

"The Healing Feeling"

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EASTER BLESSING

Since this issue of CONTACT is a combined February/March issue, it is appropriate that we take advantage of the opportunity to extend very special Easter blessings to you, to the ministry of which you are a part, and to all whom you are privileged to serve in that ministry. The resurrected Spirit of Jesus Christ moves clearly, definitely, and effectively throughout the whole of our Unity Movement. As we abide together in this kind of faith, continuing Spiritual resurrection of our Movement is assured.

God bless you and all whom you serve this holy Lenten and Easter Season for the blessing which you receive is the blessing of our Movement.



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DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE PRAYER

*"WE REACH WITHIN TO THE SOURCE OF GOOD AND WE
REACH OUT TO SHARE INSPIRATION, WHOLENESS, AND
PEACE WITH ALL CHILDREN OF THE GOOD."*

Glenn Mosley
AUC President, 1972

REGIONAL NEWS

Angelo Giordani reporting for the EASTERN REGION:



MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE — Richard T. Dawson, a 1974 SMRS graduate and ordinand, is pioneering a new Unity work in Manchester, New Hampshire. Richard conducted the first Sunday Worship Service of this unfolding ministry on December 1, 1974. At the present time, the services are held in the YWCA building in Manchester. We know that each member of the Association of Unity Churches gives thanks for and blesses Richard for his willingness and dedication to expand the Unity Movement through the development of a viable ministry.

Paul Barrett reporting for the SOUTHEASTERN REGION:

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE — On Saturday, February 1, a very successful South-eastern Sub-Regional Board/Minister meeting was conducted at Unity Center of Practical Christianity, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Dana Voght, minister in Chattanooga, reports: "Everyone who attended the meeting expressed feelings of satisfaction with the day's program and appreciation for the time provided for sharing of thoughts and ideas. Thirty-two persons were present, representing Unity ministries in Atlanta, Chattanooga, and Nashville. Representatives from Unity Study Group in Augusta, Georgia, were also in attendance. The meeting was informative and inspirational, and enthusiasm was so great that we are planning another meeting for area Board members and ministers in the late summer or early fall. The representatives of the individual ministries involved have now been drawn into a closer bond and feeling of oneness with each other and with the Association of Unity Churches. Such spiritual oneness is vital and much appreciated in the northern portion of the Southeastern Region where Unity ministries are geographically so far apart."

Berton C. Coffey reporting for the SOUTHWEST REGION:

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL UNITY MINISTERS
AND TEACHERS CONFERENCE

The Southwest Regional Unity Ministers and Teachers Conference (U.M.T.C.) was conducted in San Diego, California, on January 27–28, 1975. Christ Church Unity in San Diego, where AUC President Robert L.

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Stevens serves as minister, hosted the Conference. Approximately 60 ministers, licensed teachers, and their spouses convened in Christ Church Unity for two days of prayer, study, discussion, and fellowship. There were 40 registrants for the Post Graduate Program conducted by **Sue Sikking**, minister of Unity-By-The-Sea in Santa Monica, and **Philip Nicola**, minister of Unity Church of Truth in Santa Ana. The Conference body gave ovations of appreciation to outgoing Regional President **Arthur Hammons**, minister of Christ Church Unity in El Cajon, and to Regional Prayer Chairman **Truddie Liddell**, minister of Christ Unity Center in Los Angeles. **Patrick Berryhill**, minister of South Bay Unity Church in Redondo Beach, was appointed to the U.M.T.C. Board to succeed **Barry Montgomery**, who resigned for personal reasons. Newly elected U.M.T.C. officers are: President, **Jeannette Hedge**, minister of Unity Christ Church in Pasadena; Vice-President, **Philip Nicola**; Treasurer, **Edna LeSage**, minister of Unity Church of Christianity in Whittier; Secretary, **Dorothy Armstrong**, minister of Unity Church of the Foothills in Covina; Prayer Chairman, **Sune Richards**, minister of Unity Church of Newport Beach. **Berton C. Coffey**, minister of Unity Truth Church in Vista, continues to serve as Regional Representative.

LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA — Unity Church of Antelope Valley, where **Eve Powers** serves as minister, accepted custody of its own funds at a ceremony conducted during the Southwest Unity Ministers and Teachers Conference (U.M.T.C.) in San Diego. The Lancaster ministry, which was sponsored by the U.M.T.C., has recently been incorporated thereby enabling the ministry to receive funds in its own name. We know that Unity ministries in the other regions joins with those of us in the Southwest in blessing Eve and the members and friends of Unity Church of Antelope Valley. This ministry, though new in a legal sense, has been rendering a fine service to the Lancaster community for several years.

James Lewis reporting for the SOUTH CENTRAL REGION:

DALLAS, TEXAS — Unity Church of Dallas is expanding its outreach program. **Donald Curtis**, senior minister of Unity Church of Dallas, reports that four study groups have now been established. The first study group to be organized was in Tyler, Texas, where services are held every Tuesday night by **Marjorie Kass**, associate minister of Unity Church of Dallas. Following the services, discussion and credit classes are offered. Next to be organized were Unity study groups in Arlington and Denton, Texas. The groups in these two nearby communities are led by Donald. Recently, another enthusiastic group was organized in Wichita Falls, Texas, with the first service being conducted on January 12. Afternoon Worship Services will be conducted in this newest Unity group every other Sunday by Marjorie Kass. A discussion time will follow the service. We bless the ministers, members, and friends of Unity Church of Dallas for their vision of expanding the spread of Truth and for their efforts which are now manifesting that vision.

FT. COLLINS, COLORADO — **James Morgan**, associate minister of Unity Church of Denver, Colorado, together with his wife, **Audre**, have been successfully conducting a unique style of ministry. The Morgans purchased a 22 foot Revcon Motor Home this past October and are utilizing the vehicle to conduct services and study classes in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and in Ft. Collins, Ft. Morgan, and Greeley, Colorado. With "UNITY — A Fulfilling Way Of Life" painted on the motor home in a most beautiful and professional manner, the Morgans travel approximately 3000 miles a month in the performance of their ministry. Each Tuesday evening Jim conducts classes in Unity Church of Denver and then travels to Ft. Collins for a Wednesday evening meeting, continuing on to Cheyenne on Thursday, and Ft. Morgan on Friday. Jim, whose permanent residence is in Ft. Collins, is also now conducting a Worship Service each Sunday in Ft. Collins.

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MISSION, KANSAS — One of the newest Unity ministries is Unity Church of Living Truth in Mission, Kansas, which was incorporated in January of this year. **Dona Unfried**, formerly associate minister of Unity Village Chapel, established this new work. Dona now serves as minister in Mission and is conducting a full-time ministry. The establishment of Unity Church of Living Truth coincided with the decision of **Jean Beggs** to relocate in Santa Fe, New Mexico, thereby allowing the new ministry to embrace a Unity study group which Jean had been conducting for three years in Overland Park, Kansas. Originally meeting in a Rodeway Inn for Sunday evening services, Unity Church of Living Truth held their first Sunday morning Worship Service on February 2, 1975, in their newly rented facilities at the Johnson County Community Center in Mission. There were 86 persons in attendance at the February 2nd service, including 24 in Sunday School. The new facilities will accommodate approximately 400 persons. Dona reports that the ministry is blessed with a volunteer office staff who donate their time five days a week. In addition, Dona stated, the ministry is assisted by dedicated Sunday School teachers and an exceptionally talented soloist. Currently the ministry is offering Thursday morning and evening classes in Truth as well as Sunday morning Worship Services and a Sunday evening healing service. Dona also conducts an afternoon Worship Service on the first Sunday of each month at a nearby life care center for senior citizens.

Dona recently appeared as a guest on a local cable television talk show whose programs are oriented toward metaphysics and parapsychology. Dona was the only guest that evening on the one hour show. She feels that the air time provided an excellent audio-visual means of apprising people in her community of the new Unity ministry. Dona asks her fellow members of our Association to, "Please send us your blessings and prayers as together we see the Father's plan at work here in the great 'Sunflower' state of Kansas."

Charles Korfhage reporting for the **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION**:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA MINISTERS CONFERENCE — On January 7–9, 1975, twenty-seven of the thirty-two registered ministerial members of the Northern California Ministers Conference (N.C.M.C.), together with their spouses, attended the Regional Conference conducted at Pajaro Dunes on the Monterey coast and beach near Watsonville, California. The following new N.C.M.C. officers were elected: President — **Ken Brabeau**, minister of Unity Church of Merced; Vice-President — **Carol Knox**, minister of Unity Center of Walnut Creek; Secretary — **Don Gates**, minister of San Leandro Unity Church; Treasurer — **Dorothy Roberts**, minister of Unity Church of Truth of San Mateo; Member-at-large — **Ernie Milleur**, minister of Unity Church of Fresno. **Charles Korfhage's** term as Regional Representative continues for another year.

A Post Graduate Program on "Effective Presentation of Christian Healing" was conducted during the Conference by **Dorothy Pierson**, co-minister of Christ Unity Church in Sacramento, and **David Williamson**, minister of Unity Church of Richmond. Dorothy and Dave presented a well prepared agenda for this day long program and, with the assembled ministers and licensed teachers, brought forth excellent points and ideas on the teachings of this Unity book and course. Charles Korfhage also advises that there was, along with the serious study and business meetings, a great camaraderie among those participating in the Conference. In addition, all shared in the great food and singing and joy, as well as enjoying the bonus of walking along the beautiful Pacific Ocean beach.

The next N.C.M.C. meeting is scheduled for May 6–8, 1975, in Walnut Creek, California, with Unity Center of Walnut Creek functioning as host. The next Board/Minister meeting

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for our region will be held on April 11-12, 1975, in Sacramento with Christ Unity Church functioning as host. This Board/Minister meeting will commence on a Friday in order that there may be more time for fellowship and a longer business session.

RENO, NEVADA — Last month, Unity Ministry of Reno reported the establishment of an outreach work in Tahoe City, California. This progressive Nevada ministry has now established another outreach work, making a triad of Unity organizations in the Reno area. The newest group is Unity of Carson City, Nevada. This group meets every Tuesday morning for a Truth class taught for credit by **Carlton** and **Jacklyn Buboltz**, ministers of Unity Ministry of Reno. Carlton and Jackie, who team teach in their classes, also report that Unity of Lake Tahoe is well underway with a Truth class being conducted each Sunday evening.

WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA — A month long symposium entitled "Varieties of Religious Experience Today," was conducted this past October by Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill, California. **Carol Knox**, minister of Unity Center of Walnut Creek, participated in this symposium and presented an evening lecture on "A Scientific Approach to Spiritual Healing." The symposium's program was developed by the Committee on Arts and Lectures at Diablo Valley College and included lectures, panel discussions, films, art exhibits, and music and dance performances. Carol stated that the symposium was centered around man's search for a coherent, joyful life-style; i.e., religion's attempt to make human experience authentic, deep, loving, happy, and peaceful. Unity Center of Walnut Creek and the Unity Movement in general received a considerable amount of publicity as a result of Carol's participation in the symposium. For example, both the front and back covers of the symposium's program included numerous references to Unity and the Association of Unity Churches. The cover also carried a reproduction of a portion of an article which appeared in a San Francisco newspaper wherein **James Dillet Freeman**, Director of Silent Unity, was quoted on the subject of healing.

Margaret Cain reporting for the GREAT LAKES REGION:

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

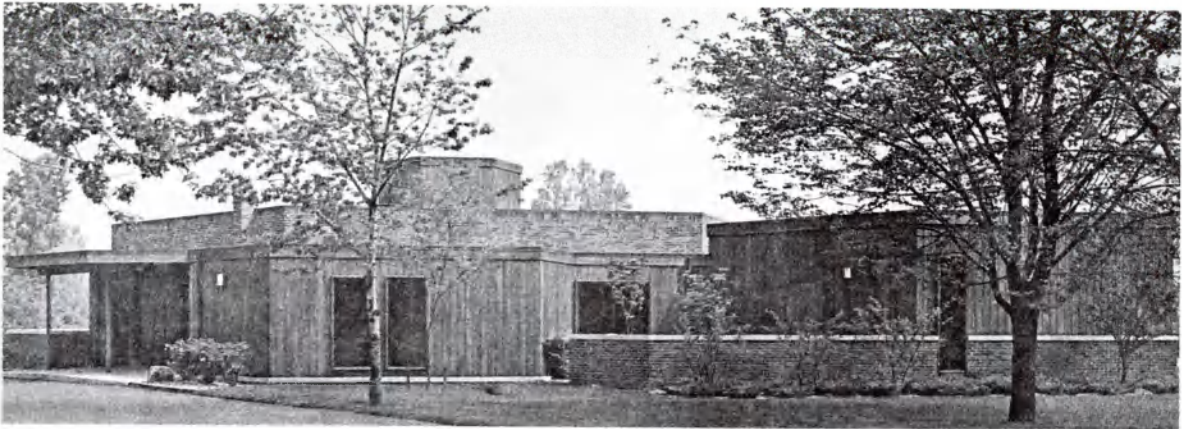
Our regional prayer thought for March, April, and May, 1975, is: **"THE DYNAMIC ACTIVITY OF TRUTH IS NOW ACTIVE AND MOVING IN HARMONIOUS WAYS THROUGHOUT THE UNITY MOVEMENT."**

DETROIT, MICHIGAN — On the evening of December 18, 1974, Unity of the Infinite Presence, Detroit, presented a performance of Handel's "Messiah" at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The program featured professional soloists from the Detroit area, members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and a chorus which has been recognized as one of Detroit's finest ensembles. Over 500 persons attended the special program. The idea of the ministry sponsoring this performance, conducted by an all professional cast, was conceived by **Jack Boland**, minister of this creative and dynamic Michigan ministry, and **Robert Angus**, professional tenor soloist who also serves as soloist for the ministry. Regarding the performance, Jack stated "This was an all time great presentation of the Messiah. It not only introduced Unity to many people but introduced Unity in a manner in keeping with the excellence that is Unity's hallmark. As a result of this presentation,

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more people are attending our services and classes. This was our first concert series and we are planning another in the summer and then again next winter. Indicative of the wonderful way in which the standing room only audience received the performance was the fact that many of the soloists and members of the symphony orchestra stated that they had never sung or played to an audience as attentive and appreciative as the one present at the performance." Contributing greatly to the success of the performance was the thoroughly professional caliber of the publicity given to the performance by the ministry.

JACKSON, MICHIGAN — At their Annual Membership Meeting, held on January 19, 1975, the congregation of Unity of Jackson, Michigan, voted unanimously to purchase a building which is to be used as the new home of the ministry. **Roy Fox**, minister of this expanding Michigan ministry, advises that the property is situated on the corner of two of the busiest streets in Jackson thereby giving the ministry maximum visibility. On the new property is a large, newly painted white frame two story house, with four large stately pillars on the front porch. Inside, the facility is carpeted throughout, both upstairs and downstairs. Upstairs there are five large rooms which will be utilized for the ministry's Sunday School. Also upstairs is a large space which will be utilized as a library and reading room. There are restroom facilities on both floors. The first floor of the facility has areas which will be used to conduct services and classes, and separate areas for book room, minister's office, foyer, and kitchen. The facility also has two fireplaces and an outside fireplace which will be used for barbecues and other fellowship gatherings. The property has spacious grounds and a large lot which, when cleared and paved, will be utilized for off-street-parking. Roy also advised that the ministry plans to add a 200 seat sanctuary to the facility at sometime in the future. We bless Roy and each member and friend of Unity of Jackson for their wonderful demonstration of consciousness and we see the ministry expanding and unfolding in even greater expressions of service.



LIVONIA, MICHIGAN — Unity Church of Livonia (shown above), where **Eugene Sorensen** serves as minister, was recently highlighted in an extensive feature article on local architecture in the Livonia area by the Observer & Eccentric newspaper. The article was highly complimentary of the church facilities and stressed the ministry's architectural ability to set a scene that is conducive to worship. The article stated that Unity of Livonia is a church that stresses community feeling among its members and, accordingly, the 250 seats in the Sanctuary are placed so that all members of the congregation are seated within 25 feet of the lectern.

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OAK PARK, ILLINOIS — Unity of Oak Park, where **Richard Dale Billings** serves as minister, celebrated in December the completion of the ministry's new Youth Center. Richard advises that the ministry's Youth of Unity Chapter was able to move into their own quarters before the Christmas season. We all rejoice and give thanks for the continuing evidence of expansion and growth of our Unity ministries throughout the world and especially bless Richard and the staff and members of Unity of Oak Park for the important part they take in the unfoldment of our Movement.

IN MEMORIAM The AUC office has been advised of the transitions of five of our fellow members of the Association of Unity Churches. We know that each member of our Association joins in extending special blessings of love and God-speed to **Fannie A. Baldwin, Helen M. Crombie, Edna M. Drebert, Mary J. Fales, and Ruth Hacking** as they continue in their eternal, spiritual ongoing.

Fannie A. Baldwin, Minister Emeritus, made her transition on February 4, 1975. Ordained in 1944, Fannie began her career in the ministry at Unity School by working in the Correspondence School Department. She served ministries in Kansas City and Springfield, Missouri, and in Lincoln, Nebraska. She was the original minister of Unity Center of Independence in Missouri during its pioneer days. Fannie had retired from active ministerial duties in 1964.

Helen M. Crombie made her transition on January 28, 1975. Ordained in 1965, Helen served Newark Unity Church where she had been affiliated for 51 years.

Edna M. Drebert made her transition in October 1974. An ordained Unity minister, Edna founded South Gate Unity in California.

Mary J. Fales, a licensed teacher, made her transition on January 27, 1975. Mary served in several ministries in Florida and for many years preceding her transition served as a teacher in Unity Center of Practical Christianity in Miami, Florida.

Ruth Hacking made her transition on February 15, 1975. Ruth, along with Mr. Parker Drake, developed our Unity work in London, England, just prior to and during World War II. Ordained in 1949, Ruth maintained the work at Unity House until her retirement in 1958.

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REPRINT OF FIRST DAILY WORD AVAILABLE

The reprint of the original issue of DAILY WORD has proven to be one of the most popular items available from the AUC office.

Bound in a brown cover to match the original, the booklet is approximately the same size as the first

issue and contains the full 36 pages of Volume I, Number I of DAILY WORD. The July 1924 reprint is priced at ten cents each (\$.10) to cover out-of-pocket costs of paper and supplies, and may be ordered from the AUC office in any quantity at this nominal price plus postage.

PERSON TO PERSON

with bob sikking

Dear Friend,

Step by step we draw closer to ever expanding ideals that move us toward a greater realization of the Infinite potential in our Movement for blessing people whoever they are and wherever they are. Isn't it great to be a part of such an activity - - one that blesses those who come to us individually and one that through our Unity of faith and love and service increasingly blesses even those whom we will never personally come in contact with.

I know that you will want to set aside time as soon as you hear from Barton Associates to give prayerful, thoughtful consideration to the survey material that will be shared with you. As each one makes known his or her ideals and visions for our Movement, our way will be clearly laid out before us and we will move forward with courage and joy and eager expectation.

Your Board of Trustees, at the Mid-Year Council of Committee Meetings, made the decision to enter into a specific, defined program of expansion for the development of new ministries in our Movement. Your Board recognized, as it has for so long, the need for a specific expansion program and has also recognized the availability of funds to launch such a program. The Board has determined to ear-mark the currently existing funds in the Partnership for Ministerial Development and portions of the AUC Tithe account for this purpose. An outstanding committee has been appointed to do the necessary preparatory work. The committee includes: **Stan Hampson, Dorothy Pierson, Scott Sherman, Les Saunders, and Bernard Dozier.** The committee will be meeting to process the accumulated information during the second week in March.

You will find enclosed with each issue of this month's CONTACT, mailed to a member minister of the Association, an application for participation in the new ministry development program. Any Unity minister who is interested in participating in a movement-wide expansion program conducted by our Association of Unity Churches should complete the form in detail and send it to the AUC office as soon as possible. For the ministers receiving this form, you will note on the reverse side a question regarding your thoughts about the development of a new ministry. The New Ministry Development Committee will be very eager to have your thoughts and ideas and suggestions for, as in all things, we want to create the greatest base for the flow of ideas and suggestions in order to assure that the guidance of Spirit expresses through and manifests in our collective efforts.

Please be sure to include this outreach effort by our Movement as a whole in your daily prayers. The program has exciting possibilities that need your consciousness of prayer support. Thank you.

God bless you now and always.

**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.**

MARCH AND APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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

Rededication

*I rededicate myself to loving.
I rededicate myself to helping and giving.
I rededicate myself to the depth of healing.
I rededicate myself to the righteousness of what I sense within
and the authority to speak it without fear.
I dedicate myself anew to no vain-glorious plans, but the
simplicity of a life well-lived, giving humbly, and sharing
deeply.
I dedicate myself to caring.
I dedicate myself to simplicity and quietness.
I feel my Power and Authority, Peace and Stillness, and
Commitment to Spirit.
I rededicate myself to a life of Meditation.*

—Carol Ruth Knox

Mar.

- 1 Violet Goetchius
Ann Rothschild†
- 2 Katharine Brookman
- 3 Ann Sandefert†
- 4 Mary Hinkle
- 5 Kathryn Bossert
Elvira Caceras
Andy Lucas
- 8 Bill Kozy
- 9 William Fletcher
David Rogers
- 10 Eva Conover†
Ruth Mosley
- 11 Thomas Hardwick*
Greg Penn
- 12 Marc Buckley
Ronald Johnson
Roger Tiffany*
Frances Von Huben
- 13 Cleo Lee

Mar.

- 15 Roseanna Beach
Flo Dibblee
Warren Kreml
Onita Meyer
Sue Sikking
- 16 Barry Knowles*
- 17 Louise Lawrence
- 18 Joseph Stiegler
- 20 James Dillet Freeman
Trudie Liddell
- 21 Gilberta Sommer
- 23 Marie Kapp
Olive Muir
- 24 Andrew Carlson
- 25 Martell Wiggins
- 26 M. Whipple Bishop†
- 27 Margaret Marshall
- 28 Jay Dishman
William Fox
Bonnie Grenson
- 29 Clara Gearhart

Mar.

- 30 Frank Hanson
Ernest Wilson
- 31 Fayeth Fox
Connie McCarty*
Jim Sims*

Apr.

- 1 Scott Thornton*
- 3 John Mangan
- 4 Robert Winterhalter
- 5 Bill Noonan
Dell Powers
Ruth Stockdale
- 7 Helen Brown
- 8 Fred Kimball
Frank Koehler*
Carolyn Mohn†
- 9 John Cuddeback
- 10 Marlyn White
- 11 Don Gates
Marlowe Kline
Lassie Rosencrans
- 12 Ella Rollo

BIRTHDAYS Continued

Apr.	Apr.	Apr.
15 Carolyn Pryor*	21 John Kelley*	26 John Johnson
Joy Turowski	Dessie McDonnell	Russell Kemp
16 Paul Carrithers	Sadye Thomas	Helen W. Quigley
Curtis Wilson	22 Robert Stevens	27 Hilda Perigoe
18 Carol Marie Guental	23 Mildred Davis	Gertrude Read
James Morgan	24 Bob Means	28 Catherine Brooks
19 Richard Ammons*	George Millar	Ray Eversole
Blanche Scardamalia	Leon Miller†	Millie Leslie
20 Gladys Wilson	25 May Armstrong	John Sherman
	Linda Babbish	30 Ruth Mace
	David Travis	† Minister Emeritus
		* SMRS Student Minister

MIDYEAR COUNCIL OF COMMITTEES

The Midyear Council of Committees met at Unity Village January 20–21, 1975, and your AUC Board of Trustees convened January 22–24. The reports of the various Committees to the Board are summarized as follows:

Banquet Committee — Loren Flickinger, Chairman. The Banquet Committee has planned an exciting Dinner Dance program for the first AUC Banquet in the new Unity Inn. The theme is "Dreams Come True." The Dinner Dance is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening, June 18, 1975, and the cost will be \$10.00 per person. Additional information regarding the Banquet will be included in CONTACT.

Bylaws Committee — Mary Rowe, Chairman. The decision was made that the Bylaws Committee should postpone meeting in January until the AUC Board had an opportunity to review suggestions and comments regarding the Proposed Bylaw changes. It was the unanimous recommendation of the Board of Trustees that, pending other input from the forthcoming survey by Barton Associates, the recommended changes to the Bylaws remain tabled indefinitely and the Board withdraw any endorsements pertaining to the Bylaw changes.

Executive Committee — Glenn Mosley, Chairman. The Youth of Unity Conference Body unanimously recommended to the AUC Board of Trustees that the Proposed Y.O.U. Bylaws be approved, and the recommendation received unanimous approval by the Board. **Laura Ruffins** has been serving under special dispensation since 1969 as a licensed teacher in charge of Unity Truth Center in Chicago. Recommendation was made by the Executive Committee to the Board, and ratified by the L & O Committee, that Laura be ordained. The Board approved and on January 26, 1975, **Robert L. Stevens**, AUC President, conducted a special ordination service for Laura with her congregation in Chicago. **Luis Perez**, licensed teacher in charge of Unity Panamericano in New York, met with the Board of Unity Instituto in Puerto Rico and received their unanimous recommendation for ordination. The application to the AUC Board was approved and an ordination service for Luis will take place as soon as feasible.

Finance & Budget Committee — Charles Neal, Chairman. The Finance & Budget Committee submitted a proposed budget of \$396,366 for the 1975–76 year. This amount represents an approximate 3% increase over last year's budget. The proposed budget

will be printed in detail in the 1975 Conference Program booklet, a copy of which you will receive prior to Conference. The Committee expressed appreciation to the Executive Office for their fine efforts in economizing and for their prudent purchasing practices. Although it appears that the actual income for 1974-75 will fall short of the total income budgeted, the Executive Office has kept expenses within the actual income. Accordingly, a surplus in income over expenses should be realized at the end of this fiscal year.

Licensing & Ordination Committee — Larry Swartz, Chairman. The L & O Committee now consists of 22 members who function in three separate committees due to the large number of SMRS students. **Les Saunders, Joel Baehr, and Mary Stovin** serve as co-chairpersons. The Committee met with and recommended **Clair Rank** of Kansas City for licensed teacher recognition. The Board of Trustees unanimously approved the recommendation for Mr. Rank. The Committee also recommended that each application for ordination pursuant to paragraph 5 of the L & O Policies be submitted to the Board for determination whether or not an exception should be made. Should the Board consider the applicant for ordination under paragraph 5, then all correspondence relative to such applicant would be submitted to the chairman and co-chairpersons of the L & O Committee for further evaluation. Upon the Committee's recommendation, the applicant would then be informed as to whether or not they would be invited to appear before the next regularly scheduled L & O Committee meeting for final determination.

Ministerial Education Advisory Committee — Jack Barker, Chairman. The Ministerial Education Advisory Committee met with the ministerial students and reported that the students have definite positive and enthusiastic attitudes about the SMRS faculty, the curriculum, and themselves as students. The Committee also met with the staff of U.I.C.E. to discuss Extension Course intensives on the Regional level. Such intensives have been conducted in the Northwest Region and in the St. Louis, Missouri, area. Plans for new Extensive Course classes are now being finalized.

Post Graduate Committee — Jack Barker, Chairman. During AUC Pre-Conference this year, two additional Post Graduate Courses will be offered. On Wednesday, June 11, **Martha Giudici** will present a workshop on "The World of Meditation." Martha's SMRS class in meditation has received high acclaim from the ministerial students and Martha has agreed to condense this trimester course into a five-hour workshop for all ministers and teachers. On Thursday, June 12, **Bill Dale** will present a practical workshop on "Public Relations — What, Why, and How." Bill is preparing material on public relations which will be distributed to all attending the program. News media representatives of the Kansas City newspapers and radio and television stations will participate in a panel discussion on public relations. On Friday, June 13, "Effective Presentation of Christian Healing" will be presented for those who did not have an opportunity to participate in this program in their region. The Board has approved a total fee of \$10.00 for one or more of the Post Graduate Courses presented during Pre-Conference.

Program Committee — William Hines, Chairman. The Program Committee has planned a well balanced program for our 1975 AUC Conference. With the theme "The Healing Feeling," the Conference will be held in the new Activities Center. Commencing with this issue (see pages 17 and 18), CONTACT will include each month until Conference a special two-page informational section on the Conference program and banquet.

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.**

EVERETT, WASHINGTON — **Joseph and Helen Stiegler** have expressed their willingness to remain as the ministers of Harmony Hill Unity Church until June at which time succession of leadership will be finalized.

JOPLIN, MISSOURI — **John Sherman** has terminated his leadership of our Unity work in Joplin and has applied for placement. **Kathleen Yates**, a 1974 SMRS graduate and ordinand, has accepted the invitation of Unity of Joplin to serve as minister.

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS — **Paul Stewart** has tendered his resignation as minister of Unity Church of Little Rock and has applied for placement. Your Placement Committee is working with the Board of this Arkansas ministry to assure succession of leadership.

Your Placement Committee is working with the Board of Butte Unity Truth Center, Butte, Montana, to assure succession of leadership in this ministry.

ASSOCIATION OF UNITY CHURCHES

Statement of Operation

Fiscal Year 1975

	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
INCOME:			
Love Offerings General	\$22,928.28	\$27,479.33	\$221,064.87
Love Offerings Education Dept.	1,370.47	400.36	8,268.45
Gain-Curriculum and Material	2,161.59	597.07	13,316.18
Other Income	<u>1,029.55</u>	<u>3,654.86</u>	<u>35,734.13</u>
Total Income	<u>27,489.89</u>	<u>32,131.62</u>	<u>278,383.63</u>
EXPENSES:			
General Office	21,269.88	21,482.75	192,808.22
Education Department	<u>7,786.25</u>	<u>7,717.65</u>	<u>69,340.13</u>
Total Expenses	<u>29,056.13</u>	<u>29,200.40</u>	<u>262,148.35</u>
NET INCOME OVER EXPENSES	<u>\$ (1,566.24)</u>	<u>\$ 2,931.22</u>	<u>\$ 16,235.28</u>

WHO'S WHO AT UNITY SCHOOL

The 5th and 6th floors of the Administration Building at Unity Village are busy places. The 5th floor houses Editorial Art Direction and WEE WISDOM Magazine; and on the 6th floor is UNITY Magazine, Unity Books, and the office of the Senior Editor, **James A. Decker**.

For 26 years, Jim has contributed greatly to the growth of the Unity Movement. Coming to Unity in 1949 as an assistant editor, Jim is today editor of Unity Books and editor of UNITY Magazine. He also is a member of Unity's Executive, Promotion, and Steering Committees.

An accomplished author himself, Jim shares his ideas on Truth and its application to everyday life in three important books: "The Right Answer," "Magnificent Decision," and "What Will You Have?" He has written innumerable articles and has lectured in more than eighty cities for various Unity ministries.

Jim and his qualified editorial staff strive to present readers with interesting, informative, and practical magazines and books. From an abundance of manuscripts submitted to the Unity Editorial Department from authors all over the world, the selection is made regarding which articles, stories, or poems are to be published. No submitted manuscripts go unread or unanswered. Diligent effort and careful planning are exerted toward creating interesting literature relevant in meeting the spiritual needs of Unity readers.

The "mechanical" side of the Editorial Department is also demanding. Every word published must be carefully edited and proofread for accuracy. Important schedules for printing must be met. Deliberate thought is given to selecting the appropriate art work and design for each item used, and exacting layouts are prepared. It is through a close congeniality and "esprit de corps" of harmoniously working together that the finished product emerges as the beautiful book, magazine, or piece of literature that Unity readers enjoy so much.

All the members of the editorial staff, as they plan and put together the Unity literature, are aware of the needs and interests of the people involved in the Unity Movement, and people everywhere who desire to make their world a better place through personal growth and unfoldment.

To paraphrase a well-known editor,—“To have good magazines, you must have good readers.” We are grateful for all those we reach, both as readers and as friends. Jim comments: “I’m sure I can speak for all the Unity editors and writers when I say that we who plan and put together the Unity literature are constantly aware of the needs and interests of those in the churches. Through my visits in many churches, I have become aware of how much each church, its members and leaders mean to the Unity Movement as a whole, and I’m grateful for those in the field.”



James A. Decker has twenty-six years of service with Unity School and has been Editor of UNITY Magazine since February 1968.

WHO'S WHO Continued

Unity magazines and books fill an important role in growth and expansion, both of the Unity Movement and of the individual person who seeks greater understanding and Truth. We are appreciative of the work done by Jim Decker and the Unity Editorial Department, and we are also appreciative of the prayer and loving support of all readers of Unity literature. Truly, we are one in Spirit!

YEARBOOK SUPPLEMENT The information below is presented in order that you may, if you so desire, annotate your copy of the 1975 Yearbook to reflect additions, changes, and deletions. The heading entitled **Page** indicates the page in the 1975 Yearbook which requires updating.

Page	Item
25	Add Unity-In-The-Pines, RR 9, Box 4023, Brooksville, Florida 33512, Tel. Off: 904-796-7472, Minister: Paul Funk
27	Change office telephone number for Unity of Naples, Florida, to 813-649-3795
28	Change office telephone number for First Unity Center, Sarasota, Florida, to 813-955-3301
28	Change address of Unity Christ Church, St. Petersburg, Florida, to 1000 58th Street, North, St. Petersburg 33710 and change office telephone number to 813-381-8100
39	Change address of Unity Christ Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, to 4000 Golden Valley Road, Minneapolis 55422
40	Change address of Unity Northeast Church, Kansas City, Missouri, to 5202 St. John Avenue, Kansas City 64123
68	Add *UNFRIED, Dona, 6217 Martway, Mission, Kansas 66202

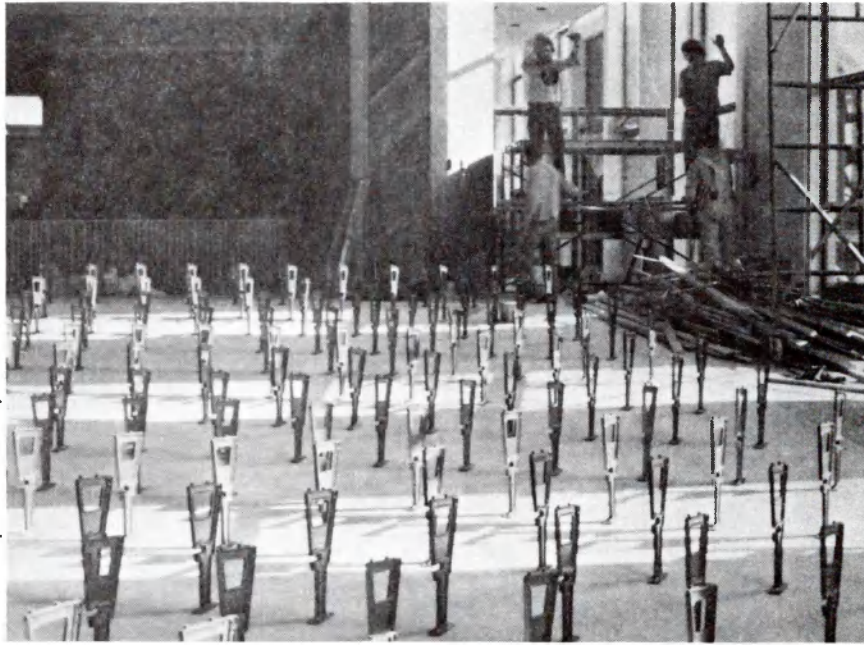
BIT-OF-HUMOR "The Dieter's Psalm" is a bit of levity shared with us through **UNITY HAPPENINGS**, the ministry newsletter of Unity of Oroville, California, where **Gilberta A. Sommer** serves as minister. Perhaps you will also find this item amusing.

THE DIETER'S PSALM

Gayelord Hauser is my shepherd. I shall not overeat.
 He maketh me to lie down and do sit-ups.
 He giveth me Hollywood bread. He restoreth my waistline.
 He leadeth me past the refrigerator for mine own sake.
 He maketh me partake of the green bean instead of the spaghetti.
 He leadeth me past the ice cream parlor.
 Yea, though I walk through the bakery, I shall not falter,
 for Thou art with me.
 Thy Tab and Thy Fresca, they comfort me.
 Thou preparest a diet for me in the presence of mine enemies.
 Thou annoinest my lettuce with low calorie oil. My cup will not run over.
 Surely Rye Krisp and DeSerta will follow me all the days of my life,
 and I shall live in a body beautiful forever.

UNITY WORLD HEADQUARTERS ACTIVITIES CENTER

As this issue of CONTACT goes to press, the finishing touches of the construction work on the Activities Center are being performed. The photograph to the right, which was taken a bit earlier, shows some of the workmen installing the large glass panes in one of the side corridors leading to the auditorium. In the foreground are some of the stands for the 1,100 comfortable and beautifully upholstered seats.



Among the many other beautifully designed and functional aspects of the Activities Center are the three sets of massive double doors which provide access to the lobby of the building. The doors, as shown in the photograph to the left, were manufactured in a "Heroic Sunburst" design executed in bonded bronze. These magnificent portals were designed by the architectural firm especially for the Activities Center. Unity Village Chapel has scheduled their first Sunday Worship Service in the Activities Center for March 2, 1975. The facilities will be officially dedicated during the Sunday morning Worship Service on Palm Sunday, March 23. Several series of special programs have been planned for the month of April as a continuation of the dedication ceremonies. Having "Dedication To Life" as the theme, the April programs will feature Unity ministers in the Greater Kansas City Metropolitan Area, as well as Unity ministers from St. Joseph, Missouri,

and Topeka, Kansas. Special guest speakers during the month of April will be **Dr. Norman Vincent Peale** and **Dr. Maxwell Maltz**.

A REPORT FROM JACQUELINE NEAL, YOU COORDINATOR

February is considered by many as the month of love. This theme carries with it an air of caring, sharing, and desiring the highest and best for the object of our love. Valentine's Day draws us together in the universal feeling and expression of love and loving.

This year for some of our YOUers, Valentine's Day will hold a greater realization of the meaning and need for love. For these few young people February marks the culmination of an exciting venture into one of the highest forms of declaring love -- Blessing.

During last summer's YOU Conference **Billie Freeman** gave the love offering service. It was far from ordinary as each person came away from it with a secret. The secret was the name and address of one of the Conference delegates. Billie's instructions were to take the sealed envelope home and daily bless the person knowing that the activity of good is mightily at work in that person's life. The YOUers were delighted at this prospect and promised to give themselves wholeheartedly to the idea.

Keeping a secret for six months has been a long time in some respects, but the time has been filled with a new closeness with someone who has become very dear in Spirit. A relationship has been born of love, grown in love, and prospered by love. On February 7, 1975, the sealed envelopes were opened all around the country. This too was an exciting moment, just imagine; it was like smelling the perfumed fragrance of an illusive rose, and finally seeing it blushing into full bloom, delicate and pure.

Each person then mailed his spiritual friend a Valentine's card as the final touch to this experience. The card itself is a visual blessing and its message consists of words spoken from the heart. I know that each YOUer is even more delighted to receive his Valentine greeting. That special moment is ordained to be a time of rejoicing and reaffirming the oneness of all mankind.

One of the favorite songs sung during Conference was "Love is the Only Power," for only in love can there be freedom, openness, and honesty. The seeds this experience has planted will mature forever and the circle of love will grow wherever there is belief in the power of love.

Knowing that God is love, we live in the joyous realization of a love-filled life.

YOUNG ADULTS OF UNITY

The Royal Oak Unity Young Adults have been busy working on plans and activities for the Young Adults International Retreat, to be held August 25-30, 1975, at Unity Village. The theme is, "WE ONLY HAVE TIME TO GROW." The YAUers report that the program is shaping up nicely and that they are looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones in an atmosphere of sharing and fellowship.

The Young Adults Retreat is geared to persons in the 18-35 age group. If you know of any Young Adults who may wish to attend the Retreat, send their names and addresses to the Royal Oak Young Adults, Royal Oak Unity Temple, 2500 Crooks Road, Royal Oak, Michigan 48073, or telephone the ministry at Area 313, 585-1165. The names will be immediately added to the Y.A.U. mailing list and complete information about the Retreat will be forwarded to each person.

MINISTERS/TEACHERS CONFERENCE 1975

Letter From Program Committee Chairman

Fellow Ministers and Licensed Teachers,

Beginning with this issue of CONTACT and continuing through June, each issue of our Association's newsletter will contain a blue sheet carrying two pages of information about our 1975 Conference and banquet. Blue is the Conference color theme this year. The masthead on the cover of our newsletter is also carrying out the 1975 themes in color and words, and shows the new Unity World Headquarters Activities Center where our meetings will be conducted.

It was with great enthusiasm that your program committee planned the AUC Ministers and Teachers Conference this year. And it is with great expectation that we look forward to our 1975 Conference. Our theme is "The Healing Feeling."

We feel that this is the year of healing the "whole man." This is the year that Unity students everywhere can proclaim, "I Am a Whole Being Now." This is the year that we all can affirm "I Am in unity with Unity."

The entire conference is going to carry the healing theme. Beginning the conference on Monday morning in the new Activities Center will be **James Dillet Freeman** and the entire staff of Silent Unity who will give us a "special blessing" from Silent Unity. This will be an all time first! Something that all Unity ministers and teachers will want to be a part of, the first time such a collective blessing has been given by the entire body of Silent Unity in a number of years.

The committee has planned something for every ministry, that is, something of inspiration, new ideas, and healing to take home with you.

We will feature **Dr. Evarts Loomis** speaking on, "Healing the Whole Man"; **Bernard Haldane**, conducting a full afternoon workshop entitled "Everyone Can Win"; and **Edward Rabel**, by popular demand, will present his Metaphysical Bible Interpretation on spiritual healing, entitled "Spiritual Awareness."

There is also "me time" or free time scheduled for ministers and teachers to exchange ideas or do as they please. There will be times of meditation offered each day, and time scheduled for regional meetings.

There will be music for healing of the soul, supplied by a very special Unity group that is receiving recognition by the news media in Kansas City. This group is called the "Soul Survivors" and is led by **Connie Haines**.

Now, as you can see, the conference will begin on a high note, but that's not all, it will close on one too. Everyone present on the final morning of conference will participate in a special event that no one will want to miss. Everyone will have the opportunity to write out a blessing and deposit it in a specially prepared box that will be sealed at the conference conclusion and then placed in the new Activities Center, to remain there as a permanent blessing for all time.

The wonderful people that have planned this exciting conference are: **Gene Sorensen**, Co-Chairman, **Jack Boland**, **Jeannette Hedge**, **Larry Kendrick**, **Robert Means**, **Onita Meyer**, **Sune Richards**, and **Paul Stewart**.

With blessings,



William T. Hines
Committee Chairman

OUTLINE OF 1975 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Sunday, June 15	AFTERNOON & EVENING	Open house and registration, hosted by spouses of our SMRS students.
	AFTERNOON	International Dedication of Unity's World Headquarters Activities Center by the AUC.
	EVENING	"God Speaking Through Man" awards program conducted by Unity School. This program will be opened to the public.
Monday, June 16	MORNING	Silent Unity blessing. Welcome by Charles R. Fillmore and Robert P. Sikking . BUSINESS MEETING
	AFTERNOON	Regional meetings. Group discussions.
	EVENING	Evarts G. Loomis, M.D., F.A.C.S. , will present his program on "Healing the Whole Man." This program will be opened to the public.
Tuesday, June 17	MORNING	Meditation with Billie Freeman . BUSINESS MEETING
	AFTERNOON	"Everyone Can Win" workshop presented by Bernard Haldane .
	EVENING	Edward Rabel will present a metaphysical Bible interpretation program entitled "Spiritual Awareness." This program will be opened to the public.
Wednesday, June 18	MORNING	Meditation with Martha Smock . BUSINESS MEETING
	AFTERNOON	"Me Time" — free time to do your own thing.
	EVENING	Dinner Dance in the new Unity Inn. The theme of the Dinner Dance is "Dreams Come True."
Thursday, June 19	MORNING	Meditation with Paula McClellan . Inauguration of AUC President. Special blessing and dedication of the Activities Center by the Conference Body.

Book Rack

**A NEW BOOK BY
DONALD CURTIS:
"THE WAY OF THE CHRIST"**

The Way of the Christ by Donald Curtis is published by Unity and will doubtless have a wide readership among students of Truth. The following are excerpts from the review of Don's book by Hugh R. Horne which appeared in the February issue of UNITY Magazine:

"Prolific writer and dynamic lecturer Donald Curtis has written a book that is not only informative and instructive but inspirational as well. He deals with basics, and his subject matter is presented in well-delineated form; four sections set forth his premises with a lucidity that is often lacking in contemporary treatises that attempt to discuss such ponderous themes.

"The first section discusses the birth of the Christ in you, the Christ consciousness, the gifts of Spirit, the living essence of everything, and the secret of Spirit force. Section II asks the question 'Who Am I?' This theme is developed by asking five other questions, to which the author gives understandable and satisfying answers that competently unfold the true meaning of self and God's purpose in and for us. These questions include: 'Why am I here? Where did I come from? How are universal laws at work in my life? What is my destiny? When will I know God?'

"In the section on 'The Path of Fulfillment,' the author discusses such subjects as the light and thrust of Spirit, the union of love, and the path of discipleship. The concluding section on 'The Entry of the Christ' deals with the resurrected Christ, Christ teaching, and Christ, the new age man, among others.

"How do I become great? By keeping eternally at it. Each of us, each day of our life, must work to bring ourselves into focus with the true Self. We live forever, one day at a time. We are natives of eternity, children of the light, and we ascend eternally into the Infinite. We are immortal now, we live an eternal life, and yet each of us has a job to do during this very lifetime.' One of our great purposes in life, the author says, is to help people. Jesus came to witness to the Truth, and we are to follow His example. 'Actually, it is the purpose of each of us to bear witness to the Truth by finding this Truth within ourself and expressing it in our life. We need first to seek the inner kingdom and let the great surging, unfolding creative power of life flow through us.'

"Those who follow the way of the Christ become keepers of the flame, so to speak; they are good stewards, and the fruits to be gained from such stewardship are promised by Jesus as set forth in the Beatitudes. This book will no doubt enjoy a wide readership simply because its contents are basic, fundamental, very needful."

The book is handsomely clothbound and is priced to retail at \$3.95, and may be ordered from the Sales Department of Unity at your dealer's price of \$2.37.

**UNITY VILLAGE'S
ACTIVITIES PROGRAM — 1975**

Each ministry should have received by this time a copy of the Activities Program — 1975 brochure for Unity Village. The beautiful brochure is designed to give complete information on 1975 Unity Village Vacation Retreats, activities of the Unity Institute for Continuing Education, and basic information about other various ministries carried on at Unity Village. If you wish additional free copies of this colorful brochure, write to the Sales Department of Unity School.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



1975

- 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. 12 Ash Wednesday
- 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 The Fillmore Lectures on “Human Potential for Healing” 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 17 St. Patrick’s Day
- † March 28 Good Friday
- March 29–April 4 Easter Retreat, Unity Village, Missouri
- † March 30 Easter Sunday
- April 4–18 Tahiti tour sponsored by the Unity Ministers of the Pacific Northwest
- 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 14–16 AUC Executive Committee meetings, San Diego, California, hosted by Christ Church, Unity
- April 18–20 Southeast Regional Y.O.U. Rally, Tampa, Florida, hosted by First Unity Society

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- † April 19 Eastern Sub-Regional Board/Minister meeting, Buffalo, New York hosted by Unity Church of Practical Christianity
- 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
- † April 25–27 Northwest Regional Y.O.U. Rally, Seabeck, Washington, hosted by Unity Church of Truth, Spokane, Washington
- † May 6–8 Northern California Regional Conference, Walnut Creek, California, hosted by Unity Center of Walnut Creek
- 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 9–10 Meetings of Committees, AUC Pre-Conference, Unity Village, Missouri
- † June 11 Post Graduate Program on “The World of Meditation,” AUC Pre-Conference, Unity Village, Missouri
- † June 12 Post Graduate Program on “Public Relations—What, Why, and How,” AUC Pre-Conference, Unity Village, Missouri
- † June 13 Post Graduate Program on “Effective Presentation of Christian Healing,” AUC Pre-Conference, Unity Village, Missouri
- * June 13–14 Board of Trustees meetings, 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 27–29 Great Lakes Regional Y.O.U. Rally, Oak Park, Illinois, hosted by Unity Church of Oak, Park
- June 28–July 11 U.I.C.E. Summer Resident Study Program—Session 2, Unity Village, Missouri

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS Continued

- July 12–25 U.I.C.E. Summer Resident Study Program—Session 3, Unity Village, Missouri
- † July 20–26 Unity Snow Mountain Ranch Retreat, Denver, Colorado, hosted by Unity Church of Denver
- 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 on “Twelve Powers of Man,” 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, D.C.
- 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. 19–22 Southeastern Regional Conference, Venice, Florida, hosted by Unity on the Gulf
- † Oct. 21 Post Graduate Program on “Twelve Powers of Man,” Venice, Florida
- 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

EFFECTIVE NEWSPAPER ADS FOR MINISTRY

Many of our AUC member ministers have expressed interest in sharing ideas concerning effective ministry advertising. Accordingly, each ministry is cordially invited to send to the AUC office samples of the advertising done by their ministry. Along with the samples, please include a report on how effective the ads have been and any ideas and comments concerning the ministry advertising which you wish to share with your fellow members of our Association through publication in CONTACT. Our Association's newsletter provides an excellent vehicle of communication for all AUC members. The extent of our success in communicating depends to a great degree upon the willingness of our membership to submit items to the AUC office for publication in CONTACT.

Larry A. Swartz, minister of Unity of Tucson, Arizona, has graciously shared with us a copy of several of the ads his ministry is currently using. Larry advises "... here is a sample of what we have been doing with our Sunday ad. Up to this series, we have had the more traditional type ad and could see no response. With these we have been able to directly connect several telephone contacts in addition to drop-ins. We have not given any times for our classes or services making it necessary for someone to call, thus giving us the feedback. We are in our third month of this type of ad and plan to continue as long as I can come up with new and interesting thoughts."

1212 N. Sahara
Ph. 296-7117




Unity of Tucson
LARRY A. SWARTZ, Minister

Has God Spoken His Last Word?

Unity teaches that our Bible, while inspired and beautiful, does not contain the "last word" of Him who is Omnipresence, Omnipotent and Omniscience. What has He said to you?

Unity teaches the truth.

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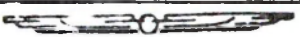
Unity of Tucson
LARRY A. SWARTZ, Minister

Are You Attempting To Become A "Better Human Being?"

While this is a step, the Truth teaches of the need to transcend the human and become the divine — and this is your birthright; more than this, this is your true goal!

Unity teaches the Truth.

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Unity of Tucson
LARRY A. SWARTZ, Minister

Are You Threatened By The Teaching of a Hell?

Unity teaches that Heaven and hell are states of consciousness within the mind and heart of man, therefore the choice is ours now or later.

Unity teaches the truth.

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Unity of Tucson
LARRY A. SWARTZ, Minister

Are You Tired Of Being Hounded For Your Pledge?

Unity is supported under the free-will plan of giving, we never ask for money nor do we ask for a pledge. When someone finds the Truth he gives because he understands that giving is a Principle.

Unity teaches the Truth.

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Unity of Tucson
LARRY A. SWARTZ, Minister

Christmas Is For You To Experience, Not Just Worship.

Christmas is the yearly reminder that the Christ must be allowed to be born within each and every heart. Jesus was the example — what are you doing with it?

Unity teaches the Truth.

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Unity of Tucson
LARRY A. SWARTZ, Minister

DO YOU HAVE A DIRECT LINE TO GOD?

Unity teaches that everyone has instant access to God indwelling. Our part is to keep centered on the Truth of God, not the outer world of three-dimensional appearances.

Unity teaches the Truth.

IDEA EXCHANGE Continued

DETERMINATION OF DATE FOR EASTER

Charles Roth, minister of Unity Truth Center in Indianapolis, Indiana, shared with us an article from the Indianapolis Star regarding the determination of the date for Easter. The article stated that it is usually said that Easter comes on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the spring equinox. Many persons have noted that in 1974 the first full moon after the spring equinox was listed in the almanacs as on Saturday, April 6. "How come," they ask "Easter wasn't on Sunday, April 7?" Dr. Frank Edmondson, Chairman of the Indiana University Astronomy Department, explains that the rule for the date of Easter is usually mis-stated slightly. It should be, Easter is the first Sunday after the 14th day of the ecclesiastical moon which occurs on or immediately after March 21. This 14th day of the ecclesiastical moon is also known as the Paschal (Passover) full moon. It is nearly the same as the astronomical, or real, full moon, but they can occur on different dates, as they did in 1974, when the astronomical full moon was at 4 p.m. on April 6, but the Paschal full moon was on April 7. When the Paschal full moon falls on a Sunday, the following Sunday is Easter. Usually, this difference in the Paschal and actual full moons makes no difference in the date of Easter, but when, as in 1974, the actual full moon falls on Saturday and the Paschal full moon on Sunday, the difference is apparent. The dating of the Paschal moon follows complicated calendar rules having their origin in the old Jewish lunar calendar calculations. Under these rules, the date of the Paschal moon depends on the 'Golden Number' of the year. The Golden Number can be found by dividing the given year by 19 and adding one to the remainder. Thus, 1974 divided by 19 gives 103, with a remainder of 17, which plus 1 gives 18, the Golden Number for 1974. A table of Paschal moons, such as can be found in the World Almanac, gives April 7 as the Paschal moon date in a year whose Golden Number is 18. The early Christians were divided as to when Easter should be observed, some favoring a day just following Passover feast, with which Jesus' death and resurrection were associated, and others favoring a related Sunday. The present rules were established at the first Council of the Christian Churches at Nicaea, in Asia Minor, in 325 A.D. The Golden Number for 1975 is 19 and the World Almanac gives March 27 as the Paschal moon date. Therefore, this year Easter Sunday will be celebrated on March 30.

MEN OF UNITY

Unity Village Chapel, where Sig and Jane Paulson serves as co-ministers, is blessed with a very active and dedicated group of men who have joined in fellowship for the purpose of being of service to the ministry. Organized under the name "Men of Unity," this group gathers the first Saturday of each month for a continental breakfast prior to their time of meeting. The meetings are kept informal and include a time for discussion and sharing of ideas. Alton K. Blosser, chairman of the Men of Unity for Unity Village Chapel, states: "We are interested in any project that will help our center in the spreading of Truth. Projects that we will be involved in will be the placing of free Unity literature at public places. We also plan to help in any way we can to man the new Unity World Headquarters Activities Center now under construction at Unity Village. Our organization has only a chairman and he calls on other members for any help needed. We have no dues, but we do have a plate at the coffee table where anyone who so desires may make a donation. Our meetings usually last about an hour and a half and we close with a prayer. It is my opinion that a men's group at Unity centers is a must. It does not have to be a large group but it brings people together of one universal mind and enables them to get acquainted." For information contact Alton K. Blosser, 10806 East 83rd Street, Raytown, Missouri 64138, telephone area 816, 353-0200.