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HEALING RALLY '74 - SAN FRANCISCO AUC CONFERENCE - IDENTITY '74 PARTNERSHIP PLAN

As this issue of CONTACT goes to press, Healing Rally '74 is rapidly approaching manifestation. We rejoice in the knowing that this AUC event will bring together ministers, physicians, scientists, and lay persons in a Unity of purpose - the healing of the whole person. A report on the Rally will be printed in next month's issue of CONTACT. We give thanks for and bless each of you in the field ministries who so lovingly and generously assisted in making the Rally a beautiful learning and growing experience.

A copy of the programs for this year's Pre-Conference and Conference have been mailed under separate cover to each member of the AUC. Included in each copy of this issue of CONTACT distributed to members of the AUC is a vinyl record. Entitled "Come Home to Unity Village" this record is a very special invitation from Dorothy Pierson, Charles R. Fillmore, and Robert P. Sikking, inviting and encouraging each AUC member to come to Unity Village this June and attend the Pre-Conference and Conference activities. Why not take time right now to remove this record, turn on your record player, and enjoy a visit from Dorothy, Charles, and Bob.

The Unity Partnership for Ministerial Development is a great vision for the growth of our expanding ministry around the world. Envisioned and developed by the Laymen's Professional Counsel, the Partnership Plan serves as a channel through which lay persons may be of greater service in the unfolding and expanding work of Spirit manifesting in and through the Unity field ministries. We give thanks for the many persons who have caught this vision and have subscribed to the Partnership Plan. Brochures explaining the Partnership Plan in detail are available upon request from your AUC office.

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THE AUC PRESIDENT SERVING YOU

We give thanks for our HEALING RALLY. It is so good for us as an organization to gather together throughout our land and affirm our faith in the principles set down in our great Unity message. As we look at the Calendar of Events in CONTACT, we realize how many events gather groups together in every region. This is the health of our organization in my mind. As we let our message shine forth in our lives and in our ministries, we contribute in a very real way to the transforming of our world. As I have traveled to every regional conference this year I can see first-hand the unlimited possibilities of spiritual influence that is ours. Remembering our unique Unity message and keeping close to the Spirit for direction and guidance, all signals are GO!

One very happy experience for me in recent weeks was my participation in the dedication of the new office building that is the Prayer Tower at Christ Church Unity in San Diego, California. **Bob Stevens**, the minister and our President-elect of the Association, not only leads a great work which bears witness to his ability, but contributes good ideas as a member of our Board of Trustees and our Executive Committee. We may not all build outer structures, but we surely build inward towers of light and love in the lives of the people we serve. We cannot get too much prayer nor can we gather together too many people dedicated to the work of prayer!

When in Hawaii recently Phil and I attended the once-a-month class which **Stan Hampson**, minister of Unity Church of Hawaii, conducts on the island of Maui. We both appreciated so much the well-prepared, dignified manner in which the lesson was presented. Stan works with spiritually receptive people in the islands. In the regional conferences I have been sharing a report submitted by **Barbara Fisher** from Maui regarding the Sunday School that meets on Monday and is called *Monday School*. Barbara, a Monday School staff member, advised that the Maui Monday School boasts four teachers and between 25 and 35 children in attendance. It is especially a great testimony to our AUC Sunday School material. Her report, in part, is as follows: *It was obvious from the beginning that our lessons were not only meaningful, but really fun for the children. Our near perfect attendance record and the enthusiasm for our school can be attributed to the great curriculum developed by the Association of Unity Churches. The Image for Living curriculum is very complete from the teacher's standpoint. I can speak with some authority when I say that the lessons meet the criteria of a good learning format. The greatest credit for the curriculum is that children learn Truth principle from the lessons!*

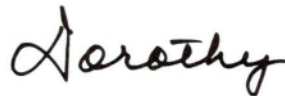
For many of the parents this was their first exposure to the Unity message. We made certain that they were informed of the content of the lesson via a "Dear Parents" letter weekly. The parental enthusiasm for our program was fantastic and much literature has been shared with the parents.

Since most of the children lived in the neighborhood, an ancient Japanese temple gong was used to announce that it was time for Unity Monday School, as the children named it. And as we strike our temple gong to begin our second school year of Unity Monday School on the Island of Maui we know that all who appreciate the Unity message will be there with us in spirit and will bless our work.

THE AUC PRESIDENT SERVING YOU Continued

Next month is our Conference! We will confer in prayer and love, set our course for the next year, and listen to the inner direction of Spirit in every detail of fulfillment. See you then!

In loving support,



Dorothy Pierson



REGIONAL NEWS

Margaret Cain reporting for the GREAT LAKES REGION:

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!"

DES MOINES, OHIO — **Bill Hines**, minister of Unity Church of Des Moines, has shared the wonderful news that the Des Moines ministry has entered into expansion plans for their present church building. Scheduled to start construction this spring, additions to the ministry will include a large library and literature sales room, an additional teaching room (or auxiliary chapel), and a sound-proof room which will enable persons with small babies to attend and view the service without disturbing the other members of the congregation. Our blessings go forth to Bill and the members of this fine ministry as they prepare to be of greater service to the Des Moines area.

Berton Coffey reporting for the SOUTHWEST REGION:

MESA AND PHOENIX, ARIZONA — On April 12, 1974, seven metaphysical churches of the Mesa-Phoenix-Scottsdale area in Arizona took part in a series of special Good Friday services based upon the Seven Last Words of Jesus Christ. Conducted at the Divine Science Church in Phoenix, each of the seven services was conducted by a different minister. Unity ministers participating in the services were **John Sherman**, minister of Unity Church of Mesa, and **Blaine Mays**, minister of Unity Church of Practical Christianity in Phoenix. Also participating were ministers representing Divine Science, Religious Science, and Church of Christian Philosophy. Each service was approximately 45 minutes in length thereby allowing 15 minutes between services. Refreshments were served in the church's dining room between the services and a lunch was also prepared.

REGIONAL NEWS Continued

Angelo Giordani reporting for the EASTERN REGION:

TEANECK, NEW JERSEY — Unity Church of Christ, where **Katharine Brookman** is the minister, received a very special blessing this past February. On February 22, duo-pianists **June** and **Iris Yaysnoff** gave a beautiful classical concert in the Woman's Club of Teaneck for the benefit of the pension fund of Unity of Teaneck.

The Yaysnoffs donated their talents as a way of expressing their thanksgiving for the healing power of God working through June Yaysnoff. June, who had lost both legs as the result of an accident, performed from her wheel-chair. She has received recognition in a medical journal as the first person to have stood and walked on her prostheses right away. June is eager to encourage our veteran double amputees to know they can also make a "come-back" through the power of prayer.

The Yaysnoffs formerly performed widely in Europe and the United States. They say the Teaneck Unity concert has proved to them that they can once again resume their tours. Their faith and courage are an inspiration, and their music is outstanding and exciting.

Jim Lewis reporting for the SOUTH CENTRAL REGION:

DENVER, COLORADO — Unity of Denver, where **Jim Lewis** serves as minister, conducted a special Dedication Service on Tuesday evening, March 26, 1974, for the ministry's newly completed Sanctuary. **Ernest C. Wilson**, minister of Unity on the Plaza in Kansas City, Missouri, was special guest speaker for this wonderful occasion. Jim reports that the new Sanctuary has been a dream and vision for the past two years and, now that it is a fact, is already filled to near capacity on Sundays. We give thanks that the Unity teaching is reaching more people in Denver and in the many other areas served by our Unity field ministries.

LEMAY, MISSOURI — In the spring of 1954, the Unity church building in Lemay was completed and the members and friends of Lemay Unity moved into their present facilities. To commemorate the **TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY** of this occasion, the congregation of Lemay Unity Church, where **Tom Skalitzky** serves as minister, shared on April 28 a special anniversary dinner. We know that each AUC member joins with us in the South Central Region in giving thanks for this growing ministry and in our blessings for its continuing unfoldment and expansion.

Charles Korfhage reporting for the NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION:

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA — Christ Unity Church, Sacramento, California, under the leadership of **Phil** and **Dorothy Pierson** and **Charles Korfhage** is entering into the final phase of its remodeling plan. The ministry is completing the conversion of its facilities, which originally housed a large bowling alley, into a beautiful church. The office and educational section of the building was completed three years ago.

REGIONAL NEWS Continued

The sanctuary, small chapel, library, and additional class rooms will be completed in this final building phase which involves a cost of over \$200,000. The Sacramento ministers especially want to express praise and appreciation to the **Justus Credit Union** for supplementary financial assistance given at this time. **Wilson Hembree** and his staff in Justus Credit Union are truly interested in helping the Unity ministries throughout the country. Each Unity minister and board member is encouraged to become a member of our own Justus Credit Union and thereby assist the great expansion work of the Unity field ministries.

There is an amazing story unfolding in the development of the Unity property in Sacramento located at 1415 L Street in the downtown area. Last week Phil and Dorothy received the following letter from **John Cuddeback**, minister of Christ Church Unity, Asbury Park, New Jersey: *Dear Dorothy and Phillip: I came across something the other day that made me wonder, — so wonder with me, will you? In looking over a book, "The Master Mind" edited by Annie Rix Miltz, I noticed that in the back of it, it lists: Sacramento — Home of Truth, 1415 L Street, with the name, Christine Fraser. This volume is dated April 1917 to September 1917. I wondered if you knew that "Truth" was planted so early at your address. Congratulations! It's good to know that you are finishing the Sanctuary.*

In 1917 Unity was taught in a private residence at 1415 L Street. In the ensuing years, the home was torn down and in the early 1930's a bowling alley was built on the property. Fifty years after Unity was first taught at 1415 L Street, and without anyone apparently knowing of it, the Spirit led the Unity people of Sacramento back to that location to purchase the property and establish a full-time church building! Amazing and true!

SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA — **Candida Wright**, minister of Unity-in-Marin, reports that the San Rafael Chapter of the West Central Region of the Youth of Unity hosted the Annual Regional Rally on April 19, 20, and 21. The theme of the rally was "Everything in One." **Jared McFerrin**, President of the San Rafael Chapter, advised that the Rally was held in the lovely outdoor setting of the Santa Barbara Retreat Center on the Dominican College campus in San Rafael and was inwardly inspiring and outwardly interesting.

VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA — The new Christ Unity Church of Vallejo, California, an outreach of Christ Unity Church of Sacramento, is now in its fourth month of service. **Charles Korfhage**, co-minister with Dorothy and Phillip Pierson in Sacramento, serves as minister in Vallejo three Sundays of each month. The Vallejo ministry is growing in every way: more people, more activities, and more substance. Part of the increasing activities of the church is a new Wednesday afternoon class taught by **David Williamson**, minister in Richmond, California. This class is also growing each week. We know in time this work, like the former outreach of the Sacramento church in Reno, Nevada, will have its own minister and will be able to incorporate and conduct a full-time ministry.



Idea Exchange

BRING A FRIEND TO UNITY MONTH — **Gene Sorensen**, minister of Unity of Livonia, Michigan, reports that during the month of December the ministry worked with the **BRING A FRIEND TO UNITY MONTH** idea. On November 25, each person who came into the Livonia ministry was given a packet which contained a special brochure on the ministry describing its activities, a personal letter from the minister, and a calendar of the month's activities. The packet was enclosed in a 6" X 9" envelope ready for mailing. Each person who received the packet was asked to share it with a friend as a way of introduction to the Unity way of life. Gene also distributed pamphlets about Unity each Sunday morning to each person attending the service. The person was asked to read the pamphlet and share one with a friend (Your AUC office publishes and distributes many pamphlets suitable for such distribution). The **BRING A FRIEND TO UNITY MONTH** idea has as its purpose the doubling of the number of persons attending the ministry and thereby doubling the ministry's prayer power and effectiveness. A purpose easily accomplished by each person who attends the service simply bringing a friend to the next service.

INTERPRETATIONS OF LESSONS IN TRUTH — **Charles Roth**, minister of Unity Truth Center, Indianapolis, Indiana, has taken his scripts on Lessons In Truth originally written for the Unity Radio program in Indianapolis and produced a very attractive and informative instructional booklet entitled **Interpretations of Lessons In Truth**. Also, as an aid to remind Truth students of the value in keeping their thoughts happy, constructive, and loving, Charles has developed and produced an effective card entitled "**Plus and Minus Tent Card**" which visibly serves as a personal reminder to the user to keep his or her thoughts and mental responses to life situations positive. Charles advised that both the booklet and card have proven extremely effective. Please contact Charles if you would like to explore the possibility of using the booklet and/or card in your ministry.

SERVICES OF THE MINISTRY LISTED IN YELLOW PAGES — **David McClure**, minister of Unity Christ Church, San Francisco, California, reports that ministries who want to build their image in the community, promote good public relations, and who have time and staff available will find it effective to advertise some of their services in the Yellow Pages of the telephone book. For instance, the San Francisco ministry has prominent listings under Wedding Chapels and Family and Marriage Counselors. This has resulted in an abundance of marriages and counselings with people who might have never otherwise become acquainted with Unity. It is also an extra source of prosperity for the ministry.

David also advised that he has introduced many persons to the Unity teaching by his custom of distributing during each funeral service copies of the Unity pamphlet **The Traveler** by James Dillet Freeman. The ministry's name, address, and telephone number are printed on the back of the pamphlets and the ministry's Dial Aquarius card is stapled inside.

MODIFIED HYMNAL FOR ORGANIST — **Dan Douglas**, an April SMRS graduate and ordinand, has shared his technique of modifying the **Unity Song Selections** hymnal in order to assist the organist using the hymnal. Dan's modification process which causes the hymnal pages to lie flat when opened involves removing the hymnal cover and cutting the binding from the pages. This in effect changes the hymnal into a loose-leaf format whereby the cover and the hymnal pages may be punched and bound utilizing either plastic or metal binding materials.

UNITY WORLD HEADQUARTERS ACTIVITIES CENTER

With the delivery of the structural steel, the supporting framework for the Unity Inn is taking form. This view of the construction area from the Tower may be compared with the similar view printed in the April issue of **CONTACT** as a visible means of measuring the construction progress of the Activities Center.



At a brief blessing ceremony March 8, **J. Sig Paulson**, co-minister of the Unity Village Chapel, placed an envelope containing thousands of blessings into the wall of the new Chapel while workmen waited to enclose it in concrete. The blessings were written by visitors and delegates attending the Unity International Convention last July, by members of the Village Chapel, and other Unity friends.

Also attending the special ceremony were the members of Youth of Unity Research Committee who were convening at Unity Village. The YOUers, **Elizabeth Bayless**, Unity Village, Missouri; **Russell Haak**, Washington, D. C.; **Lisa Jackson**, Memphis, Tennessee; and **David Vetter**, Santa Ana, California, expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to take part in this meaningful ceremony. **Eugene Sorenson**, minister of Unity of West Suburbia, Livonia, Michigan, who served as ministerial advisor to the YOU Research Committee was also present.

AUC CONFERENCE — IDENTITY '74 — JUNE 1974

SPECIAL INVITATION TO CONFERENCE

Each copy of this month's issue of **CONTACT** distributed to members of the AUC has a very special light blue vinyl record stapled between pages eight and nine. Produced by the Association of Unity Churches and entitled **Come Home to Unity Village**, this record is a new and exciting means of conveying important messages to each AUC member. **Dorothy Pierson, Charles R. Fillmore, and Robert P. Sikking** have utilized this unique and more personal communication technique this month to encourage each AUC member to come home to Unity Village this June and attend your Pre-Conference and Conference activities.

ADDITIONAL LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS

The AUC has been contacted by the new Ramada Inn Southeast and requested to advise our members that the Ramada Inn will make rooms available at a special discount to AUC members attending Pre-Conference and/or Conference. The one dollar-per day-per person special discount may be obtained by indentifying yourself as an AUC member when you make reservations. Located only fifteen minutes from Unity Village, the luxuriously furnished rooms of Ramada Inn Southeast are usually priced as follows (NOTE: These rates will be reduced accordingly for your special discount):

Singles	\$15 — \$17 per day
Doubles	\$21 — \$23 — \$26 (pool side)
Jr. Suite (includes wet bar, table and chairs, and couch)	\$24 — \$28
Two Room Suite	\$32 — \$34

All rooms have king size beds and balconies with sliding glass doors. The Ramada Inn has advised that a courtesy car to and from the Kansas City International Airport is available at the following rates per person for one-way and round trips: one person — \$9.50 and \$18.00; two persons — \$7.00 and \$10.50; three persons — \$5.50 and \$8.00; four or more \$4.50 and \$6.50. Rental cars are available at the hotel. For reservations and information please contact **Ramada Inn Southeast, 6101 East 87th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64138. Phone area 816, 765-4333.**

AIRPORT LIMOUSINE

Please remember that ground transportation between Kansas City International Airport and Unity Village may be pre-arranged by contacting **Kansas City Contract Carrier (KCCC)**. Operating new, air conditioned vehicles, KCCC offers first class ground transportation to Unity students at the following one-way rates: \$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.

THE ROARING 20'S DINNER DANCE

Tickets for the June 19, 1974, **Dinner Dance** are still available. Send your orders for the Dinner Dance tickets, priced at \$10.00 per person, to the AUC office today in order that you may attend and enjoy the wonderful evening of dining, entertainment, and fellowship which has been beautifully planned and developed by your Banquet Committee.

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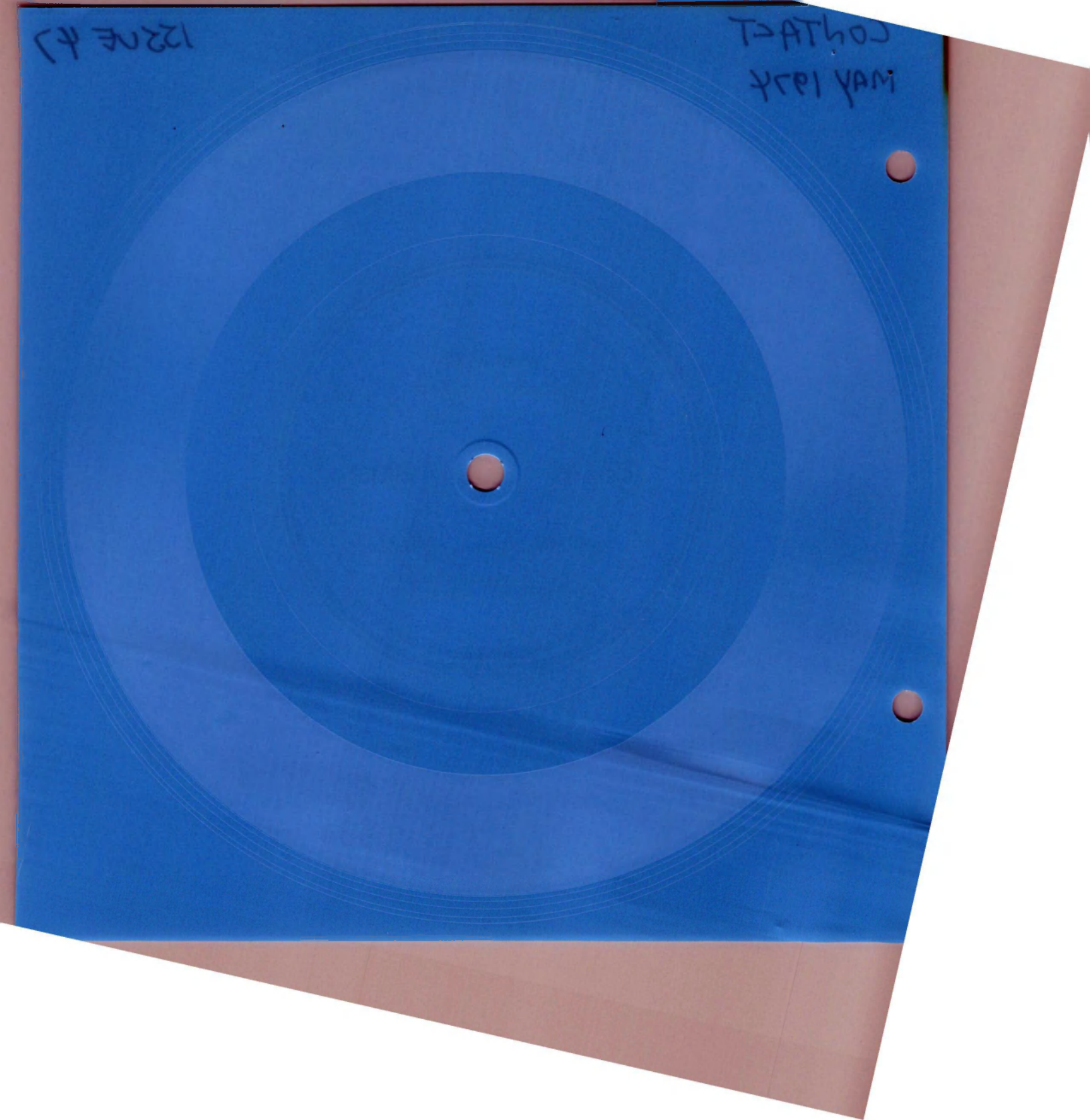
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PLACEMENT

DALLAS, TEXAS — The newly developed ministry in Dallas has selected the name Unity Way Church, and **Jack Hamilton** has received and accepted an invitation to accept the leadership of this new ministry effective April 21, 1974. Jack had been serving as minister of Unity West in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI — **George Rieger**, a senior ministerial student in SMRS, has accepted the invitation of First Unity Church in Independence to serve as minister. George will be serving as minister under special dispensation from the AUC until his graduation and ordination in August 1974.

MEDFORD, OREGON — **Edd Dawson** has tendered his resignation as minister of Unity Center of Medford, and is leaving the Unity ministry in order to pursue a full-time career in business. Your Placement Committee is working with the Board in Medford to assure succession of leadership.

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN — With the move of **Jack Hamilton** to Dallas, Texas, **Gary Jones** has received and accepted an invitation from the Board of Unity West to assume the leadership of this Milwaukee ministry effective May 1, 1974. Gary was formerly minister of Unity of Palo Alto, California.

PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA — As a result of **Gary Jones'** move to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, your Placement Committee is working with the Board of Unity of Palo Alto to assure succession of leadership.

PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS — **John Morrow**, an April 1974 SMRS graduate and ordinand, has received and accepted an invitation to serve as minister from the Board of Unity Church in Pine Bluff. **Paul Stewart**, in addition to serving as minister of the Unity work in Little Rock, Arkansas, has been serving the Pine Bluff ministry during the interim required for placement proceedings.

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA — **Marnie Stewart**, an April 1974 SMRS graduate and ordinand, has returned to Vancouver to join the staff of Unity Centre of Practical Christianity. Marnie will be engaged in the Unity expansion work in the Vancouver area.

VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA — **Paul Carrithers**, an April 1974 SMRS graduate and ordinand, has returned to Virginia Beach to accept an invitation to become the associate minister of Unity Church of Tidewater where **Joyce Kramer** is serving as minister.

Your Placement Committee is also working with the Boards of Unity Church of Culver City, California; Unity Church of North Hollywood and Burbank, North Hollywood, California; and Unity in the Olympics, Port Angeles, Washington to assure succession of leadership in these ministries.

Book Rack

This regular, monthly feature entitled **Book Rack** enables 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.

NEW UNITY BOOK — Unity School has just published **THE MASTER CRAFT OF LIVING** by **William L. Fischer**, Director of Ministerial Education for the Association of Unity Churches. This book would make an excellent graduation gift. The following are excerpts from the review which appeared in the May issue of **UNITY** magazine: *William L. Fischer . . . deals with such subjects as relaxation, forgiveness, healing, repentance, happiness, courage, marriage, calmness, love, victory, prosperity, thinking, and prayer. Many of these chapters first appeared as articles in New Magazine, Weekly Unity, and UNITY Magazine.*

The book must be read thoroughly and thoughtfully to be fully appreciated, for the author is dealing with absolute truth--eternal verities, that is.

"Every person," he asserts, "demonstrates situations and experiences in his life in accordance with the thought-molds he provides . . . We must see things as we think God wants them to be . . . The master craft of thinking is really that of constructive thinking."

Of prayer he says, "(It) is the most powerful form of energy a person can generate." Concerning prosperity he writes, "God wants you to be prosperous and has already given you all that you can accept as belonging to you." With regard to victory he avers, "In running the race we call life we are not in competition with any other person. Our competition is ourself." "Love," he says, "when properly expressed (is) responsible for some of the most beautiful accomplishments in the world." Calmness is one of the crying needs of the contemporary world. "The truly serene person knows that the source of his calmness is within." "A truly happy person has a consciousness of happiness, unrelated to things."

In his chapter on healing, the author rightly relates divine healing to that of medical science in its desire and continuing effort to overcome imperfection and promote wholeness of mind and body. "Forgiveness," he says, "is the quickest way to end trouble and to have peace and unity." Affirmation and meditation are important ingredients in the accomplishment of relaxation.

Truly, this is a marvelous book, one of the best . . . The Master Craft of Living is priced for you to retail at \$3.95, and may be ordered from the Sales Department of Unity School at your dealer's price of \$2.37.

CASSETTE TAPES ON HEALING — Each person has healing power, and the Unity Healing Dynamics course is prepared to help the individual tap this power. The course outlines the laws of healing and how to apply them in our everyday lives. Recorded by three inspired Unity teachers, the course includes six cassettes, a suggested study guide, supplementary pamphlets, and a deluxe cassette album for protection and easy storage of the tapes.

These six lessons will be a never-ending source of information and inspiration for anyone, and of special help to those who teach classes. May Rowland, Richard Billings, and Vera Dawson Tait, who recorded the Unity Healing Dynamics course, were specially chosen for their high state of illumination and extensive experience in the field of healing.

BOOK RACK Continued

The four cassettes by Richard Billings are: "1. Healing: the Pool of Thought; 2. Creative Building; 3. Healing: Touch the Hem; and 4. Healing: Daughter of Jairus." Vera Tait's lecture is "Christian Healing." May Rowland's lecture is "A Healing Workshop." The Unity Healing Dynamics course album with the six tapes is priced for you to retail at \$25. The album may be ordered from the Sales Department of Unity School at your dealer's price of \$15.

DISCONTINUED BOOKS — The book **Prove Me Now** by Gardner Hunting has been discontinued and is now out of stock. Your orders for this book cannot be filled by Unity School.

EXTENSION PROGRAM Notice to the teachers and students of Extension Program classes in your ministry: Extension Program students who previously took classes for credit in UICE, but who have not taken classes in recent years, should be apprised of the policy whereby a student is expected to complete all of his or her UICE requirements within ten years in order to apply for licensed teacher recognition. If more than ten years has elapsed, a student may be requested to repeat some or all of the studies previously completed. Also, please call to the attention of students who are taking Extension Program courses that there is a time limit on the finishing of their papers. The papers must be completed within six months from the date the classes end in the ministry.

ASSOCIATION OF UNITY CHURCHES**Statement of Operation****Fiscal Year 1974****Eleven Months Ended 2/28/74**

	<u>February</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
INCOME:		
Love Offerings General	\$23,908.32	\$253,716.37
Love Offerings Education Department	939.93	8,607.72
Gain-Curriculum and Material	517.65	6,050.71
Other Income	<u>409.43</u>	<u>24,143.07</u>
Total Income	<u>25,775.33</u>	<u>292,517.87</u>
EXPENSES:		
General Office	19,023.11	226,721.82
Education Department	<u>10,882.63</u>	<u>80,063.26</u>
Total Expenses	<u>29,905.74</u>	<u>306,785.08</u>
NET INCOME OVER EXPENSES	<u>(\$ 4,130.41)</u>	<u>(\$ 14,267.21)</u>

MAY 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 May:

The Earth is Yours!

*The earth is yours! Rejoice to be
Part of its lovely pageantry,
Part of the music your soul has heard,
Part of the wings of a flying bird,
Part of the grass, part of the trees,
Part of the little singing breeze,
Part of the brook which sings all day
To the bending willows along its way,
Part of the sleepy, sunlit hill
Where a bright stream turns the water mill,
Part of the stars which swing above,
Part of God's everlasting love!
The earth is yours! Sing prayer and praise
To Him who has guarded all your ways,
For yours is the beauty, yours the worth
Of all the fabulous shapes of earth.*

*The earth is yours! Rejoice to be
Part of its lovely pageantry!*

Eleanor Zimmerman

May

- 1 Bill Esslinger*
Crystal Leonard
- 3 Anna Mae Nielsen
Elmer Schmidt
- 8 Randy Wilkinson*
- 9 Lee Hannaford
Catherine Knight
- 10 Ann Monson
Hassell Self
- 11 William Fischer
- 12 Ardath Dixon*
Ken Fagerlin
Thomas Newman
- 14 Hypatia Hileman*
- 16 Maxine Sorenson
Hazel Van Dusen
- 17 Hal Rosencrans
Conrad Stahl*
Julian Vazquez

May

- 18 Mabel Carrell †
Carl Reams*
- 19 Carolyn Michael
- 20 Howard Bradford
Genavee Campbell
Grace Green
Phyllis Jamison*
Louise Peak*
John Tant
Edna White †
- 21 Annette Swearingen †
- 22 Dan Saunders
- 23 Glenn Mosley
- 24 Jeanette Hedge
- 25 Betty Dieteman
Minnie Newsum
Fannie Winchell
- 27 Lucille Britton
Helen Cooper
Angelo Giordani

May

- 27 Robert Preston*
F. Carter Titus
Philip White
- 28 Carlton Buboltz
- 30 Adelaide Dibblee
Frances Jarrell †
David Large*
Mary MacDougall
- 31 Elizabeth Jacunski

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PARTNERSHIP PLAN

Recently the plaques for the Unity Partnership for Ministerial Development were distributed. Among the first Unity lay persons to subscribe to the Partnership plan at the 1973 Unity International Convention were **Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Kent, Sr.** of Albany, Missouri.



Robert P. Sikking, Executive Director of the AUC, (shown at left) presenting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Kent, Sr., with their Partnership plaque.

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WHO'S WHO IN YOUR AUC OFFICE



Sheri Boeken, who operates the Magnetic Tape Selectric Typewriter (MTST), renders a valuable service by transcribing and typing the majority of all written communication to our AUC members in the field. Skilled in the graphic arts, Sheri also sets the type for **CONTACT** on the composing equipment, and assists in the layout and artwork of all materials printed by the AUC.

A native of Kansas, Sheri attended business school in Denver, Colorado, before joining the AUC staff in March, 1973. Her husband, **Terry**, is a noncommissioned officer in the U. S. Air Force. We give thanks for Sheri's many beautiful expressions of service to the AUC.

NO SCHOOL - May 27-Memorial Day
June 10-21-AUC Meetings
and July 4, 1974

April 29 - Aug. 9, 1974

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 to 8:50	SUVC STUDENT CHAPEL SERVICE	1 TR-1 STORY OF UNITY (Vera Tait) 2 TR-2 SYNOPTIC STUDY OF UNITY TEACHINGS (Frank Giudici)	1 TR-1 GREAT UNITY BOOKS (Sig Paulson) 2 TR-2 YOUTH EDUCATION (Martha Giudici)	1 TR-1 COUNSELING (Frank Giudici) 2 TR-2 SPEECH II (William Fischer)	1 TR-1 COUNSELING (Frank Giudici) 2 TR-2 SPEECH II (William Fischer)
9:00 to 9:50	1 TR-1 BIBLE HISTORY (Phil White) 2 TR-2 BIBLE INTERPRETATION (Ed Rabel)	1 TR-1 BIBLE HISTORY (Phil White) 2 TR-2 BIBLE INTERPRETATION (Ed Rabel)	1 TR-1 SPEECH I (William Fischer) 2 TR-2 YOUTH EDUCATION (Martha Giudici)	1 & 2 TR HISTORICAL & PHILOSOPHICAL BACKGROUND OF NEW THOUGHT (Phil White)	1 TR-1 BIBLE HISTORY (Phil White) 2 TR-2 BIBLE INTERPRETATION (Ed Rabel)
10:00 to 10:50	1 & 2 TR HISTORICAL & PHILOSOPHICAL BACKGROUND OF NEW THOUGHT (Phil White)	1 TR-1 GREAT UNITY BOOKS (Sig Paulson) 2 TR-2 SPEECH II (William Fischer)	- - - - - SEMINAR	1 TR-1 SPEECH I (William Fischer) 2 TR-2 SYNOPTIC STUDY OF UNITY TEACHINGS (Frank Giudici)	1 TR-1 SPEECH I (William Fischer) 2 TR-2 SYNOPTIC STUDY OF UNITY TEACHINGS (Frank Giudici)
11:00 to 11:50	1 TR-1 SERMON ON THE MOUNT (Martha Giudici) 2 Credo (Phil White)	1 & 2 SILENT UNITY HEALING MEETING SILENT UNITY (Robert P. Sicking)	- - - - - INTEGRATIVE	1 & 2 SILENT UNITY HEALING MEETING SILENT UNITY (Robert P. Sicking)	1 TR-1 SERMON ON THE MOUNT (Martha Giudici) 2 Credo (Phil White)

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- 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 Church of Christianity
- 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 12 Mother's Day
- May 16-18 Spring Retreat at Blackwater Falls State Park in West Virginia, sponsored by Unity Center of Practical Christianity, Washington, D. C.
- * May 18-20 Rocky Mountain Regional YOU Rally, Grand Junction, Colorado, hosted by Unity of Grand Junction
- † May 27 Memorial Day
- 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 12 Post-Graduate Program on teaching techniques, AUC Pre-Conference, Unity Village, Missouri
- * June 13 Post-Graduate Program on "Audio-Visual Presentation On Bible Interpretation", AUC Pre-Conference, Unity Village, Missouri
- * June 14 Post-Graduate Program on "Organization and Operation of a Unity Ministry — A New Look," Pre-Conference, Unity Village, Missouri
- June 15 Board of Trustees meetings, AUC Pre-Conference, Unity Village, Missouri

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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
† June 30-July 6	Ninth Annual Spiritual Therapy Workshop, Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pennsylvania, sponsored by the Unity Center of Practical Christianity, New York, New York
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 on "Effective Presentation of Christian Healing," 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

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† Additions
* Revisions

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
9	Delete George Rieger from General Office staff in the AUC (see page 38)
11	Delete Paul Stewart as minister of Unity Church, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and add John Morrow as the new minister (see PLACEMENT section of this issue of CONTACT)
17	Delete Gary Jones as minister of Unity of Palo Alto, California (see page 55)
18	Add Juliana Coppock to the staff of Unity Church of Richmond, California
23	Change address of Study Class, Canon City, to 1426 Greenwood Avenue
23	Change address of Unity in the Rockies, Colorado Springs, to 627 N. Circle Drive, 80909
26	Change Unity Instituto Del Nuevo Pensar, Miami, to Unity Instituto of New Thought ; change the address to 2322 NE 4th Avenue (lower floor) ; and change the office telephone number to 305-576-4982
28	Add Hanalei, Kauai, Hawaii, Study Class, P. O. Box 91, 96217 (affiliated with Unity Church of Hawaii)
29	Delete Study Class in Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii (see page 28)
38	Add George Rieger (serving under special dispensation) as minister of Unity of Independence Center, Independence, Missouri
48	Delete Edward M. Dawson IV as minister of Unity Center of Medford, Oregon (resigned from membership)
51	Add Paul Carrithers , as associate minister, to Unity Church of Tidewater, Virginia Beach, Virginia
55	Delete Jack Hamilton as minister of Unity West, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and add Gary Jones as the new minister of Unity West
56	Add Marnie Llin Stewart to the staff of Unity Centre of Practical Christianity in Vancouver, B. C., Canada
59	Change address of Marcella Garland to 471 E Street, Olivenhain, 92024
59	Delete Emily McAlpin (resigned from membership)
65	Change address of Ruby B. Rawlins to 6712 Blue Parkway, Kansas City, 64129
66	Delete Olive K. Muir , Morristown, New Jersey (deceased)
66	Delete Eleanor Drew , White Plains, New York (deceased)
68	Delete Velma Hoffman , Greenville, South Carolina (address unknown)
68	Add *HAMILTON, Jack, Greenville & McCommas, Dallas, 75206 (see PLACEMENT section of this issue of CONTACT)
68	Change address of G. Thomas Vivens in Texas, to 1610 Blodgett, Houston, 77004

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Page	Item
68	Delete Paul Norman Carrithers, Newport News, Virginia (see page 51)
69	Change address of Ruth M. Fairbrother in Canada to 64 Stonedale Placeway, Don Mills, Ontario, M3B 1W3
69	Delete Marnie Stewart, Vancouver, B. C., Canada (see page 56)
70	Add ASHBY, Rupert, 61 Maloney St., San Juan, Trinidad, W. I.
70	Add GITTENS - CARRINGTON, Geraldine, 12 Apple Blossom Avenue, Petit Valley, Trinidad, W. I.
70	Add HAREWOOD, Earl, 60 First St., San Juan, Trinidad, W. I.
70	Add JONES, Alfred E., 176 Windsor Dr., Goodwood Park, Diego Martin, Trinidad, W. I.
70	Add JULIEN, Marjorie, 128 Emerald Drive, Deamond Vale, Diego Martin, Trinidad, W. I.
70	Add PHILIP, Doris, 46 Roy Avenue, Marabella, Trinidad, W. I.
70	Add ROACH, Melville Da Costa, 15a Sandhurst St., Belmont, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, W. I.
102	Add Ashby, Rupert, Trinidad, W. I.
104	Change location of Paul Carrithers to Virginia Beach, Va. and add † symbol
104	Add †Coppock, Juliana, Richmond, Calif.
104	Delete Edward M. Dawson IV (resigned from membership)
105	Delete Eleanor Drew (deceased)
105	Change location of Ruth Fairbrother to Don Mills, Ont., Can.
106	Change location of Marcella H. Garland to Olivenhain, Calif.
106	Add Gittens-Carrington, Geraldine, Trinidad, W. I.
107	Change location of Jack Hamilton to Dallas, Texas and change symbol to *
107	Add Harewood, Earl, Trinidad, W. I.
107	Delete Velma Hoffman (address unknown)
108	Add Jones, Alfred E., Trinidad, W. I.
108	Change location of Gary Jones to Milwaukee, Wis.
108	Add Julien, Marjorie, Trinidad, W. I.
110	Delete Emily McAlpin (resigned from membership)
110	Add †Morrow, John, Pine Bluff, Ark.
110	Delete Olive K. Muir, Morristown, New Jersey (deceased)
111	Add Philip, Doris, Trinidad, W. I.
112	Add Roach, Melville Da Costa, Trinidad, W. I.
113	Change location of Marnie Stewart to Vancouver, B. C., Can. and add † symbol