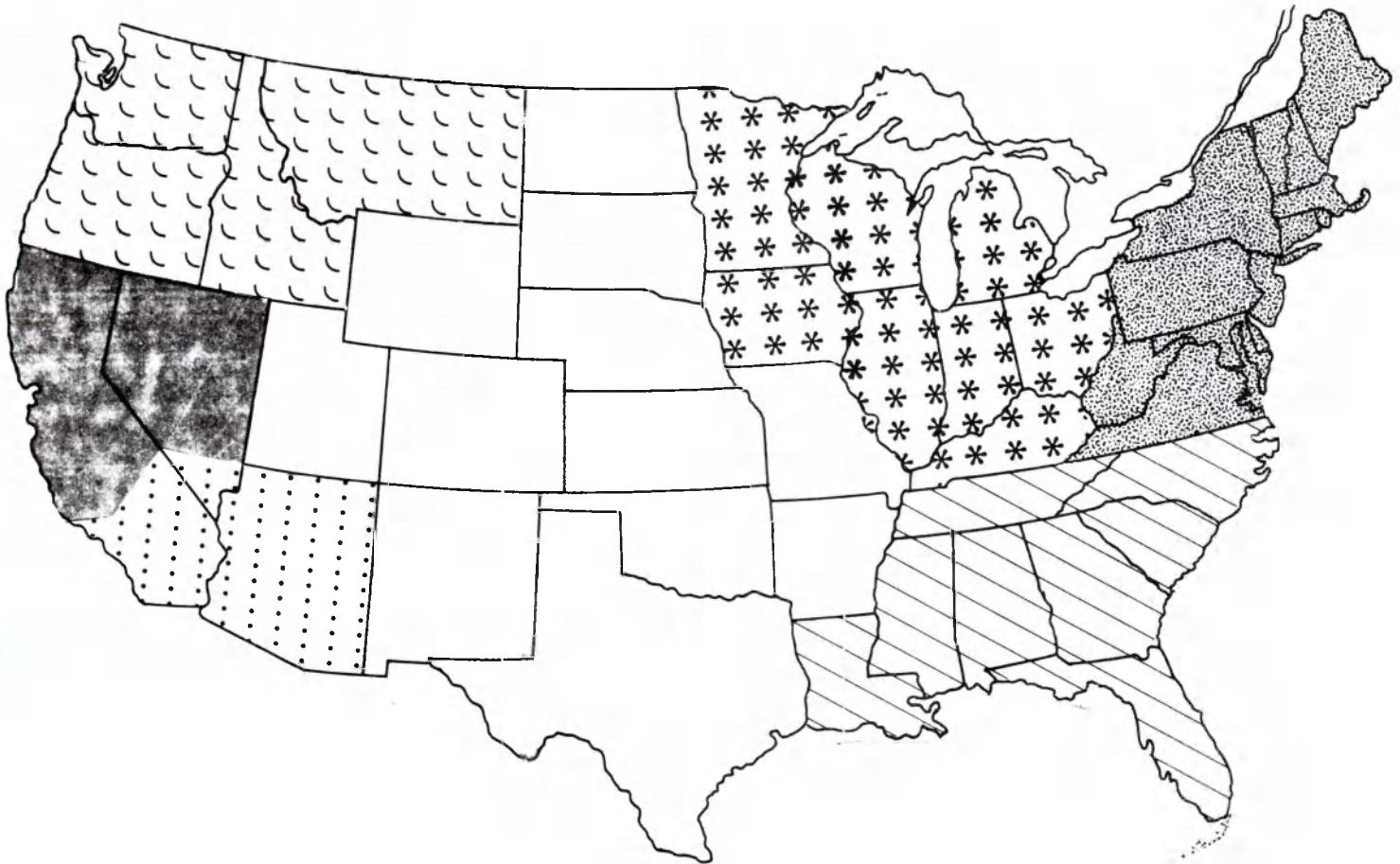
**Due to Regional boundaries, only those cities shown are included.


Total Ministries — 248


Total Active Ministers — 310


ASSOCIATION OF UNITY CHURCHES

Regional Map





 Eastern Region (1)

 Great Lakes Region (2)

 Northern California Region

 Northwest Region (3)

 South Central Region

 Southeastern Region (4)

 Southwest Region (5)

(1) Includes: Lachine and Montreal, Quebec; and Toronto and Windsor, Ontario, Canada

(2) Includes: Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

(3) Includes: Alaska; and New Westminster and Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

(4) Includes: Puerto Rico and the West Indies

(5) Includes: Hawaii