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"The Healing Feeling"

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UNITY AS VIEWED BY THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The March, 1975, issue of HOME MISSIONS, a monthly publication by the Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, was devoted entirely to a review and commentary on other religious persuasions. Included in the publication was an excellent article on Unity written by **A. Jase Jones, Th.D.** Dr. A. Jase Jones is one of four area directors under missionary appointment by the Department of Interfaith Witness, Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention. Having his headquarters in Texas, Dr. Jones serves a seven state area. The text of Dr. Jones' article on Unity has been reprinted in entirety by the AUC for distribution as an insert to this issue of CONTACT with the generous permission of Mr. Walker Knight, editor of HOME MISSIONS.

Dr. Jones and Mr. Knolan Benfield, photographer-technician with the Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Georgia, visited Unity Village in 1974 and met with and interviewed a number of executives of Unity School of Christianity and of the Association of Unity Churches. The text of Dr. Jones' article, with the exception of his conclusions, was submitted for approval by Unity School and AUC prior to publication.

Commenting on his article, Dr. Jones stated, "Thus far, the effort has been to develop an understanding of Unity's thought and practice from Unity's viewpoint. A guiding principle in this development has been the statement of a Southern Baptist theologian that one has not correctly described another person's religion until he has described it in terms the other would be willing to use as his own. The objective to this point, then, has been to present Unity as someone from Unity would present it, as far as this is possible for one outside the movement.

We bless Dr. Jones and Mr. Benfield for the fine job they did in communicating to the readership of HOME MISSIONS the essential elements of the Unity message.

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DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE PRAYER

*"THE ALMIGHTINESS OF GOD, THROUGH THE CHRIST WITH-
IN, NOW PERVADES ALL THE AFFAIRS OF THE ASSOCIA-
TION OF UNITY CHURCHES. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THIS
PRESENCE, AND ARE ASSURED OF EVER-INCREASING
OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL SERVICE."*

William L. Fischer
UMA President, 1965

REGIONAL NEWS



Jim Lewis reporting for the SOUTH CENTRAL REGION:

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO — Unity in the Rockies, where **Andres Lucas** serves as minister, is sponsoring a rental referral service to senior citizens of the Pikes Peak area. The service which recently received considerable publicity in the Colorado Springs, Colorado, newspaper, offers free to senior citizens a large list of apartments and

other rent facilities. Andy states that only apartments that meet the agency standards will be listed and all facilities will be suited for low incomes. Currently, some 200 apartments ranging from \$47 to \$125 a month are now listed. The rental referral service also checks to see what public transportation is available as well as other facilities that might be of interest to the senior citizens. Working closely with Andy are **Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones**, who are in the real estate business in the Colorado Springs area. The referral service is staffed by volunteers and is open six days a week from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Andy states, "One of the most rewarding heartfelt experiences I have had since I have been the minister of our church, is to see the Senior Citizens come in with hope in their eyes and courage in their hearts, and thrill with the prospects of finding a decent place for them to live." We bless Andy and each member and friend of Unity in the Rockies for their active dedication in meeting the needs of people in their community.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI — Unity on the Plaza in Kansas City, Missouri, where **Ernest Wilson** serves as senior minister, sponsors a very active boy scout troop. The scouts participate in a number of church activities, particularly the Christmas Candle Lighting Service and the making of palm crosses for Palm Sunday, and serve in many other functions. The scout troop which has made significant contributions of service to the ministry might be termed an ecumenical Boy Scout Troop. At their Eagle Scout recognition dinner on May 5 they will honor three new Eagle Scouts who have received their training with the Unity troop — each boy is of the Catholic faith.

As part of their special programs presented during the Easter season, Unity on the Plaza conducted a Tenebrae service on Thursday evening preceeding Easter Sunday. This tradi-

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tional service which dates back to the fourth century was conducted by **Gwen Norment**, Program Director of U.I.C.E. at Unity Village. Also participating were the Chapel Singers, a thirty member vocal group from Unity Village directed by **Verle Bell**. **Linda Babbish**, associate minister of Unity Village Chapel, was the featured flutist, and **Jack Byrns**, who will enter SMRS in September, was soloist.

The ministry also conducted a special Good Friday Service in which area Unity ministers participated. Ernest, together with **Lloyd E. Felter**, and **Gerald L. Taylor**, associate ministers at Unity on the Plaza, shared the platform with **Vera Dawson Tait**, former Director of the Correspondence Course Department of Unity School; **William L. Fischer**, Director of Ministerial Education for the AUC; **J. Sig Paulson**, minister of Unity Village Chapel; and **George E. Hilbert**, minister of Christ Church Unity in Kansas City, Missouri. The special program was based upon the "seven last words of Jesus."

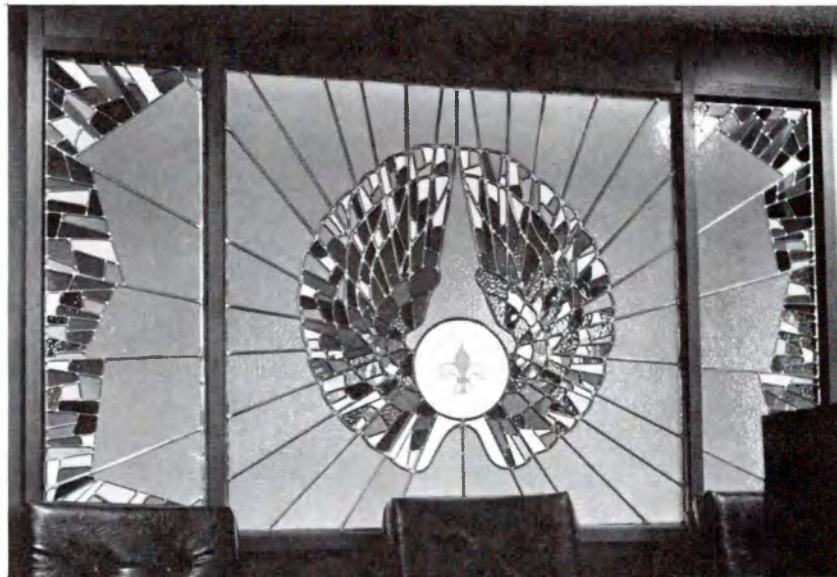
UNITY VILLAGE, MISSOURI — Unity Village Chapel, where **J. Sig** and **Jane Paulson** serve as co-ministers, was recently invited to participate in the First Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast conducted in Lee's Summit, Missouri. Representing Unity Village Chapel and instrumental in the planning and implementation stages of the Prayer Breakfast was **Becky Clark**. Becky, a first year ministerial student, is a member of Unity Village Chapel.

C. Berton Coffey reporting for the SOUTHWEST REGION:

PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA — By action of the Board of Trustees of the Association of Unity Churches, Unity Church Worldwide in Palm Desert, California, is now an honorary member of the AUC. The Southwest Region joins the other AUC ministries throughout the world in welcoming into the AUC family this dynamic and rapidly expanding ministry led by **Catherine Ponder**. The address of Unity Church Worldwide is P.O. Box 1709, Palm Desert, California 92206, and the ministry's telephone number is area 714-346-5820. We bless Catherine and Unity Church Worldwide as they continue in their effective prayer, lecture, and seminar activities.

TUCSON, ARIZONA —

Unity of Tucson, where **Larry** and **Mary Ellen Swartz** serves as ministers, recently installed a new leaded stained glass window behind their pulpit. Larry has shared a photograph (shown at right) of this project and the following comments: "The enclosed picture speaks for itself—we think we have a beautiful and unique application of the Unity Wings. We didn't get the idea ourselves, but took the basic concept of the folded



Unity of Tucson's leaded stained glass Unity Wings

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wings from **Philip Nicola's** bulletin in Santa Ana. Just finishing with the rest of the church building, we gave this basic idea to the man who created our other stained glass and he came up with what is now directly behind the pulpit. It is illuminated from behind with a series of light bulbs and it is on a dimmer switch so we can control light level for various portions of our morning service.

"To give some idea of size, the center portion is about 4½ feet high by close to 5 feet wide—rather a large piece for a single unit. It cost close to \$1200.00 all of which was given by our congregation as special gifts for this purpose—in fact, all of our stained glass was installed in a like manner. You will see by the picture that we have the fleur-de-lis in the center of the white center. This has metaphysical meaning and tells of the threefold natures of God and Man, as well as other more mystical meanings. I have told our people that the wings being folded is symbolic of the fact that no one but the self can unfold the wings of spirit and utilize them to grow spiritually."

Larry and Mary Ellen have also shared the wonderful news of an addition to their family. **Tran Thi Le Thu**, age six months, is being adopted as their daughter and will hereafter be known as **Felicia Marie Swartz**. We rejoice with Larry and Mary Ellen and their son, **Timothy**, and lovingly add our welcome to Felicia. We know that God is blessing each member of the Swartz family now and always.

Kay Arndt reporting for the NORTHWEST REGION:

LEWISTON, IDAHO — Unity Church of Clearwater Valley, the Lewiston, Idaho, outreach of Unity Church of Truth in Spokane, Washington, is "snowballing in programs and membership." This quote is from a very complimentary feature article on the Lewiston work which recently appeared in the Lewiston Morning Tribune. **Lora McAfee**, associate minister in our Spokane ministry, conducts the outreach activities in Lewiston. The newspaper article, which included a photograph of Lora christening several children, emphasized the Easter Sunrise Service and 11 a.m. Worship Service conducted by Lora. Opening the Worship Service was **Dr. Dan Stipe**, who participated in our Healing Rally last May in San Francisco. We bless Lora and each member and friend of Unity Church of Clearwater as they go forward with their plans for incorporation of this growing ministry.

Paul Barrett reporting for the SOUTHEASTERN REGION:

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA — **Ann Sandefer**, who formerly served as minister of Unity Center of Practical Christianity in Washington, D.C., for more than 20 years, was guest speaker at the Easter Sunday Service at Unity of Charlotte, North Carolina. Ann, who is a past President of the Eastern Conference of Unity Ministers and a past President of the Unity Ministers' Association, has been inactive as a center leader for the past several years. She and her husband, **Glenn**, now live in Hyattsville, Maryland. Her Easter message to Unity of Charlotte was her first delivered to any congregation since her retirement in 1968.

Unity of Charlotte is also greatly pleased to welcome **Udolene Steeves** as the new Unity minister in Charlotte. Udolene has been living in New Westminster, British Columbia, for the past several years where she pioneered the work Unity in Action. With the help of Spirit and a friend to accompany her, she drove to Charlotte from British Columbia arriving on Easter Sunday evening. Since Udolene held the position of secretary to Ann Sandefer in Washington, D.C., for many years, she and Ann had a joyous reunion.

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DELRAY BEACH, FLA. For the first time in the history of the Delray Beach Clergy Association, a woman minister is serving as President. **Mary Kupferle**, minister of Unity of Delray Beach, has been honored by her peers and elected to lead this ecumenical organization which includes the spiritual leaders of many of the Christian, Jewish, and Russian Orthodox congregations in the Delray Beach area. Mary who is also the first woman member of the Clergy Association, advises that she has been a member of the Association for some four years, initially serving as its secretary. Commenting on her new expressions of service as President, Mary stated, "I do feel it is an honor and a privilege to participate and we (Unity of Delray Beach) feel very honored to be a part of this good organization. My chief duties are to preside at the meetings, to also preside at any joint community functions, one of which was the Easter Sunrise Service on March 30. The funds from this offering and also the Community Thanksgiving Service offering go toward assisting people in difficulty, as they come through the Delray Beach area. The transients are given lodging and meals until they get on their feet again. Right now we are investigating the possibility of assisting the city in its new recreational program for young people. This may be the project for the year."



Serving as officers of the Delray Beach Clergy Association in 1975 are: (seated, left to right) Corresponding Secretary — **Wallace Mast**, minister of Church of the Palms, Congregational; President — **Mary Kupferle**, minister of Unity of Delray Beach; (standing, left to right) Treasurer — **David Travis**, associate minister of Unity of Delray Beach; First Vice President — **Dr. William Roughton**, Cason United Methodist; Second Vice President — **J.D. Edwards**, St. Paul A.M.E. Church; Recording Secretary — **Arlington Wheeler, Jr.**, First Baptist Church.

The subject of an extensive feature article in a recent edition of the Delray Beach News-Journal, Mary was quoted as saying, "We don't need to be another philanthropic organization, but to get together regularly with ministers of other denominations and to feel the happiness of quiet fellowship. This gives all of us a sense of strength and unity of purpose. When we return to our own work, we are aware that we are not alone in our efforts." The Southeastern Region of the AUC is very proud of Mary and **David Travis**, associate minister of Unity of Delray Beach who serves as Treasurer of the Clergy Association. We bless them and each member and friend of the Delray Beach Clergy Association in their unity of purpose of serving the spiritual needs of the people in their community.

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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE — A second Southeastern Sub-Regional Board/Minister meeting was held March 1 at Unity Church of Christianity in Memphis, to explore with **Bob Sikking** the subject, "What does the AUC do for me and what can I do for the AUC?" Six ministries were represented: Unity of Jackson, Mississippi; Unity of Birmingham, Alabama; First Church Unity, Nashville, Tennessee; and from Memphis, Unity Center of Memphis, Whitehaven Unity Church, and Unity Church of Christianity, the host ministry. **Eleanor Marshall**, host minister, reports that the meeting was charged with joy and good fellowship and the understanding we received of our role as member ministries of the AUC was an eye-opener to many. Everyone felt a closer relationship with all concerned.

Angelo Giordani reporting for the EASTERN REGION:

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA — The February 3, 1975, edition of the Philadelphia Inquirer carried an extensive feature article on the power of prayer and meditation to heal cancer. Written by **Darrell Sifford** of Knight News Service, the article reported on the healing experience of **Bob Gilley**, a Charlotte, North Carolina, insurance executive. Mr Gilley is quoted in the article as saying, "I was in a hospital in Texas—I'd had 12 or 14 treatments by then—and I was reading **Unity magazine** and this story jumped out at me—a story about a young radiologist who was into a six-year study on the power of the mind over cancer. I'd always believed this was possible, that a person had the power to get well or stay well, but I didn't know how.

"I read the story over and over and said: 'Yeah, that's it.' I dictated a letter to that doctor—**Carl Simonton** in Fort Worth—and told him that I was happy to find somebody with medical credentials who believed what I believed—and not some mystic who was bucking the medical fraternity." Through meditation Mr. Gilley realized a complete healing of a condition which had been diagnosed as terminal. As a service to our members, the AUC has reproduced this excellent article. Copies are available upon request from the AUC office in Unity Village.

VALLEY STREAM, NEW YORK — Unity Church of Christianity in Valley Stream, New York, celebrated its 25th ANNIVERSARY with a banquet on Friday evening, February 28, and conducted a special devotional service on Sunday, March 2. Participating in the program with **Pat Filiault**, minister of Valley Stream, and giving the keynote talk at the banquet was **Eric Butterworth**, minister of Unity Center of Practical Christianity in New York City. Among the honored guests were the Mayor of Valley Stream, the Honorable **W. Tom Ward**, and Mrs. Ward. Included also among the honored guests were other New York State ministers, **Ida Bowles** of Unity Center of Hempstead; **Maryellen Bowe** of Unity Church of Flushing; and **Carolyn Michael** of Unity of Huntington.

Stella Wrenn, who organized the ministry in Valley Stream and was the church's minister for nineteen years, spoke at the banquet and was the guest speaker at the Sunday service. She traced the history of the church from its beginning in one room over the old Post Office to its present day headquarters in a church building at 14 E. Mineola Avenue. Stella is now the minister of the Unity Prayer Center in Old Lyme, Connecticut. Following the service, a luncheon was served by members of the congregation. We bless Pat and Stella and each of the many teachers, members, and friends of Unity Church of Christianity in Valley Stream for their fine consciousness of growth and unfoldment and for their continuing service to others.

VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA — **Joyce Kramer**, minister of Unity Church of Tidewater, Virginia Beach, Virginia, is conducting a very effective outreach program through an Adult

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Distributive Education Class in her community. Entitled "Psycho-Cybernetics for Businessmen and Women," Joyce's program is presented by the Adult Institute for Marketing and sponsored by the Chesapeake Chamber of Commerce and the Adult Distributive Education Department of Chesapeake Public Schools. A successful public school teacher prior to entering the ministry and having both a Bachelor's and a Master's degree, Joyce is recognized and accepted by the public school system as a professional educator. Commenting on her six-weeks course, Joyce stated, "It is designed to help business people experience a more successful and dynamic way of life by learning to use their minds effectively. By applying the techniques of 'Psycho-Cybernetics' the student will be adept for the business world of today and the future." Joyce also feels that outreach programs of this type are highly instrumental in introducing the teachings of Unity to the community.

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."**

DAYTON, OHIO — On Saturday, April 5, Unity of Dayton conducted two special programs which proved to be very well received and an inspiration to all who attended. The workshop was entitled "Christian Healing and Vibratory Forces" and was based on unique points found in Charles Fillmore's book Christian Healing. Basic information from other Unity books was also incorporated in the program. The workshop also included an excellent audio-visual presentation dealing with such subjects as: Man as a Threefold Being; The Three Phases of Mind in Man; Race Consciousness; Personality and Individuality; and Omnipotence as a Vibratory Force. In the evening, **Ella LeMieux** and **Stahr Pope** from Unity Village presented their latest adventure entitled "Visit To The Trapp Family Lodge." This program, photographed at the Trapp Family Lodge in Vermont, included the beautiful fall foliage through the New England states, and much information about Maria Trapp and the Trapp Family. Just prior to this presentation, Ella had the opportunity to spend some additional time with Maria's secretary who was visiting Unity Village. The music accompanying the program was from "The Sound of Music" as performed by the Trapp Family themselves.

ROYAL OAK, MICHIGAN — Royal Oak Unity Temple, where **Onita Meyer** serves as minister, is working on a program designed to better serve the spiritual needs of those who are meeting a challenge in hearing. On Sunday morning, April 20, during the regular Worship Service, **Betty Pellegrino** and **Bob Ingram** not only interpreted the Meditation and the Lesson in Sign Language, but the Music as well. Betty, a member of the Royal Oak congregation before accepting her new career position in Connecticut, now serves as Interpreter-Coordinator of the Connecticut Commission of the Deaf & Hearing Impaired. Bob, a member of Royal Oak Unity Temple, serves as Deaf Placement Consultant to the Michigan Employment Security Commission. While in Royal Oak, Betty was the Interpreter for the News Sign program on a local television station. Onita is very enthusiastic about this additional aspect of service and advises that the ministry has a number of people who are working with the deaf in some way. One such person is a local television Producer-Director who was instrumental in getting the popular News Sign program for the deaf on television.

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SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS — Unity Church of Practical Christianity in Springfield, Illinois, where **Margaret Cain** serves as minister, conducted a "Mini Retreat" at Unity Village April 4–6. Margaret who organized and led the thirty-one member group stated that she wanted to introduce people to Unity Village who had never before had the opportunity. Included in the group were representatives from not only Springfield but from Arthur, Decatur, Peoria, and Troy. The Illinois group was present at all of the special Dedication Services conducted that weekend by Unity School and the Kansas City Metropolitan Area Unity ministers for the Unity World Headquarters Activities Center. Senior ministerial student **Midge Berkman** functioned as hostess for the group while they were at Unity Village and conducted a special service for them on the last evening of the Retreat.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI — **Jack Dolen**, minister of First Unity Church of St. Louis, has since last September been holding religious services for the guests of the Masonic Home of Missouri in St. Louis on the afternoons of the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Jack is aided in this special outreach activity by the vocalist for the ministry, **Carolyn Lee George**. During the services in the Masonic Home, Carolyn conducts a Sing-along of traditional hymns and Jack shares a Truth message. Approximately 60 people attend these services. Since many of the guests at the Masonic Home are not physically able to attend services, Jack augments the outreach work with hospital type visits to the patients in the Masonic Home of Missouri Hospital. Commenting on this additional expression of service, Jack added, "This has been a source of satisfaction for our church since many of these people do not have anyone to visit them and we feel we are performing a needed and appreciated function." Indicative of the support and appreciation shown to Jack by the Masonic organization is this quote from a letter Jack received from **Mr. Max E. Wood**, Administrator for the Masonic Home of Missouri: "Dear Jack. . . I am very pleased about these services you are making available to our guests and know that the reward will be great for all of us. . . It will be a pleasure to work with you Jack and to assist in any way that you want me to." The ministry provides at no cost to the participant at the Home a subscription to DAILY WORD or UNITY MAGAZINE or both. The ministry also takes copies of both of these Unity publications in addition to WEE WISDOM to the Masonic Home on a regular basis. Several people at the Home have been Unity students for many years. We bless Jack for his ability and dedication to reach out in service to others and bless Carolyn Lee George for her willingness to share her time and musical talents with the guests at the Masonic Home.

WEDDING BELLS **Larry Kendrick**, minister of Unity Church of Truth in Syracuse, New York, and **Penny Burbank Waddell** were joined in matrimony on Palm Sunday, March 23, 1975. The ceremony was conducted in the Syracuse ministry by **Richard Billings**, minister of Unity Church of Oak Park, Illinois, with **Roger Rishel**, minister of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Auburn, New York, assisting. Following the wedding a reception for Larry and Penny was given by the Board of Directors of the Syracuse ministry.

George Stone, minister of Unity Center of Christianity in Washington, D.C., and **Vicki Tuazon** were married on Saturday, April 19, 1975, at the Assembly of God Church in Arlington, Virginia. The congregation of Unity Center of Christianity gave a reception for George and Vicki following the ceremony.

We know that each member of the Association of Unity Churches joins in blessing Larry and Penny Kendrick and George and Vicki Stone. Our best wishes to each of these wonderful couples.



PERSON TO PERSON

with bob sikking

Pre-Conference and Conference are only a few weeks away now and we are very busy in the office getting all ready for the high point of our year. We have had a most gratifying response to the Pre-Conference Post Graduate publicity. It rather looks as though there will be well over 100 ministers and teachers attending each of the Post Graduate sessions this year. If you are planning to attend any one, two, or all three of the Post Graduate courses, **be sure and let us know** so that we can be sure that you get credit for those that you attend. The program brochure for Pre-Conference and the program brochure for Conference are on their way to you, and we especially want to extend grateful appreciation to the outstanding Program Committee for all of the good plans and preparations. It's going to be a great time!

I wish that it were possible to expose you sufficiently to the excitement and enthusiasm of our good Unity friends in Australia. I had the privilege to be a guest of the Melbourne Australia Unity group, along with **Sue Sikking** and **Charles King**, to put on a Unity seminar there. The special retreat activity was over the Easter weekend. It was a tremendous success!!! There were approaching 150 in attendance and meetings were held all day Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Visiting the Unity work in Australia makes me feel like spring all over. It is a burgeoning activity that is on the verge of bursting into vital life and growth. I am expecting some photographs of the activities that I hope can be included in a forthcoming issue of CONTACT.

After the retreat in Melbourne, we were privileged to visit and have public meetings for the Unity group in Sydney, Australia, and in Brisbane, Australia. The response was most encouraging. As you probably know, we have two senior students from Australia who will be completing their ministerial training in August. **Margaret (Midge) Berkman** will be returning to Brisbane to be in charge of the ministry there after her ordination in August. **Elva Holcombe**, after her ordination, will be returning to Sydney to be in charge of that ministry. I have every expectation that we will have several more students from Australia in SMRS this fall.

Perhaps it is because it is Spring but our expansiveness as a movement seems especially exciting to me at this time. Everything about Australia is thrilling!! Our Instituto in Puerto Rico is tremendously successful and exciting. As you will recall, we have developed our Spanish training school to train, in Spanish, workers, teachers, and ministers for our Latin American work. In 1972 we had 89 students in the Instituto, in 1973 we had 98, in 1974 we had 105 students, and this July will undoubtedly surpass the previous years. We will soon be graduating candidates for ordination.

The efforts of our New Ministries Development Committee for the expansion of new works here at home are wonderful. You will have an exciting report from this Committee at Conference this year.

All of this great and exciting activity in our movement holds promise of growth and increased blessings for us all and for those whom we are privileged to serve. Let's just keep praying toward it that we might rejoice in its fulfillment.

JUNE 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 June.

BLESS THOU MY LIFE

*Bless Thou my feet that I may walk
In footsteps that were set by Thee;
Bless Thou my lips that all my talk
May seem like Thine alone to be.*

*Bless Thou my hands that they may do
The works that once were done by Thee;
Bless Thou my heart that I may show
Thy love as Thou wouldst have it be.*

*Bless Thou my life that it be lived
According to Thy will divine,
In ways of peace, and joy, and love
That all Thy wishes may be mine.*

—Olive Mercer

June

- 1 Polly Dozier
Helen Garver
Lora McAfee
- 2 Luis Perez
Florence Terry
- 3 Milly Collins
Cora Mae Crandall†
Blanche Miller
- 4 Corrine Bruckner
Jim Parkinson
R. Scott Sherman
Tom Skalizky
Norman Tarbox
- 5 Robert L. Marshall
Maxine Ference
Jerry Taylor
- 6 David Monument
Harriet Nicholls
Ruth Reid
Adrienne Thomas*
- 7 Gabrielle Nahas
- 8 Alvin Gruenwald†
Vivian Lockhart

June

- 9 June Dorrell
Marjorie Kass
- 10 Rue Nickels
- 11 Jack Boland
- 12 LuVerna Bauer
- 13 Marie Cruz
George Fandt*
- 14 Chris Morgan
Samuel Uba Oti
- 16 Minnie Fowler
- 18 Clifford Carpenter
- 19 Kathleen Yates
- 21 Robert Beggs
Louvilla Fielder
Pierre Gallardo
Marian Penrod
- 22 Genevieve Henderson
Ella Peterson
- 23 Mauritz Erhard
Elaine Fry

June

- 24 Katharine Bosworth†
- 25 Bernice Biggers
Wilbert Crawford
Martha Giudici
Joe Stover*
- 26 John MacDonald
- 27 Donald Clark*
Edward Jennens
Helen Stiegler
- 29 Rose Emery†

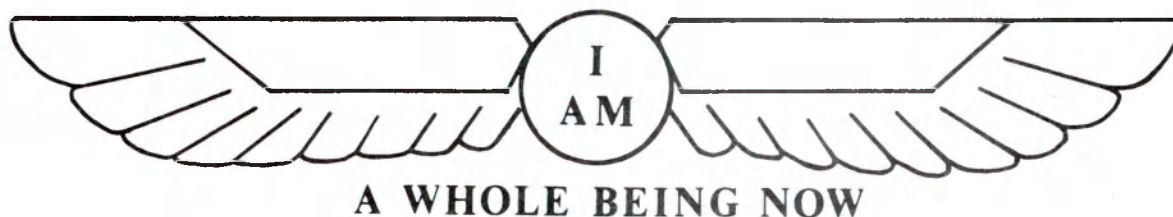
† Minister Emeritus
* SMRS Student Minister

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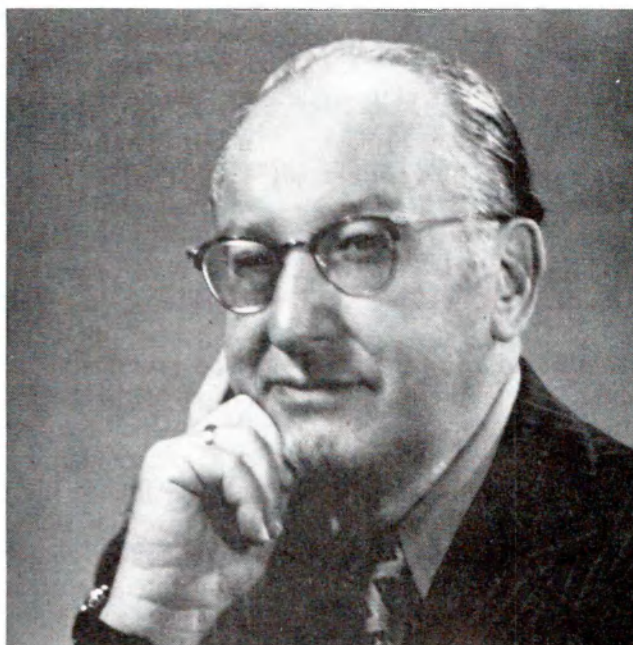
May 27 — Rudy Leidig

MINISTERS/TEACHERS CONFERENCE 1975



BERNARD HALDANE TO PRESENT WORKSHOP AT 1975 CONFERENCE

Bernard Haldane is a social inventor, best-selling author, and a teacher. On Tuesday afternoon, June 17, Mr. Haldane will conduct his "Everyone Can Win" workshop. Thoroughly conversant with the teachings of Unity, Mr. Haldane formerly served on the Board of Unity Center of Practical Christianity in New York City, and has led seminars and presented talks at several Unity ministries. He created the Virginia Seminary (Episcopal) Clergy mid-Career Renewal and Motivation workshops, and has led Job Finding, Career Planning and Development workshops throughout the country and abroad.



Bernard Haldane

All church-sponsored career counseling centers use his basic systems, as do the Peace Corps, the Atomic Energy Commission, Exxon, Union Carbide Corporation, and numerous other institutions including Harvard Business School and Columbia University.

His work has been praised and quoted by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, Vance Packard, Richard Bolles, Auren Uris, and other noted authors, as well as by Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson. Reader's Digest, Christian Science Monitor, Wall Street Journal, Personnel, New York Times, and Kansas City Star are among the major publications that have reported on his work.

He founded Bernard Haldane Associates, Inc., now the largest consulting firm in the career counseling field he pioneered in 1947; it now has twelve offices in major cities across the country. He serves as Chairman of the Board, aiding in staff training but primarily concerned with spreading knowledge of his techniques that upgrade individual personhood.

His books include How To Make A Habit Of Success, Career Satisfaction and Success, Young Adult Career Planning, Management Motivation Kit. Career Satisfaction has remained on the American Management Association's best seller list for more than a year. Habit of Success, which was paperbacked by Unity in 1966, has just been published in a new edition by Acropolis Books of Washington, D.C.

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GALA EVENING PLANNED FOR DINNER DANCE

Loren Flickinger, your Chairman of the AUC Banquet Committee, has asked that we share the following message with each member and friend of the Association of Unity Churches. Loren writes, "For Conference Delegation come dream with us—relive some of the 'dreams come true' events for our own Unity Movement. The evening of June 18 will be one of joy, pride, and thanksgiving as we enjoy the beauty and exquisite surroundings of Unity's new Inn adjacent to the newly completed Activities Center. Our color scheme is blue and white; our theme is 'Dreams Come True'; our purpose is to have an evening of joyous fun.

"We have planned a delicious menu (meat or vegetarian entree), a delectable program, and a delightful evening of dancing. Bring along your best party clothes, your best party spirit, and your best dancing feet. Your Banquet Committee had you in mind when we made our plans—now all we need is you to make the banquet evening a big success!

"Send to the AUC office the banquet ticket order coupon, which you recently received or just write a note, with your check (\$10.00) NOW! We guarantee an evening to remember!"

UNITY SCHOOL TO PRESENT COMMEMORATIVE PAPERWEIGHTS

The completion of the Unity World Headquarters Activities Center marks a very significant milestone in the progress of the Unity Movement. In recognition of this, Unity School has had produced a unique and beautiful paperweight commemorating the completion and dedication of the Activities Center. The paperweight has a 4"x2½" base of ¾" genuine white marble on which is affixed a 3½"x2" metal plate showing the architect's rendering of the Activities Center and Inn in beautiful detail and in mat finish. Unity School is making the paperweight available to the public at a price of \$3.00 each. **However, in recognition and appreciation of the love and support and substance shared with Unity School by our AUC ministries, Unity School has donated a supply of these commemorative paperweights to the AUC for distribution to those of our members attending the special "A Time of Dedication" Service at the Activities Center at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 19, 1975. Be sure to plan to attend this event and receive your gift from Unity School.**

TRIBUTE TO MARY BROWN

Your Program Planning Committee has developed an evening of special tribute to **Mary Brown** during Pre-Conference this year. As you know, Mary has for many years dedicated her time, talent, and willingness to serving in the development of Sunday School material and to the subsequent outgrowth of our Sunday School ministry. In recognition of Mary's career of service to others, a Dinner-Program will be held in her honor in the new Unity Inn on Friday, June 13, 1975, from 7:00—9:30 p.m. The theme for this special 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. The dinner menu includes roast beef, baked potato, a green vegetable, tossed salad, dessert, drink, and other delicacies prepared by the staff of the Inn. Cost for the dinner is \$5.50 per person, payable that evening.

We know that should your schedule permit, you will want to be present and participate in this evening of expressing love and appreciation to Mary. All we need at this time, is for you to communicate to the AUC office the number of seats you wish reserved in your name for this special Dinner-Program. Please do not send your money for this particular evening's dinner. Since the dinner is on a "Dutch treat" basis, the monies will be collected at the Inn that evening.

UNITY WORLD HEADQUARTERS ACTIVITIES CENTER

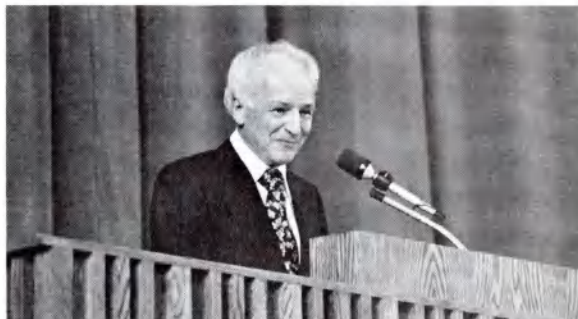
Dedication Services were held for the Activities Center on Palm Sunday, March 23, 1975. Over 1,700 persons attended the two services conducted by **J. Sig** and **Jane Paulson**, co-ministers of Unity Village Chapel. Participating in the programs were **Charles R. Fillmore**, President of Unity School, **James Dillet Freeman**, Director of Silent Unity, and **Ward Haylett**, Partner in the firm of Linscott, Haylett, and Associates, architects for both the Activities Center and Unity Inn. Music for the 9:30 a.m. service was provided by the SMRS student singing group, "The Soul Survivors," led by **Connie Haines**. **Pauline Deniston**, soloist for the Chapel, sang at 11:00 a.m.



Jane and J. Sig Paulson and Pauline Deniston



Charles R. Fillmore



James Dillet Freeman



Ward Haylett

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.**

AKRON, OHIO — With the blessings and cooperation of Unity of Akron under the leadership of **Victor Zarley**, a new ministry is being developed in Akron. Your Placement Committee is working with the Steering Committee of this group toward succession of leadership.

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN — **Ronald Johnson** has resigned as minister of Unity of Ann Arbor and is taking a leave of absence from the ministry. Your Placement Committee is working with the Board of Unity of Ann Arbor to assure succession of leadership.

BILLINGS, MONTANA — **James Pickering** has resigned as minister of Unity Church of Truth in Billings effective April 1, 1975. Your Placement Committee is working with the Board of this Montana ministry to assure succession of leadership.

BUTTE, MONTANA — **Betty White**, who has been serving as associate minister of Unity Christ Church, St. Louis, Missouri, has accepted the invitation of Butte Unity Truth Center to serve as their minister effective April 1.

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA — **Udolene Steeves** has accepted the invitation of Unity of Charlotte to serve as minister. Udolene, who for the past several years has not been actively involved in our field ministry work, had recently reapplied to the Placement Committee requesting consideration for placement.

CINCINNATI, OHIO — **Paul Stewart**, former minister of Unity Church of Little Rock, Arkansas, has accepted the invitation of Unity Temple of Truth in Cincinnati to serve as minister.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS — With the move of **William Cameron** to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, your Placement Committee is working with the Board of Unity Church of Decatur to assure succession of leadership.

EVERETT, WASHINGTON — **Helen and Joe Stiegler**, longtime ministers of Harmony Hill Unity Church, are moving into the experience of retirement. Their retirement will occur as of June 1. The Board of this Northwest ministry has extended an invitation to **Sandra Cousens**, our minister in Yakima, Washington, to be their new minister.

HONOLULU, HAWAII — The Board of Directors of Unity Church of Hawaii has extended an invitation to **V. Michael Murphy**, minister in Seattle (Burien), Washington, to be their new minister on the slopes of Diamond Head. **Stan Hampson**, who for seven years has served in Honolulu, is taking a sabbatical for one year during which time it is his desire to do some writing. Stan will be returning to the mainland as of June 1 and Michael will accept his new responsibilities at that time.

LA CRESCENTA, CALIFORNIA — **Doanld O'Connor** has accepted the invitation of Unity Church in the Valley, La Crescenta, to serve as minister. Don, who had been serving as minister of Unity Christ Church in St. Louis, Missouri, accepted his new assignment effective April 20.

PLACEMENT Continued

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY — With the move of **James Dawson** to Sheboygan, Wisconsin, we gratefully acknowledge the loving support of **Frank Hanson** and his co-workers in Louisville in accepting the responsibility of this ministry through the transition period of new minister placement.

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA — **William Cameron**, our Unity minister in Decatur, Illinois, has accepted the invitation of Unity Church of Christ in Philadelphia, to be their new minister effective April 15.

SEATTLE (BURIEN), WASHINGTON — With the forthcoming move of **V. Michael Murphy** to Honolulu, Hawaii, your Placement Committee is working with the Board of Unity Church of Christianity to assure succession of leadership.

SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN — **James Dawson**, who has served in Lexington, Kentucky, has accepted the invitation from the Board of Directors of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, to be their new minister. Jim accepted his responsibilities as of May 1st.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI — With the move of **Donald O'Connor** to La Crescenta, California, and **Betty White** to Butte, Montana, your Placement Committee is working with the Board of Unity Christ Church, St. Louis, to assure succession of leadership.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA — **Nicholas Griffin** has tendered his resignation as minister of First Unity Church in St. Petersburg. Nick plans to take several months of leave of absence from the ministry to successfully meet a physical challenge. Your Placement Committee is working with the Board of this Florida ministry to assure succession of leadership.

TORONTO, ONTARIO — **Marlyn White** has resigned as minister of Unity Church of Truth, Toronto, and is awaiting placement. Your Placement Committee is working with the Board of this Canadian ministry to assure succession of leadership.

YAKIMA, WASHINGTON — **Sandra Cousens** has accepted the invitation to be the new minister in Everett, Washington. Your Placement Committee is working with the Board in Yakima to assure succession of leadership.

Your Placement Committee is working with the Boards of Unity Church of Pompano Beach, Florida; and Unity — San Diego, California, to assure succession of leadership in these ministries.

IN MEMORIAM The AUC office has been advised of the transition of two of our fellow members of the Association of Unity Churches. We know that each member of our Association unites in extending special blessings of love and God-speed to **Blanche D. Joki** and **Flash Amber Washington** as they continue in their eternal, spiritual ongoing.

Blanche D. Joki, Minister Emeritus, made her transition on April 13, 1975. Blanche received recognition as a licensed teacher in the early 1940's. Ordained in 1950, she served as the Unity minister in Birmingham, Alabama, and later in Pontiac, Michigan. Retiring from full-time ministry work in 1958, she continued to conduct a Truth class and offer spiritual counseling in Algonac, Michigan.

Flash Amber Washington made her transition on March 30, 1975. Active in the study and teaching of Truth since 1950, Flash has for many years lovingly and effectively served as minister of Unity Universal Center of Practical Christianity in New York City.

WHO'S WHO IN AUC

Each day's mail deliveries brings to the AUC office an abundant number of items of a financial nature. The accurate and timely processing of these items of substance is a very important and necessary functional aspect of the AUC office. Responsible for this activity is **Cathy Waller**, Accounting Clerk. Cathy insures that incoming items of a financial nature are properly recorded to the correct accounts and that bank deposits are accurately



Cathy Waller, AUC Accounting Clerk

prepared. Cathy is a person of exceptional talent and possesses a great sense of order. She shares her talents in this area by maintaining, in a very orderly and efficient manner, the filing system utilized in the AUC office. In addition, Cathy is skilled as a typist and functions as a relief operator on the office's Mag Card System.

A native of Salem, Missouri, Cathy graduated in 1974 from the University of Missouri in Columbia, majoring in English Literature and Creative Writing. She joined the AUC staff in December 1974 after exploring a career in newspaper journalism. Her husband, **David**, also graduated from the University of Missouri in 1974. A biologist, Dave is employed by the Missouri Department of Conservation and presently serves at the James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area in the nearby Greenwood, Missouri, area. Dave is an avid fisherman and Cathy states that in addition to her hobbies of playing the organ and piano, she has "been encouraged" to also take up fishing. Cathy and Dave reside in Lee's Summit, Missouri. We recognize, appreciate, and give thanks for Cathy and bless her for her willingness and dedication to serve our worldwide ministries through her expressions of service in the AUC office.

NOTICE TO AUC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

There has been a change in meeting times for the Board of Trustees. The Board will now meet Wednesday evening, June 11, at 7:30 p.m.; Thursday evening, June 12, at 7:30 p.m.; as well as in all day sessions on Friday and Saturday, June 13-14.

SCHOOL FOR MINISTERIAL AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

This month it is our pleasure to introduce to you five more of our second year ministerial students who are scheduled to be graduated in August by Unity's School for Ministerial and Religious Studies and ordained by the AUC. Other second year ministerial students will be featured in forthcoming issues of CONTACT.



Shown in the photograph above are: (seated, left to right) **Elayne Decker**, and **Susan Colombero**; (standing, left to right) **Duane Hardy**, **Ed Myler**, and **Larry Miller**.

Originally from Sacramento, California, **Elayne Decker** moved to the Lee's Summit, Missouri, area some 15 years ago and has been actively involved in Unity ever since. For eight years Elayne taught Sunday School at Unity Village Chapel. Prior to entering SMRS Elayne was a licensed beautician. She has two sons.

Susan Colombero is from New York City. She attended our Unity ministry in Syracuse, New York, while attending college in that city. Susan entered SMRS following her graduation, magna cum laude, from Syracuse University where she received a B.A. degree in Religion. While a college student Susan also gained experience in teaching young people of high school age. She is single.


Duane Hardy came to Unity Village from Harper Woods, Michigan, where he attended Detroit Unity Association. He is a graduate of Argubright College where he majored in Business Administration. Prior to entering the ministry Duane held a management position in industry, specializing in the field of accounting. He and his wife, **Judy**, have two young daughters.

SCHOOL FOR MINISTERIAL AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES Continued

Ed Myler is from Richmond Hill, New York, and attended Unity Center of Practical Christianity in New York City before entering SMRS. He also was a Sunday School teacher. Prior to entering the ministry, Ed was a counselor for a hospital in New York. He and his wife, **Sue**, were married in the Unity Clubhouse at Unity Village last fall.

A native of California, **Larry Miller** attended California State Polytechnic University where he majored in Agriculture. Prior to entering the ministry Larry managed his own sales organization and operated a ranch. Before moving to Unity Village to enter SMRS, Larry lived in Visalia, California, and attended Christ Unity Church in Sacramento. Larry is single.

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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JAY W. DISHMAN
Minister

SMRS REQUEST SAMPLES OF MINISTERIAL—BUSINESS CARDS

Last month SMRS requested, through CONTACT, that ministers share a copy of their **ministerial-business cards** with SMRS. A number of our member ministers have sent in a copy of their card and a display of such cards is being prepared. This visual aid will be used in teaching future SMRS classes in Center Administration. We would like to include in the display as many as possible of the cards used by our various ministries throughout the world.

Accordingly, we request and encourage you to forward a sample of your ministerial-business card to **William L. Fischer, Director of Ministerial Education, SMRS, Unity Village, Missouri 64065.**

Jean A. Bould
MINISTER

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

Page	Item
11	Change office telephone number for Unity Church of Sedona, Arizona, to 602-282-7181
17	Add Palm Desert, Unity Church Worldwide, P.O. Box 1709, Palm Desert, California 92260, Telephone Office: 714-346-5820, Minister: Catherine Ponder (Honorary Member)
27	Add P.O. Box 725 as mailing address for Unity Truth Center, New Port Richey, Florida
38	Change address of Unity of Jackson, Michigan, to 717 Audubon Boulevard, Jackson, Michigan 49203
52	Change name of Whitehaven United Truth Church to Whitehaven Unity Church
53	Change office telephone number for Unity Church of Fort Worth, Texas, to 817-923-5705

CAN YOU HELP US The AUC office needs your help in locating a photograph of each of three past Presidents of the Unity Ministers' Association (UMA). In response to a request from the Board of Trustees of the AUC, the AUC office is currently in the process of gathering a photograph of each of the past Presidents of the UMA in order to develop a portrait display. This display will be placed in the AUC office alongside the portraits of the past Presidents of the AUC.

There are three past Presidents of whom we do not have photographs: **Frederick Andrews** (1933 President); **Rex Morgan** (1935); and **Edith M. Berry** (1946). If you have a photograph of any of these three past Presidents or know where we may obtain one, please advise the AUC office. We would like to have the display completed by Conference time this year if at all possible.

TV GUIDE REPORTS ON "THE WORD" **Ralph and Rosemary Rhea**, Co-Directors of the Radio and Television Department of Unity School, were in Los Angeles, California, for two weeks in April filming the 1975 series of inspirational messages for "The Word." The 1975 series will include such people as **Ellen Corby** of "The Waltons"; **Susan Howard** of "Petrocelli"; and **Clifton Davis** of "That's My Mama." **Greg Morris**, **Wayne Rogers**, and **Steve Allen** will be doing additional spots for "The Word" again this year.

While in California **Ralph and Rosemary** were interviewed by **Mr. Joseph Finnigan** of the Hollywood Bureau of TV Guide magazine. As a result of the interview, Mr. Finnigan wrote a very fine news item regarding the television outreach of Unity School for his column, "TV Teletype: Hollywood." Mr. Finnigan's article appears in the May 10-16 issue of TV Guide which is circulated to over 19,382,000 readers.

We bless **Ralph and Rosemary** for the tremendous contribution they and the other staff members of the Radio and Television Department make in meeting the spiritual needs of radio and television audiences throughout the world.

A REPORT FROM JACQUELINE NEAL, YOU COORDINATOR

The good news this month is that the responses from the Y.O.U. Research Questionnaire are growing daily. We deeply appreciate the considerable thought, motivation, and love imparted in the replies. We can see that this project is being approached with a feeling of caring which is promoting the idea of individual responsibility and commitment. In taking a cursory look at the ideas, suggestions, and information presented thus far, I am pleased to say that the responses are well prepared and vital to the overall project of developing resource material for the Youth of Unity. The variety of responses as well as their repeated underlying similarities emphasize to a substantial degree the continuing need and desire for the presentation of Truth principles.

The Y.O.U. Research Questionnaire was presented in NEWS*NOTES and CONTACT, as well as mailed to individuals; specifically, ministers, licensed teachers, sponsors, and Y.O.U. officers. Our target date to receive the completed Questionnaires was April 30. If you have not returned your Questionnaire, please do so as soon as possible.

We have asked for, and certain individuals have indicated their willingness to contribute, written material which will become a part of the resource material. These persons will be contacted in May and given specific guidelines to help them in preparing their entries. All entries will be accepted and edited only as necessary.

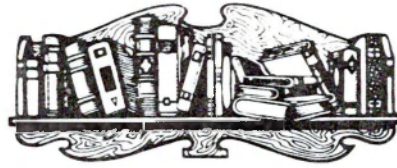
Our Regional Coordinators are assisting in this project in at least two major ways. First of all, they have a copy of the materials I have already prepared and am presenting at each Regional Y.O.U. Rally. They will be receiving feedback from this material as they re-present it for evaluation within their respective regions. Secondly, at YOU Conference the Regional Coordinators will be meeting to determine the final draft and form which the completed material will take. Your prayers for illumination, wisdom, and order are needed. We know that your love and understanding are with us and this project. Join us in affirming: "Jesus Christ directs this work. We move forward in wisdom, knowing that our plans are in perfect order. Thank you, Father."

YOUNG ADULTS REPORT FROM ROYAL OAK

What should we start on first? This is the question that is being asked by the Young Adults of Unity in Royal Oak this month. The Royal Oak folks have been busy in many activities this past month and in planning for the many events in the future. On Sunday March 2nd, the Y.A. conducted both services at Royal Oak Unity Temple. Several of the members took part in the service which included constructing it and presenting it to the congregation. It took a lot of work, time, and preparation, but the fruits of the labors were ten-fold and more. Another activity that the Young Adults group worked on was the Coffee House that was held in April. This included folk songs, a small band, and refreshments. We give thanks that many were able to attend as it provided a time for many to get together to meet old friends and gain new friendships in an informal setting of music and song.

We are continuing to work on the International Young Adults of Unity Retreat that will be conducted at Unity Village, Missouri, August 25-30, 1975. The retreat program and workshops will be based on the theme "We've Only Got Time To Grow." There is much preparation that we are now in the process of completing, such as, setting up the different activities, speakers, meals, housing, and getting our minds attuned to the creativity of God. Let us hear from you and your group by submitting news items for publication in CONTACT. We at Royal Oak would like to use CONTACT as a medium of exchange for Young Adult groups; sharing activities, ideas, information, etc.

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HOW TO LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR BY J. SIG PAULSON

How To Love Your Neighbor by J. Sig Paulson is published by Doubleday & Company. The following are excerpts from the review of this

book by **Hugh R. Horne** which appeared in the March 1975 issue of UNITY Magazine.

"The popular minister of Unity Village Chapel has written many good and practical books that have blessed thousands of readers. This is one of his best. Many books have been written and thousands of words have been spoken on the magnificent subject of love; however, words are meaningless unless we recognize their significance, accept what they attempt to express, and put into practice the truths they set forth. The author has approached the subject of love sensibly and as a result has produced one of the best books on this theme that has come to the attention of this reviewer.

"To love our neighbor, to love ourselves, we must begin with the basic premise, the great overall, underlying fact that God is love. It should not be difficult to believe that God is love, the author says, because we should want to believe it; we should want a lovable God; we should desire a healthy God and a healthy, whole humanity; we should want to be happy and we should desire happiness for everyone. 'This desire for joy and happiness must have a source, and only the God of love would give it to man.'

"Without the acceptance of the belief that God is love, we cannot comprehend the true meaning of love. It may become 'a many-splintered thing' instead of a 'many-splendored thing'; or 'a sweet misery of life' instead of a 'sweet mystery of life.' The great fact that 'God is love' gives meaning to mother love, family love, friendly love, human affection, the love of beauty, the love of work, and so on.

"While love is difficult to define, it can be experienced, the author says, by anyone who is willing to open his mind and heart and being to it. When we see God in the new light of love, we will see ourselves in a new light and our neighbor in a new light.

"The author sets forth the necessary steps we can take to find love; and these come to us through our right understanding of God, through meditation and prayer, and through the use of practical and comprehensive affirmations (he offers many good ones in this book) which, if believed and practiced diligently, will do much in helping us in attaining our goal of loving our neighbor as ourselves.

"Read this book thoughtfully, thoroughly, meditatively, and apply the ideas and courses of action 'with a light heart, a spirit of joy, and a sense of adventure.' You will be glad if you do!" How to Love Your Neighbor is priced to retail at \$4.95 and may be ordered either directly from Doubleday or from the Sales Department of Unity School. If you choose to order through Unity School, your dealer's price is \$3.96.

HOME STUDY COURSE "Foundations of Unity, Series II, Volumes 1, 2, and 3" is now available. The study course is attractively boxed in its own slipcase. Also included is a guide to home study and test-yourself questions. It is priced to retail at \$7.50 and may be ordered from the Sales Department of Unity School at your dealer's price of \$4.50. (The volumes in Series II number approximately 150 pages each, so you can see that they are much larger books than those in Series I.) Again we want to remind you that "Foundations of Unity, Series I," which was priced to retail at \$2.50 is now priced to retail at \$3.50 and may be ordered from the Sales Department of Unity School at your dealer's price of \$2.10.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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- † May 2-4 West Central Regional Y.O.U. Rally, Walnut Creek, California, hosted by Unity Center of Walnut Creek
- May 6-8 Northern California Regional Conference, Walnut Creek, California, hosted by Unity Center of Walnut Creek
- * May 9-12 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 24-26 Rocky Mountain Regional Y.O.U. Rally, Denver, Colorado, hosted by Unity Church of Truth
- May 31-June 6 Rose Festival Retreat, Unity Village, Missouri
- † June 13 Tribute to Mary Brown dinner program, Unity Inn, Unity Village, Missouri, sponsored by Program Planning Committee
- 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 meeting, AUC Pre-Conference, Unity Village, Missouri
- † June 15-16 Southwest Regional Y.O.U. Rally, site to be selected
- June 15-19 AUC Ministers/Teachers Conference, Unity Village, Missouri
- † June 18 Conference Dinner Dance, theme "Dreams Come True," Unity Inn, Unity Village, Missouri
- † June 20-22 Midwest Regional Y.O.U. Rally, St. Louis, Missouri, hosted by Unity Christ Church



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- 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
- † June 29–July 5 Tenth Annual Spiritual Therapy Workshop, Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pennsylvania, sponsored by the Unity Center of Practical Christianity, New York, New York
- 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
- 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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS Continued

- 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 Northwest Sub-Regional Board/Minister meeting, Seattle, Washington, hosted by Unity Church of Truth, Seattle
- 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

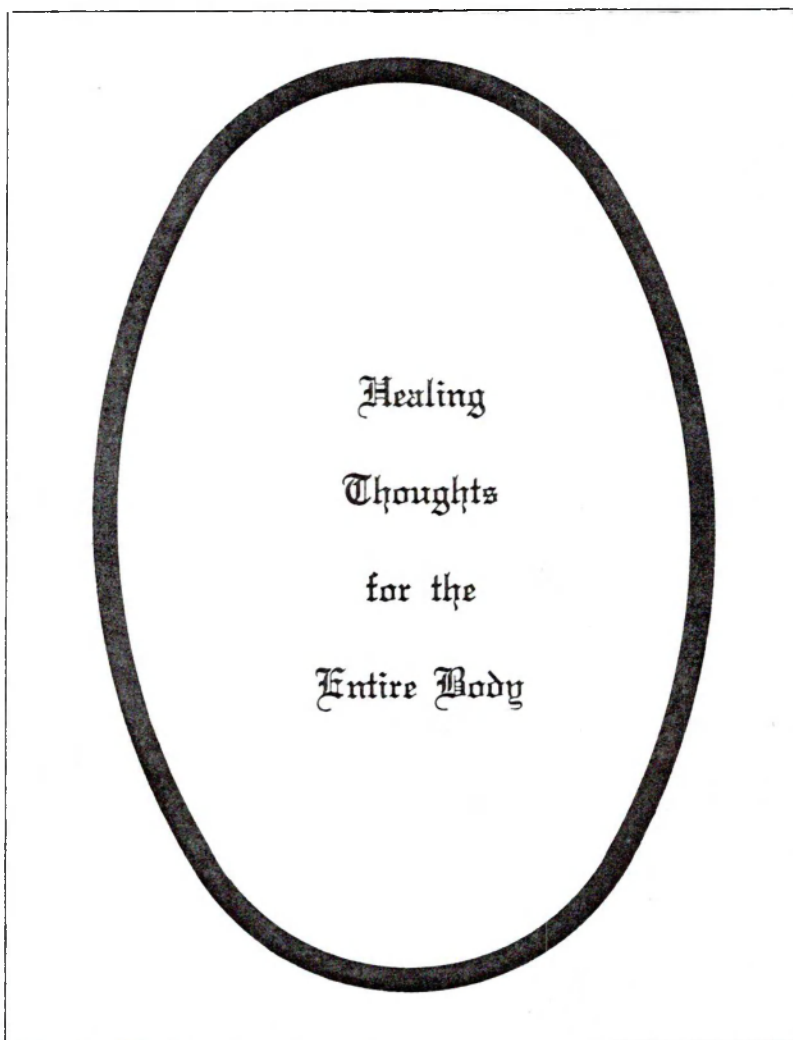
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	<u>February</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
INCOME:		
Love Offerings General	\$25,858.90	\$279,442.00
Love Offerings Education Dept.	716.94	10,101.36
Gain-Curriculum and Material	(1,123.44)	13,119.30
Other Income	<u>86,486.92</u>	<u>124,704.51</u>
Total Income	<u>111,939.32</u>	<u>427,367.17</u>
EXPENSES:		
General Office	24,000.59	239,280.33
Education Department	<u>8,353.87</u>	<u>85,638.81</u>
Total Expenses	<u>32,354.46</u>	<u>324,919.14</u>
NET INCOME OVER EXPENSES	<u>\$79,584.86</u>	<u>\$102,448.03</u>

Idea Exchange

CARDS OF "HEALING THOUGHTS"

Joyce Kramer, minister of Unity Church of Tidewater, Virginia Beach, Virginia, has shared with us a sample selection of cards written and printed by Serene Davis. Serene is a member of this Virginia ministry, a U.I.C.E. student, and a recognized writer having had a number of her works published in UNITY Magazine, Wee Wisdom, and various other publications. The cards in the size and design reproduced to the right are printed in brown ink on beautifully textured paper stock. The verse contained in this example is: *"I now release any image I am holding of myself as imperfect or diseased in any way. I am God's perfect child and I know it. God created me and God knows how to correct that which is presently distorted or unbalanced. God is healing me now. God is filling my heart with His perfect love. God is expressing through me as life, strength, and peace. I give thanks for perfect health in body and mind. Health is my inheritance from my Father God and I accept it in gratitude and joy."*



Other cards carry such titles as "A Blessing for One Who Has Passed On" and "Healing Thoughts for the Emotions." Joyce states, "These cards resulted as an outgrowth of the desire of our members to have something other than the conventional get-well cards. . . I believe that other Unity members would enjoy using these as we have done." For specific information regarding card titles, and pricing and shipping information contact: SERENE CARDS, P.O. Box 15033, Chesapeake, Virginia 23320.

TWELVE MILE HIKE Unity-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road in Cincinnati, Ohio, where Ginny Hinnars serves as minister, conducted a special twelve mile hike as a fund raising activity this past March. Ginny stated that the hike was designed to supply funds for the ministry's Young Adults group to attend a local retreat. Each hiker obtained sponsors who agreed to donate a certain amount of money per mile hiked. Everyone involved had a tremendous time and the project proved to be very successful.

IDEA EXCHANGE Continued

WEDDING CHAPEL AD

Unity Church of Denver, where Jim Lewis serves as minister, provides complete facilities for weddings and receptions. The ministry advertises this particular expression of service through ads such as the one shown which appeared in the Sunday magazine section of the Denver Post newspaper. This particular edition was devoted to weddings and Jim feels that the ad was instrumental in introducing a significant number of people to Unity.

Jim also shared samples of the ministry's ads in the Rocky Mountain News promoting weekly classes conducted at the ministry. Attendance at the classes grew steadily and Jim feels this type of advertising was responsible for a large number of the hundreds of people who attended the classes.

... offering complete facilities for your ...

Wedding & Reception



unity WEDDING CHAPEL
(NON DENOMINATIONAL)

3021 SO. UNIVERSITY BLVD.
DOROTHY OLDS OFFICE 758-5664
WEDDING CONSULTANT-RESIDENCE 777-6274

I'M O.K., YOU'RE O.K.

A current bestseller by Thomas A. Harris, M.D. A book most helpful in bringing the individual into a better understanding of one's own self and adjusting to life so as to live life more richly and fully.

Identical weekly classes beginning Jan. 21, 1-3 p.m. and Jan. 22, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Taught by Dawn Meister at Unity Church, 3021 S. University Blvd. No registration or fee. No books to buy. Donation basis. Open to public. 758-5664.

You Are Created to be Successful
A new series of lectures on
Dr. Maxwell Maltz's Famous Book:

PSYCHO-CYBERNETICS

(mind steering)

Learn to be what you want to be and solve your problems of health, happiness and prosperity. 12 weekly lectures by Jim Morgan beginning Tues., Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m., at Unity Church, 3021 S. University Blvd. No registration or fee. No books to buy. Donation basis. Open to public. 758-5664.

LOCAL TELEVISION SPOTS

Larry Swartz, minister of Unity of Tucson, Arizona, has shared the following information. Larry writes, "We have purchased 12 one-minute spots on our local NBC television station. The station shot video tape which includes a close up of me speaking and then goes to shots of the Church activities (stills) and then back to me for a sign off. Our telephone number is superimposed on the tape and the outcome is rather nice. The station is also giving us at least an equal amount of purchased time free—so we will have at least 24 one-minute spots over the month of March with an indication of close to 30. My paid time is during the 6:00 p.m. local news and the free spots are whenever the station can fit them in. So far I have been on 'The Today Show,' 'Johnny Carson,' 'Merv Griffin,' and a Soap Opera or two. It is very much the 'soft sell,' but we have received a number of calls each time it appears. It is a Unity in the Community approach." The following text is from one of Larry's television scripts: IF YOU ARE SEEKING A PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF CHRISTIANITY IN YOUR LIFE, UNITY MIGHT BE YOUR ANSWER. PERHAPS YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH "THE WORD" WHICH APPEARS ON THIS STATION AND ITS POSITIVE APPROACH TO LIFE AND LIVING. THIS SHORT PROGRAM IS PRODUCED BY UNITY AND SPEAKS OF OUR BASIC PHILOSOPHY OF TRUTH. UNITY TEACHES PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY. WE BELIEVE THAT IN THE WORDS, ACTIONS, AND TEACHINGS OF JESUS, HE LEFT A TYPE OF ROADMAP WHICH WE CAN USE AS WE ALSO JOURNEY BACK TO CONSCIOUS ONENESS WITH GOD. JESUS IS THE WAYSHOWER, YET WE MUST NOW TAKE HIS MESSAGE OF ACTION AND APPLY IT IN ALL AREAS OF OUR LIFE. AND UNITY TEACHES PRACTICAL METHODS OF DOING THIS. MY NAME IS LARRY SWARTZ, I'M THE MINISTER OF UNITY HERE IN TUCSON. PLEASE ACCEPT MY INVITATION TO EXPLORE MORE OF WHAT UNITY CAN OFFER TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. CONTACT US AND WE WILL SEND OUR BULLETIN OF ACTIVITIES TO YOU.