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IN MEMORIAM

LOWELL FILLMORE
PRESIDENT EMERITUS OF UNITY SCHOOL OF CHRISTIANITY



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LOWELL FILLMORE — IN MEMORIAM Continued

Lowell Fillmore, President Emeritus of Unity School of Christianity, made his transition Sunday, March 9, 1975, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City. Lowell was ninety-three (93) years of age and resided at Unity Village.

Lowell, eldest son of Charles and Myrtle Fillmore, co-founders of Unity School, was born in Pueblo, Colorado, in 1882. At the age of two, he moved with his parents to Kansas City where he resided until his move in 1928 to Unity Village, Missouri.

Lowell served as president of Unity School of Christianity from 1948 to 1972 when he became President Emeritus, a position he held until his death. Before accepting the position of president he was treasurer of the Unity School organization.

Employed by Unity School in 1899 following his graduation from high school, Lowell served the Unity movement continuously for seventy-five (75) years and was active in the Unity work until the time of his death. In 1909 Lowell founded WEEKLY UNITY magazine, and served as its editor until it was consolidated in 1972 with UNITY magazine. He was well-known for his writings in various Unity publications and for three books which he authored: Things to be Remembered; The Prayer Way to Health, Wealth, and Happiness; and New Ways to Solve Old Problems. He was frequently a guest speaker and lecturer throughout the United States and Canada.

Lowell was a member of the first Board of Directors of Unity School of Christianity and served on the Board until his death. He had been a member of the Board of Trustees of Unity Village since the municipality was incorporated in 1953. He was chairman of the building committee that planned and erected Unity Temple on the Plaza, and was a member of the Temple's Board of Directors from its founding.

He was the recipient of the 1970 International New Thought Alliance Award for outstanding leadership and example among New Thought churches. In 1965 he received the Lee's Summit Centennial Civic Award.

Lowell is survived by his wife, **Alice Lee Fillmore**. Lowell and Alice observed this year on Valentine's Day the forty-ninth (49) anniversary of their wedding. Although they had no children, a niece **Frances Fillmore**, daughter of the late Royal Fillmore, lived with Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore throughout her childhood and until her marriage to **J. Robert Lakin**.

A Memorial Service for Lowell was conducted on March 12, by **J. Sig Paulson** in the Unity World Headquarters Activities Center at Unity Village.

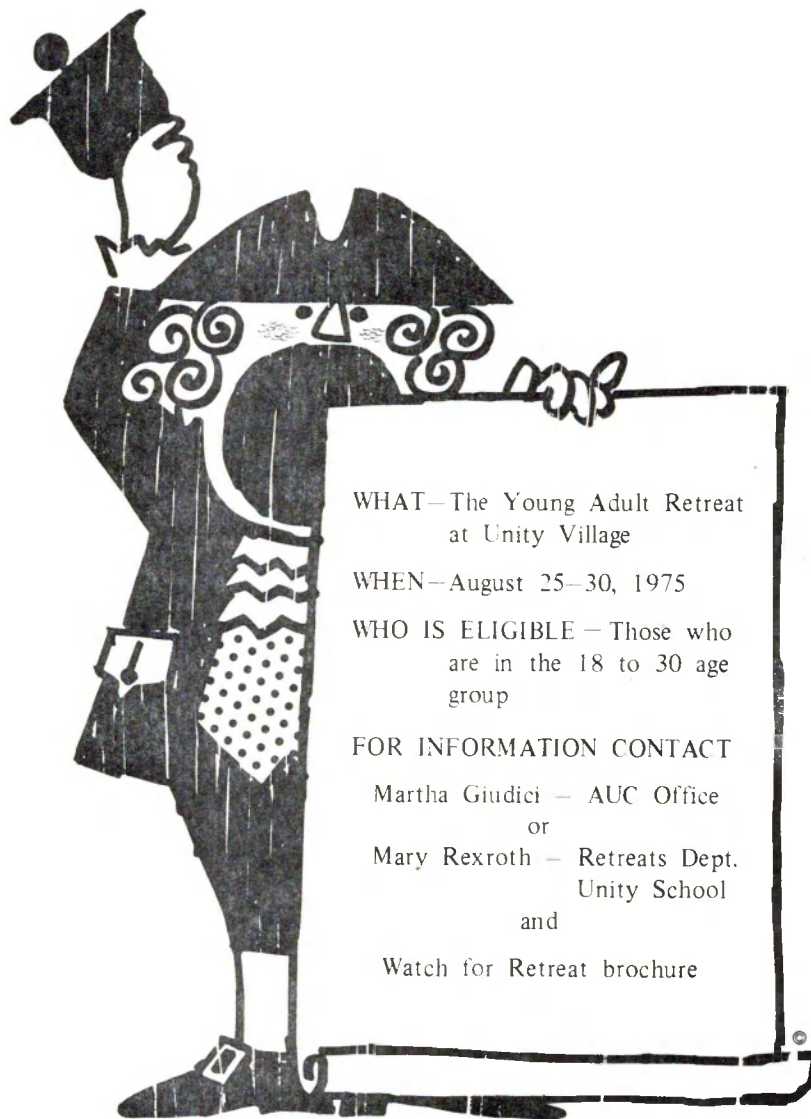
Lowell's proximity to the AUC offices made him a regular visitor and a dear friend to each staff member. When at his desk he always participated in the Daily Word meditation time of the AUC staff. For many years Lowell was an ordaining officer for our Unity ministers, extending his special blessing through us individually to the part we play in the Movement. Your consciousness of blessings to Lowell in his eternal ongoing and to Alice and the rest of the family will be very meaningful. The love that we share within the Unity family was certainly the keynote of Lowell's life and ministry.

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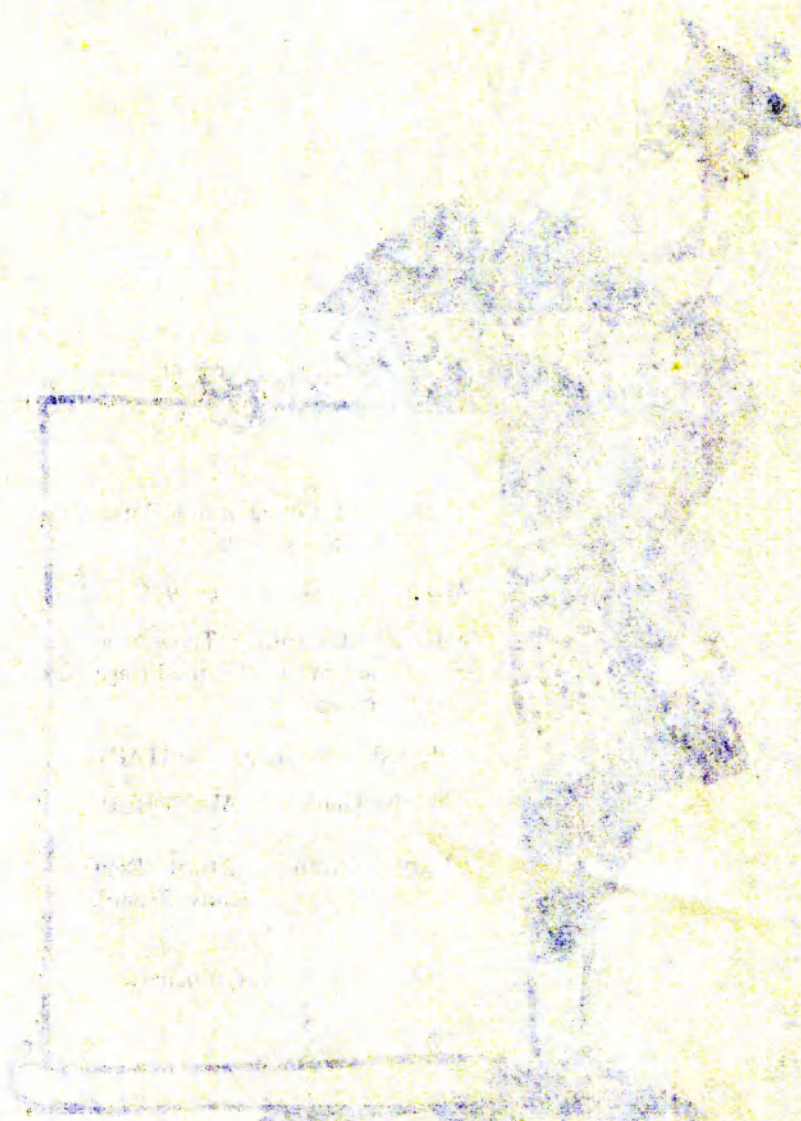
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FILL ME WITH DIVINE IDEAS,
REGENERATE MY THOUGHTS
AND LIFT THEM UP TO MATCH
THY HOLY VISION THAT I MAY
SEE THY GLORY IN MYSELF
AND IN ALL!"*

Mary Kupferle
AUC President, 1968

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REGIONAL NEWS

Charles Korfhage reporting for the NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION:

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA — Christ Unity Church in Sacramento, where Phil and Dorothy Pierson and Charles Korfhage serve as ministers, have shared with us the news that the ministry has signed a lease for new facilities for the Unity group at Auburn, California. The new facilities in Auburn are large enough for a book room activity,

a meeting place for classes, and a Sunday morning service. The facilities are located in a new commercial mall and are next to the mall's theatre entrance thus providing maximum visibility for the Auburn activities. Charles Korfhage will conduct Sunday services in Auburn. Dorothy Pierson is conducting classes in Auburn each Thursday morning. We know each member of our Association blesses these dedicated ministers as they continue to expand the outreach activities of Christ Unity Church.

REGIONAL NEWS Continued

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA - Christ Church Unity in San Jose, where **Warren** and **Marguerite Meyer** serve as ministers, is helping to meet the spiritual needs of the Spanish speaking Unity students in the San Jose area by conducting monthly meetings in the Spanish language. Presently, Warren is teaching a Sunday afternoon class with one of the Unity students functioning as translator. The class is studying May Rowland's book "Dare to Believe." Warren and Marguerite report that a Fiesta - Pot Luck Supper was recently held in conjunction with the meeting of the class and added greatly to the spirit of fellowship always present within this group. The Spanish food and delicacies were enjoyed by all who attended.

Margaret Cain reporting for the GREAT LAKES REGION:

Please remember to continue to hold our Regional Prayer Thought: **"THE DYNAMIC ACTIVITY OF TRUTH IS NOW ACTIVE AND MOVING IN HARMONIOUS WAYS THROUGHOUT THE UNITY MOVEMENT."**

CINCINNATI, OHIO - **Ginny Hinners**, minister of Unity-by-the-Side-of-the-Road in Cincinnati has shared a report with us regarding the Worship Task Force of the Southeastern Ecumenical Ministry (SEM). This association is made up of the clergy from the 26 churches in the Cincinnati area that are members of SEM. The association traditionally conducts an early afternoon Good Friday Service at a local commercial mall. This year Unity-by-the-Side-of-the-Road has been asked to furnish the musical portion of the program. On the evening of Good Friday the ministry conducted a candle lighting service at SEM Villa's beautiful chapel.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN - Evidence of the tremendous growth and expansion manifested by Unity of the Infinite Presence, Detroit, is the wonderful report on the ministry recently shared by **Jack Boland**, leader of this Detroit ministry. The ministry's 1974 attendance figures show an increase of 50% over 1973. The number of persons taken into membership in 1974 was over four times that of 1973 and the 1974 gross income of the ministry was in excess of twice the amount received in 1973. The ministry made great strides forward in improving and enlarging its facilities including air-conditioning the ministry, installing closed-circuit television, the addition of two new classrooms for Children's Church, and the purchase of a residence next door to the church. Also indicative of this ministry's ever expanding abilities to meet the spiritual needs of people in their area is the fantastic growth in usage of the ministry's Dial-A-Thought. During 1974, two additional Dial-A-Thought machines were purchased, making a total for the ministry of 8 machines, and an additional telephone line was installed making a total of 6 lines available. The Dial-A-Thought message which is changed daily is heard by an average of over 1,600 callers each day with some days reaching a peak of 2,000. As a result of the Dial-A-Thought, many groups in the Detroit area have requested Jack and **Wes Wallin**, associate minister of Unity of the Infinite Presence, to be their guest speakers.

Kay Arndt reporting for the NORTHWEST REGION:

PORTLAND, OREGON - **Les Saunders**, minister of Unity Center in Portland, Oregon, participated in a special conference on career education during the weekend of January 30-February 1, 1975. The Oregon State Board of Education and Portland State University jointly extended the invitation to Les to participate in the conference which was entitled SYNCON. Les was the only minister among the 60 persons invited to attend

REGIONAL NEWS Continued

this assemblage. Initially the people were divided into six groups with each group considering questions about the current status of Career Education as perceived in the various educational agencies, institutions, and communities of the greater Portland metropolitan area. Les reports that he was in a group labeled as "Professionals." Other groups were categorized under such headings as: government, educators, industry, and social services. After the group discussion period, the entire assemblage came together for a general assembly discussion designed to correlate different view points. The final reports are to be made available to local school districts, intermediate education districts, community colleges, State Department of Education, and others interested in the conference. Les states that he found the experience to be very enjoyable and personally enriching. We bless Les for being a fine representative of not only the ministry in general but in particular the Unity ministry which we all love so much.

James Lewis reporting for the SOUTH CENTRAL REGION:

OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS — In the February/March issue of **CONTACT** Unity Church of Living Truth, where **Dona Unfried** serves as minister, was erroneously reported to be located in Mission, Kansas. The correct address of the ministry's office and the mailing address of Unity Church of Living Truth is: 10452 Conser, Overland Park, Kansas 66212. The office telephone for the ministry is area 913, 649-1750.

UNITY VILLAGE, MISSOURI — On Sunday, March 2, 1975, Unity Village Chapel conducted their first Worship Services in the Unity World Headquarters Activities Center, the Chapel's new home. Conducted by **J. Sig** and **Jane Paulson**, ministers of Unity Village Chapel, the services were attended by a total of over 1,700 persons. Sig reports that attendance on each of the following Sundays has increased and that approximately 2,000 persons attended the special dedication services for the Activities Center on March 23. A more comprehensive report together with photographs of the March 23 dedication service will be included in the May issue of **CONTACT** on the World Headquarters Activities Center page. We rejoice with Sig and Jane and all of the many other members of our Unity family worldwide and give thanks for the wonderful manifestation of this new, magnificent facility dedicated to Truth, Love, and Peace.

Berton C. Coffey reporting for the SOUTHWEST REGION:

COMPTON, CALIFORNIA — Compton Unity Church, where **Margaret Butterworth** and **John Ballinger** serve as ministers, is now operating a full-time school for children from kindergarten through the sixth grade. February 3, 1975, was the opening day for Compton Unity School which meets the California State requirements for such educational institutions. Margaret reports, *"The boys and girls of today will make our tomorrow. Those enrolled in Compton Unity School will be given an opportunity to fully develop in mind, spirit, and body as tomorrow's potentials."* The school is receiving quite a bit of good publicity through the Compton newspapers and the ministry is conducting very effective advertising regarding their latest outreach activity. We bless Margaret and John and the members and friends of Compton Unity Church for their fine work.

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.**

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA — **Terri Barret** has tendered her resignation as minister of Unity of Charlotte. Terri is moving to Unity Village in order to accept a position in the Silent Unity Department of Unity School of Christianity. Your Placement Committee is working with the Board of Unity of Charlotte to assure succession of leadership.

CINCINNATI, OHIO — **Millie Leslie and Marjorie Hartzell**, co-ministers of Unity Temple of Truth in Cincinnati, have tendered their resignations and are making plans for their individual retirements. Millie is the founding minister of Unity Temple of Truth and has been actively engaged in her career of dedicated service to the Unity Movement since 1946. Marjorie has worked closely with Millie since 1956 and has served our Association in many capacities of leadership, the most recent being as a member of the AUC Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee. Your Placement Committee is working with the Board of Unity Temple of Truth to assure succession of leadership.

LA CRESCENTA, CALIFORNIA — **Barry Montgomery**, minister of Unity Church of the Valley in La Crescenta, has requested a leave of absence from the ministry in order to pursue a career in business. Your Placement Committee is working with the Board of this California ministry to assure succession of leadership.

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS — **Donald Bould**, our Unity minister in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, has accepted the invitation of Unity Church of Little Rock to serve as minister. Don's new placement will be effective April 1, 1975.

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA — **Angelo Giordani**, minister of Unity Church of Christ in Philadelphia, has requested a year's leave of absence from the ministry effective May 1, 1975. Your Placement Committee is working with the Board of Unity Church of Christ to assure succession of leadership.

POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA — **Loren Flickinger**, minister of Unity Church of Pompano Beach, has tendered his resignation effective March 31, 1975. Loren will be moving to Tallahassee, Florida, in order to develop a new ministry. Your Placement Committee is working with the Board of Unity Church of Pompano Beach to assure succession of leadership.

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA — **Ross Breakwell** has tendered his resignation as minister of Unity - San Diego and has applied for placement. Your Placement Committee is working with the Board of this California ministry to assure succession of leadership.

SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN — With the move of **Donald Bould** to Little Rock, Arkansas, your Placement Committee is working with the Board of Unity Christian Fellowship in Sheboygan to assure succession of leadership.

Your Placement Committee is working with the Boards of Butte Unity Truth Center, Butte, Montana, and Unity Church of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, to assure succession of leadership in these ministries.

PERSON TO PERSON

with bob sikking

Dear Friend,

The last little bits of our last snow are tenaciously hanging on the shady side of the buildings here at the Village. There is a feeling of spring in the air and a promise that the exciting miracle of rebirth is stirring within the earth. I know that that same spirit has moved through you and your ministry in your joyous Easter observations. Each year, each month, each week, each day, each moment we have the opportunity to experience anew the resurrection of the eternal Christ in us.

For all who attended the Fillmore Lectures (Healing Rally) in Seattle this past month, it was a tremendously successful, joyous, meaningful experience. It was a great learning experience too, because we had the opportunity to invest sizable sums in advertising in the local area. The great lesson we learned was that it doesn't really pay off. Again the vast majority of those who participated seemed to be Unity people. The attendance that was anticipated from the advertising was disappointing. It seems to me that we need to recognize now that this kind of blanket advertising is not going to motivate people to an involvement in our kind of approach.

In the last issue of CONTACT I mentioned to you the efforts being made to enter into a new ministry expansion program. Your committee has done extensive work in research and planning and will be making its specific formal proposals to the Board of Trustees soon. We enclosed with the last issue of CONTACT an application form for participation in this program should you as a minister feel led to be so involved. As you must realize, there is no time limitation for filling out the application form and really only those who are interested in involvement at this time need to fill out the application.

I am looking forward eagerly to my vacation this year between March 22 and April the 6th. I have been invited along with **Sue Sikking** and **Charles King** to put on a Retreat in Melbourne, Australia, as a guest of the Unity folks there. I probably would never have had the opportunity to make this kind of a trip if this lovely invitation had not been extended. I know it is going to be a special joy to make contact with the Unity friends in Australia and to be able to participate in the retreat function. I will appreciate your consciousness of blessing and prayer support.

All things are working together for good and we're working with them in the wisdom and the power of Spirit. Isn't it great to be a part of such a vitally dynamic and alive movement?

God bless you now and always.



Clearinghouse

- Request** — AUC member **Genevieve Robinson** in Illinois has expressed a need for four (4) copies of the out-of-print book **All Things Made New** by **Frances W. Foulks**. Please respond to this request by contacting **Genevieve Robinson**, 17 W. 704 Butterfield Road, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181.
- Request** — Our Unity ministry in Chattanooga, where **Dana Voght** serves as minister, is undertaking a building fund campaign. Dana requests your assistance in providing information on how to plan, organize, and conduct an effective building fund program. To share your ideas and experience, contact **Dana Voght, Minister, Unity Center of Practical Christianity**, 2001 Bailey, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37404; telephone area 615, 624-3827.
- Request** — Unity of Sydney, Australia, needs one or more copies of the out-of-print book, **Look With Eyes of Love** by **James Dillet Freeman**. Address your response to this request to **Unity of Sydney, Box A292, Sydney South, N.S.W. Australia 2000**.
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ATTENTION ALL YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adults of Unity group in Royal Oak, Michigan, are enthusiastically working on the Young Adults International Retreat that will be held at Unity Village during the week of August 25th through August 30th, 1975. The theme is "WE'VE ONLY GOT TIME TO GROW." Everyone is anticipating a successful and inspirational time for Young Adults, a week whereby they can get together, with friends, make new friends, and grow in God's rich blessings.

The Royal Oak group reports that during the past few weeks they have been very busy making plans and lining up the various activities that will provide an atmosphere for the mind to grow and cultivate in the Spirit of God. The Young Adults will be providing more information on the Retreat as this special time draws near.

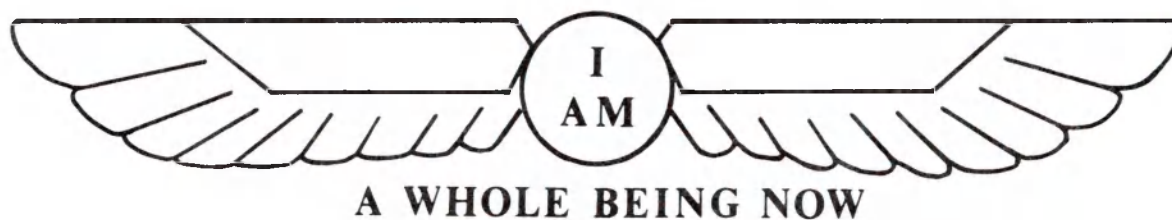
The Young Adult group is joyfully working and praying, knowing that the Spirit of God is guiding them to the right speakers and key people that will help make this International YAU Retreat at Unity Village both a meaningful and successful experience for all that attend.

What can you do to help make this Retreat a wonderful spiritual adventure for all??? To share ideas or offer assistance, please contact 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.

SHARE YOUR NEWS CLIPPINGS

From time to time, AUC member ministries have shared with the AUC office newspaper clippings of excellent feature articles on their ministry. These newspaper clippings have been reproduced and posted on the various bulletin boards throughout Unity School and the AUC office. In this way your news is shared with the Unity workers and visitors to Unity Village. We are very proud of our AUC ministries and, accordingly, request that you please send to the AUC office any newspaper clippings which you wished shared with our Unity family in Unity Village. The original of the clippings will be filed in the individual minister's public relations file in the AUC office and, if appropriate, will be used to generate a news item for CONTACT.

MINISTERS/TEACHERS CONFERENCE 1975



EVARTS G. LOOMIS TO SPEAK AT 1975 CONFERENCE

Dr. Evarts G. Loomis, physician, surgeon, and lecturer, is a leader in the field of treating the whole person. On Monday evening, June 16, 1975, Dr. Loomis will present his program entitled **"Healing The Whole Man"** to our Conference body. He will speak on the meaning of the whole person and discuss natural healing techniques through art, exercise, and nutrition. As a part of his presentation, Dr. Loomis will show a film which he made recently in Europe.

This film developed jointly with the Charles and Myrtle Fillmore Foundation, features other renowned persons such as Roberto Assagiloi, M.D., and psychiatrist of psychosynthesis fame; Karlfried Von Durkheim, Ph.D.; Francesco

Racanelli, Lt.D., M.D., of bioradiant medicine, and Paul Tournier, M.D., who shared Dr. Loomis' ideas on treating the whole person.

Engaged in private practice in California, Dr. Loomis is the founder and president of Friendly Hills Fellowship, a non-profit foundation for the correlation of medicine, counseling, religion, and arts.

Dr. Loomis is well-known by Unity students throughout the world. Earlier this year, he co-authored with **J. Sig Paulson** a book which explores the physical, mental, and spiritual elements that make us the complete human being. Entitled **"HEALING FOR EVERYONE, Medicine of the Whole Person,"** the book was published by Hawthorne Books, Inc.

Dr. Loomis' program will be open to the public, however, a special section of the Activities Center will be reserved for our Conference body.



Evarts G. Loomis, M.D., F.A.C.S.

CONFERENCE 1975 Continued

SPOUSES PROGRAM This year during Conference a very informative and dynamic series of programs has been planned for spouses of ministers and teachers. Members of S.O.S. (Spouses of Students) and S.O.M.A. (Spouses of Ministers Association) are also invited to meet informally in the Spouse's Lounge next to the Theater Room any time during the days of Conference. The program for spouses is as follows:

Monday, June 16	10:00—11:30 a.m.	Blessing from James Dillet Freeman "What Do You Do Until the Minister Gets There?" — Billie Freeman Theater Room
	1:30— 3:30 p.m.	Blessing from Robert P. Sikking "Homemaking" — Natalie Saunders Theater Room
Tuesday, June 17	9:15 a.m.	Blessing from Charles R. Fillmore Spouses Business Meeting Theater Room
Wednesday, June 18	10:00 a.m.	"Entertaining" by Vicki Lafser Theater Room
	1:30— 3:00 p.m.	"Estate and Will Planning for Ministers and Spouses" — Robert Owens Activities Center (Spouses will join Conference Body for this presentation)

DINNER DANCE Wednesday evening, June 18, our 1975 Conference Dinner Dance will be held in the new Unity Inn, starting at 7:30 p.m. We know that each of our AUC members attending Conference will want to share in this wonderful evening of fellowship and entertainment. A special musical program will be presented by "**The Soul Survivors**," a musical group which is comprised of SMRS students and is directed by **Connie Haines**. Each member minister and teacher of the AUC has received, via separate mailing, a reservation form for the Dinner Dance. If you have not returned the reservation form to the AUC office, please do so as soon as possible.

TRIBUTE TO MARY BROWN For many years, **Mary Brown** dedicated her time, talents, and willingness to serve to the developing of Sunday School material and to the subsequent outgrowth of our Sunday School ministries. In recognition of Mary's career of service to others, your Program Planning Committee has developed an evening of special tribute to her during Pre-Conference this year. On Friday, June 13, 1975, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. a Dinner-Program will be held for Mary in the new Unity Inn. The theme for the evening will be "To Mary, With Love" and will be complete with a wonderful dinner prepared by Unity Inn ("Dutch treat" basis) and a time for sharing with Mary anecdotes and/or words of appreciation.

Enclosed with this issue of CONTACT is a letter from the Program Planning Committee describing this Dinner-Program in greater detail. The enclosed letter also includes a tear-off reservation form which you are requested to complete and return to the AUC office if your schedule will permit you to attend the June 13 Dinner-Program for Mary.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

Effective January 2, 1975, Unity School established a Public Relations Department in order to provide a qualified and informed source of information about the Unity Movement to the various news and communications media and the different publics.

The Public Relations Department is responsible for the following functions and/or activities.

1. Gather, organize, and disseminate newsworthy items to the various news media regarding programs and activities conducted at Unity Village;
2. Operation of the Tour Guide Department;
3. Operation of the Speakers Bureau, including the processing of requests for speakers, and the establishment and maintenance of publicity files on those Unity School employees engaged in this type of activity;
4. Work with various organizations and civic groups within the Greater Kansas City Metropolitan Area in matters involving public relations, and,
5. Handle requests for general information about the Unity Movement.

Bill Dale, Public Relations Director for the Association of Unity Churches, has assumed the additional responsibilities of managing and directing the public relations activities of Unity School. Bill's appointment as Public Relations Director of Unity School enables all public relations functions and activities of the Unity World Headquarters to be centralized into one department serving both the Association of Unity Churches and Unity School. To assist Bill, **Marge Dale** has joined the staff of Unity School as Associate Director of Public Relations.



Serving on the staff of the Public Relations Department are: (front row, left to right) **Bill Dale**, Director; **Marge Dale**, Associate Director; **Cheryl Vestal**, Secretary; **Joyce Decker**, Tour Guide Supervisor; and (back row, left to right) first year ministerial students **Howard Caesar**, **Phillip Smedstad**, and **David King**, who function as Tour Guides.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The "Request for Speaker Form" has been revised. Enclosed with each issue of this month's CONTACT mailed to a member ministry are two copies of the revised form. A letter from the Public Relations Department regarding the procedure for requesting a Unity School employee as a guest speaker in an AUC ministry is also included. Additional copies of the new form are available upon request. Should you have any questions regarding the revised form or procedures, please contact **Marge Dale**, Associate Director, Public Relations Department, Unity Village, Missouri 64065, telephone: (816) 524-3550.

A REPORT FROM JACQUELINE NEAL, YOU COORDINATOR

In the next few months, the Youth of Unity will be having their "Official" Regional Y.O.U. Rallies. The hosting ministries have worked and are working diligently to have great rally programs. The enthusiasm, spirit of cooperation, and togetherness rally planning generates is a precious growth experience for those chapters so involved. We know that the 1975 Rallies will be all the good things that we expect and much more.

The "Official" Regional Rally is held once a year. A majority of chapters in the same region are present in order to conduct an official business meeting. The Regional Representative and Alternate are elected at this time. Each Regional Coordinator is present at his or her particular rally. The AUC YOU Coordinator will attend all nine of the rallies and present a report on the plans, projects, and programs evolving in Y.O.U.

PURPOSE OF RALLIES

We seek through rallies to help each individual to have a greater awareness of his divine nature, and to grow in spiritual stature. Rally programs are to be spiritually orientated, and provide for an educational experience as well as meaningful and creative expressions and fellowship.

Rallies are also designed to develop a closer contact among the chapters, to exchange ideas, to facilitate the establishment of new chapters, and to discuss and evolve plans and methods for furthering the growth of local chapters.

WHO ATTENDS RALLIES?

Any young person between the ages of fourteen and eighteen who is a member of a Y.O.U. group is eligible to attend a rally and vote.

We recognize and accept young people from non-chartered groups affiliated with the AUC as guests at rallies. Special guests from non-affiliated youth groups are also accepted. These guests fill the same registration qualifications and requirements as all delegates attending the rallies. Guests are, however, not voting members.

All young people from Y.O.U. Chapters affiliated with the AUC are the first to fill any quota to a rally.

RALLY DATES

Dates are confirmed through the AUC YOU Coordinator for "Official" rallies and through Regional Coordinators for all other types of rallies.

We are happy to announce the dates for the up-coming "Official" Regional Y.O.U. Rallies and their respective hosts. *For specific rally information, write to the host ministry.*

DATE	Y.O.U. REGION	HOSTING MINISTRY
April 18, 19, 20	Southeast	Tampa, FL — Ross Goodman
April 25, 26, 27	Northwest	Spokane, WA — R. Scott Sherman
May 2, 3, 4	West Central	Walnut Creek, CA — Carol Knox
May 9, 10, 11	Eastern	Washington, D.C. — George Stone
May 23, 24, 25	Rocky Mountain	Denver, CO — James Lewis
June 7, 8	Southwest	(Host not yet determined)
June 20, 21, 22	Midwest	St. Louis, MO — Donald O'Connor
June 26, 27, 28, 29	South Central	Houston, TX — John Rankin
June 27, 28, 29	Great Lakes	Oak Park, IL — Richard Billings

YOU COORDINATOR REPORT Continued

RESPONSIBILITY FOR RALLY

The hosting minister is responsible for the rally and its program. All plans, personnel, locations, etc., are selected with his or her approval and knowledge. Some ministers delegate the many details of rally planning to their Y.O.U. Chapter and keep in close contact with the planning, offering suggestions and resources.

Other ministers, sponsors, and YOUers within the region are helpful to the hosting chapter. These persons give the rally a scope and feeling of "WE DID IT TOGETHER." The degree of involvement, however, is determined by the hosting ministry.

REGIONAL COORDINATORS

Each of the nine Y.O.U. regions has a Regional Coordinator. These persons may work in cooperation with the host ministry in planning the rally. These persons, the Y.O.U. Region, and AUC Ministerial Conferences are listed below.

Y.O.U. REGION	REGIONAL COORDINATOR	MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE
Eastern	Richard Everts	Eastern
Great Lakes	Dona Gilsdorf	Great Lakes
Midwest	Dorthea Smith*	South Central
Northwest	Phyllis Jamison	Northwest
Rocky Mountain	Robert Wasner*	South Central
South Central	Ted Zeok*	South Central
Southeastern	Joan Goodman	Southeastern
Southwest	Phillip Davidson	Southwest
West Central	Alice Fulton	Northern California

**Volunteer until confirmed by South Central Ministerial Conference.*

The Regional Coordinators are responsible to the ministerial region in which they are serving. As resource persons they are working in a Y.O.U. region coordinating activities, developing programs, and working with individual chapters. The actual guidelines for specific responsibilities for Regional Coordinators are framed by each ministerial conference based upon their unique plans for Y.O.U.

RALLY GUIDELINES

Rally Guidelines are available from the YOU Coordinator. This material gives information about rally planning and some of the important details involved.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH OF UNITY BYLAWS

The Youth of Unity is now operating under its new bylaws which were approved without change or additions at the January meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Association of Unity Churches.

YOU COORDINATOR REPORT Continued

Copies of the bylaws were mailed to all ministries with Y.O.U. Chapters in February. You may receive a copy of these bylaws upon request. The new Youth of Unity moves forward with thanksgiving and faith in God and Truth.

1975 YOU CONFERENCE

This is a partial report to inform you that the YOU Conference Planning Committee has met and mapped out the program for this summer's YOU Conference. The theme is A UNIVERSE OF AWARENESS: "AN INNER GALACTIC JOURNEY."

YOU Conference will be held at Unity Village Sunday, August 17, through Friday, August 22. The Planning Committee thanks you for your interest in and support of YOU Conference. We had a wealth of excellent materials which were the result of the Conference Questionnaire. We know that your prayers are with us as we continue to work toward another successful YOU Conference.

REQUEST FOR TAPES FOR RADIO BROADCASTS

The AUC office has been contacted by a Great Lakes area broadcasting corporation, and requested to submit tape programs for airing over their radio stations under a Public Service format. The AUC office wishes to respond to this wonderful opportunity of introducing and/or sharing the Unity teachings. The program specifications state that: (i) tape program should be 15 minutes, start to finish; (ii) on a 7-inch reel of good quality recording tape; (iii) taped on one side only; and (iv) recorded at a speed of 7½ inches per second. If you have broadcast tapes meeting the aforementioned specifications and would consider sharing them with the AUC office in order that we may respond to this request, please forward the tapes to: AUC, Unity Village, Missouri 64065. Transcripts should accompany the tapes where possible. We give thanks for the interest in Unity shown by this request and eagerly look forward to receiving tapes from our member ministries to fulfill the request.

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Paul Barrett reporting for the SOUTHEASTERN REGION:

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA — Unity Church of Christ in Pensacola, where Dorothy Thomas serves as minister, was highlighted in a feature article which appeared in the February 1, 1975, edition of The Pensacola Journal. The excellent news article on Dorothy and our AUC ministry in Pensacola was printed on the cover page of a special section of the newspaper devoted to religion news. The comprehensive article discussed not only the activities and teachings of the Unity ministry in Pensacola, but also was a very positive, factual explanation of Unity Village and the entire Unity Movement. This first page sectional coverage, which included a beautiful photograph of Dorothy greeting the members and congregation after a Sunday morning Worship Service, constituted almost one-half of the page. On one-half of page three of the same section, the feature article was continued both in text and in photographs, one of which pictured the interior of the ministry. Dorothy reports that the interview, which was requested by the Religion Editor of the paper, created considerable local interest in Unity. She stated that a number of people are now attending services as a result of the coverage. Dorothy also reported that Unity School's radio and television program, "The WORD," is well received both in Pensacola and in Mobile and that she is most grateful to Unity School for producing the program and especially to Ralph and Rosemary Rhea for their fine work in bringing this activity of service into manifestation.

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

God Bless You

*God bless you at the dawn of day,
God bless you, then, in every way,
God bless you when you pray for light,
God bless you with all power and might.
God bless you whether rain or shine,
God bless you with all blessings fine,
God bless you and preserve from fall,
God bless you, bent on duty's call.
God bless you with long life and health,
God bless you with success and wealth,
God bless you with His presence rare,
God bless you, for He's everywhere.*

Author Unknown

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1 Bill Esslinger*	17 Hal Rosencrans	25 Betty Dieteman
Crystal Leonard	Conrad Stahl	Minnie Newsum
3 Anna M. Nielsen	Julian Vazquez	Fannie Winchell†
Elmer Schmidt	18 Mabel Carrell†	27 Lucille Britton
8 Ruby Wagner†	Carl Reams	Angelo Giordani
9 Lee Hannaford	19 Carolyn Michael	Robert Preston*
Catherine Knight	20 Howard Bradford	Philip White
10 Ann Monson	Genavee Campbell	28 Carlton Buboltz
Hassall Self	Grace Green	30 Adelaide Dibblee
Ted Speers	Phyllis Jamison	Frances Jarrell†
11 William L. Fischer	Louise Peak	David Large
12 Ardath Dixon*	John Tant	Mary MacDougall
Ken Fagerlin	Edna White†	31 Elizabeth Jacunski
Thomas Newman	21 Jim Peterson*	Bud Moshier
14 Hypatia Hileman Hasbrouk	Annette Swearingen†	
15 Norman Olsson	22 Dan Saunders	† Minister Emeritus
16 Maxine Sorensen	23 Glenn Mosley	* SMRS Student Minister
Nancy Taylor*	24 Jeannette Hedge	
Hazel Van Dusen	Frances Oja	

UNITY WORLD HEADQUARTERS ACTIVITIES CENTER

On Friday afternoon, March 7, 1975, Unity workers enjoyed a special "open house" conducted at the newly completed Unity World Headquarters Activities Center and Unity Inn. **Charles R. Fillmore**, President of Unity School, addressed the workers from the portable podium positioned on the stage of the Activities Center.



Top Row, left, James Dillet Freeman, Ralph Tackett, Berton Whitworth, and Ken Jarman; Center, Ed Rabel and May Rowland; Right, Zelma Cook and Paula McClellan; Center Row, left, Fran Fillmore Lakin (back to camera), Billie Freeman, Helen Conrad, and Mary Rich; Center, Charles R. Fillmore, Otto Arni, and Ralph Rhea; Right, Barney Ricketts and Robert Drescher; Bottom Row, left, Vickie Berger, Rosemary Fillmore Rhea, Opal Beard, Lauray Thornton, Lois Thomas, and (shown in background), John Kellogg and Pauline Whitehead; Right, George Hoverstock, Leroy Post, and Frank Ketchum.

WHO'S WHO AT UNITY SCHOOL

One of the fastest-growing areas in Unity School is the Unity Cassette Department which is headed by **Pete Rhea**, who serves as director. After receiving his ordination in 1967 from the School for Ministerial and Religious Studies (SMRS), Pete served for a year as minister of Royal Oak Unity Temple in Royal Oak, Michigan, and then for more than a year at Unity Church of Fresno, California.

From his close involvement with the Unity Movement, Pete recognized a growing need for presenting the Unity message in a taped format. Many people who wanted to hear their favorite Unity author or teacher give a lecture or conduct a class were unable to visit Unity Village. Pete realized that through a well-developed cassette program, people could hear the best-loved authors, teachers, and lecturers in the Unity work right in their own living rooms, or at classes in their Unity ministries. This idea was implemented, and the Unity Cassette Department is now located on the third floor of the Administration Building. A staff of four full-time employees operates the sophisticated recording equipment and handles all orders. Pete's wife, **Terry**, is in charge of production facilities, and all tape duplication and packaging is handled in this area.

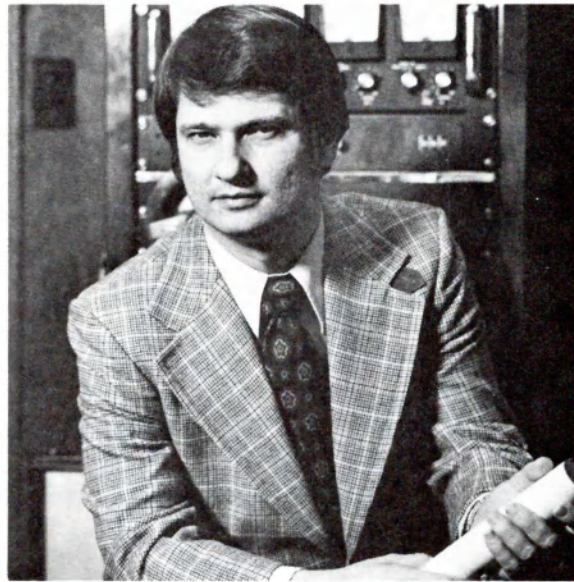
The Cassette Department has experienced tremendous growth since its inception in 1970. New modern equipment was purchased in 1973. This fine equipment insures quality of sound, while producing tapes at rapid speed. In fact, the Cassette Department can now produce an average of 35 individual cassettes from one large reel of tape in 20 minutes.

In 1974, the Cassette Department's production almost doubled over the previous year's, with 75,520 cassettes being produced here. Another 15,000 Christmas cassettes were produced by Liberty United Artist Recording Company.

An average of four new programs are released each year, and new ideas and suggestions for interesting and informative programs are always welcome. Pete works at preparing these cassette programs with people like **May Rowland**, **Marcus Bach**, **Edward Rabel**, **James Dillet Freeman**, and other creative and respected personalities involved in the Unity Movement. Pete also records various programs presented at Unity retreats, so that people who wish to have a special remembrance of their visit to Unity may purchase a tape. Cassette programs which consist of a series of tapes are offered in conveniently packaged storage albums.

A special cassette order form providing brief descriptions of available programs and prices is available for convenience in placing orders. Use of this form expedites orders and makes it possible for the Cassette Department to provide more efficient service.

In addition to his duties as director of the Cassette Department, Pete also serves on the Unity School Executive Committee and the Promotion Committee. His leisure time is usually spent coaching his son Mike's baseball and basketball teams.



Pete Rhea is Director of the Unity Cassette Department, one of the many ministries located at Unity Village.

WHO'S WHO Continued

The selections offered in the cassette programs are carefully chosen. Your needs—your requests—are the primary factors determining the selections made. As in all phases of the Unity Movement, the Cassette Department desires to develop and provide ways of communication that will be helpful. We sincerely feel that these tapes increase one's enthusiasm for learning more about Truth.

The members of the AUC join Unity School in expressing appreciation for the excellent job being accomplished by Pete and his efficient staff in offering people a new dimension in studying Truth principles.

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.

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**BOOK SPECIALS FROM THE AUC OFFICE** Your AUC office recently obtained a limited number of copies of each of the following three books by **J. Sig Paulson**: **The Thirteen Commandments**, published by Unity School; and **Living With Purpose** and **Your Power To Be**, both published by Doubleday. Since two of these books are now out-of-print (The Thirteen Commandments and Living With Purpose), we thought perhaps some of our members might appreciate an opportunity to purchase a copy or copies. Accordingly, we have arranged to accept orders on a first come first served basis as long as our supply lasts for these handsomely clothbound books at the following prices:

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| The Thirteen Commandments | \$1.00 each |
| Living With Purpose       | \$2.37 each |
| Your Power To Be          | \$3.96 each |

Please address your orders for this special offer to **Order Desk, Association of Unity Churches, Unity Village, 64965.**

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Book Rack

THE UNITY GUIDE TO HEALING THE UNITY GUIDE TO PROSPERITY

The Unity Guide to Healing and The Unity Guide to Prosperity are two 64-page manuals which were used as study books in 1974 and 1973 during the September Study in Truth month. Published by Unity School, these manuals were compiled by **Connie Fillmore McCarty**. The Unity Guide to Healing contains the writings of Eric Butterworth, H. Emilie Cady, Charles Fillmore, Lowell Fillmore, Richard Lynch, Imelda Shanklin, and Ernest C. Wilson, to name a few. The Unity Guide to Prosperity contains the writings of Catherine Ponder, Annie Rix Militz, Myrtle Fillmore, Charles Fillmore, and William A. Clough. Unity School is now offering these manuals for sale. Priced to retail at \$1.00 each, the manuals may be ordered from the Sales Department of Unity School at your dealer's price of \$.60.

CASSETTE ALBUM — THE BOOK OF REVELATION

For those who want to discover the meaning and significance of the Book of Revelation, **Ed Rabel** has prepared a cassette course entitled **The Book of Revelation**. These lessons will assist the listener to increase his understanding of the Christ Spirit in every man and help him to realize the truth and potential of his own inner being. Produced by Unity School's Cassette Department, The Book of Revelation album contains twelve lessons on six cassettes (one lesson on each side). For the listener's convenience, twenty-nine pages of Bible quotations are included. The cassettes and Bible quotations come in an attractive album for easy storage. Priced to retail at \$25, your dealer's price is \$15.

CASSETTE ALBUM — THE TEACHINGS OF CHARLES AND MYRTLE FILLMORE

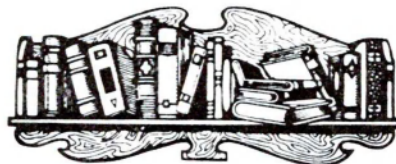
The Teachings of Charles and Myrtle Fillmore by **Sue Sikking** is a cassette album produced by Unity School. Sue Sikking studied Truth under the Fillmores, so she is well qualified to explain their teachings. As is evidenced in this new cassette series, she learned her lessons well. The cassettes are made up of recordings of Sue Sikking's lectures to Unity ministerial students. The Teachings of Charles and Myrtle Fillmore includes six cassettes (six lessons) and a convenient storage album. Priced to retail at \$25, your dealer's price is \$15.

CASSETTE ALBUM — THE MASTER CLASS LESSONS

The Master Class Lessons by **Ernest C. Wilson** is another excellent cassette album produced by Unity School. The cassette series presents a positive pathway of progress to a more masterful life. Dr. Wilson discusses topics such as: How to receive guidance through prayer? how to realize greater prosperity through giving and receiving; how to maintain health; and how to master your emotions. The Master Class Lessons are available only as a set of six cassettes and are priced to retail at \$25 for each set. You may place your order for this classic album at your dealer's price of \$15.

DISCONTINUED BOOKS

Unity's **Seventy Years of Faith and Works** has been discontinued and is out of stock. Your orders for this book cannot be filled by Unity School.



SCHOOL FOR MINISTERIAL AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

In January, the AUC Board of Trustees suggested that each second year ministerial student be introduced to our membership through printing a photograph and a brief biographical sketch of the student in CONTACT. The December issue of our Association's newsletter carried a photograph and biographical sketches of the five students who serve as student body officers. Therefore, the other second year ministerial students will be featured in our newsletter commencing with this issue.



Pictured above are second year ministerial students (left to right): **Mary Alice Brown, William Esslinger, Elva Holcombe, Richard Ammons, and Midge Berkman.**

Mary Alice Brown is from Des Moines, Iowa, where she has actively participated in Unity Center of Des Moines for over twenty years. A graduate of Los Angeles City College, Mary Alice is also a licensed practical nurse. She teaches a Sunday school class for Unity Village Chapel and is one of our ministerial students who conducts Unity's prison ministry work at Lansing, Kansas. Mary Alice has three grown sons.

William Esslinger is from Tucson, Arizona, where he attended Unity of Tucson. Graduated by the University of Arizona with a B.S. degree in Behavioral Science, Bill has also completed Historical studies at Westminster College and studied at The Evangelical Theological Seminary in Naperville, Illinois. Bill is married. His wife, **Loretta**, is also an avid Truth student.

Elva Holcombe came to Unity Village from Miranda, N.S.W., Australia. She has over 25 years experience in metaphysics and is the leader of the Unity group in Sydney. Elva, a graduate of the Unity Institute for Continuing Education (U.I.C.E.), is also teaching a Sunday school class for Unity Village Chapel.

SCHOOL FOR MINISTERIAL AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES Continued

Richard Ammons is a native of West Virginia. Dick studied industrial design at the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, before embarking on a successful business career in sales and management. He and his wife, **Betty**, have four children. An active member of Unity Village Chapel, Dick also conducts a study group in Sedalia, Missouri.

Margaret Berkman is from Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, and prefers to be called Midge. She has been involved in teaching and leading the Unity work in Australia since 1968. Midge is a graduate of U.I.C.E. and serves in the Silent Unity Prayer Room after SMRS classes. Midge and her husband, **Kenneth**, have four children.

SMRS STUDENT INCLUDED IN Rebecca (Becky)
WORLD WHO'S WHO OF WOMEN Clark, a first-year
SMRS student, has

been included in the current edition of **THE WORLD WHO'S WHO OF WOMEN** which is published in Cambridge, England. This special honor stems from recognition for outstanding work Becky did for her former company in the field of Design, Decorating, and Promotion in the furniture industry.

In addition to this recognition, Becky is also featured in the Dictionary of International Biography published in England and in the current editions of both Who's Who in America and Who's Who of American Women.

Becky entered the ministerial program from Unity of Roanoke Valley in Roanoke, Virginia, where **Alan** and **Kathryn Rowbotham** serve as ministers. She is employed on a part-time basis as a copywriter in the Promotion Department of Unity School.



Rebecca (Becky) Clark

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.**



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SMRS REQUESTS SAMPLES OF MINISTERIAL-BUSINESS CARDS

A display of ministerial-business cards (such as shown to the left) is being prepared by SMRS. The display will be a teaching aid for Center Administration classes. Please respond to this request by forwarding a sample of your card to **William L. Fischer, Director of Education, SMRS, Unity Village, Missouri 64065.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1975
- 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
- April 19 Eastern Sub-Regional Board/Minister meeting, Buffalo, New York, hosted by Unity Church of Practical Christianity
- * April 22-25 South Central Regional Conference, Dallas, Texas, hosted by Unity Church of Dallas
- * April 22 Post Graduate Program on "Effective Presentation of Christian Healing," Dallas, Texas
- April 25-27 Northwest Regional Y.O.U. Rally, Seabeck, Washington, hosted by Unity Church of Truth, Spokane, Washington
- † April 27-29 Retreat on "The Power of Meditative Prayer," Huntington Sheraton Hotel, Pasadena, California, sponsored by Unity Ministers & Teachers Conference of Southern California, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii
- 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 10-11 Meditation Retreat, Hueston Woods State Park near Oxford, Ohio, sponsored by Unity-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 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 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

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- June 13 Post Graduate Program on "Effective Presentation of Christian Healing," AUC Pre-Conference, Unity Village, Missouri
- June 13-14 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 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
- July 12-25 U.I.C.E. Summer Resident Study Program—Session 3, Unity Village, Missouri
- 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
- † Sept. 29-Oct. 2 Eastern Regional Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, hosted by Unity Church of Christ
- † Sept. 30 Post Graduate Program on "Twelve Powers of Man," Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS Continued

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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ASSOCIATION OF UNITY CHURCHES**Statement of Operation****Fiscal Year 1975****Ten Months Ended 1/31/75**

	<u>January</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
INCOME:		
Love Offerings General	\$32,518.23	\$253,583.10
Love Offerings Education Dept.	1,115.97	9,384.42
Gain-Curriculum and Material	926.56	14,242.74
Other Income	<u>2,483.46</u>	<u>38,217.59</u>
Total Income	<u>37,044.22</u>	<u>315,427.85</u>
EXPENSES:		
General Office	22,471.52	215,279.74
Education Department	<u>7,944.81</u>	<u>77,284.94</u>
Total Expenses	<u>30,416.33</u>	<u>292,564.68</u>
NET INCOME OVER EXPENSES	<u>\$ 6,627.89</u>	<u>\$ 22,863.17</u>

Idea Exchange

A PENDANT SYMBOLIZING "UNITY—THE WAY UP"

Unity-by-the-Side-of-the-Road in Cincinnati, Ohio, where Ginny Hinnners serves as minister, has designed and produced a pendant which has a very special meaning for this unique ministry. The pendant is made of baked ceramic clay in earth colors of terra-cotta, brown, cream, and green.

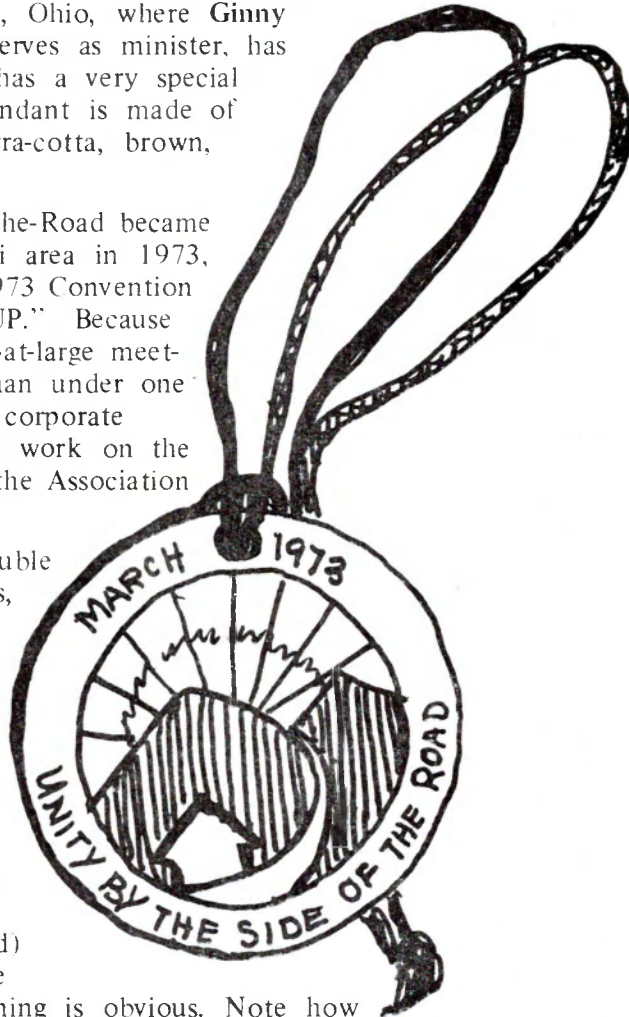
Ginny writes, "When Unity-by-the-Side-of-the-Road became the third Unity ministry in the Cincinnati area in 1973, the Unity Movement was planning the 1973 Convention and the slogan was 'UNITY—THE WAY UP.'" Because Unity-by-the-Side-of-the-Road is a ministry-at-large meeting in many small study groups rather than under one roof, it was conceived that a symbol, a corporate seal, ought to define this unique kind of work on the occasion of becoming a full member of the Association of Unity Churches.

"The drawing (shown at right) tells a double story. We meet in simple ways - in homes, in parks, in the out-of-doors, but we have one goal: TO WALK TOGETHER ON THE SPIRITUAL PATH THAT LEADS TO THE HIGHER AWARENESS OF TRUTH AND LIGHT. This thought inspired the pendant which is worn by all ages of the members of Unity-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, and which is also the identifying symbol of 'A Community in Unity,' the student group (sponsored by Unity-by-the-Side-of-the-Road) for Unity students on the Campus of the University of Cincinnati. The double meaning is obvious. Note how the roof top of the house by the side of the road is an arrow pointing up (UNITY—THE WAY UP!). The groups come together in what they refer to as our Spiritual Family Reunions for Easter, Christmas, an Autumn Retreat, and a Spring Retreat, and for 2 Covered dish suppers following our semi-annual membership meetings. Formal Services are conducted at least six times yearly.

"The Ministry has seven active Study Groups at this time and it has a membership of 125 formal members and about as many more who are not 'Joiners' and who consequently like this unstructured informal WAY because of their desire to remain FREE. Unity-by-the-Side-of-the-Road is 2 years old as a full member of the A.U.C."


TREASURE MAP PRAYER LIST

Fannie R. Winchell, one of our licensed teachers who serves the Unity Study group in Inverness, Florida, has shared an idea which she has found most helpful in her prayer activity. She utilizes a version of treasure mapping as her prayer list. Fannie writes, "On a large flannel board I placed a print of Sallman's 'Head of Christ' underneath a picture of the Madonna and Child. Surrounding these two, and appropriately placed, are small photographs in color of those who are particularly in need of my prayers. This method has been effective and has helped me tremendously."



NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS

Unity-in-the-rockies, our AUC member ministry in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where Andres Lucas serves as minister, has been utilizing newspaper advertisements in the format shown to the right. Andy reports, "We have been running advertisements similar to this in the Gazette Telegraph, a daily Colorado Springs newspaper which has a circulation of approximately 165,000 per day. We run this type of advertisement each Wednesday, utilizing a script from 'The WORD.' We have had wonderful results. Our membership has increased 27% and we contribute some of this increase directly to this type of advertisement."



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Unity Truth Church in Vista, California, where C. Berton and Eva Coffey serve as ministers, has been utilizing newspaper advertisements such as the two shown to the left. Bert reports that the ministry is using a portion of its tithe in a creative new way. Through advertisements in local newspapers readers are offered a one-year introductory gift subscription to DAILY WORD magazine, either for themselves, or for friends or relatives. Bert states, "The response has been encouraging, and we have only just begun." The other ad shown is a sample of the Vista ministry's current form of "publicity." Bert also stated, "Although I cannot directly relate it to these ads, new people are attending services every Sunday, our literature sales are up, income in general is up, and there is a new breath of life in this work and its people."