

# CONTACT

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## Y.A.U. NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

The Young Adults Research Committee has requested support in publicizing the Young Adults Retreat at Unity Village this summer. Elvina Lee, Chairman of the Committee, states: "The Young Adults Research Committee has an area of concern. **How are we going to get the information about the 1975 Young Adults Retreat at Unity Village to those who might be interested in attending?** Will you help by announcing the Retreat to your congregation as soon as possible? Also, please include the announcement in your ministry's bulletin. For your convenience in making this announcement, a separate flyer on the Y.A.U. Retreat is included with this issue of CONTACT. Please note the correction in the age bracket for those persons attending the Retreat. The correct ages are 18-35. Although this includes young family age groups, it should be noted that the Retreat is for adults and no provisions have been made to include children.

From the questionnaires completed by ministers attending Conference last June, we know that there are 350 Young Adults meeting in organized Y.A.U. groups. These are young people who are willing and eager to help in the activities of the ministries. Please send any information which you wish shared through CONTACT about young adults in your ministry to **Martha Giudici**, Head Coordinator for the Young Adults, in the AUC office.

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### DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE PRAYER

*"THIS IS THE YEAR IN WHICH I WILL TRULY DISCOVER MYSELF. EACH DAY I WILL DEEPLY ABIDE IN THE INDWELLING PRESENCE OF MY TRUE BEING. EACH DAY I WILL JOYOUSLY AND STRONGLY IDENTIFY MYSELF AS THE CHRIST OF GOD IN ACTION."*

Donald O'Connor  
UMA President, 1961

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### REGIONAL NEWS



Kay Arndt reporting for the NORTHWEST REGION:

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON — Another in a series of very productive meetings involving ministers and ministry Board members in the Seattle area was held in Unity Church of Truth in Seattle on Saturday, November 9, 1974. **Grover Thornsberry** and **Max Lafser** were the host ministers. These Board/Minister meetings have been conducted twice a year in the Seattle area and have played an important part in bringing about a better rapport among all attending. The November meeting included a "Serendipity Experience" program

led by **Michael Murphy**, minister of Unity Church of Christianity in Seattle, and **Betty Sikking**, wife of **Thomas Sikking**, minister of Unity Centre of Practical Christianity in Vancouver, British Columbia.

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Margaret Cain reporting for the GREAT LAKES REGION:

Please remember to continue to hold our regional prayer thought for the calendar quarter ending February 28, 1975: **"THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH NOW REVEALS ITS INFINITE WISDOM TO OUR CONSCIOUSNESS FOR THE CONTINUAL EXPANSION OF THE GREAT LAKES REGIONAL MINISTRIES."**

CINCINNATI, OHIO — The 68th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service was conducted in Cincinnati, Ohio, on November 28, 1974. New Thought Unity Center, our Cincinnati ministry served by **Jack Barker**, participated in this ecumenical activity which was held at St. John's Unitarian Church. The guest speaker for the service was **Rabbi Leonard B. Troupp**. Jack advises us that this service is the oldest interfaith activity in the City of Cincinnati and adds a great deal to the dedicated time of praise and thanksgiving entered into by all who participate in the service.

## REGIONAL NEWS Continued

DETROIT, MICHIGAN — This past fall the members of the Youth of Unity, the youth group of Detroit Unity Association, successfully conducted a service project which not only helped to beautify their community but also provided a considerable amount of monies for a worthy cause. **Glenn Mosley**, minister of this progressive Unity ministry, shared the good news that the ministry's Y.O.U. raised \$1,500 for Detroit's Sickle Cell Anemia Detection Center by raking leaves in northwest Detroit. The project, which spanned a three week period in November, captured the attention of not only the local residential area but was featured by THE DETROIT NEWS, which carried a large photograph of the Y.O.U. members engaged in their service project and a fine write-up about the project.

EVANSTON, ILLINOIS — Unity Church on the North Shore, where **Bob Means** serves as minister, recently completed an expansion project. This past November the ministry began using their new beautiful and functional Garden Room. Bob states, "We now have a true learning center of Truth for all. Classrooms are provided for our expanding Sunday School as well as adequate classrooms for adult classes. The beauty of the Garden Room provides a perfect environment for learning. A folding partition also allows the facility to be utilized for large meetings and social functions." We give thanks for Bob and for the continuing growth and expansion of our Unity ministry in Evanston.

SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI — On Saturday, November 16, 1974, some 60 Unity ministers, Board members, and their spouses met at Unity Christ Church in Saint Louis for a Great Lakes Sub-regional Board/Minister meeting. **Donald O'Connor** served as the host minister. Each of the Unity ministries in the Greater Saint Louis area was represented as well as the Unity ministries in Springfield and Decatur, Illinois. Included in the program was a most informative and much appreciated audio-visual presentation by **Bob Sikking** on the AUC. A delicious noon meal was prepared and served by the women of Unity Christ Church.

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**Angelo Giordani** reporting for the EASTERN REGION:

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA — Unity Center Richmond hosted on October 11-12, 1974, a dynamic and highly productive Sunday School Seminar. Conducted by **Milly Collins**, the two day program was attended by representatives of the Richmond ministry and of Unity of Fairfax, Virginia, and Unity Church of Tidewater in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA — "UNITY — A WAY OF LIFE" is the title of a new half-hour television program being produced for showing in 1975 by WDBJ Television in Roanoke, Virginia. The program will be presented by **Alan** and **Kathryn Rowbotham**, ministers of Unity of Roanoke Valley. The first series which will run thirteen weeks, began on January 5, 1975, and there is a possibility of a continuing program during the remainder of the year.

The entire cost of production for this program has been undertaken by WDBJ TV. Their aim is to provide a different, low-key, approach to religion in contrast to, and as a realistic alternative to, the usual evangelistic approach of the paid religious programs. The Rowbothams feel that the fine quality of the one-minute "The Word" spots received from Unity and aired on this same TV station, have been greatly responsible for this tremendous opportunity offered to Unity of Roanoke Valley. They ask for your prayer



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support in this new venture and will be happy to answer any of your questions regarding the program if you feel you might want to promote the same idea in your own area.

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### James Lewis reporting for the SOUTH CENTRAL REGION:

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS — **Norman Olsson**, minister of Unity Church of San Antonio, Texas, has announced that the San Antonio ministry will soon have its own spiritual home. The ministry's Board of Trustees recently unanimously approved the purchase of an existing church facility. The present owners and occupants of the to be acquired facility will be vacating the premises about July. The San Antonio ministry's new home comprises 7/10 of an acre of land, with enough parking on ground and adjacent areas for up to 200 cars. There is an adjoining acre of land that could be acquired in the future as expansion needs dictate. Two buildings are on the property. The main building is the sanctuary, eleven years old, of durable brick construction, vaulted "stran-steel" beam roof, with newer central heat and air-conditioning system. Double entry doors open to a foyer with an office on each side. Seating will accommodate 240 people. Beyond the church building is a concrete block educational-social building that will provide for an expanded Sunday School, classes, and social activities. Norman states that the new facility will permit the ministry to adequately accommodate more than double its present attendance.

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### Paul Barrett reporting for the SOUTHEASTERN REGION:

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE — Unity Center of Practical Christianity in Chattanooga, Tennessee (see photo of ministry at right), now served by **Dana Voght**, is one of our newest full-time ministries. The Chattanooga ministry was started as an outreach program of Unity Church of Christianity in Atlanta, Georgia. **Jay Dishman**, minister in Atlanta, traveled some 130 miles every Thursday evening in order to serve the spiritual needs of the Unity congregation in Chattanooga before the full-time ministry was established. We bless Jay for his dedication to Truth and give thanks for his continuing willingness to expand the Unity Movement through establishment of study groups.



Unity Center of Practical Christianity  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Since her arrival in Chattanooga this past August, Dana and the members and friends of Unity Center of Practical Christianity have worked together to refurbish the ministry's building facilities. The eleven rooms of the facility now include a chapel, three Sunday School rooms, an office for the minister, a foyer, a kitchen, 2 bathrooms, and comfortable quarters for Dana. Dana reports that the ministry is rapidly growing and an average

## REGIONAL NEWS Continued

of over 30 people now attend the Sunday service. In addition to the Worship Service, the ministry is conducting an active prayer ministry, Y.O.U., Sunday School, Thursday evening healing class and service. With "Majestic Heritage" as the ministry's by-words this fine work in Chattanooga is moving forward to meet the spiritual needs of their community. We bless them for their vision of growth and for their faith which is now manifesting that vision.

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Charles Korfhage reporting for the NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION:

RENO, NEVADA — Carlton and Jacklyn Buboltz, ministers of Unity Ministry of Reno, began in December an outreach work in Tahoe City, California. The meetings are held in the Rideout School in Tahoe City and are being conducted under the name UNITY OF LAKE TAHOE. Carlton and Jacklyn advised that this expansion project is but the first of two planned by the Reno ministry. We bless the Buboltzes as their ministry of service reaches out to additional communities.

SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA — Sunday, November 17, 1974, was a very special day for Unity-in-Marin, where Candida Wright serves as minister. On this particular Sunday, the ministry celebrated its TENTH ANNIVERSARY. Elinor Johnson, a charter member of the ministry and its soloist during these ten years, sang at the Anniversary Service conducted by Candida. A time of fellowship and a luncheon followed the service.

WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA — In response to an increased local interest for more knowledge in the field of health and the process of healing, the Institute of Mystical and Parapsychological Studies at John F. Kennedy University in Martinez, California, is offering a series of one day seminars entitled "The Body and the Art of Healing." The five-part series, which began in October and will continue once a month through February, is being conducted at Unity Center of Walnut Creek. Carol Knox, minister of Unity Center of Walnut Creek, conducted the first of these sessions and presented an overview of the theories and methods of spiritual healing, focusing on recent scientific discoveries concerning the healing mechanisms of the body. Since the series is being conducted under the auspices of a university, persons attending the series are eligible to receive college credit. Registration and tuition arrangements were handled by John F. Kennedy University.

In addition to Carol, four other guest lecturers have or will share their experiences and insights into the nature of health and disease, and interpret the spiritual principles and laws which govern the healing process. Each portion of the series is conducted at the Unity ministry and features a lecture in the morning session. A noon luncheon is served after which time is devoted to discussion, and demonstrations of methods and techniques of healing. Carol feels that having the series conducted in the Unity Center of Walnut Creek provides an excellent introduction to her Unity ministry. Considerable publicity was given to the series and to the Walnut Creek ministry both by releases from John F. Kennedy University and through extensive feature article coverage in local area newspapers.

**IN MEMORIAM** The AUC office has been advised of the transitions in December of **Lillian M. Cook** and **Georgiana Tree West**. We know that each member of our Association joins in blessing these fine Unity ministers as they continue in their spiritual ongoing.

**Lillian M. Cook** made her transition on December 26, 1974, in Tucson, Arizona. A Memorial Service was held for Lillian on January 15, 1975, at Unity Church of Truth in Great Falls, Montana. Lillian began her ministry in Great Falls in 1945 and served there until 1955. She then moved to Arizona and served in the Unity ministry in Tucson until her retirement.

**Georgiana Tree West** made her transition on December 15, 1974, in Cleveland, Ohio. Associated with Unity since 1924, Georgiana served Unity ministries in Kentucky, New York, and New Jersey. In 1928 she founded the Unity ministry in New York City and served there until her retirement in 1957. A widely published Unity author, Georgiana served the Unity Movement in many capacities and was president in 1938 of the organization of Unity ministers which preceded the establishment of both the UMA and AUC.

**BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD  
MEDICARE TIE-IN-PLAN**

The AUC office has just received notice that the Blue Cross and Blue Shield program which supplements Medicare (the **Medicare TIE-IN-PLAN**) is being expanded again. This expansion will cover the increased deductibles which the Social Security Administration has announced will take effect with benefit periods beginning on or after January 1, 1975. These higher deductibles, all in the Part A (hospital care) portion of Medicare, are. . .

**Hospital Inpatient Care:**

- (a) The first \$92 of hospital charges (was \$84) each spell of illness;
- (b) \$23 a day (was \$21) for the 61st through the 90th hospital day each spell of illness;
- (c) \$46 a day (was \$42) of hospital charges for the 60 "lifetime reserve" days;

**Post-Hospital Extended Care (in a facility such as a skilled nursing home):**

\$11.50 a day (was \$10.50) for the 21st through the 100th day of care in a skilled nursing facility.

In their letter advising us of this change, the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Company stated: "Although Tie-In-Plan benefits will pay these increased deductibles at no increase in dues now, it may be necessary to adjust dues sometime in 1975. There has been no change in Tie-In-Plan dues since 1971. Yet, Tie-In-Plan benefits have been expanded every year to cover deductibles which, as of January 1, 1975, will have increased over 50% since 1971. The Medicare deductibles may now prove to be more than the existing Tie-In-Plan dues structure can cover, and we are following the situation closely. You and your group members may be sure, though, that we will NOT increase dues until and unless it is absolutely necessary to do so."

If the increase in dues is necessitated, such increase will **ONLY** apply to those of our **AUC members who have the Medicare Tie-In-Plan**. An increase in dues for the Medicare Tie-In-Plan will not cause a blanket increase in dues for all of our members. If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact the Kansas City Blue Cross and Blue Shield Customer Service Center, P.O. Box 169, Kansas City, Missouri 64141; telephone area 816, 756-2400 or contact the AUC office.



## PERSON TO PERSON

Dear Friend,

Our Mid-Year Council of Committee meetings were, as always, a huge success. Every time Unity ministers come together to work in the common faith, love, and dedication that makes our Movement strong, it becomes stronger. For that we rejoice and give thanks. Next month's issue of CONTACT will include summaries of the reports presented by our AUC Committees.

Probably the most significant thing that occurred during the meetings of your Board of Trustees had to do with a two-fold action. First of all, your Board of Trustees has moved to refrain from any further consideration of the proposed Bylaw changes, and to be prepared at Conference time to propose their indefinite tabling. This decision was made as the result of another decision to obtain clear accurate guidelines from our membership by entering into the creation of a new survey of our membership.

This is a tremendous step forward, and I know that as we know together that Spirit expresses through us, ever more light will be cast upon our pathway and we will be able to move forward once again to the attainment of greater and greater good in this Movement that we love.

Know that through these pages in CONTACT, and in other ways, we will be communicating further with you in regard to the survey, and ultimately its results. Continue to hold the faith and to look forward to the perfect outworking of the Father's will.

God bless you now and always.

In loving faith



Robert P. Sikking  
Executive Director, AUC

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### 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.**

**AFFIRMATION OF RESPONSIBILITY**

The AUC Ethics Committee while meeting in session at Unity Village during our Conference this past June discussed a project which the members of the Committee felt would be of value to each member of our Association. The project was to develop a series of statements based upon the Code of Ethics of the Association of Unity Churches which, when accepted and affirmed by each member of the Association, would constitute an individual and collective affirmation of responsibility. The objective of the project was to place into the hands of each member of the AUC a copy of such "Affirmation of Responsibility" printed on paper suitable for framing. Under the leadership and guidance of the Ethics Committee Chairman, **Larry Kendrick**, minister of Unity Church of Truth in Syracuse, New York, a draft of the project was prepared and presented to the Board of Trustees of the AUC, who wholeheartedly approved the project in principle and referred it to the Executive Committee for finalization. The Executive Committee has been working closely with Larry Kendrick and final copy of an affirmation of responsibility entitled "I AM UNITY" has received unanimous approval by those involved in the project. An 8½" X 11" copy of "I AM UNITY" printed on parchtex paper is enclosed with each mailing of this issue of CONTACT. We recognize, appreciate, and bless Larry and each member of the Ethics Committee and each other person who assisted in this project for their fine work in bringing this inspiring document into manifestation.

**ASSOCIATION OF UNITY CHURCHES****Statement of Operation****Fiscal Year 1975****Seven Months Ended 10/31/74**

	<u>October</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Love Offerings General	\$28,738.05	\$170,657.26
Love Offerings Education Dept.	996.08	6,497.62
Gain-Curriculum and Material	2,963.86	10,557.52
Other Income	<u>15,122.77</u>	<u>31,049.72</u>
Total Income	<u>47,820.76</u>	<u>218,762.12</u>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
General Office	26,362.10	150,055.59
Education Department	<u>7,302.76</u>	<u>53,836.23</u>
Total Expenses	<u>33,664.86</u>	<u>203,891.82</u>
<b>NET INCOME OVER EXPENSES</b>	<u>\$14,155.90</u>	<u>\$ 14,870.30</u>



## PLACEMENT

Placement occurs by virtue of the activity of Spirit in keeping with the consciousness of those concerned. The Placement Committee consists of **William L. Fischer, James Dillet Freeman, Frank Giudici, Martha Giudici, Gwen Norment, J. Sig Paulson, Jane Paulson, Edward Rabel, Robert P. Sikking, Philip White, and Ernest Wilson.**

**BUTTE, MONTANA** — **Marion Brown** is serving as interim of Butte Unity Truth Center until succession of leadership can be established for this Montana ministry.

**DETROIT, MICHIGAN** — **Wes Wallin** has returned from his leave of absence to join the staff of Unity of the Infinite Presence as associate minister.

**HONOLULU, HAWAII** — Your Placement Committee has submitted a list of candidates for consideration by the Board of our ministry in Honolulu. **V. Stanford Hampson's** resignation as minister of Unity Church of Hawaii has been accepted, however, Stan's date of departure has not been finalized.

**PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS** — **John MacDonald**, a 1974 SMRS graduate and ordinand, has accepted the invitation of Unity Church of Practical Christianity in Pine Bluff to be the new minister of this Arkansas ministry.

**VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA** — **Phyllis Jamison**, a 1974 SMRS graduate and ordinand, has been selected by the Northwest Region to serve as their Regional Y.O.U. Coordinator. In this capacity, Phyllis will also serve on a part-time basis as an assistant minister of Unity Centre of Practical Christianity in Vancouver.

Your Placement Committee is working with the Board of Harmony Hill Unity Church, Everett, Washington, to assure succession of leadership in this ministry.

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### SCHOOL FOR MINISTERIAL AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

#### SMRS REQUESTS SAMPLES OF YOUR STATIONERY AND MAILING ENVELOPES

The School for Ministerial and Religious Studies requests your assistance in obtaining samples of the stationery and mailing envelopes currently being used in your ministry. A display of stationery and envelopes is being prepared as a teaching aid to be utilized in conducting SMRS classes on Center Administration for the ministerial students.

Please respond to this request and support this educational project by sharing a sample of each type of stationery and mailing envelope utilized by your ministry. Forward your samples to **William L. Fischer, Director of Ministerial Education, School for Ministerial and Religious Studies, Unity Village, Missouri 64065.**

#### S.M.R.S. APPLICATIONS FOR 1975-76

Please remember that the School for Ministerial and Religious Studies is eager to receive applications for September 1975 admission to SMRS. However, please do not encourage anyone to go through the admission procedure whom you personally, as the minister, would not recommend to become a Unity minister. Anyone who is a *serious* candidate may receive an Application for Admission by writing to: **William L. Fischer, S.M.R.S., Unity Village, Missouri 64065.**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 to 8:50	STUDENT CHAPEL SERVICE	1 SPEECH I (William Fischer)  2 CREDO PRESENTATION (Phil White)	1 JESUS CHRIST HEALS (Ed Rabel)  2 CREDO PRESENTATION (Phil White)	1 SPEECH I (William Fischer)  2 SPECIAL SERVICES (Various Instructors)	1 SPEECH I (William Fischer)  2 BIBLE INTERPRETATION (Ed Rabel)
9:00 to 9:50	1 CHRISTIAN HEALING (Gwen Normont)  2 SPEECH II (William Fischer)	1 HISTORICAL & PHILO- SOPHICAL BACKGROUND OF NEW THOUGHT (Phil White)  2 BIBLE INTERPRETATION (Ed Rabel)	1 CHRISTIAN HEALING (Gwen Normont)  2 SPEECH II (William Fischer)	1 HISTORICAL & PHILO- SOPHICAL BACKGROUND OF NEW THOUGHT (Phil White)  2 COUNSELING II (William Fischer and Frank Giudici)	1 CHRISTIAN HEALING (Gwen Normont)  2 SPECIAL SERVICES (Various Instructors)
10:00 to 10:50	1 UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE (Frank Giudici)  2 COUNSELING II (William Fischer and Frank Giudici)	1 UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE (Frank Giudici)  2 TRUTH DISCUSSION GROUP (Gwen Normont)	<div>INTEGRATIVE</div> <div>SEMINAR</div>	1 UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE (Frank Giudici)  2 SPEECH II (William Fischer)	1 CREDO PREPARATION (Phil White)  2 MEDITATION WORKSHOP (Martha Giudici)
11:00 to 11:50	1 PROSPERITY (Martha Giudici)  2 BIBLE INTERPRETATION (Ed Rabel)	SU SILENT UNITY HEALING MEETING  SU SILENT UNITY WORKSHOP (Robert Sicking)		SU SILENT UNITY HEALING MEETING  SU SILENT UNITY WORKSHOP (Robert Sicking)	1 JESUS CHRIST HEALS (Ed Rabel)  2 MEDITATION WORKSHOP (Martha Giudici)

**BIT OF HUMOR** The following “performance test” has been shared with us by **V. Stanford Hampson**, minister of Unity Church of Hawaii in Honolulu, Hawaii. This item came to Stan’s attention via Christian Education Trends, produced by David C. Cook Publishing Company. We found it amusing and thought perhaps you would enjoy using it to “evaluate” staff members, fellow members of the Association, etc.

<u>Performance Factors</u>	<u>Far Exceeds Job Requirements</u>	<u>Exceeds Job Requirements</u>	<u>Meets Job Requirements</u>	<u>Needs Some Improvement</u>	<u>Does Not Meet Min. Requirements</u>
<u>Quality</u>	Leaps tall buildings with a single bound.	Must take running start to leap over tall buildings	Can only leap over a short building.	Crashes into buildings when attempting to jump them.	Cannot recognize buildings at all.
<u>Timeliness</u>	Is faster than a speeding bullet.	Is fast as a speeding bullet.	Not quite as fast as a bullet.	Would you believe a slow bullet.	Wounds self when attempting to shoot.
<u>Initiative</u>	Is stronger than a locomotive.	Is stronger than a bull elephant.	Is stronger than a bull.	Shoots the bull.	Smells like a bull.
<u>Adaptability</u>	Walks on water consistently.	Walks on water in emergencies.	Washes with water.	Drinks water.	Perspires profusely in emergencies.
<u>Communication</u>	Talks with angels.	Talks with donors.	Talks to himself.	Argues with himself.	Loses those arguments.



#### WHO'S WHO IN AUC

**Aleta Nichols**, a member of the General Office staff of the AUC, is responsible for the functions of the AUC order desk. In her capacity as Order Clerk, Aleta efficiently processes each incoming order from our member ministries for AUC and Silent-70 material. Born in New York City, Aleta resided in New Jersey until moving to Missouri ten years ago. Aleta has been a member

of Unity all of her life. A creative and talented person, Aleta enjoys Macrame, sewing, and music. She and her young son, **Scotty**, reside in Lee's Summit, Missouri.



## Book Rack

**BOOKS—KEYS TO WISDOM'S TREASURE** Hush R. Horne offers the following thoughts regarding books: Cicero once said, "A (man) without books is a body without a soul." Books are keys to wisdom's treasure, and gates to lands of pleasure. Francis Bacon said, "Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested."

It takes two to make a book—an author and a reader. The author puts himself into words but the words are not complete until they have been translated into the reader. Those who do not read good books have no advantage over those who cannot read them.

An ancient Egyptian king wrote over his library, "The Medicines of the Soul." The fate of civilization, as we understand it, is bound up with the fate of good books; and the fate of good books depends upon the existence of a permanent nucleus of readers who are artists in their approach to books—those determined to remain so, regardless of what restrictions are attempted or imposed. These will be the guardians of human consciousness, trustees of the arts of loving, to whom writers, who are artists, will appeal and be responsible.

Richard De Bury has said: "Books are masters who instruct us without rods . . . without words or anger, without bread or money. If you approach them, they are not asleep; if you seek them, they do not hide; if you blunder, they do not scold; if you are ignorant, they do not laugh at you."

Books are telescopes, compasses, sextants, and charts which men have prepared to help us navigate the dangerous seas of human life. If all the neglected books were dusted simultaneously, we would possibly have a record dust storm, with the sun going into eclipse for a whole day!

When a small boy saw a Bible, which is often called the book of books, covered with dust lying on a shelf in his home, he asked his mother whose book it was. "It is God's book," she said. "Well," the boy commented, "don't you think we should return it? Nobody seems to read it here!"

The world of books is the most remarkable creation of man. Nothing else that he builds lasts so long. Monuments fall, nations perish, civilizations grow old and die out, and after an era of darkness new races build others. But in the world of books are volumes that have seen this happen again and again, and yet live on—still young, still as fresh as the day they were written, still telling men's hearts of the hearts of men who have been gone for centuries now. Books can be friends. Come, let us read!

**BOOKS FOR EASTER GIVING** You may wish to stock the following books during the Lenten season and for Easter sales: **LOVE, LOVED, LOVING!** by James Dillet Freeman (Doubleday) is priced to retail at \$7.95 and may be ordered from Unity School at \$6.36; **EVERY GOOD DESIRE** by Ernest C. Wilson (Harper & Row) is priced to retail at \$4.95 and may be ordered at \$3.96; **BEYOND THE MIRACLE** by Sue Sikking is priced to retail at \$3.95 and may be ordered at \$2.37; and **MIND: THE MASTER POWER** by Charles Roth is priced to retail at \$3.95 and may be ordered at \$2.37.

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

*Ambition*

*Thank You, God, for bringing me this far—  
this far in faith,  
this far in love,  
this far in courage.*

*I could not have come this far, God,  
without Your strength  
without Your guidance,  
without Your love.*

*But I want to go farther, God,  
I want to be more loving,  
I want to be more courageous,  
I want to be — more . . .*

*And with Your help, God,  
I can,  
I will.*

*And I am grateful that  
that's the way it is . . .*

—Pauline Garcia

Jan.	Jan.	Jan.
1 John Morrow Laura Ruffins Gladys Spaulding †	11 Blaine Mays	22 Marietta Ide †
2 Adelaide Hensley	12 Paul Barrett Fred Goering	23 Jean Bould Mabel Butts Mabel Carlin Dan Douglas
3 Sylvia Chevalier Mildred Haggerty † Sophia Shaffer	15 Jim Dawson Emma Filiault W.E. Goodison-Orr	24 Gertrude Deising
4 Ida Bowles Christine Reichel	16 Bill Cameron	26 Louise Earle Ed Rabel
5 Larry Swartz	17 Jack Dolen Marie Handly † Mary Girvin Cecil Lake †	27 Katharine Carrier Clem Thrift *
6 Mary Kupferle Dana Voght	18 James Pickering	28 Sonnie Cutter †
7 Marian Baker Geraldine Wallace	19 Florence Allen Lulamay Graybrook	30 Alan Rowbotham
8 Patrick Berryhill	20 Connie Haines *	31 Loren Flickinger Lila Proby *
10 Philippe Bertrand Rae Felter	21 Dorothy Pierson Les Saunders	

† Minister Emeritus  
\* SMRS Student Minister

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

### *The Gift of Love*

*It is in loving, not in being loved,  
The heart is blest;  
It is in giving, not in seeking gifts,  
We find our quest  
Whater by thy longing or thy need,  
That do thou give;  
So shall thy soul be fed, and thou indeed  
Shall truly live.*

### *Selected*

Feb.

- 1 Susan Colombero\*
- Betty Owers
- John Wilkinson
- 2 Emerson Brathwaite
- Ruth Cox
- Harry Young
- 3 Al Ransford
- Ruby Rawlins
- 4 Sue Page
- Sune Richards
- 5 Freda Butner
- 6 Rosita Friedman
- 7 Rowland Jenkins\*
- 9 Rollie Closson
- 10 Eleanor Campbell
- 12 Elois Echlin
- Lura Norman
- Jim Sherman
- Sarah Switzer
- 13 Hazel Erisman
- 14 Catherine Ponder
- Bob Wallet
- 15 Mary Lou Watkins

Feb.

- 16 Ed Myler\*
- 17 May Duncan†
- Emily Sanford
- Randy Schmelig
- 18 Candida Wright
- 19 Helen Chapman
- 20 Genevieve Robinson
- 22 Mabel Donaldson
- Fermor Manley†
- 23 Kay Arndt
- 24 Margaret Cain
- Ruth Johnston
- Max Lafser
- Warren Meyer
- 25 Marion Brown
- Jane Hungerford\*
- Lucile Johnston
- Ruth Seaton
- 26 Howard Armstrong
- Nicolina Benitez
- Michael Murphy
- 27 Donald Curtis
- † Minister Emeritus
- \* SMRS Student Minister

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The following student ministers also celebrate their birthdays in January and February:

Jan.

- 4 Vicki Leamon\*
- 10 Glenn Robinson\*
- 29 John Salunek\*

Feb.

- 4 Thelma Hembroff\*
- 11 Bob Barth\*
- 23 Jack Groverland\*
- 28 Floyd Howard\*



## U.I.C.E SCHEDULE FOR 1975

The Unity Institute for Continuing Education (UICE) has expanded its 1975 schedule to include the following five sessions:

Session I	March 8–21
Session II	June 28–July 11
Session III	July 12–25
Session IV	July 26–August 8
Session V	October 11–24

Those students who need certain courses to complete their UICE credits should check with UICE for up-to-date schedules in order to make certain that these courses will be offered during the session they plan to attend.

A special feature of the March and October Sessions in 1975 will be the offering of both Part 1 and Part 2 of certain courses in 2-hour classes. This will enable the student to take both parts of the course at one session instead of attending two sessions as was formerly necessary.

In offering five sessions in the Unity Institute for Continuing Education some changes in class scheduling are necessary. New in 1975 will be 2-hour classes so that a course may be completed in one 2-week session. This means that Part 1 and Part 2 of a course may be taken in one 2-week session, rather than taking Part 1 in one 2-week session and Part 2 in another 2-week session. When Part 1 and 2 are taught as one course in a two week period, UICE will only accept students for the entire two week period. The student who has had Part 1 previously will be required to sit in on the first part, but will not have to do the assignments over again for that part. These composite courses will be offered in Sessions I, II, and V. Some will be offered in Sessions III and IV so that those who need the other half of a course will be able to get it. When a class is presented in 2-hour sessions, the 2-hour class will earn the student the same credit as two 1-hour sessions. In taking the composite courses it is recommended that a student take 1 fundamental course, 1 Bible course, and 3 elective courses, some of which should be light, such as Joy Songs and Exercises. For more specific information write to U.I.C.E., Unity Village, Missouri 64065.

## NEW REQUIRED U.I.C.E. CLASS FOR ALL PROSPECTIVE LICENSED TEACHERS

One of the responsibilities of the Association of Unity Churches is the licensing of Unity teachers. When a graduate from UICE becomes a licensed teacher, he or she also becomes a member of our Association. For this reason, it is important that each licensed teacher be apprised of the responsibilities and privileges which membership in the AUC imparts. This area of knowledge and study has often been overlooked in the educationary process of preparing persons for licensed teacher recognition.

Therefore, beginning this year all prospective licensed teachers will be required to take a new class called, **Licensed Teacher Orientation**. It is necessary that this class be taken in the year the student applies to the AUC for licensed teacher recognition. The class will consist of two, two-hour sessions and will be taught by Robert P. Sikking, Executive Director of the Association of Unity Churches. This will be a non-credit class with no papers, taught in a seminar fashion. The hours for the class will not be pre-scheduled, but will be arranged at registration time. Anyone graduating from UICE this year, and planning to apply for licensed teacher recognition, should be sure to keep this class in mind, and schedule his or her time accordingly. The class is also open to anyone else who would like to attend.

### A REPORT FROM JACQUELINE NEAL, YOU COORDINATOR

The following questionnaire was included in the Youth of Unity newsletter, NEWS\*NOTES, and has been reprinted here to let you know the direction Y.O.U. is taking at this time. Your continued support of Y.O.U. is felt and appreciated.

#### RESEARCH QUESTIONNAIRE for Y.O.U. Resource Material

The change in the Y.O.U. structure has given us the opportunity to decide on the kind of material that will be significant to us as workers with youth. *This work centers around our need for simple, concise, and meaningful guidelines which will be a springboard for teachers, sponsors, YOUers, officers as well as Regional Coordinators and ministers.* In order to establish perimeters, we invite your thoughts on the following.

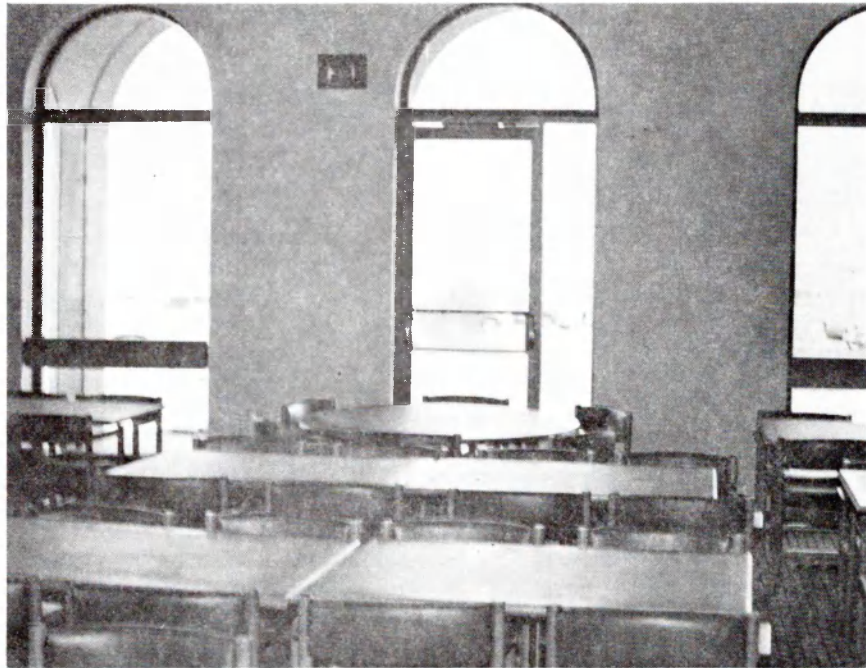
1. In working with young people as a \_\_\_\_\_, I am seeking to accomplish the following in regard to Y.O.U.
2. Teaching materials for Y.O.U. should include subjects such as:
3. A Y.O.U. Chapter is a valuable resource to the ministry, as I see it, the Y.O.U. contributes in the following ways:
4. Books, pamphlets, records, posters, etc., that I have found constructive in working with youth are:
5. In the present state of Y.O.U., I see its most positive aspect as being:
6. \* I would like to contribute articles, ideas, suggestions, or other written material on the concepts below relating to resource material for Y.O.U.

Your responses to these questions will provide a pattern from which to work in accomplishing our goal. We look forward to this sharing and the good it will do. THANK YOU. Return completed form to the YOU Coordinator.

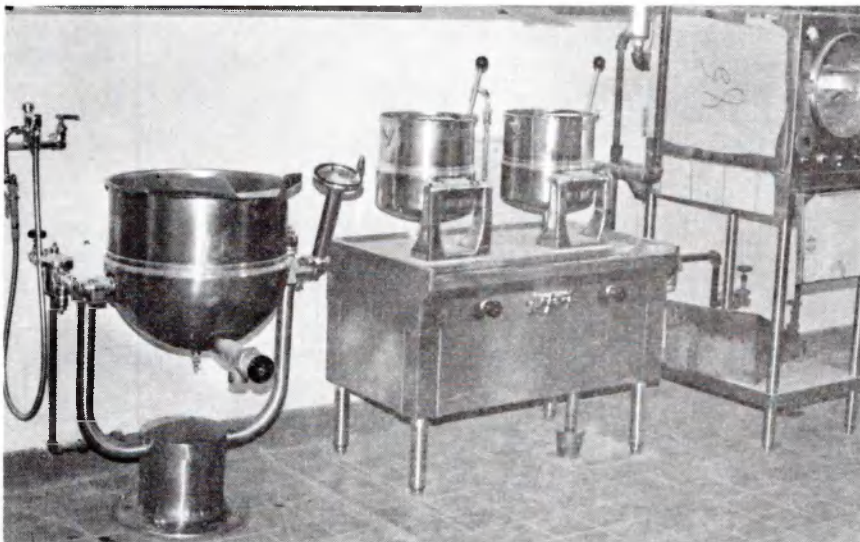
\* Name and address:

## UNITY WORLD HEADQUARTERS ACTIVITIES CENTER

The new Unity Inn is nearing completion. The move from the present Inn to the new facilities will be accomplished during the month of February. The photo at right shows the interior of one of the areas which may be utilized as a private banquet room. The new Inn is constructed in such a way as to allow the dining area to be separated by movable divider walls into as many as four areas of various sizes. The three section private dining area will seat a total



of 188 persons. This area may be further divided into separate banquet rooms having seating for approximately 84, 44, and 60 persons. Each banquet room has an entrance from the outside as well as an inside entrance from a main hall. Each room has its own coat closet, public address system, and temperature and lighting controls. The tables and chairs are wood. The chairs are upholstered in a rust colored Naugahyde. The table tops are inlaid with a vinyl, in a contrasting color. Beautiful carpeting harmonizes with the overall decor. We know that each AUC member is eagerly looking forward to dining in the new Unity Inn during our AUC Conference this June. Our Conference Banquet is also scheduled to be held in the new Inn.



Among the many new pieces of modern equipment in the kitchen of the new Unity Inn are the three units pictured at left. At the left in the photograph is a large steam kettle. The double steam kettle unit provides additional cooking capability. The unit at the right is a steam pressure cooker for fast, efficient cooking of frozen vegetables.



# ASSOCIATION OF UNITY CHURCHES

## List of Regions

### EASTERN REGION

29 Ministries  
32 Active Ministers

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

### GREAT LAKES REGION

55 Ministries  
62 Active Ministers

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

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION

23 Ministries  
28 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  
27 Active Ministers

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

### SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

33 Ministries  
45 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\*

### SOUTHWEST REGION

46 Ministries  
55 Active Ministers

Arizona  
California\*\*: Alhambra  
Anaheim  
Compton  
Covina  
Culver City  
El Cajon  
Escondido  
Glendale  
Inglewood  
La Crescenta  
Laguna Beach  
Lancaster  
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  
Seal Beach  
Torrance  
Ventura  
Vista  
Whittier  
Yucaipa

Hawaii  
Nevada\*\*: Las Vegas

### SOUTHEASTERN REGION

42 Ministries  
57 Active Ministers

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

### OVERSEAS MINISTRIES

2 Ministries  
2 Active Ministers

England  
Germany

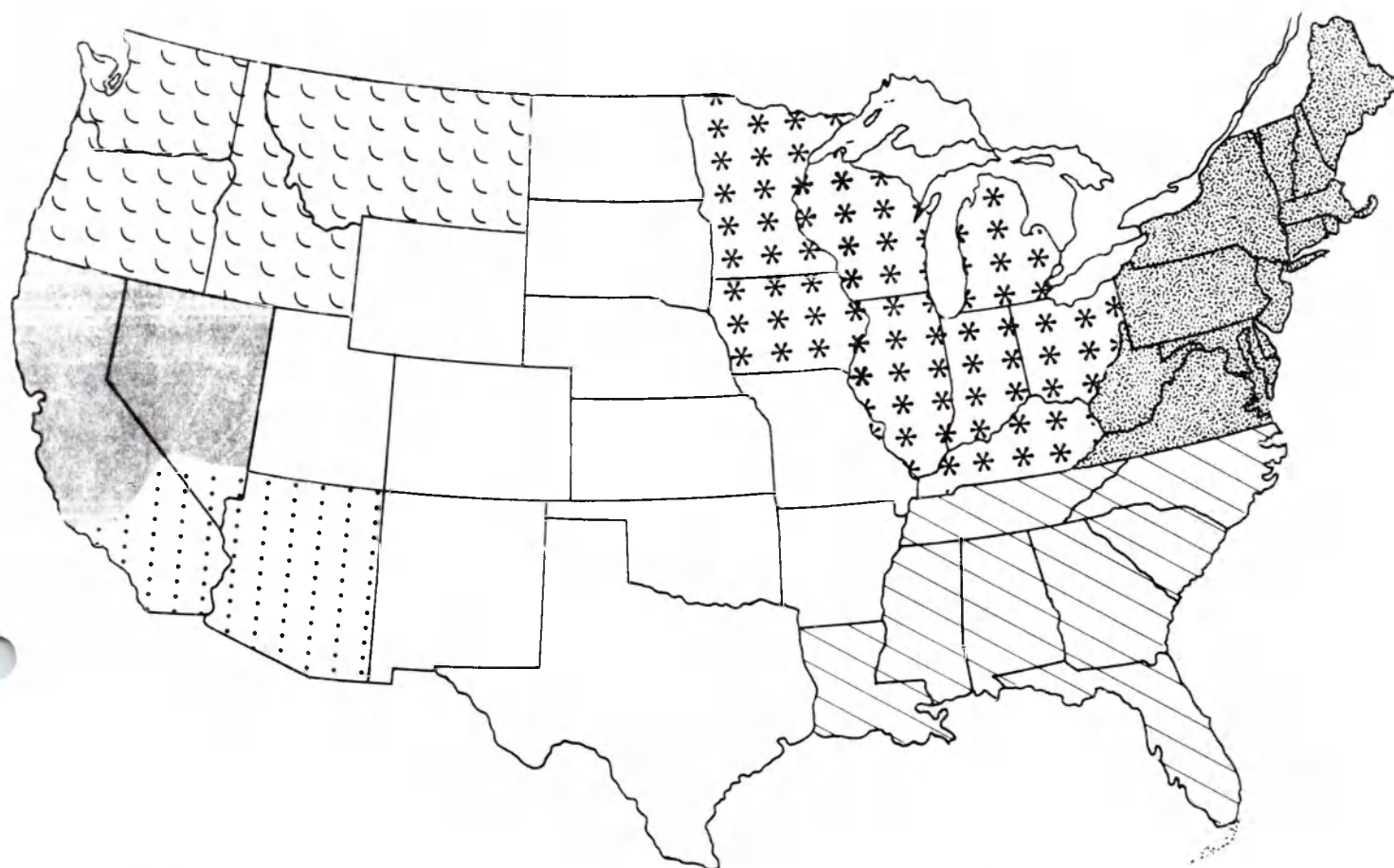
\*State has no ministry.


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

Total Ministries — 251  
Total Active Ministers — 308


## 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: Montreal, Quebec; Toronto and Windsor, Ontario, Canada

(2) Includes: Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

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

(4) Includes: Puerto Rico and the West Indies

(5) Includes: Hawaii



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



1975

- Jan. 7-9 Northern California Ministers Retreat, Pujaro Dunes, Watsonville, California
- Jan. 8 Post-Graduate Program on "Effective Presentation of Christian Healing," Pujaro Dunes, Watsonville, California
- Jan. 20-21 AUC Mid-Year Council of Committee meetings, Unity Village, Missouri
- Jan. 22-24 AUC Board of Trustees meeting, Unity Village, Missouri
- Jan. 25-26 Y.O.U. Inter-Regional meeting of Northern California Conference and Southwest Region, Sacramento, California, hosted by Unity Church of the Oaks
- Jan. 26-27 Southwest Regional Unity Ministers and Teachers Conference (U.M.T.C.), San Diego, California, hosted by Christ Church Unity, San Diego
- Feb. 1 Southeastern Sub-Regional Board/Minister meeting, Chattanooga, Tennessee, hosted by Unity Center of Practical Christianity
- Feb. 8 Eastern Sub-Regional Board/Minister meeting, Hempstead, New York, hosted by Unity Center of Hempstead
- Feb. 8 Northern California Sunday School Seminar for Oroville, Reno, Sacramento, and Stockton ministries, Stockton, California, hosted by Unity Church of Stockton
- † Feb. 15-16 Y.O.U. Seminar, Oak Park, Illinois, hosted by Unity Church of Oak Park
- † March 1 Southeastern Sub-Regional Board/Minister meeting, Memphis, Tennessee, hosted by Unity Church of Christianity
- March 8-9 "Human Potential for Healing" Program, Seattle Center Arena, Seattle, Washington
- March 8-21 U.I.C.E. Summer Resident Study Program—Session I, Unity Village, Missouri
- March 15 Northern California Sunday School Seminar for Berkeley, Castro Valley, Richmond, San Francisco, San Leandro, San Mateo, San Rafael, and Walnut Creek ministries, Castro Valley, California, hosted by Unity Church of Castro Valley
- March 29-April 4 Easter Retreat, Unity Village, Missouri
- April 4-18 Tahiti tour sponsored by the Unity Ministers of the Pacific Northwest

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS Continued

- April 5 Northern California Sunday School Seminar for Menlo Park, Monterey, Palo Alto, San Jose, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Cruz ministries, San Luis Obispo, California, hosted by Unity Church of San Luis Obispo
- \* April 11–12 Northern California Board/Minister meeting, Sacramento, California, hosted by Christ Unity Church
- † April 18–20 Southeast Regional Y.O.U. Rally, Tampa, Florida, hosted by First Unity Society
- April 21–23 South Central Regional Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas, hosted by Unity Church of Little Rock
- April 22 Post-Graduate Program on "Effective Presentation of Christian Healing," Little Rock, Arkansas
- † May 9–11 Eastern Regional Y.O.U. Rally, Washington, D.C., hosted by Unity Center of Christianity
- May 10 Great Lakes Sub-Regional Board/Minister meeting, Bay City, Michigan, hosted by Tri-City Unity Truth Center
- May 17–23 Maytime Retreat, Unity Village, Missouri
- May 22–24 Retreat on "The Heart and Meaning of Charles Fillmore," Charlottesville, Virginia, sponsored by Unity Center of Christianity, Washington, D.C.
- May 24–25 The Fillmore Lectures, Denver, Colorado
- May 31–June 6 Rose Festival Retreat, Unity Village, Missouri
- † June 6–8 Midwest Regional Y.O.U. Rally, Wichita, Kansas, hosted by Unity Church of Wichita
- June 9–11 Meetings of Committees, AUC Pre-Conference, Unity Village, Missouri
- June 12–13 Post-Graduate Program, AUC Pre-Conference, Unity Village, Missouri
- June 14 Board of Trustees meeting, AUC Pre-Conference, Unity Village, Missouri
- June 15–19 AUC Ministers/Teachers Conference, Unity Village, Missouri
- June 21–27 Family Vacation Retreat, Unity Village, Missouri
- † June 26–29 South Central Regional Y.O.U. Rally, Houston, Texas, hosted by Unity Church of Christianity
- June 28–July 11 U.I.C.E. Summer Resident Study Program—Session 2, Unity Village, Missouri
- July 12–25 U.I.C.E. Summer Resident Study Program—Session 3, Unity Village, Missouri

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS Continued

July 26 Aug. 8	U.I.C.E. Summer Resident Study Program Session 4, Unity Village, Missouri
Aug. 4-8	13th Annual Southeast Unity Retreat, Don CeSar Hotel, St. Petersburg Beach, Florida
Aug. 9-15	Summer Holiday Retreat, Unity Village, Missouri
Aug. 15	Graduation and ordination services, School for Ministerial and Religious Studies and AUC, Unity Village, Missouri
Aug. 17-22	YOU Conference, Unity Village, Missouri
Aug. 25-30	YAU Conference, Unity Village, Missouri
Sept. 6-12	Septemberfest Retreat, Unity Village, Missouri
Sept. 20-26	Autumn Retreat, Unity Village, Missouri
Sept. 21-24	Great Lakes Regional Conference, Oak Park, Illinois, hosted by Unity Church of Oak Park
Sept. 24	Post-Graduate Program, Oak Park, Illinois
Oct. 4-10	Harvest Festival Retreat, Unity Village, Missouri
Oct. 9-11	Retreat on "Self-Discovery; Life Mastery," Capon Springs, West Virginia, sponsored by Unity Center of Christianity, Washington
Oct. 11-12	The Fillmore Lectures, Detroit, Michigan
Oct. 11-24	U.I.C.E. Summer Resident Study Program—Session 5, Unity Village, Missouri
Oct. 25-31	Indian Summer Retreat, Unity Village, Missouri
Nov. 8-14	Liebe Freunde Retreat (German language), Unity Village, Missouri
Nov. 22-28	Thanksgiving Retreat, Unity Village, Missouri
Dec. 21-27	Christmas Retreat, Unity Village, Missouri

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# Idea Exchange

## DIAL-A-THOUGHT

Unity of Jackson, Michigan, where Roy Fox serves as minister, is receiving a tremendous response from the newspaper ads and handout cards promoting the ministry's Dial-A-Thought. Roy advises that ads (see reproduction of samples at right) were placed in the local newspaper during the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year holidays. Each ad ran for two days; on the day before the holiday and on the holiday. With each holiday the number of Dial-A-Thought calls more than **DOUBLED** and did not decrease following the holiday. This means that a significant increase of calls resulted after the appearance of each ad. The smaller of the sample ads shown here appears weekly in the Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday editions of the Jackson newspaper. On Saturday the ad appears on the Church Page. Roy states that the greatest increase in calls is noted after the larger "holiday" ad appears.

**For Thanksgiving Day**  
(And Every Day)  
**DIAL-A-THOUGHT**  
**787-7120**  
**And Give Thanks!**

**DIAL-A-THOUGHT**  
**787-7120**  
(Message Changes Daily)

**"DIAL-A-THOUGHT"**  
**787-7120**

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**"DIAL-A-THOUGHT"** — day or night — for a moment of inspiration. Message changes daily. If you like what you hear, peel off the pressure-sensitive sticker and apply it to your telephone as a daily reminder to

**"DIAL-A-THOUGHT".**      **"Dial-A-Thought"**  
Additional copies available      **787-7120**  
upon request.  
Phone: 782-2093

As part of their Dial-A-Thought promotional efforts, Unity of Jackson has printed Dial-A-Thought handout cards on high quality card stock in various colors (see sample at left). Each card has a pressure-sensitive sticker on which is printed the telephone number for Dial-A-Thought. The sticker when detached and applied to an individual's telephone is an excellent reminder of Unity of Jackson's willingness and ability to be a source of inspiration to the people of their community.

## HORIZONS UNLIMITED PRAYER PROJECT

As a community service, Royal Oak Unity Temple in Royal Oak, Michigan, is beginning a HORIZONS UNLIMITED daily prayer activity based on Charles Fillmore's book PROSPERITY. Onita Meyer, minister of Royal Oak Unity Temple, shares the following comments about the projects: *"We believe that consciously, persistently releasing into the mental atmosphere ideas of omnipresent substance and man's innate*



## IDEA EXCHANGE Continued

*ability to realize and use these ideas will be vastly beneficial. We wish to express appreciation to Marlowe Kline, minister of Montclair Unity Church, in Montclair, New Jersey, who worked out these assignments."* The Royal Oak ministry will begin this prayer project on April 13 and will be happy to share the assignment material with all Unity ministries. The more ministries involved, the more power expressed! For a copy of the assignment material write **Onita Meyer, Royal Oak Unity Temple, 2500 Crooks Road, Royal Oak, Michigan 48073**, or call her at area 313, 585-1165.

**IDEA FOR EASTER SERVICE** Ray Eversole, minister of Unity of Lake Worth, Florida, submitted the following item for communication to his fellow members of the Association. Ray writes, "In our wonderful attitude of sharing our good with other like minded Truth Students, I would like to share an idea that I have found to be extremely effective during our EASTER Service.

"I know that most use a cross at Easter in some form or other. Most are familiar with putting flowers on a cross. Previous to Easter our hostesses and secretaries cut slips of paper into two inch squares upon which have been printed "WORDS OF JESUS." These squares are of different colored paper and we try to color code them in accordance with the different persuasion of color on the individual. In the week before Easter, the papers are folded (not tightly but at the tip of the center folds) and placed on the Styrofoam cross (of any size that you might choose) so that the appearance is that of a cross covered with flowers.

"During the service the congregation is invited to come forward and take a message from the cross and to let the consciousness choose the message that is personally for them. As the messages are taken from the cross and it becomes vacant, there is a spiritual feeling that Jesus has risen from the cross and now lives; in the hearts and minds of those who have received the message, **INDEED, JESUS CHRIST LIVES.** It is one of the most moving and inspirational and personal experiences that my congregations have ever experienced in Unity. You might like to try it."

**LORD'S PRAYER — UNITEENS VERSION** For an entire month this past year, the Uniteens of Unity Church of Truth, Seattle, Washington, gave special and particular attention to considering the Lord's Prayer and the meaning it holds for each member of this youth organization. **Grover Thornsberry**, minister of this Seattle ministry, thought that each member of our Association might like to share in the message of the Lord's Prayer as it unfolded to and through the Uniteens in Seattle.

### OUR LORD'S PRAYER

The Living Spirit who is within us  
Today I acknowledge and understand my mind  
I will express my thoughts to the outer surroundings  
Let this day be for me a day of prosperous love  
Bless other people  
Then I will be blessed  
Leave me to realize that I am responsible for my actions  
For You are Yourself forever  
For within Yourself come the things that count.