



"UNITY CELEBRATION - 1976"

Philadelphia, Pa. July 15-17

*"We rejoice in the perfect truth that
Unity Celebration - 1976 is a total success for all mankind!"*

CONTACT

LETTER FROM OUR AUC PRESIDENT

To my Co-workers in Unity,

It was a thrilling experience to have our pre-conference and conference in the new Activities Center. The attendance was the largest ever and the consciousness of oneness in purpose for our Association grew stronger and more meaningful as we shared our ideas and our feelings of what we thought the AUC should be and do.

Many times I feel we expect the AUC to do for us what it cannot do and we may feel let down or disappointed. But the AUC is each one of us and it can only do or be what we are capable of doing or being collectively. In the short time that we have been the AUC we have come a long way. The AUC was not designed to give us a feeling of security nor was it designed so perfectly that there would be no challenges. Even with what might seem to be shortcomings it still performs a marvelous service for all of us.

A feeling of security in our lives and in our ministry can only come from God and in knowing that we are fulfilling His will and purpose in what we are doing. With this inner security we are poised and at peace and undisturbed by change.

I want to express my appreciation to you for the love you share for our organization; for the time and substance you give in supporting it and its many activities. The AUC has a great mission to perform and that is to get the word of Truth to all parts of the world. You are a part of this mission for not only were you chosen but you accepted and chose to be a part of it.

In the developing of any organization

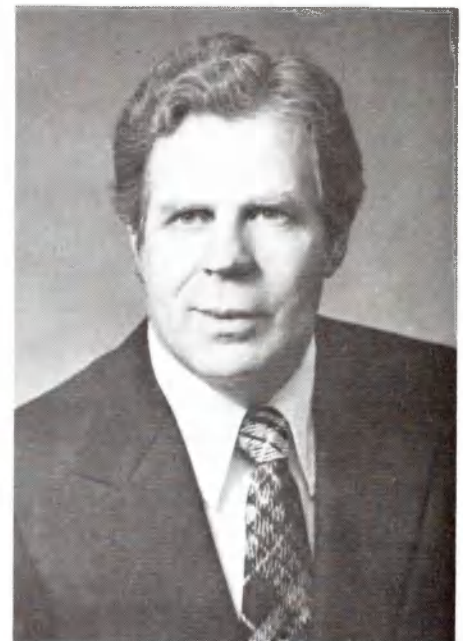
there are times when differences of opinion arise and we may feel we want to take a strong defensive stand. I am reminded of some good thinking on the part of Gamaliel when he spoke to those of his time concerning the development of the new religious sect called "Christians." The religious leaders were upset and wanted to take some type of restraining action. It was then that he said, "If this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to nought: but if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God." Let us not be disturbed by differences but keep poised and centered in God's love.

Let us concentrate our energies of mind and heart in following Jesus' advice when He said, "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another as I have loved you." His love was unconditional. He did not say, "Be good, or agree with me and I will then love you." His meaning was, "I will love you regardless of what you do or what stand you take." In this love we will see and concentrate on our agreements and goals and work toward achieving them. With your love we can help our AUC grow into the wonderful and effective instrument it was meant to be.

I would especially appreciate your prayers and blessings as we work together this year for the growth and good of our AUC.

God bless you richly,

Jim Lewis



JAMES C. LEWIS
AUC PRESIDENT

James C. Lewis, minister of Unity Church of Denver, Colorado, was installed as the new President of the Association of Unity Churches during our 1975 Ministers/Teachers Conference at Unity Village, Missouri. Jim's inauguration was conducted in the new Unity World Headquarters Activities Center on Thursday morning, June 19.

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1975 Pre-Conference and Conference

The Association of Unity Churches is growing! Evidence of this was shown during this year's Pre-Conference and Conference programs which were well attended by ministers, licensed teachers, and SMRS students. Reports on the many activities conducted during these productive and successful assemblages, and summaries of the reports of the various Committees to the Conference Body are included in this issue of CONTACT.

The Pre-Conference activities began Monday, June 9, with a brief general assembly of the AUC Council of Committees. The individual Committees then convened in their assigned locations to begin their two days of Committee meetings.

The Pre-Conference Post Graduate Courses consisted of three different seminars. An entire day was allowed for each seminar. On Wednesday, June 11, **Martha Giudici**, faculty member of SMRS, presented "The World of Meditation." A total of two hundred-three (203) ordained ministers, licensed teachers, and student ministers attended this course on comparative meditation. Martha effectively utilized visual aids in presenting a study of some of the different forms of meditation. The morning and afternoon sessions were devoted to times of lecture interposed with experience in the varied forms of meditation being explored.

On Thursday, June 12, the Post Graduate Course on "Public Relations — What, Why, and How" was presented by **Bill Dale**, Public Relations Director for AUC and Unity School. The morning session covered basic principles, practices, and processes of ministry public relations. Practical application of PR tools and techniques was emphasized. In the afternoon session a panel of newspaper, radio, and television media representatives from the Greater Kansas City Metropolitan area shared their expertise with those attending the seminar. Each of the two hundred thirty-three (233) members of the AUC who attended the public relations seminar received a manual of ministry public relations.

Jack Barker, minister of New Thought Unity Center in Cincinnati, Ohio, and **Catherine Knight**, associate minister of Detroit Unity Association, Detroit, Michigan, presented the final Post Graduate Course on Friday, June 13. Entitled "Effective Presentation of Christian Healing," this course was a repeat of the course on Christian Healing which has been conducted in the various regions

throughout the past year. One hundred sixty-three (163) of our ministers, licensed teachers, and ministerial students availed themselves of this opportunity to improve the effectiveness of their individual presentations of Christian Healing. Jack and Catherine presented chapter nine of Christian Healing utilizing outline, overhead transparencies, and hand-out materials. Participants then had the opportunity to work creatively on chapter seven in small groups.

In attendance at this year's Ministers/Teachers Conference conducted in the new Unity World Headquarters Activities Center, June 15–19, 1975, was a total of four hundred-three (403) ordained Unity ministers, licensed teachers, ministerial students, delegates, and their spouses. We give thanks for the tremendous consciousness present at this year's Conference.

The theme for Conference 1975 was "The Healing Feeling" and was subtitled "I Am A Whole Being Now." **Bill Hines**, minister of Unity Church of Des Moines, Iowa, who served as Chairman of the Program Committee, and the other members of the Committee are certainly to be congratulated and blessed for their dedication and willingness to share their time and inspiration in the development of a fine Conference program.

On Sunday, June 15, **James C. Lewis**, minister of Unity Church of Denver, Colorado, and 1975 Vice-President of the AUC, conducted the 9:30 a.m. Worship Service at Unity Village Chapel. **Robert L. Stevens**, minister of Christ Church, Unity, San Diego, California, and 1975 AUC President, conducted the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.

Conference registration and open house were held Sunday afternoon and evening and proved to be a grand time of fellowship.

The "God Speaking Through Man" awards program was conducted Sunday evening by Unity School of Christianity. A full report on this activity is included in this issue starting on page 15.

Conference was officially opened on Monday morning, June 16, by the entire body of Silent Unity workers led by **James Dillet Freeman**, Director of Silent Unity, joining the Conference Body in meditation and a special blessing.

Following the Silent Unity blessing, **Charles R. Fillmore**, President of Unity School, and **Robert P. Sikking**, Executive Director of the AUC, welcomed the Conference Body.

In lieu of the scheduled business and regional meetings on Monday, the entire day's program was devoted to the survey being conducted for AUC by Barton Associates of Akron, Ohio. The program was conducted by **Ms. Elisabeth S. Buehl**, Vice President of Barton Associates. Ms. Buehl distributed a very comprehensive Survey Workbook and gave a most helpful and thorough explanation (continued on page 3)

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CORRECTION

In the feature article "Who's Who at Unity School" on page 19 of this issue it is incorrectly reported that the Shipping Department of Unity School "sends out about seven hundred parcels a month." The correct statement is "sends out about seven hundred parcels a day."

1975 CONFERENCE

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of the material in the Workbook.

On Monday evening, June 16, **Evarts G. Loomis, M.D., F.A.C.S.**, presented his program "Healing the Whole Man." Dr. Loomis spoke on the meaning of the whole person and in dialogue with **J. Sig Paulson**, co-minister of Unity Village Chapel, discussed natural healing techniques through art, exercise, and nutrition. As a part of his presentation, Dr. Loomis showed a motion picture film which he recently made in Europe. The film featured other renowned persons in the fields of science and medicine who share Dr. Loomis' ideas on treating the whole person.

On Tuesday morning, June 17, the business meeting sessions commenced. That afternoon, **Bernard Haldane** of Washington, D.C., conducted his workshop entitled "Everyone Can Win." Thoroughly conversant with the teachings of Unity, Mr. Haldane, through use of visual aids and the distribution of work sheets, led the Conference Body through the exercise of determining skills and abilities with the goal of making a habit of success.

Mr. Haldane also made copies of his book How To Make a Habit of Success available to those attending the workshop. This book has been reviewed by the AUC Book Review Committee and unanimously recommended to the members of the AUC (see review in Book Rack section of the June issue of CONTACT).

Due to the tremendous interest in the book shown by the Conference Body, Mr. Haldane has graciously consented to make copies available to the ministries, at a 50% discount, for resale through their individual bookrooms. To secure a supply of How To Make a Habit of Success at the 50% discount, please place your orders directly with:

Mr. Bernard Haldane
1435 4th Ave., S.W., Suite B
Washington, D.C. 20024

Tuesday evening **Ed Rabel**, faculty member of SMRS, presented an inspiring program entitled "Spiritual Awareness." Ed is well known throughout the Unity Movement for his excellent metaphysical Bible interpretations and his program at this year's Conference was enthusiastically

received by all who were privileged to attend.

The business sessions continued on Wednesday morning and reconvened in the afternoon following the very fine and helpful program conducted by **Robert Owens**, Accounting Consultant to the AUC. Mr. Owens and members of his staff answered many questions of the Conference Body during this program entitled "Estate and Will Planning for Ministers and Spouses."

Also contributing to the overall consciousness of our 1975 Conference were **Billie Freeman** of Silent Unity; **Martha Smock**, Editor of Daily Word; and **Paula McClellan** of the Retreat Department, who led the morning meditations on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, respectively. Our daily times of singing during the morning sessions were led by **Mrs. Shirley Byrns**, a first-year ministerial student.

Wednesday evening, June 18, the new Unity Inn was filled to capacity with AUC members and friends who enjoyed the "Dreams Come True" Dinner Dance. A wonderful dinner was prepared and served by the staff of Unity Inn under the direction of **Lou McGough**, Manager of the Inn. Following dinner, an entertaining and well produced program was given by members of the SMRS student body. Providing the musical portion of the program were the "Soul Survivors" a singing group comprised of SMRS students led by **Connie Haines**. The "Soul Survivors" also provided brief musical programs prior to both the Monday and Tuesday evening lecture programs during Conference. Dance music during the Wednesday evening program was provided by "The Brady Bunch," a professional band from the Kansas City Metropolitan area.

A special plaque expressing the appreciation of the entire AUC was presented on Thursday morning, June 19, to retiring AUC President, **Robert L. Stevens**. We know that each member of the AUC joins in blessing Bob for his dedication in serving and for his willingness to share his time, talent, and consciousness.

Also receiving special recognition on Thursday was **Marguerite Corn**, who received a plaque expressing the AUC's appreciation for her many years of sharing her musical talents as organist for AUC assemblages.

The inauguration of **James C. Lewis** as the 1976 President of the AUC took place on Thursday morning. Following the inauguration, our 1975 Conference closed with a special program entitled "A Time of Dedication." During this closing session each person in attendance was given the opportunity to write out his or her personal blessing for the new Unity World Headquarters Activities Center. Each person then placed their blessing in a specially constructed oak chest that will be permanently encased in the Activities Center (see photos and story on page seven of this issue).

As our Conference Body filed by the stage of the Activities Center to place the blessings in the chest, each person received a special commemorative paperweight. Unity School had produced the unique and beautiful paperweight commemorating the completion and dedication of the new World Headquarters Activities Center. The paperweight has affixed to its marble base a metal plate showing the architect's rendering of the Activities Center and Inn in beautiful detail. Unity School, in recognition and appreciation of the love and support and substance shared with Unity School by our AUC ministries, graciously donated a supply of these commemorative paperweights to the AUC for distribution during this special program.

SPOUSES PROGRAM

Under the direction of **Betty Sicking** of Vancouver, British Columbia, who served as Chairman, the Spouses of Ministers Association (SOMA) planned, developed, and implemented a tremendous Spouses Program for our 1975 Conference. Each member of the SOMA Committee is to be congratulated for the fine program this year.

The Spouses Program included a presentation by **Billie Freeman** on Monday, June 16, entitled "What Do You Do Until the Minister Gets There."

On Tuesday the spouses' business meeting was conducted. "Entertaining" was the discussion topic for the Wednesday morning session. On Wednesday afternoon the spouses joined the Conference Body for the program "Estate and Will Planning for Ministers and Spouses" presented by **Robert Owens**.

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

The Conference Body elected **Larry Swartz** and **Miki Bowen** to serve on the Board of Trustees for the next three years. Larry is co-minister with his wife, **Mary Ellen**, of Unity of Tucson, Arizona. Miki is minister of Unity Church of San Luis Obispo, California.

Scott Sherman has tendered his resignation as a member of the Board in order to accept, effective September 1, 1975, his new responsibilities as Expansion Director for the AUC (see report of the New Ministries Development Committee in this issue of CONTACT). **George Stone**, minister of Unity Center of Christianity in Washington, D.C., was elected to fill Scott's unexpired term.

Elected by the Board to serve for three years were **Paul Barrett**, minister of Unity Christ Church, St. Petersburg, Florida; **Robert L. Stevens**, minister of Christ Church, Unity in San Diego, California; and **Charles Neal**, minister of Unity Center of Practical Christianity, Miami, Florida.

Jay Dishman, minister of Unity — San Diego, California, and **Charles Neal** were elected to serve on the Executive Committee.

The Board elected **James C. Lewis** as President of the Association for the coming year and **Joyce Kramer** as the Vice-President. Pursuant to policy established by Conference Body action, Joyce, minister of Unity Church of Tidewater, Virginia Beach, Virginia, becomes President-elect and will be our next President.

Since the AUC Yearbook is published in January of each year, the following roster of the Board of Trustees and AUC officers is presented for your use during the interim until you receive the 1976 Yearbook:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Kay Arndt	Bellevue, Wa. (Northwest)
Paul Barrett	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Miki Bowen	San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Ida Bowles	Hempstead, N.Y.
Doris Caldwell	Chicago, Ill.
C. Berton Coffey	Vista, Calif. (Southwest)
John Cuddeback	Asbury Park, N.J. (Eastern)
Jay Dishman	San Diego, Calif.
Bernard Dozier	Wichita, Kans.
Loren Flickinger	Tallahassee, Fla. (Southeastern)
Catherine Knight	Detroit, Mich. (Great Lakes)
Charles Korfhage	Sacramento, Calif. (No. Calif.)
Joyce Kramer	Virginia Beach, Va.
James C. Lewis	Denver, Colo. (South Central)
Glenn Mosley	Akron, Ohio
Charles Neal	Miami, Fla.
Dorothy Pierson	Sacramento, Calif.
Eugene Sorensen	Livonia, Mich.
Robert L. Stevens	San Diego, Calif.
George Stone	Washington, D.C.
Larry Swartz	Tucson, Ariz.

OFFICERS

James C. Lewis	President
Joyce Kramer	Vice-President
Robert P. Sikking	Executive Director

HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

A proposal to establish a method by which the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity (D.D.) may be conferred on Unity ministers by the Association of Unity Churches was passed by a majority vote of the Conference Body.

This proposal was based upon research performed jointly by **Charles Neal**, minister of Unity Center of Practical Christianity, Miami, Florida; **Glenn Mosley**, minister of Akron Unity Center of Truth, Akron, Ohio; and **Hal Rosencrans**, minister of Unity of the Palm Beaches, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Charles Neal introduced the proposal to the AUC Executive Committee who submitted it to the full Board of Trustees. The proposal received a majority vote of the Board, however, since the vote was not unanimous, the Board recommended that the entire proposal be presented to the Conference Body.

As stated, the proposal to confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity did receive an affirmative vote by a majority of the Conference Body. The proposal as it was submitted to the Conference Body has been reprinted in entirety in this issue beginning on page 26.

The proposal is now in the process of being implemented and the Board of Trustees has appointed five persons to serve as a committee to implement the criteria of the doctorate and report back to the Board in January 1976. Those appointed are **Charles Neal**, Chairman; **Hal Rosencrans**, **Glenn Mosley**, **Paul Barrett**, and **Joyce Kramer**.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS IN PROGRESS

Appointments are now being made by **James C. Lewis**, President of the AUC, to fill vacancies and appoint new members to the various AUC Committees for 1975–1976. A complete list of the Committees and their members will be published in CONTACT as soon as the appointments are completed and confirmations received.

LOS ANGELES COURT CASE

The Conference Body was apprised of the current status of the court case regarding Christ Church Unity in Los Angeles, California. The case is now in the process of being presented to the California State Appellate Court. It was the Board of Trustees' recommendation to the Conference Body that the AUC continue to support, both financially and spiritually, the Action Committee who are the plaintiffs in the court case until such time as a decision is rendered by the Appellate Court.

YOUTH OF UNITY COORDINATOR

Jacqueline Neal, who has served for the past two and a half years as our Youth of Unity Coordinator, has applied for placement in the field. Jackie was graduated in August, 1974, by SMRS and received ordination at that time. She will be releasing her responsibilities as YOU Coordinator following this year's Y.O.U. Conference. **John Strickland**, a first-year ministerial student from Atlanta, Georgia, has been employed to serve for the next year as Youth of Unity Coordinator. He will be working with Jackie during the 1975 Conference.

FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance and Budget Committee, **Charles Neal**, Chairman, reported a \$35,358 increase in AUC income for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1975, over the prior year. This figure represents a 10% increase in contributions from member ministries during the year. Total income for Fiscal Year 1975 fell short of the budget expectation by \$22,730. However, due to the Executive Office of the AUC utilizing stringent economy measures the total income received did exceed total expenses by \$6,180.

The proposed budget prepared by the Committee in January and published in the 1975 Conference Program was adjusted to make provision for additional items. The decision was made to proceed with the survey to be conducted by Barton Associates, which may cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000. Therefore, Research & Development under General Office was increased to a total of \$13,000.

The Committee recommended that the AUC purchase the IBM Electronic Composer rather than continue on a lease program. This piece of equipment, which now enables CONTACT to be published in its new format, increased Office Equipment under Capital Outlay to a total of \$9,700. The Committee also recommended, and received ratification by the Conference Body, that the monthly payments to the annuitants of the Emeritus Program fund be increased by \$10 a month.

The addition of the aforementioned items resulted in our tithe being increased to a total of \$38,145. The total recommended AUC budget for Fiscal Year 1976 is \$419,601. Such budget represents an increase of approximately 9% over last year's budget and was approved by the Conference Body. The approved budget is shown at right.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee, **Glenn Mosley**, Chairman, reported on its meetings held in April in San Diego, California, and on its meetings held at Unity Village in June. **Dorothy Pierson**, co-minister of Christ Unity Church, Sacramento, California, had been requested by the Committee to review all available Sunday School material and report her findings to the Executive Committee in June. Based upon Dorothy's research, a recommendation was made that a Coordinator be hired by the Association. The Coordinator would gather additional and more detailed information on all available Sunday School material and work toward producing more simplified and student oriented material.

Lani Jones, wife of **Gary Jones**, minister of Unity West in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has been employed by the AUC and will serve as Coordinator. Lani has already begun her work and each AUC member ministry should have received a questionnaire from Lani that will provide initial information for this project.

If you have any ideas or suggestions pertaining to Sunday School material, please contact Lani. Her address is 2500 No. 124th Street, Apt. 102, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53226.

SPOUSES OF MINISTERS ASSOCIATION (SOMA) REPORT

SOMA, **Betty Sikking**, Chairman, recommended that the name of the minister's spouse be listed in the AUC Yearbook. This will be incorporated into the 1976 Yearbook.

ASSOCIATION OF UNITY CHURCHES, INC.

Approved Budget
April 1, 1975 — March 31, 1976

GENERAL OFFICE

Salaries — General Office & Public Relations	\$130,000.00
Emeritus Program	23,760.00
Equipment Rental	10,800.00
Public Relations Expenses	6,000.00
Travel	13,000.00
Conference Expense	2,200.00
Depreciation	2,700.00
Free Literature	1,200.00
Hospitalization	1,080.00
Insurance Expense	600.00
Interest Expense	883.00
Liaison	9,600.00
Miscellaneous	1,200.00
Office Supplies	3,200.00
Ordination Expense	1,600.00
Payroll Taxes	4,675.00
Pension Plan Contributions	5,475.00
Postage	7,750.00
Printing	2,800.00
Production Supplies	2,000.00
Professional Fees	6,000.00
Rent	6,228.00
Repairs & Maintenance	500.00
Research & Development	13,000.00
Telephone	5,650.00
	<u>\$261,901.00</u>

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$ 76,200.00
Travel	6,000.00
Conference & Seminars	500.00
Depreciation	2,010.00
Hospitalization	840.00
Insurance Expense	420.00
Latin American School	400.00
Miscellaneous	600.00
Office Supplies	1,200.00
Payroll Taxes	1,680.00
Pension Plan Contributions	4,800.00
Postage	1,200.00
Printing	850.00
Rent	2,076.00
Student Books & Supplies	375.00
Telephone	2,175.00
Visiting Teachers	2,000.00
Post Graduate Courses	2,500.00
	<u>\$105,826.00</u>

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Office Equipment	\$ 9,700.00
Note Payments — Justus Credit Union	4,029.00

\$ 13,729.00

TITHE FOR EXPANSION (10% recommended budget) 38,145.00

TOTAL RECOMMENDED BUDGET — 1975-76 \$419,601.00

NEW MINISTRIES DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The New Ministries Development Committee, **Stan Hampson**, Chairman, met with and presented to the Board of Trustees recommendations for the development of several new ministries within various geographical areas. A specific recommendation by the Committee was that the Metropolitan Chicago area be selected as the location for this project's first pilot ministry. The Board ratified the selection of the Chicago area.

The Conference Body ratified the Committee's recommendation that **Scott Sherman**, minister of Unity Church of Truth in Spokane, Washington, be hired by the AUC to serve as Expansion Director. Scott will officially assume his new responsibilities effective September 1, 1975.

The proposed annual budget for the New Ministries Development project will average from \$65,000, to \$75,000. The annual salary range of the Expansion Director is from \$25,000 to \$35,000, plus one year's operational expenses at \$3,000 per month.

All love offerings received in the new ministry will be returned to the AUC until the new ministry incorporates and receives a permanent minister. This income will be utilized to reduce expenses of the project.

Funding of the New Ministries Development project will be provided through the Partnership for Ministerial Development and the AUC Expansion Fund tithe account.

The Expansion Director will be responsible to the AUC Board of Trustees through a Committee of three persons. This Committee will be entitled the Expansion Assistance and Support Committee and will be comprised of the Regional Representative in the area, a minister appointed by the Board of Trustees, and the Executive Director of the AUC.

LICENSING AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Licensing and Ordination Committee, **Larry Swartz**, Chairman, has recommended, and the Board of Trustees has approved such recommendations, that the

following 27 SMRS students receive ordination upon their graduation August 15, 1975: **Richard Ammons, Margaret Berkman, Mary Alice Brown, Susan Colombero, William B. Dale, Elayne Decker, Ardath Dixon, William Esslinger, Connie Haines, Duane Hardy, Elva Holcombe, Jeannie Horton, Jane Hungerford, Daniel Kellerstrass, Lucille Knebel, Diana MacDonald, Larry Miller, Ed Myler, Robert Preston, Lila Proby, Gary Redfern, Marilyn Rieger, Mayola SaltPaw, Jim Sims, Rod Tally, Scott Thornton, and Clem Thrift.**

It was the unanimous recommendation of the Licensing and Ordination Committee that the status of Licensed Minister be implemented. This would allow the Committee to upgrade the ordination policies and to have an alternative other than licensed teacher recognition to confer on students graduated by SMRS.

The Board also approved the Committee's recommendation that the following four SMRS students receive licensed minister recognition upon their graduation on August 15: **Rowland Jenkins, John Kelley, Mark Smith, and Joseph Stover.**

The Licensing and Ordination Committee met with and recommended four applicants for licensed teacher recognition. The Board of Trustees approved such recognitions for **Josephine Kuipers**, Kansas City, Missouri; **Thomas Lockery**, East Orange, New Jersey; **Nicholas Sidovar**, Austin, Texas; and **Lela Stahl**, North Hollywood, California.

The Board also ratified the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the sixth requirement under the AUC's Licensing and Ordination Policies (see page 107 of the 1975 Yearbook) be amended to read as follows: "No person shall be ordained unless he is committed to enter a field ministry authorized by the Association of Unity Churches. For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'field ministry' shall be deemed to include any student who intends to become a full time employee of the Unity School of Christianity."

BYLAWS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Bylaws Committee, **Mary Rowe**, Chairman, presented a new recommended Bylaws for Unity Ministries a copy of which will be mailed to each ministry.

POST-GRADUATE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Post-Graduate Committee, **Jack Barker**, Chairman, recommended a revision of the annual membership card issued to ministers and licensed teachers. Such revision includes listing on the reverse side of the card the Post-Graduate credits received by the member during the past two years. This recommendation was approved and such revision will appear on the 1976 membership cards.

The Committee called attention to the requirement that each minister and licensed teacher who wishes to teach Extension Course classes for credit will be required to have ten Post-Graduate credits by the end of 1976.

"Twelve Powers of Man" will be the Post-Graduate Course presented in the regions during 1975-76. Two teams of two persons each will conduct the courses. **Phillip M. Pierson**, co-minister of Christ Unity Church, Sacramento, California, and **Marguerite Meyer**, co-minister of Christ Church, Unity in San Jose, California, will conduct the courses for those AUC Regions on the west coast.

Jack Barker, minister of New Thought Unity Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, and **Catherine Knight**, associate minister of Detroit Unity Association, Detroit, Michigan, will conduct the courses for those AUC Regions on the east coast.

Due to our 1976 AUC Conference being held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, there will be no Post-Graduate Courses presented during next year's Ministers/Teachers Conference. Those of our members who have not received a total of ten Post-Graduate credits are encouraged to attend the "Twelve Powers of Man" Course during their Regional Conference.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Ministerial Education Advisory Committee, **Jack Barker**, Chairman, met with the ministerial students and the staff of SMRS. The Committee reported that they had an excellent feeling regarding the amount of progress that has been made in SMRS. Several recommendations were made by the Committee which will be considered and implemented wherever possible into the SMRS curriculum. *(continued on page 28)*

MINISTERS/TEACHERS CONFERENCE 1975



A WHOLE BEING NOW



ROBERT L. STEVENS RECEIVES APPRECIATION PLAQUE

A plaque expressing the appreciation of the entire AUC was presented on the closing day of Conference to retiring President **Robert L. Stevens** (at right) by **Robert P. Sikking**, Executive Director of the AUC.



INAUGURATION OF JAMES C. LEWIS

Thursday morning, June 19, **James C. Lewis** assumed the presidency of the Association of Unity Churches at the inauguration ceremony conducted in the Activities Center. **Robert L. Stevens** (at left) is shown passing the President's gavel to Jim.



ACTIVITIES CENTER BLESSINGS

Jeannette Hedge (at left), minister in Pasadena, California, is shown holding the blessing chest during "A Time of Dedication." Also shown are **Joyce Kramer**, newly elected AUC Vice-President, and (back to camera) **Robert Means**, minister in Evanston, Illinois.

SPECIAL BLESSING CHEST

The final activity on Thursday, June 19, of our 1975 Ministers/Teachers Conference was a very special program entitled "A Time of Dedication." Conducted in the newly completed Unity World Headquarters Activities Center, this program provided an opportunity for each of our ministers, teachers, and delegates present at Conference to write out a personal blessing for the Activities Center and place the blessing in a specially constructed oak chest that will be permanently encased in the Activities Center.

"A Time of Dedication" was indeed a most moving and meaningful experience for all those who were privileged to participate and a tremendous collective consciousness of love and dedication was present.

Robert P. Sikking, (at left in the photograph) Executive Director of the AUC, is shown accepting the chest from **Don Armstrong**, Assistant to the Director of the Maintenance Department of Unity School. Don was commissioned by the AUC to construct the chest.



The metal plate affixed to the chest reads as follows:

ASSOCIATION OF UNITY CHURCHES
1975 MINISTERS AND TEACHERS CONFERENCE

In the presence of God and Man, Unity Ministers and Licensed Teachers of the Association of Unity Churches meeting in Conference Body have come this day to individually and collectively bless, and give thanks for, the newly completed Unity World Headquarters Activities Center.

Each minister and teacher has placed his or her written blessing in this chest which will be encased from this time forth in the Activities Center. We give thanks, knowing and affirming in Spirit and Truth, that all who will ever enter the building will receive these blessings.

June 19, 1975

Unity Village, Missouri

THANK YOU LETTER FROM MARY BROWN

Mary Brown has asked that we share the following letter with each member of the AUC:

"Dear Ones,

"I love you! I thank you! I am grateful that God is blessing these words . . . so that you may truly know how utterly beautiful . . . and soul-satisfying was your 'TO MARY, WITH LOVE' party!

"And what a joyous time I am having . . . as I read . . . and re-read your 'LIVING LETTER' to me! Seems that I find another message of love each time I look at it . . . even though I think I have read them all!

"Mike Beach, the splendid artist who painted the dear picture that you gave to me . . . came by my house yesterday afternoon . . . and hung the picture over the fireplace in my living room. And each time I glance at it . . . I feel again the warm glow of joy and happiness of that blessed evening. How good and blessed it is that we are always just a thought and a prayer apart!

"The glorious, generous money gift that you gave me is greatly appreciated, too! I feel your God-blessing upon this love gift . . . I add my blessing to yours, dear friends, and I rejoice that God is guiding me in its right and good investment in happiness.

"I always find it a great joy to hold such a blessed money gift as yours . . . warmly in my heart and hands . . . loving the giver . . . thinking about the gift's many avenues of delight . . . and listening to God's loving counsel. And this I am doing!

"You are all so wonderful . . . you are so kind and loving to me . . . and my happy heart just sings and sings . . . and I say, 'Thank You, God' . . . and 'Thank you, dear, beautiful friends!'

"My love and blessings are with you and yours always. I rejoice and give thanks as I remember with each of you that God's very own dear Spirit indwells you . . . guides you . . . and guards you . . . now . . . and forever more. Praise God!

Joyful, loving, prayerfully,"

Mary Brown

UICE INFORMATION

Gwen Norment, Program-Director for the Unity Institute for Continuing Education (UICE), has shared the following information regarding UICE: "Our first session in March was a complete success. We look forward to repeating this opportunity next year for those of you who missed it. Also, Sessions II and III conducted this summer at Unity Village were great successes. Each session was attended by 200 persons. We are now utilizing the new Activities Center, which gives us additional space and more pleasing classroom accommodations.

"Session V in October looks to be exciting. Like Session I in March, parts 1 and 2 of most classes will be offered. The October classes will probably be smaller than those given during the summer, which will allow for more student-teacher interaction.

"UICE classes are designed for both those individuals who want a deeper understanding of Truth for their own growth, and for those who are interested in becoming Unity teachers. Some who come here to study for their own growth turn out to be Unity teachers. Whichever you are, we are looking forward to seeing you at Unity Village for UICE.

"The Requirements for UICE Graduation are:

1. Satisfactory completion of 150 credits, including required courses.

2. Reading and completing satisfactory reports on twelve books from a selected list.
3. Personal recommendations from faculty members who will interview you during your training at the Institute.
4. Passing a comprehensive test after having completed UICE requirements as stated above.

"The UICE graduate is awarded a certificate which indicates that he has satisfactorily completed all requirements. The recommendation of the faculty is necessary for the granting of the certificate.

"The Additional Requirements for Licensed Teacher Recognition are:

1. During last session at UICE you will be required to take a non-credit course entitled 'Licensed Teacher Orientation.' This course consists of two-hour classes.
2. You are required to teach not less than twenty-four adult classroom lessons in a Unity ministry and be recommended by the minister with whom you are working.
3. You must make application for licensing through your minister to the AUC office.
4. You must present a ten-minute talk to the Licensing and Ordination Committee of the Association of Unity Churches, and be interviewed by the members of said committee."

ASSOCIATION OF UNITY CHURCHES

Statement of Operation

Fiscal Year 1976

Two Months Ended 5/31/75

	April	May	Year to Date
INCOME:			
Love Offerings General	\$31,129.93	\$25,301.10	\$56,431.03
Love Offerings Ed. Dept.	1,079.92	886.50	1,966.42
Gain-Curriculum and Material	1,017.74	1,045.42	2,063.16
Other Income	3,370.22	4,193.30	7,563.52
Total Income	36,597.81	31,426.32	68,024.13
EXPENSES:			
General Office	27,399.34	19,270.43	46,669.77
Education Department	8,534.69	8,137.99	16,672.68
Total Expenses	35,934.03	27,408.42	63,342.45
NET INCOME OVER EXPENSES:	\$663.78	\$4,017.90	\$4,681.68

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Everytime we meet together as a Conference body, we grow in stature, strength, stability, and unity. This year is certainly no exception. We've passed another milestone, for each Conference certainly serves to be a marking point along our progress route. I, personally, am proud and happy to be a part of such a tremendous, exciting Movement. The road ahead is one of continuing challenge, but with each day we can see more clearly not only the tremendous potential that lies before us, but the increasing ease with which we shall accomplish that potential.

It will be interesting to see just how our direction as a Movement is clarified by the results of the Barton Associates

survey. Certainly every effort was made by the Task Force that the Board of Trustees appointed to work with Barton Associates in preparation of the survey. The combined consciousness of **Jim Lewis**, **Glenn Mosley**, and **Bob Stevens** will be seen to have served as a good channel for the flow of inspiration and guidance to our Movement in this regard. We can know that whatever adjustments are made, they will be in perfect divine order and will lead to greater good in our Movement.

In consultation with the Board of Trustees at Conference time, it was determined that wherever possible this year I should make every effort, on behalf of the Executive Office of AUC, to be on hand at each of the Regional Conferences. I look forward to that particular kind of fellowship and know that we will continue to sustain and strengthen our work together in this way. It seems to me that it is important that you take advantage of my involvement on the Regional level to obtain any clarification or insight into the existing or forthcoming

services of AUC to you and to your ministry.

One of the points that we might very well be able to discuss at greater length on the local/regional level would be this matter of placement. It is recognized that we need to evaluate, and continue to evaluate, the process as it has developed and to be open and receptive to ways in which we can make it more effective. As a step in this direction, we have, here in the office, sought from your Regional Representative his or her input into the placement procedure regarding those openings that currently exist. We are hopeful of having valid, meaningful input that can help to strengthen and broaden the base of involvement in our placement procedures.

Keep up your prayer thought and know that I am one with you in my consciousness of prayer and my desire to assist and serve. We still have the greatest Movement on earth and it is a tremendous joy to share in its continuing growth and evolution.

WEDDING BELLS



Nancy and Charles Neal

Charles Neal, minister of Unity Center of Practical Christianity in Miami, Florida, and **Nancy Kendrick** were united in matrimony on April 23, 1975. The ceremony was conducted in the chapel of this Miami ministry by **Bob Marshall**, associate minister.

On Sunday, May 4, the ministry's Board gave a reception for the Neals which was attended by some 400 people. Our best wishes go forth to Charles and Nancy.



Jeri and Roy Fox

Roy Fox, minister of Unity of Jackson, Michigan, and **Jeraldine (Jeri) Hallasey** were united in matrimony on June 12, 1975. The ceremony was conducted in the Peace Chapel in the Silent Unity building at Unity Village, Missouri, by **J. Sig** and **Jane Paulson**, co-ministers of Unity Village Chapel.

Jeri is on the Board of Unity of Jackson and also is in charge of the ministry's Bookroom. Our best wishes also flow forth to Roy and Jeri.

COPIES OF CONTACT FOR
BOARD MEMBERS

Our Association's newsletter is an effective vehicle of communication for AUC members throughout the world. The newsletter is sent to every individual member of the AUC and at least one copy is sent to the Board of Directors of each AUC ministry.

A large number of our AUC ministries have requested that each member of their respective Boards receive an individual copy of the newsletter in order that the entire Board may be kept apprised of the activities and news regarding the AUC and the Unity Movement.

The AUC office is very pleased to respond to these requests. **If the Board of your ministry wishes to receive individual copies of CONTACT please so advise the AUC office, stating the total number of copies needed for your Board.** That number of copies will be bulk shipped directly to your ministry for distribution to your Board.

It is not necessary to submit the names and addresses of your Board members since the copies are addressed to the ministry.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1975

Aug. 4—8	13th Annual Southeast Unity Retreat, Don CeSar Hotel, St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.
Aug. 9—15	Summer Holiday Retreat, Unity Village, Mo.
Aug. 15	Graduation and ordination services, School for Ministerial and Religious Studies and AUC, Unity Village, Mo.
Aug. 17—22	YOU Conference, Unity Village, Mo.
†Aug. 25—28	Northwest Regional Conference, Bend, Ore., hosted by Unity Center of Portland, Ore.
Aug. 25—30	YAU Conference, Unity Village, Mo.
†Sept. 6	Sunday School Teachers Conference, Unity Church of the Oaks, Sacramento, Calif.
Sept. 6—12	Septemberfest Retreat, Unity Village, Mo.
Sept. 20—26	Autumn Retreat, Unity Village, Mo.
Sept. 21—24	Great Lakes Regional Conference, Oak Park, Ill., hosted by Unity Church of Oak Park
†Sept. 22—26	AUC Executive Committee meetings, Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.
Sept. 24	Post Graduate Program on "Twelve Powers of Man," Oak Park, Ill.
Sept. 29—Oct. 2	Eastern Regional Conference, Philadelphia, Pa., hosted by Unity Church of Christ
Sept. 30	Post Graduate Program on "Twelve Powers of Man," Philadelphia, Pa.
Oct. 4—10	Harvest Festival Retreat, Unity Village, Mo.
Oct. 9—11	Retreat on "Self-Discovery; Life Mastery," Capon Springs, W. Va., sponsored by Unity Center of Christianity, Washington, D.C.
†Oct. 10—12	Northern California Unity Students Retreat, Asilomar, Pacific Grove, Calif.
*Oct. 11	"Human Potentials - 1975" Cobol Hall, Detroit, Mich.
Oct. 11—24	U.I.C.E. Summer Resident Study Program—Session 5, Unity Village, Mo.

Oct. 19—22	Southeastern Regional Conference, Venice, Fla., hosted by Unity on the Gulf
Oct. 21	Post Graduate Program on "Twelve Powers of Man," Venice, Fla.
†Oct. 25	Youth of Unity Sponsors Conference, San Jose, Calif., Christ Church Unity, San Jose
Oct. 25—31	Indian Summer Retreat, Unity Village, Mo.
Nov. 8	Northwest Sub-Regional Board/Minister meeting, Seattle, Wash., hosted by Unity Church of Truth, Seattle
Nov. 8—14	Liebe Freunde Retreat (German language) Unity Village, Mo.
†Nov. 15	Youth of Unity Retreat, Fresno, Calif., Unity Church of Fresno
Nov. 22—28	Thanksgiving Retreat, Unity Village, Mo.
Dec. 21—27	Christmas Retreat, Unity Village, Mo.

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†Jan. 5—6	AUC Mid-Year Council of Committee meetings, Unity Village, Mo.
†Jan. 6—8	Northern California Ministers Retreat, Asilomar, Pacific Grove, Calif.
†Jan. 7—9	AUC Board of Trustees meetings, Unity Village, Mo.
†April 20—22	South Central Unity Churches Association (SCUCA) Regional Conference, Western Hills Lodge, Wagoner, Okla., hosted by officers of SCUCA
†July 8—9	Meetings of Committees, AUC Pre-Conference, Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.
†July 10—11	Board of Trustees meetings, AUC Pre-Conference, Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.
†July 12—14	AUC Ministers/Teachers Conference, Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.
†July 15—17	Unity Celebration - 1976, Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.

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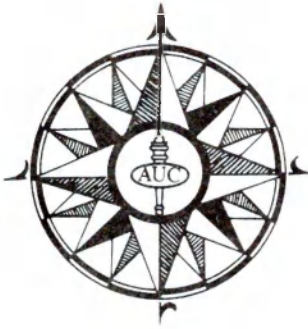
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Charles Korfhage reporting for the
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION:



Jerry Melin of Christ Church Unity, San Jose, presenting skit to the ministry's Youth Education Department.

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA — **Warren and Marguerite Meyer**, ministers of Christ Church Unity in San Jose, have shared the following article and the photograph shown above regarding the ministry's youth education programs: "The Christ Church Unity policy in San Jose is to have an all-day seminar every three months for faculty members of its Youth Education Departments. Recently, **Gerald (Jerry) Melin** of the ministry, presented a very unique program for its educators.

"As soon as the opening prayer was concluded, Jerry appeared in the garb of a way-out scientific professor. Under his arm was a special box on which were blinking lights. The inventing professor united the teachers with a vital cord which passed through their hands and on into the illumined box. 'Inventor' Melin then led the group into meditation during

this period of connection. After this was completed he showed that the special wire was connected to the bottom of the blinking box where the large letters were printed: IDEAS.

"After this entertaining kick-off the seminar's theme of INVENTION was ready to be experienced. From then on, the teachers were led into a series of excellent educational invention experiences. They invented a game. Five of them invented a group-poem. Another set of teachers invented a song. At one point the teachers designed paper-bag puppets and then they were divided into smaller groups to invent a Truth story with their different character-puppets.

"The eighteen who attended this unusual seminar saw how easily they could get their classes into an invention-consciousness to help make their youth education hours more effective. Their students are invited to unfold their own ideas during the lesson periods. Truly, all departments of this phase of the Christ Church Unity ministry are expanding."

WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA — On May 6, 7, and 8 twenty-two ministers plus a number of licensed teachers and spouses met in Walnut Creek, California, to attend the Northern California May Conference of Ministers.

Carol Knox, minister of the Unity Church of Walnut Creek, and the ministry were hosts for this meeting. Many of those

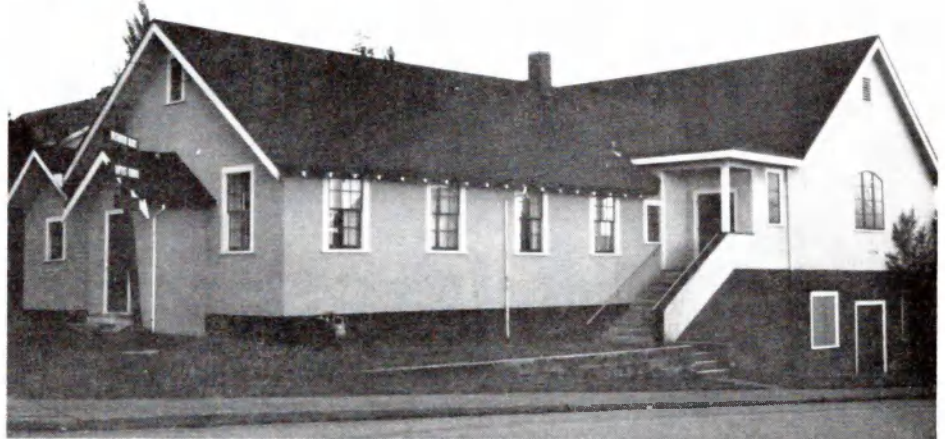
attending stayed at the beautiful Sheraton Hotel/Motel in Concord, California, about eight miles from the ministry. Meetings were held at both the Hotel and the ministry during the three days and nights. Some ministers from close-in cities and ministries commuted from their homes to the meetings and sessions each day.

Business sessions filled the morning and afternoon of each day. Much discussion took place regarding a revision of the Bylaws of the Northern California Conference. Also there was considerable discussion concerning the important idea of the expansion of Unity ministries around the world. The better utilization of Licensed Teachers was considered, especially where there is no local Unity ministry to provide a facility for classes.

Alice Fulton, regional representative of the district for Youth of Unity, discussed the increased interest in her YOUers and sponsors. **Robert P. Sikking**, Executive Director of AUC, brought news of national and international interest concerning the whole Unity Movement. Questions concerning the Ministers/Teachers Conference at Unity Village in June were answered by Bob Sikking.

The conference meetings of ministers for the Northern California Region are held twice a year and are greatly enjoyed by those in attendance. The ministers and teachers of Northern California feel the two meetings a year are very necessary for the good of all the Unity ministries in the region.

Kay Arndt reporting for the NORTHWEST REGION:



New facilities of Unity In Action, 1630 Edinburgh Street, New Westminster, B.C.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. — **Mary Fourchalk**, minister of Unity In Action, New Westminster, B.C., reports that the

ministry moved into their new facilities on June 1, and are in the process of
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renovating the structure. The building had previously been owned by another religious organization.

The facilities were officially dedicated on July 13 with **Robert P. Sikking**, Executive Director of the AUC, participating in the dedication ceremony. Unity In Action had formerly been meeting in the local YWCA and utilizing other space throughout the area. Mary stated that the ministry will now be able to consolidate all their activities under one roof.

Unity In Action has been in New Westminster since October 1969 and was the second Unity church to be established in the greater Vancouver Metropolitan area. As part of her outreach program, Mary currently functions as the moderator of a talk show over radio station CJJC in Langley, B.C. The radio program is structured so that listeners may telephone in and ask questions of either Mary or her guests.

BREMERTON, WASHINGTON — A very special effort is being made by Bremerton Unity Center in Washington to meet the spiritual needs of people in their area who are sightless or physically handicapped.

The ministry is producing a program each Sunday morning which is aired over a closed circuit radio broadcast system on the SCA (sub-channel) of KUOW-FM. This special radio service, Radio Talking Book, goes out to the sightless and physically handicapped who have special radio receivers provided through the local county Public Library.

Entitled "Unity, Inside Out," the ministry's program is designed to help the listener find the true meaning of life through their inner resources. Narrating the program is **Vesta Barth**, wife of **Bob Barth**, minister in Bremerton. Vesta is also a licensed teacher.

Vesta advised that the radio program is inspirational in nature but is non-denomination and refrains from utilizing "religious" terminology.

Radio Talking Book is a service of the Seattle Public Library in cooperation with the Washington Regional Library for the Blind and the Physical Handicapped.

EVERETT, WASHINGTON — Recently, a special reception was conducted in the Hospitality Hall of the Harmony Hill Unity Church of Everett, Washington, honoring **Joe and Helen Stiegler** upon their retirement as ministers in Everett. Given by the ministry's Women of Unity the reception was attended by the many friends of Joe and Helen from throughout western Washington.

Howard Armstrong, minister of Unity Church of Truth of Bellingham, Washington, and **Victor Ohles**, past-president of the Board in Everett, participated in the program honoring the Stieglers.

A tape was played which had been recorded in Unity Village. On the tape were the voices of many Unity School workers who have known and worked with the Stieglers throughout the years. Following the program, the tape was presented to Joe and Helen.

Providing the music for the special program was the **O'Brian** family of Renton, Washington.

We know that each member of the Association of Unity Churches joins in giving thanks for the Stieglers' dedication to Truth and willingness to serve others. Joe and Helen, we bless you both as you enter into the new experience of retirement.

James C. Lewis reporting for the SOUTH CENTRAL REGION:

DALLAS, TEXAS — The 1975 Conference of the South Central Unity Churches Association (S.C.U.C.A.) convened April 21, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. with the gracious hospitality of the host church, Unity Church of Dallas, which held a reception for the member ministries and their spouses. **Marjorie Kass**, associate minister of the host church, joyously welcomed the members of S.C.U.C.A. and led the group in a Unity song-fest and a warm exchange of greetings.

On April 22, the Post-Graduate Course based on Christian Healing by Charles Fillmore was thoughtfully and lovingly presented by **Jane Paulson**, co-minister of Unity Village Chapel and **Philip White**, Director of the Education Department of Unity School. That evening S.C.U.C.A. members and spouses attended a local dinner theatre.

On April 23, the members visited the outstanding Montessori House of Harmony which has its quarters in the host church and toured the beautiful new facilities of Unity Church of Dallas. A very productive business session was also held on the 23rd. The following officers were unanimously elected to serve during the forthcoming year: President—**Andres Lucas**, minister of Unity in the Rockies, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Vice-President — **Dessie McDonnell**, associate minister of Unity Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico; Secretary — **Dona Unfried**, minister of Unity Church of Living Truth, Overland Park, Kansas; and Treasurer — **Marjorie Kass**, associate minister of Unity Church of Dallas, Texas.

In the evening of the 23rd, a public meeting was held in which **Jane Paulson** and **Robert L. Stevens**, 1975 President of the AUC, addressed the Conference body and the congregation of Unity Church of Dallas.

Thursday, April 24, the concluding business session was conducted during the day and a public meeting was held in the evening in which **Bernard and Polly Dozier** presented a joint program on "The Joy of Unity."

DENVER, COLORADO — The International New Thought Alliance (INTA) held a Mini-Congress in Denver, Colorado, on April 18 and 19, 1975.

The morning and afternoon sessions on April 18 were conducted in the First Divine Science Church and the evening program was held in the Mile Hi Church of Religious Science. The April 19 program was held in the Convention Center of the Ramada Inn South.

Unity ministers participating in the Mini-Congress were **Blaine Mays**, minister of Unity Church of Practical Christianity, Phoenix, Arizona, who is President of INTA; **James C. Lewis**, minister of Unity Church of Denver; **Andres Lucas**, minister of Unity in the Rockies, Colorado Springs, Colorado; and **Catherine Ponder**, minister of Unity Worldwide, Palm Desert, California.

Jim Lewis reported that approximately 1,250 persons attended the Mini-Congress and some 350 were present at the Banquet on the 19th.

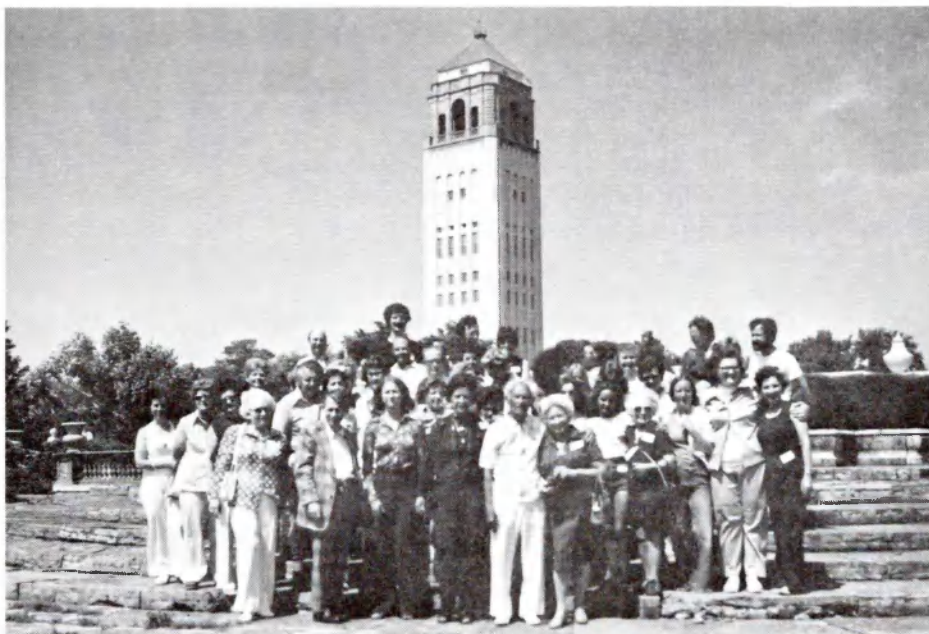
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Catherine Knight reporting for the GREAT LAKES REGION:

REGIONAL PRAYER THOUGHT — Please continue to hold this prayer thought: **"THE DYNAMIC ACTIVITY OF TRUTH IS NOW ACTIVE AND MOVING IN HARMONIOUS WAYS THROUGHOUT THE UNITY MOVEMENT."**



Members and friends of Unity of the Infinite Presence, Detroit, Michigan, who attended the Maytime Retreat at Unity Village.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN — Wes Wallin, associate minister of Unity of the Infinite Presence, Detroit, submitted the following report regarding the ministry's trip in May to Unity Village: "It was great fun to bring our group of 60 people from Unity of the Infinite Presence to the Maytime Retreat at Unity Village. Forty-five of us rode a chartered bus, 15 came by airlines or drove their own cars. We had been planning the trip for several months, and had a delightful response.

"Even though the bus ride was rather lengthy, we had a grand time singing joy songs, visiting with one another, and viewing the countryside.

"In addition to enjoying the talks and other activities of the retreat itself, we had evening sessions together singing at the Bridge of Faith, roasting marshmallows at the picnic grove, and going for walks around the grounds. Naturally, it was good for each of our people to 'get away' for a week and enjoy the peace and solitude of the Village. In addition, they also attained a much larger perspective of the Unity Movement which has broadened their understanding of the

purposes and activities of our ministry in Detroit. And thirdly, many of our people were able to take an 'objective' look at their own lives while at the Village. Being removed from their regular pattern of activities and usual environment, they were able to truly appreciate the things which were desirable in their life, and dedicate themselves to changing the things which were not. The lives of a number of our people were significantly changed and uplifted by the experience we had at the Village.

"I certainly enjoyed leading this 'pilgrimage' to a Unity retreat. It helped me to get to know these people in our church much better, and also gave me some new insights into my own abilities as a leader, counselor, and (when needed) pillar of strength.

"We took many slides and motion pictures of this visit to the Village and have shown them to our entire congregation. It has proven to be an excellent way to generate excitement, cohesiveness, and a feeling of purpose in our church."

HAMILTON, OHIO — Ruth Seaton, minister of Unity Temple of Hamilton, Ohio, was recently elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Hamilton Ministerial Association.

Ruth reports that the Ministerial Association in Hamilton is quite active. This ecumenical organization is currently engaged in a number of various projects. Included is the maintenance of a liaison committee for better communication between the public schools and the Ministerial Association; a committee to work on the problem of world hunger and the organization "Crop" this summer; development of a set of guidelines for ministers visiting patients at the two local hospitals; and the consideration of placing throughout the business community information racks describing local church services.



Roy Fox, minister of Unity of Jackson, Michigan, is shown at the entrance to the new home of Unity of Jackson.

JACKSON, MICHIGAN — On Sunday, June 29, Unity of Jackson, Michigan, dedicated the ministry's recently acquired facilities. Robert P. Sikking, Executive Director of the AUC, was the guest speaker.

Roy Fox, minister of this dynamic Michigan ministry, reports that 115 persons attended the dedication service.

After the service, the congregation and friends gathered at tables set up throughout the building. (continued on page 14)

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out the ministry's beautiful and spacious grounds, which were festooned with balloons and red, white, and blue streamers. Some 260 persons were served a delicious barbecued chicken dinner.

The inadequate structure from which the ministry moved had been at one time a small neighborhood grocery store. It consisted of only one room on the first floor which was used as the sanctuary. The basement provided the only office and Sunday School space.

Realizing they needed more space, the Jackson ministry inspected a number of prospective facilities before deciding on their present home. Roy reports that the ministry needed approximately \$21,000.00 to close the transaction of purchasing the new facilities and that the congregation lovingly came forward with exactly that amount in less than one hour and a half after the need was expressed.

The ministry's new facilities consist of a large white stately mansion which is a landmark in Jackson. It has four two-story white pillars of Gothic architecture on the front porch.

The entrance opens into a large foyer which faces a beautifully curving staircase which makes a full 90 degree turn. The former dining room of the mansion has been converted into a book store and the former livingroom provides an excellent sanctuary. Indirect lighting controlled by a rheostat and a speaker system has been installed in the sanctuary, with speakers located throughout the facilities.

Please refer to the February/March issue of CONTACT for a more detailed description of the ministry.

The local newspaper in Jackson recently printed a one and a half page news story about the ministry. Roy reports that the local Historical Society is presently considering naming the ministry's facilities a historical landmark.

Loren Flickinger reporting for the SOUTHEASTERN REGION:

ORLANDO, FLORIDA — **L. E. Meyer**, who serves Christ Church Unity, Orlando, Florida, is utilizing his writing skills in

effectively communicating Truth principles to the business leaders in the Orlando area. L.E. is a member of Rotary International and regularly contributes feature articles to the Orlando Rotoptimist, a weekly newsletter published by the Orlando Rotary Club.

L.E.'s articles have been tremendously well received by the business and professional men of Orlando and he has received a number of letters expressing appreciation for his printed messages.

The Orlando newspaper has also recognized the value of L.E.'s articles and publicly praised him for his Rotary Club publication messages.

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA — A new facet in the biofeedback program being conducted by Unity of the Palm Beaches, West Palm Beach, Florida, is presentations to high school students. Several junior high and senior high schools in the West Palm Beach area have invited **Hal Rosencrans**, minister of Unity of the Palm Beaches, to present a special program which includes a showing of a new film on biofeedback.

Hal recently showed his film to the students of Roosevelt Junior High School, after which 110 of the students took turns "working" with the biofeedback equipment.

For a two-week period the students studied how a person can control such involuntary processes as muscle tension, heart rate, temperature and brain waves.

The students were particularly interested in learning to relax their bodies before taking school examinations.

Hal's program in the school system generated a great deal of public interest and received a considerable amount of feature story publicity in both the Miami Herald and the Palm Beach Post-Times.

IN MEMORIAM

The AUC office has received word of the transitions of two of our beloved members of the Association of Unity Churches. We know each member of the AUC joins in blessing **Gabrielle Nahas** and **William I. Noonan** as they continue in their eternal, spiritual ongoing.

Gabrielle Nahas, a licensed teacher, made her transition on July 1, 1975. Gabrielle first received recognition as a licensed teacher in June 1951 and taught in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and San Francisco, California. She also served for many years in the Correspondence School Department of Unity School of Christianity.

William I. Noonan, an ordained Unity minister, made his transition in June of this year. Bill attended the Ministerial Training School at Unity Village in 1953 and began Unity Church of Ventura, California, in 1954. He served as Unity minister in Ventura until his retirement.

Clearinghouse

Request — A member of our Unity work in Huntsville, Alabama, has expressed the need for six (6) copies of the out-of-print book Truth Ideas of an M.D. by **Carroll O'Brien Southard**. To respond to this request, please contact **Rose M. Eskridge, Secretary, Unity Center of Huntsville, 2507-J Tollgate Road, Southeast, Huntsville, Alabama 35801.**

Request — **Grace Nolte** a Unity School employee who serves in Silent Unity, would like to obtain a copy of the out-of-print book Symphony of Life by **Donald Hatch Andrews**. Please address your response to Grace at **P.O. Box 102, Lee's Summit, Missouri, or telephone area 816, 524-4929.**

YEARBOOK SUPPLEMENT

The information herein 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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38	Change address of Unity of Jackson, Michigan, to: 717 Audubon Blvd. 49203
60	Change address of Unity in Action, New Westminster, B.C., Canada, to: 1630 Edinburgh Street, V3M 2W8

UNITY SCHOOL PRESENTS "GOD SPEAKING THROUGH MAN" AWARDS



Dr. Karl Menninger

On the evening of Sunday, June 15, the Unity World Headquarters Activities Center in Unity Village was filled to near capacity for the presentation of the "God Speaking Through Man" awards by Unity School of Christianity. The award is presented to individuals who have given of their time and talent in serving God through service to their fellowman. This year's recipients were **Dr. Karl Menninger** of the Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kansas; **Mrs. Lillian Lane Bristow**, Salem, Oregon; and **Mr. Johnnie C. Harris**, Seattle, Washington.

Ralph Rhea, Co-director of the Radio and Television Department of Unity School, who serves as Chairman of the Awards Committee, stated, "The God Speaking Through Man award is presented in recognition of outstanding contributions by individuals who have helped people understand themselves, their fellows, and their relationship to God. The award is presented to persons active in the fields of religion, education, communications, science, government, medicine, entertainment, community relations, and business and industry. This year's recipients have made significant contributions in the fields of mental health, education, and rehabilitation."

Dr. Karl Menninger, with his father and brother, founded the world renown psychiatric center in Topeka, Kansas. He serves as Chairman of the Board of the Menninger Foundation and belongs to a score of national psychiatric and



Mrs. Lillian Lane Bristow

humanistic organizations, several of which he founded. He is also Chairman of the Board of The Villages, Inc., a non-profit organization founded in 1964 for the purpose of providing permanent homes for homeless, neglected, deserted children between the ages of 10 and 16.

The Villages consist of cottage homes where children live with their "cottage parents." Every effort is made to treat the youngsters as if they were the couple's own children--they go to neighborhood schools, receive weekly allowances, help with the dishes, cut the grass and go out on dates. The cottage families provide the permanence and security of a true home. The children in the homes generally come from state welfare agencies. Dr. Menninger has received national recognition and praise for this innovative program in youth care.

A prolific author, Dr. Menninger's books include: The Human Mind, Man Against Himself, Love Against Hate, A Guide to Psychiatric Books, Manual for Psychiatric Case Study, Theory of Psychoanalytic Technique, A Psychiatrist's World, and The Vital Balance.

Dr. Menninger is deeply interested in reform and renovation of the penal system in the United States. His book, The Crime of Punishment, is credited with being one of the major spurs to the recent wave of penal reform. In his most recent book, Whatever Became of Sin?, Dr. Menninger tells how he has come to consider moral values an essential



Johnnie C. Harris

aspect of psychiatry...mental health and moral health are synonymous. In America, the name Karl Menninger and mental health are synonymous. Dr. Menninger was nominated for the award by the Award Committee.

Mrs. Lillian Lane Bristow has devoted over fifty years to serving people. An educator, with a Master's degree in social service and education, Mrs. Bristow worked for twenty-two years as a teacher in the public school system; four of those years were spent as Principal of a Junior/Senior High School. Continuing as an educator, Mrs. Bristow served as supervisor for a government funded Adult Education Program in northwest Arkansas which served thirty-three centers.

In addition to the training and guidance she has given young people and adults, Mrs. Bristow has helped to enrich and bring dignity into the lives of those labeled "handicapped." In twenty-two years of service at Fairview Hospital and Training Center for the retarded in Salem, Oregon, she taught the handicapped, was responsible for job placement and provided an understanding, sympathetic ear as a social service counselor. She retired from her full-time career in this state job in 1969 (nearing age 70) only to continue serving others through volunteer work. For the last three years, she has been a member of a council on aging in the Salem area whose purpose is to identify the total needs of the senior
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population in a tri-county area. She has spent endless hours in meetings, given lectures, and made personal appearances to gain support and implement programs for the elderly. In 1971, the Volunteer Bureau of the Salem Area recognized her outstanding contribution by naming her Volunteer of the Year. Mrs. Bristow was nominated for the award by **Betty Owers**, minister of Unity of Salem, Oregon.

Johnnie C. Harris believes that before anyone can expect help from others, he or she must put forth effort to help themselves. Mr. Harris is a veteran of the Korean War and the recipient of the Silver Star and three bronze metals. He was also the recipient of four prison sentences and spent twenty years serving those sentences. Mr. Harris stated, "I was an habitual criminal with one of the worst records in Walla Walla. I finally had to take a look at myself and decided if I wanted to stay in the penitentiary the rest of my life or get myself together and do something to change a penal system which I knew from experience desperately needed reform. I made my decision and took the first step toward liking myself."

After making this decision, Mr. Harris discovered other penal residents had made the same decision. When racial tensions were erupting in prisons all over the country, he was actively engaged in establishing the Race Relations Committee to handle racial tensions in Walla Walla. The committee's function was to help the various races live together in unity and harmony through love and understanding for mankind. Mr. Harris served as the first Chairman of the Resident Government Council at Walla Walla when penal reform made it possible for imprisoned persons to legally form a representative group and assume responsibility for governing themselves. He was elected President of the council for two consecutive terms.

When Mr. Harris was released on parole in 1973, he began implementing an organization called the Washington 101's, a non-profit organization whose primary objective is to work through the state and federal governments to bring about changes in the penal system and to work with the ex-offender to assist with changes in attitudes and self-image. In commenting

on the organization, Harris stated, "Through this program, the ex-offender and the community can learn to understand each other. It is only proper that every person, regardless of past difficulties, be permitted the opportunity to return to society and demonstrate themselves deserving of community respect." That he has personally achieved this objective is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Harris is now a respected citizen in Seattle who devotes his time to managing a 180-unity apartment complex. Johnnie Harris was nominated for the award by **Max Lafser**, associate minister of Unity Church of Truth, Seattle, Washington.

The "God Speaking Through Man" awards were presented by members of the Executive Committee of Unity School. After the presentation, each recipient shared with the audience some of his or her experiences, interests, and expectations regarding their work.

Past recipients of the award are: Author, songwriter, comedian, **Steve Allen** and his wife, **Jayne Meadows**; actor, **Greg Morris**, star of the television series *Mission Impossible*; and **Bonita Granville Wrather**, who was instrumental in the production of the family television series *Lassie*.

UNITY SCHOOL HONORED BY MISSOURI SENATE

Charles Fillmore, President of Unity School, received in April the following courtesy resolution adopted by the Missouri Senate and offered by **Senator Donald L. Manford**:



Resolution

WHEREAS, the members of the Missouri Senate, Seventy-eighth General Assembly, have learned that April, 1975, is "Dedication Month" for the Unity School of Christianity as it celebrates the grand opening of the new Unity World

Headquarters Activities Center; and WHEREAS, throughout "Dedication Month" the Unity School of Christianity will offer sessions to the public at no charge; and

WHEREAS, the Unity School of Christianity has performed an invaluable service throughout its history, and the good works and worthy accomplishments of this great organization surely forever stands as a testament to its good name; and

WHEREAS, it is proper and fitting that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to pay tribute to the Unity School of Christianity as the new Unity World Headquarters Activities Center further expands the ability of this great organization to spread its powerful and forever needed message;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Missouri Senate, Seventy-eighth General Assembly, recognize April, 1975, as "Dedication Month" of the Unity School of Christianity, and extend to the Unity School of Christianity their heartiest congratulations on the successful completion of their new Unity World Headquarters Activities Center, and further extend best wishes to the Unity School of Christianity for continued success in all its future endeavors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to send a properly inscribed copy of this Resolution to Unity School of Christianity, Unity Village, Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by Senator Manford

STATE OF MISSOURI :
CITY OF JEFFERSON :

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SENATE CHAMBER :

I, Vinita E. Ramsey, Secretary of the Senate, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and complete copy of Senate Resolution No. 164, offered into and adopted by the Senate on April 21, 1975, as fully as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Senate of the State of Missouri this 21st day of April, A.D. 1975.

SCHOOL FOR MINISTERIAL AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES



Shown in the photograph above are: (seated left to right) Gary Redfern, Jeannie Horton, Jane Hungerford; (standing, left to right) Mark Smith and Jim Sims. These five second year ministerial students are scheduled to be graduated in August by Unity's School for Ministerial and Religious Studies and commence their field ministry experience.

Gary Redfern is from Raytown, Missouri, and attended Unity Village Chapel at Unity Village. Gary is a graduate of Longview Community College, Lee's Summit, Missouri, where he received an Associate of Arts degree and an Associate of Applied Science degree with emphasis in the disciplines of psychology and business. Prior to entering SMRS, Gary served on the library staff at Longview Community College. He is single.

Jeannie Horton entered SMRS from our Unity ministries in Butte and Great Falls, Montana. Jeannie is a graduate of Butte Beauty College and attended colleges in Montana and Idaho. Before entering SMRS, Jeannie served as a secretary to a firm in Butte, Montana. While a student at SMRS, she has served as a part-time employee on the staff of Unity School as a tour guide and wedding coordinator. Jeannie is single.

Jane Hungerford attended and served in our Unity ministries in Evanston, Illinois, and Indianapolis, Indiana. She is a graduate of Ohio Christian College, Columbus, Ohio, where she received a Bachelor of Psychology degree. She also received a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Concept Therapy Institute in San Antonio, Texas. Jane is married. She and her husband, **Robert**, have two daughters.

Mark Smith is from California and attended College of the Desert in Palm Desert, majoring in English. Prior to entering the ministry, Mark served as a regional manager for a cosmetic firm. While attending SMRS, he has served in the Telephone Prayer Room in Silent Unity. Mark is also a writer and his work has been published in UNITY Magazine. He is married. His wife, **Kathy**, also works in Silent Unity.

Jim Sims is from Texas. He is a graduate of the University of Houston, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Behavioral Science. Before entering SMRS, Jim held various sales and management positions in manufacturing firms and in the real estate industry. Jim is married. He and his wife, **Elizabeth**, have two sons.



Shown in the photograph above are: (left to right) Scott Thornton, Rod Tally, Joe Stover, Diana MacDonald, and Clem Thrift. These five second year ministerial students are also scheduled to be graduated in August by Unity's School for Ministerial and Religious Studies and commence their field ministry experience.

Scott Thornton is a native of Missouri. He attended Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg, where he majored in Education. Before entering the ministerial program, Scott worked for an international airline in Kansas City, Missouri. While a student at SMRS, he has served in the Telephone Prayer Room in Silent Unity. Scott is single.

Rod Tally is a native of Tulsa, Oklahoma. He attended Tulsa University majoring in business. Before entering the ministerial program, he held management positions in the retail food industry, working in both Kansas City and Springfield, Missouri. A student of metaphysics for many years, Rod has actively attended Unity Village Chapel and the Unity ministry in Springfield, Missouri. He is single.

Joe Stover entered SMRS from Anaheim, California, where he attended Christ Church Unity and taught Sunday School and served as Chairperson. Joe received both Bachelor and Masters degrees in Electrical Engineering from Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon. Prior to entering SMRS, he held management positions in the aircraft manufacturing industry. Joe is married. He and his wife, **Martha**, have two children.

Diana MacDonald is a native of Ohio. She attended Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas, majoring in Elementary Education. Prior to entering the ministerial program, Diana served as a Montessori teacher for a parochial school in Dallas, Texas. While a SMRS student, she has served in the Telephone Prayer Room in Silent Unity. Diana is married. Her husband, **John**, is an ordained Unity minister.

Clem Thrift, a native of North Carolina, came to Unity Village from Atlanta, Georgia. He attended the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia, where he majored in Law. Before entering the ministerial program, Clem served as a fire protection consultant for a firm in Georgia. Clem is single, but is engaged to marry **Kathryn McKillip** of Lee's Summit, who works in Silent Unity, on August 13, 1975.

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

YOURSELF

*So many with a song to sing. . .
talking of visions that must be heard
blind to the meanings that are within
sight.*

*If you are to know the secrets of life,
listen to the wisdom in your heart.
A treasure chest of understanding
flows within your veins.
The chains of rebellion are needed no
longer.*

*Cast away the dark fibers of your being.
Let them bind you to fear and doubt no
more.*

No one wears the crown but you.

*Be the keeper of the key. . .
for no one can ever know you
as you know yourself.*

—Paul Fowler

August

- 1 Mary Ellen Fryer
Marnie Stewart
- 2 Margaret Hass
Leona Threadgill
- 4 Christiana Cronemeyer
Jess McGuire
Viretta Sutherland
- 5 Etta Best
Blanche Bobo
Elayne Decker
- 6 Gladys Bass
Irene Malloy†
- 7 Roy Fox
Larry Miller
Opal Zoellner
- 9 Hal Dibblee
- 11 George Hausmann
Ethel Meyer
- 12 Helene Mueller
- 13 Emily McAlpin
- 16 Grace Harwell
Ella LeMieux

August

- 19 Jessica Gowan
Paul Stewart
- 20 Richard Billings
- 21 Frank Giudici
- 22 Bette DeTurk
Viola Lukawieckit
Gary Redfern
- 23 Duane Fowler
Alvin Nelson
- 24 William Aull
Frances Flickinger
Don Jennings
Alma Millican
- 25 Louise Johnson
Phil Nicola
- 27 Bonnie Armstrong
Howard Caesar*
- 28 Janet Beaudry
Lloyd Gibbs
Ethel Wallace
- 29 Anne Duncan
Marion Tootle
- 30 Richard Beavans
Virginia Quinones
- 31 Janette Burt
Charles Neal
Dorothy Paul
Lucile Rice

September

- 1 Winifred Hausmann
Hazel Kimmons
- 2 Thomas Lockery
- 3 Terri Barrett
- 6 Rudy Nan
Brendan O'Keefe*
Lucille Parrill
Mary Wesselt†
- 7 Gerard Belanger
Nancy Kehoe
Betty Thornsberry
- 8 Sandra Cousens
Peggy Elia
Frances Gingerich
David McClure
Virginia Shipley†
Brown Stewart
- 9 Aelola James
Retta Sherman

September

- 9 Wes Wallin
- 10 Grace Miller
Ernest Milleur
- 11 Elizabeth Axsom
Gertrude Boch
Edna Ducro
- 12 Eric Butterworth
J. Sig Paulson
- 13 Ann Hoover
- 14 Austin Love
Emma Muffley†
- 16 Margaret Berkman
Bonnie Leimeter
- 17 Vesta Barth
Sallye Wannamaker
- 18 Joel Baehr
Richard Lynch
John Rankin
- 19 Mary Alice Brown
Grace Dickhaut
- 20 David Davenport
Lorene Cloud
- 21 Alice Fulton
- 22 Elva Amering
Joyce Kramer
- 23 Dorothy Clark
Max Flickinger
- 24 Eve Edeent
Grace Hunt
Nellie Lynde
Dorothy Roberts
- 25 A. Joseph Jones
Adah J. Jones
Helen Nairn
John Strickland*
- 26 Elsie Esidore
Mary Rowe
- 27 George Hilbert
Marjorie Russell
- 28 Margaret Conn
- 30 William T. Hines
Marina Sandoval*
Margaret Shelley

† Minister Emeritus

* SMRS Student Minister

WHO'S WHO AT UNITY SCHOOL



Eve Shaft at her desk in Unity School's Shipping Department discussing an order for printed materials with staff member LeRoy Post.

On the first floor of the Administration Building at Unity School of Christianity, you can walk down the east corridor and pass row after row of shelves with neatly packaged and organized books, magazine back issues, pamphlets, leaflets, cards, booklets, and cassettes. This area is another of Unity's many "hearts," for it is from here that most of Unity's printed materials are distributed. It is an area of great activity, of carts moving up and down aisles and workers gathering the materials that have been requested, wrapping them, and shipping them out.

In the midst of all this activity is the desk of **Eve Shaft**, head of the Shipping Department. Any order for printed materials (other than magazine subscriptions) placed with the Sales Department at Unity School eventually ends up on Eve's desk. From an inventory of approximately one million pieces, her department sends out about seven hundred parcels a month. These packages may contain just one book or a large assortment of books, pamphlets, and other materials.

In addition to labeling and shipping, the department handles some other unusual tasks. For instance, books which make up the new **FOUNDATIONS OF UNITY** series were placed in their slip-

cases by Shipping Department workers. The Christmas and Easter Greeting Booklets, of which more than a million are printed, are counted and boxed by these workers, ready to be mailed out to centers and individuals on request at the appropriate season.

The Shipping Department also has the responsibility of air-cargoing overseas shipments of **DAILY WORD** and its Spanish version, **LA PALABRA**. Because the delivery of surface mail to foreign countries can take such a long time, air-cargoing is done to insure that this important little magazine is at its destination at the proper time.

Eve is in charge of inventory control and keeps track of all the various materials that stock her department. One of the requirements of this position is to reorder printed materials to insure supplies sufficient to meet demands for each item. She orders and maintains inventories of business forms used by the departments at Unity School, and also maintains and distributes office supplies to these same departments.

Eve has been at Unity School for 32 years, and laughingly says that she "is probably one of the few workers who is still in the same department that I began in."

For relaxation Eve likes to travel, her

most recent trip being to Sanibel Island, near Fort Myers, Florida. She plans to make her next vacation trip again to the Gulf area, which she very much enjoys. Eve is an accomplished seamstress. She has one granddaughter, **Debbie Shaft**, who lives in nearby Independence, Missouri, with Eve's son and daughter-in-law.

Eve is assisted in the Shipping Department by **Ken Tiffany, Jr., Mike Loveall, Ted Taylor, Velma McKay, LeRoy Post, Ann Williams, Danella Blevins, and Shirley Cooper**.

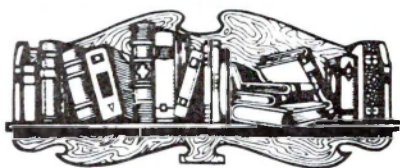
When a worker's joy is "behind the scenes" as Eve's is, she may sometimes miss out on the expressions of gratitude that so often go to someone more in the "limelight." We at AUC welcome this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to Eve and her staff for a job very well done!

TV GUIDE HIGHLIGHTS "THE WORD"

The May 10-16, 1975, issue of **TV Guide** carried the news item printed below regarding Unity School's television outreach, "The Word." The article, written by **Mr. Joseph Finnigan** of the Hollywood Bureau of the TV Guide magazine, was circulated to over **19,382,000** readers. Permission has now been received from TV Guide to reprint the item in **CONTACT**.

It reads: "For the fifth year in a row, some of Hollywood's most popular TV and movie stars have volunteered to appear in inspirational, nonreligious messages sponsored by the Unity Church and distributed to more than 300 TV stations. Among those who've made the spots are **Robert Wagner, Joseph Campanella, Ernest Borgnine, Greg Morris, Ellen Corby, Beau Bridges, Clifton Davis, Steve Allen, Jayne Meadows, and Eddie Albert**.

"**Ralph Rhea**, co-director with his wife, **Rosemary**, of the TV department of Unity School in Lee's Summit, Mo., said, 'We feel you just don't come to Hollywood and ask these people to do something for free unless you have something for them to say. They know they're not going to be exploited. Lots of them are Catholics, others are in various branches of Protestantism, and others are Jews. They know this program is totally non-religious. It's humanistic psychology'."



BOOK RACK

THOUGHTS FOR A FRIEND BY FOSTER C. McCLELLAN

This new Unity book by **Foster C. McClellan** was prayerfully written over a long period of time, as a sort of conversation with a friend. Thoughts For a Friend is the Unity Book Club Selection for August, 1975. The book is beautifully illustrated by outstanding photographs taken by **Tony LaTona**. Internationally recognized for his excellence in photography, Tony serves as Unity School's staff photographer.

The following are excerpts from the review by **Hugh R. Horne** of Foster's book Thoughts For a Friend which appeared in the July issue of UNITY Magazine: "These essays by the director of Unity Retreats and the Overseas Department are simple yet profound. They are a fresh treatment of the joys to be found in every experience of life through the application of Truth principles.

"The book is illustrated by more than two score photos that enhance the value and beauty of the volume.

"The more-than-one-hundred subjects speak for themselves. A few of them are: Prepare for Success, The Power of Selection, The Art of Meditation, The Significance of You, The Happiest People, Our Greatest Need, Healing Right Now, The Game of Living, Like Begets Like, Take a Stand, Speak to Your Body, Let Go of the Past, Guaranteed Success, Take Time to Relax, The Joy of Giving, Perfect Health, Praise Always Works, Love Is a Magnet, Trust Your Heart, Abundance for You, and many others.

"Here are a few pertinent statements from the book on the many vital subjects discussed by the author:

"Service: Our greatest joy can come only through serving others, but in so doing we serve ourself. The happiest people are the ones who serve, not the ones who desire to be served.

"Importance of Self: The greatest selling job we have is to sell ourself to ourself. You are important to this world.

"Healing: If we need healing, we must remember that God lives in us; and He is perfect life, perfect health, perfect peace.

"Prayer: Prayer releases untold power in all our affairs. Prayer, to be effective for good, must always be affirmative.

"Life at its best: Life is meant to be a joy, and we can live without fear, worry, or any other limitation. Wisdom, good judgment, radiant health, happiness, love, success, and abundant living are yours when you get back to the basics of God's word. In order to speed up spiritual awakening, we must live up to our own highest potential. Three things are of supreme importance: a time for leisure; a sense of perspective; and an appreciation for the supreme values of life.

"Accomplishment: We are here for a purpose; each of us is special to God; there is something each of us can do better than anyone else.

"Positive thinking: The greatest secret known to man is that we become what we think about. Think positively! How we look at life makes all the difference in our levels of efficiency, happiness, and productivity.

"Praise: Praise is always closely related to prayer. We can increase whatever we praise.

"Any reader will be greatly blessed and prospered by reading this book and putting its truths into practice."

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

THE CHARLES FILLMORE CONCORDANCE

A new paperback concordance -- an expanding index to the writings of Charles Fillmore -- is available. It is priced to retail at \$3.95, and may be ordered from the Sales Department of Unity School at your dealer's price of \$2.37.

The purpose of his new and expanded index is to help every Truth student get closer to the spirit of Mr. Fillmore's work. This book, together with the ten volumes of Charles Fillmore's writings (plus the compilation of Dynamics for Living), will make a wonderful reference library.

DISCONTINUED BOOKS

The following books have been discontinued and are out-of-stock. Your orders for these books cannot be filled through the Sales Department of Unity School: Gems Of Wisdom by **George Lamsa**, The Right Answer by **James Decker**, and Jet's Choice (children's book).

CASSETTE DEPARTMENT FEATURES ED RABEL

Again we want to call to your attention six interpretive Bible lessons by **Ed Rabel**. There are few indeed who can present the deep and hidden truths of the Bible so clearly and helpfully as Ed Rabel.

Cassette No. 1

Side one: "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

Side two: "Children in the Marketplace"

Cassette No. 2

Side one: "Cleansing the Temple"

Side two: "If Thine Eye Be Single"

Cassette No. 3

Side one: "The Bittersweet Truth"

Side two: "Spiritual Goals"

Each cassette is priced to retail at \$4.00 and may be ordered through the Sales Department of Unity School at your dealer's price of \$2.40.

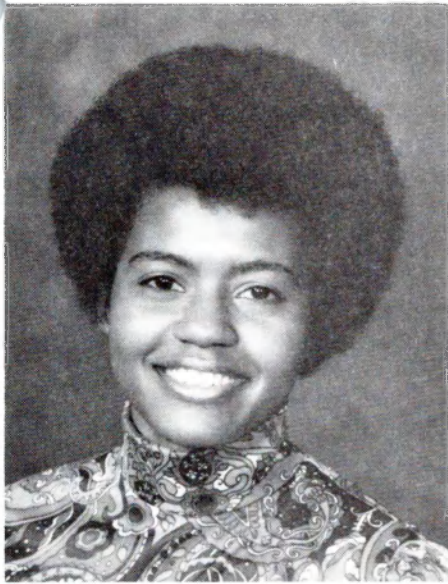
CASSETTE ALBUM BY MARCUS BACH— THE LIVING RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD

Unity Cassettes invites you to join **Marcus Bach** on a spiritual adventure in understanding world religions. This is a unique opportunity to benefit from Dr. Bach's study and research. The following Cassettes are available from Unity School:

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| No. 1. Animism | No. 2. Hinduism |
| No. 3. Buddhism | No. 4. Shinto |
| No. 5. Confucianism and Taoism | |
| No. 6. Zoroastrianism | |
| No. 7. Judaism | |
| No. 8. Christianity | |
| No. 9. Islam | |
| No. 10. The Baha'i Faith | |

The ten cassettes, with storage album retail for \$40. If you prefer, you may order individual cassettes at \$4 each. Your discount is 40%.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION TO JACQUELINE NEAL



Jacqueline Neal

Two and a half years ago an exhaustive search of our SMRS student body was entered into in order to find for the AUC a new coordinator for Youth of Unity.

It was recognized at that time that considerable change needed to be made in our organizational structure for Y.O.U. We realized that Spirit would be required to draw an exceptional and unique person for the task at hand. It would be necessary for the evolution of our existing Y.O.U. structure for our new coordinator to have courage and order, creativity and patience, to set us on a new path.

During this two and a half years we have undergone a total reorganization placing the emphasis of direction and responsibility for Youth of Unity back in the hands of the ministers of our ministries serving those young people. A newly evolving position of International Youth of Unity Coordinator is clearly defined now and will in the future go forth under new leadership with a clarity of purpose and an expectation of accomplishment.

Jacqueline Neal was, two and a half years ago, a first year SMRS student. She had come to Unity Village from Washington, D.C. She is a Registered Nurse and her youthful presence seems to

believe the maturity and experience that she demonstrates. Jackie has proven to have the gift for details and a flair for creativity. She went into the conduct of her first International Y.O.U. Conference with some intrepidation. Her second Conference in 1974 ran smoothly and harmoniously and the 1975 Conference which will be her final Conference before accepting placement in the Unity field is one which promises to be filled with creativity, originality, and exciting promise.

Before Jackie leaves as a staff member of the Executive Office of the AUC to enter the field ministry it is appropriate to hold hands as a Movement with Jackie and let her know the deep spirit of appreciation that we all feel. The contribution that Jackie has made to International Y.O.U. will be long felt and the blessings that she will find and share as she takes her place as a Unity minister in the field will be exciting to behold. God bless you Jackie.

YOUNG ADULTS OF UNITY REPORT

Jack H. Wallace, Jr., Corresponding Secretary for the Young Adults of Royal Oak, Michigan, has asked that we share the following report with you: "I am very happy in being able to write to you this month and hope that the spirit that guides you is alive and well as we enter into our summer season.

"For many of the young adults the big week for the International Retreat to be held at Unity Village during the week of August 25th through the 30th, 1975, is finally coming into focus.

"Many of my friends in Royal Oak are working hard handing out flyers, filling in and scratching out the schedule for the week, and most importantly meditating and praying for guidance from within which we know will make it a great time for all young adults to assemble together at Unity Village in August for workshops, class discussions, speakers, and most importantly a time for young people to gather and meet old friends and gain new friendships. From this, who knows what may happen!

"In order to better prepare ourselves for the International Retreat almost all of the members in the Royal Oak Y.A.U.

gathered on top of a hill on the weekend of June 6th through 8th for a mini-retreat. The whole purpose of the retreat was to give us time to better know each other in the group and for all of us to pull ourselves out of a shell that sometimes crops up when you are a group that is close. For me personally, and I am sure for speaking for the rest of the group, the fruits were great. During the weekend we had workshops, gathered around the fire to listen to the music of John Denver (the group's favorite personality), and sometimes just relaxed and enjoyed nature at the Bald Mountain Park near Lake Orion, Michigan. I am sure that if the rhythm that was generated during that weekend is kept in motion, which I am sure will continue, the Main retreat in August will be a success.

"All of us in Royal Oak are looking forward to hearing from you on your plans for the retreat. We are sure that you will enjoy and be a great part in making this the best retreat ever. If you have any questions on the retreat feel free to write or call. The address is Royal Oak Unity Y.A.U., 2500 Crooks Road, Royal Oak, Michigan 48073, or call (313) 585-1165. We will be glad to hear from you. One



Shown above are members of the Royal Oak, Michigan, Young Adults of Unity group: (left to right) Mary Lou Hunter, Ed Brown, Carol Willis, Jack Wallace, Cathi Middleditch, Richard Swalley, Nicki Neal, Dona Gilsdorf (Sponsor), Ron Alexander, Ed Bonner, Paul Wing, and Roberta Castanza.

of the group's goals this past year is to hear about some of the other Young Adult Groups in our great planet earth so please don't let us down--write soon. May Spirit guide and direct you in all you do this month and in the months to come."

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 — **Victor Zarley** has resigned as minister of Akron Unity Center of Truth and from the Unity Movement. **Glenn Mosley**, former minister of Detroit Unity Association, Detroit, Michigan, accepted the invitation of this Ohio ministry to serve as minister.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA — **Jay Dishman** has resigned as minister of Unity Church of Christianity in order to accept the leadership of Unity — San Diego, California.

BILLINGS, MONTANA — **David Large**, a 1974 SMRS graduate and ordinand, has accepted the invitation of Unity Church of Truth to serve as minister.

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA — **Lee Hannaford**, minister of Unity of Birmingham has taken a leave of absence from the ministry. **Clem Thrift**, a 1975 SMRS graduate and ordinand, has accepted the invitation of this Alabama ministry to serve as minister.

BURIEN, WASHINGTON — **Lester McClelland**, former minister of Overland Unity Center, Overland, Missouri, has accepted the invitation of Unity Church of Christianity to serve as minister.

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA — **Nancy Kehoe**, minister of Unity Church of Christianity, has tendered her resignation. **Scott Thornton**, a 1975 SMRS graduate and ordinand, has accepted the invitation of this Florida ministry to serve as minister.

DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA — **David Travis** has resigned as associate minister of Unity of Delray Beach in order to accept the leadership of Unity Church of the Valley, Yakima, Washington.

Mark Smith, a 1975 SMRS graduate who will receive licensed minister recognition, has accepted the invitation of Unity of Delray Beach to join the staff as associate minister.

DENVER, COLORADO — **Mary Rowe**,

former minister of Unity of Grand Junction, Colorado, has accepted the invitation of Unity Church of Denver to join the staff as associate minister.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN — **Glenn Mosley** has resigned as minister of Detroit Unity Association in order to accept the leadership of Akron Unity Center of Truth, Akron, Ohio.

GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO — **Mary Rowe** has resigned as minister of Unity of Grand Junction in order to accept a position as associate minister of Unity Church of Denver, Colorado, effective September 1, 1975.

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS — **Gene Connor**, has resigned as minister of Unity Center of Hot Springs in order to accept the leadership of First Church Unity in Nashville, Tennessee.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI — **Mauritz Erhard** has resigned as minister of Unity Northeast Church in order to accept the invitation of Unity Christ Church in St. Louis, Missouri, to serve as minister.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI — **Izear Wiggins** has resigned as minister of Unity Southeast Church in order to pursue a business career.

MADISON, WISCONSIN — **Duane Hardy**, a 1975 SMRS graduate and ordinand, has accepted the invitation of Unity of Madison to serve as minister.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA — In the June issue of CONTACT it was erroneously reported that **Adelaide Dibblee** is now serving as associate minister in Unity Truth Center. By way of correction, we wish to report that she is serving as co-minister in this Minnesota ministry.

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE — **Gene Connor**, former minister of Unity Center of Hot Springs, Arkansas, has accepted the invitation of First Church Unity to serve as minister.

NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA — **Jim Sherman** has resigned as minister of Unity Truth Center in order to accept the leadership of Unity Church of Truth, Toronto, Canada. **John** and **Diana MacDonald** have accepted the invitation of this Florida ministry to serve as ministers. John was formerly the minister of Unity Church of Practical Christianity, Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Diana is a 1975 SMRS graduate and ordinand.

OVERLAND, MISSOURI — **Lester**

McClelland has resigned as minister of Overland Unity Center in order to accept the leadership of Unity Church of Christianity, Burien, Washington.

PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS — **John MacDonald** has resigned as minister of Unity Church of Practical Christianity as of July 1, 1975, to accept the leadership of Unity Truth Center in New Port Richey, Florida.

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA — **Connie Haines**, a 1975 SMRS graduate and ordinand, has accepted the invitation of Christ Unity Church to join the staff as an additional associate minister.

ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI — **Carol Nash** has resigned as minister of Unity Church of Practical Christianity in order to enter the Clinical Pastoral Education training program in Bethany Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas.

Richard Ammons, a 1975 SMRS graduate and ordinand, has accepted the invitation of this Missouri ministry to serve as minister.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI — **Mauritz Erhard**, former minister of Unity Northeast Church, Kansas City, Missouri, has accepted the invitation of Unity Christ Church to serve as minister.

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA — **Jay Dishman**, former minister of Unity Church of Christianity in Atlanta, Georgia, has accepted the invitation of Unity — San Diego, to serve as minister.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA — **Gary Redfern**, a 1975 SMRS graduate and ordinand, has accepted the invitation of Unity Church of San Luis Obispo, to join the staff as associate minister.

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON — **Scott Sherman** has resigned as minister of Unity Church of Truth, in order to serve as Expansion Director for the AUC in the development of new ministries.

STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA — **Rod Tally**, a 1975 SMRS graduate and ordinand, has accepted the invitation of Unity Church of Stockton, to join the staff as associate minister, effective September 1, 1975.

TORONTO, CANADA — **Jim Sherman**, former minister of Unity Truth Center in New Port Richey, Florida, has accepted the invitation of Unity Church of Truth to serve as minister.

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YAKIMA, WASHINGTON — David Travis, former associate minister of Unity of Delray Beach, Florida, has accepted the invitation of Unity Church of the Valley to serve as minister.

Your Placement Committee is working with the Boards of those ministries listed above which have a placement need. The Committee is also working with the Boards of Unity of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Unity Center, Portland, Oregon, to assure succession of leadership in these ministries.

SPECIAL HANDLING OF DAILY WORD SUBSCRIPTIONS TO NEW ZEALAND

For some time the Sales Department of Unity School has been aware that copies of DAILY WORD magazine going to New Zealand often are not reaching subscribers by the first of the month. Although Unity School keeps their mailing schedules up to the minute, they have to cope with the same problems that face every publisher: there are fewer trains moving the mail and fewer ships crossing the oceans.

Unity School has consulted with Unity of New Zealand and together they have arrived at a method of providing better service. They have transferred the DAILY WORD subscription records for New Zealand subscribers to Unity of New Zealand and beginning with the September 1975 issue, Unity of New Zealand will be purchasing copies of the DAILY WORD magazine printed in Australia from Unity of Australia and remailing the magazine to individuals in New Zealand. By this means, copies of DAILY WORD going to subscribers in New Zealand will be delivered on or before the first of the month.

With this announcement, the Sales Department of Unity School asks that you direct all correspondence concerning DAILY WORD subscriptions going to New Zealand (including new subscriptions, renewals, gift subscriptions) to:

**Unity of New Zealand
25 Barry Rd., Otahuhu
Auckland 6, New Zealand**

You will continue to receive your 40% discount on all orders and until you make arrangements with Unity of New Zealand, please send a remittance with each order.

FCC PETITION REGARDING RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING

The AUC office has recently received several inquiries from member ministries requesting information and advice regarding a petition now being considered by the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. Our members were concerned that, from the information they had received from others, this particular petition sought to ban religious broadcasting on radio and television.

The ministries were prepared to circulate and submit petitions of their own which would support religious broadcasting.

The AUC office has researched the matter and finds that on January 5, 1975, a petition known as the **Lansman-Milam Petition (Rule Making 2493)** was filed with the Federal Communications Commission. The petition is asking the FCC to freeze all applications filed by religious organizations to obtain certain specially reserved channels and frequencies designated by the FCC for educational use.

Some years ago, FCC set aside a certain number of radio and television frequencies and channels for exclusive use for educational purposes. In the last

few years, certain religious organizations acquired some of these specially reserved frequencies and channels and began using them for purely religious broadcasts. The persons filing RM 2493 have asked the FCC to take restrictive action designed to protect the interests of purely educational organizations in obtaining and utilizing these reserved frequencies and channels.

Our legislative counsel has advised the AUC office that our membership need not be concerned about RM 2493 since the petition has absolutely nothing to do with the religious broadcasts being conducted by Unity ministries over regular commercial broadcasting frequencies or channels.

Our counsel also recommended that Unity ministries refrain from submitting letters or petitions regarding RM 2493 to the FCC since the matter does not affect the type of broadcastings done by the ministries. In any case, the deadline for comments to the FCC regarding RM 2493 has already passed and an FCC decision is expected within the next few weeks. It is reasonable to expect that the FCC will make a public announcement regarding this decision which the newspapers will publish.

UNITY'S SPECIAL BLESSING BOOKLETS AVAILABLE FROM AUC OFFICE

The AUC office has just received a generous gift of printed material from Unity School, which is now being made available to our AUC member ministries through the Silent-70 Department of the AUC.

Unity School has donated considerable quantities of their special blessing booklets which are listed below. These booklets (64 pages each) were originally printed and distributed as gifts to persons corresponding with Unity School.

Please advise the AUC office of the titles and quantities you wish to request:

A Golden Treasury - Fifty Years with DAILY WORD (128 pages)

Living With Confidence

God is Blessing You Now

Ideas to Live By

Begin Life Anew

The Word is Power

*****ATTENTION***
YOUNG ADULTS**

August 18 is the deadline for registration for the 1975 Young Adults Retreat at Unity Village.

All registration forms must be returned immediately to the Unity Village Reservations Office if you are planning to attend this retreat.

We send you our blessings for a safe journey to and from Unity Village and thank you in advance for your responsible conduct while you are here with us. Go forth in Peace, Light, and Love.

A REPORT FROM JACQUELINE NEAL, YOU COORDINATOR

This year's YOU Conference is a very special happening. Those of us who have a part in the planning are finding that a sense of vitality, joy, and enthusiasm are spurring us on as the planning reaches the final stage. The Conference dates are August 17–22 and will be held at Unity Village, Missouri.

In an earlier issue of CONTACT, I mentioned the names of the members of the conference Planning Committee.

They are our three international officers, **Shannon Gibbons**, President, Los Angeles, California; **Lynda Brown**, First Vice-President, Tampa, Florida; **Mark Englert**, Second Vice-President, Miami, Florida; **James Sherman**, minister in Toronto, Canada; and me, your YOU Coordinator. We have been working diligently since February on the details of the Conference program. We feel that this year's Conference will be unique among

Conferences.

Our Conference theme is A UNIVERSE OF AWARENESS — “an inner galactic journey.” We are exploring the theme through the idea of communication. This is our main Conference activity and we have entitled it KALEIDOSCOPE. Kaleidoscope means beautiful form, and communication is Kaleidoscopic not only in its varied forms and expressions, but also in its dimension.

KALEIDOSCOPE

In working with the idea of communication we have evolved a new concept for a Conference workshop. Kaleidoscope will consist of nine simultaneous workshops, each with ten identical discussion topics. We are assigning 35–38 YOUers to each workshop and one adult leader. Each individual workshop will have a name to give it identity. We have selected the following names which complement our Conference theme.

Altair	Deneb	Markab
Rigel	Aldebaran	Capella
Antares	Procyon	Acturus

Each workshop will also serve as a center for a few other Conference activities. These are name tag decorations, softball teams, and dance decorations. All of these activities are a part of the process of communication and involve the need to define goals, express opinions, and function as a unit. The individual workshops will be using their space age name as a catalyst for creating an atmosphere and feeling of distinctiveness as the members become better acquainted throughout the week.

Kaleidoscope will meet in seven sessions with an average of thirteen hours of work for the week. We are happy to announce that the following persons are our Kaleidoscope Workshop Leaders:

Linda Babbish — Associate Minister, Unity Village Chapel
Howard Caesar — Second Year S.M.R.S. Student
Susan Downs — Second Year S.M.R.S. Student
Joan Goodman — Southeastern Regional YOU Coordinator
Don Knight — YOU Sponsor, Detroit, Michigan
Molly Long — YOU Sponsor, Spokane, Washington
Robert Marshall — Associate Minister, Miami, Florida
Gwen Norment — Program Director U.I.C.E.
John Strickland — YOU Associate Coordinator

Each of these persons is special to Conference, for it is their unique talents, love and all the rest which will bring Kaleidoscope alive. We know that their willingness to participate in Kaleidoscope will be rewarded in terms of new growth, new insights, increased abilities and deeper, more fulfilling human relationships. Our out-of-town guests will be paying their own transportation, except in those cases where the region or the ministry will cover the cost. YOU Conference is not in the position, financially, to pay these costs. You can see why we are excited about our workshop leaders and their motivation.

The materials and resources for Kaleidoscope are the product

of the Association of Unity Churches. Some of these materials and resources include the following:

Spiritual Diary — Has a non-structured format including Daily Word lessons and exercises for self awareness and communion.

“Hi, How Are You?” — Consists of three little booklets containing a communication exercise to develop communication beyond the superficial stage of “Hi, How Are You?”

Tell it like it is — THE UNGAME — This nonthreatening “game like” communication aid was designed to enhance open and honest communication between people. It helps draw out the participants true thoughts, ideas and feelings. Subjects covered are interests, hopes, joys, sorrows, ambitions, personal philosophies, and beliefs. All of this is accomplished through a game board, pawns, a die, and decks of uniquely stated questions.

KALEIDOSCOPE Notebook — Resource material gathered from various sources to serve the workshop leader. Information includes material on group dynamics, research ideas, discussion quotes and exercises for depth unfoldment, group process, self image and the like.

The following films are also included:

“Why Man Creates” — An Academy Award winning film fast paced, and animated, examines the nature of creativity in a series of provocative episodes and comments on the premise that all human beings are by nature creative and the ability to create is not limited to a gifted few. This is a Saul Bass Creation.

“The Point” — An enchanting animated fantasy about an unusual kingdom in which everything and everybody is pointed — except for a young man named Oblio. From his adventures Oblio learns that it is not at all necessary to be pointed to have a point in life. This production features lively songs composed and performed by Harry Nilsson, who also wrote the story. Educators on every level have already acclaimed “The Point” as an excellent film for discussion and instruction as well as for general entertainment.

Another aspect of the Kaleidoscope workshop is that the Conference Sponsors will be included. **Gwen Norment** is the workshop leader for the adults. We feel that this opportunity would be of significant benefit to the sponsors as a personal resource and aid for identifying with the young people present and each other.

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YOU REPORT*(continued from page 24)***Conference Guests**

We are pleased to have with us again this year the following persons as Conference guests:

James Dillet Freeman — Director of Silent Unity

According to the feedback from last summer's Conference, Jim was our most popular attraction. The statements submitted by the delegates indicated not only a great love for Jim and his creativity, but also for that which he represents — Silent Unity. This year as per our request, Jim has written a poem for Conference entitled "I Inhabit A Galaxy." We are looking forward to Jim's programs with delight.

Billie Freeman — Member of Silent Unity

Billie is in charge of a very special service, the opportunity for chapters and individuals to give their love offerings. These gifts are used to help pay the expenses of Conference and are received in appreciation. Billie makes this service a real out pouring of love, caring and sharing. The delegates last year were impressed by her unique presentation and she is back again to lead this year's love offering service.

Carl Jenkins — Operations Manager, Data Processing

Conference is always a time of singing and learning new songs. We have asked Carl to prepare a sing-a-long program for this purpose. Carl's musical experience and background have made him a frequent Conference guest. His musical talent is enhanced by his love for the young people present.

Other Conference Features

Silent Unity Prayer Services — Two Silent Unity Prayer Services are included in our program. We feel this connection with the heart of the Unity prayer activity serves as instruction and preparation of the delegates for a more spiritually involved Conference experience.

Daily Softball — The Kaleidoscope workshop will also produce nine softball teams. These fulfilled and action packed games are a round robin tournament with the winning YOUer team versing the sponsors in the final play-off.

Costume Dance — In keeping with our space age theme, we have planned a costume dance. Delegates are to make their costumes prior to Conference. The dance room will also be a part of Kaleidoscope. Each workshop is responsible for a section of the Village Hall. The workshops will portray in these decorations their expression of their unique workshop name. It will truly be an experience to visit the nine worlds presented.

General Information

Conference Program — You will be mailed a copy of the YOU Conference program which gives the entire activity schedule for the week. It is a unique presentation, we feel you will enjoy it.

Conference Sponsors — Too often the position of the Conference Sponsor seems to be minimized. Without these adults it would be virtually impossible for us to have YOU Conference. The men and women who spend the week supporting the Conference program through their service and involvement with the

activities and young people are to be congratulated. They carry a tremendous workload and responsibility, and we are grateful to the ministries whom they represent. We are planning something extra for our Conference Sponsors for we sincerely appreciate them and their efforts in helping Conference to be a happier, smoother experience for all of those present.

James Sherman, of Toronto, Canada, and **Wanda Powell**, of Spokane, Washington, are our Head Sponsors. Their efficient and loving team work provides the sponsors with capable leadership. Under their direction the many Conference tasks are accomplished. We are pleased that Jim and Wanda will be with us again this year.

Regional Coordinators Meeting — Time has been set aside during Conference for the Regional YOU Coordinators to meet informally. A part of their time together will be devoted to working on resource materials for the Youth of Unity. All Regional Coordinators have been sent registration information. We expect to have productive sessions and the information produced will be forwarded to the YOU Resource Committee.

Conference '75 — As you can see, Conference '75 is to be quite an experience. We know that your loving thoughts have been with us throughout the preparation and planning stages. Continue to enfold us and the entire Conference in LIGHT and LOVE. We want you to know it has been our privilege to have the opportunity to produce Conference '75, and that we will continue to do our best throughout the week of Conference coordinating activities and serving in whatever ways needed. Our special thanks and appreciation is extended to the AUC staff for their work in helping to prepare Kaleidoscope materials and the involved tasks required to produce a successful Conference. Once again we appreciate you and the ideas which have in part produced Conference '75. We trust that the product of our efforts these last few months will be beneficial to you in your Youth Ministry.

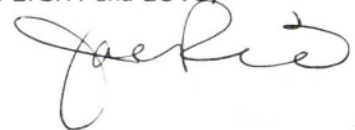
Dear Friend,

Very few people have had the pleasure of being loved, appreciated and encouraged as I have been during these past two and one half years. Your trust and faith in my abilities and potential, as well as a personal interest in the direction of the Youth of Unity have been a source of "feeling good" about the Y.O.U. unfoldment process.

That process is now complete even though work is still being done on the resource material, which promises to be an on going activity. Today I am jubilant over what has occurred because it has been founded on the activity of Spirit and brought forth through many hands.

As I move forward to my next assignment I carry with me increased abilities, a greater awareness of love, faith, understanding, and your prayers. I am led to extend sincere appreciation and gratitude to Carolyn McCoy and Robert Sikking who were there when I needed them. May we all feel the joy of working together in this great Unity Movement.

In LIGHT and LOVE,



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HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

A PROPOSAL TO ASSIST THE A.U.C.

in its avowed intention of seeking to establish

- A loving sense of BELONGING
- An atmosphere of ACCEPTANCE
- An air of INTEGRITY
- An expression of CONFIDENCE
- A promise of OPPORTUNITY
for all who are part of this
great UNITY MOVEMENT

By enhancing in ordained Unity Ministers

- A TRUE sense of BELONGING
- A TRUE atmosphere of ACCEPTANCE
- A TRUE air of INTEGRITY
- A TRUE expression of CONFIDENCE
- A TRUE promise of OPPORTUNITY

A PROPOSAL TO RECOGNIZE . . .

The TRUE WORTH of DEDICATED MINISTERS

- To convey honor on ministers of outstanding merit
- To convey to the community the message that the
Unity minister is highly regarded by his own
organization
- To allow the Unity minister to stand on equal
terms with other ministers in his community.

IN BRIEF, a proposal to establish a method by which the
HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF DIVINITY (D.D.)
may be conferred on UNITY MINISTERS

REASONS FOR THIS PROPOSAL

With the ordination of ministers and the establishment of local Unity centers and churches, Mr. Fillmore clearly went beyond his original intention of limiting his ministry to (a) the supply of written and devotional aids to individuals complementing the work of churches of every denomination, and (b) the establishment of a centralized prayer ministry. He countenanced taking Unity teachings to the people, with the result some other local religious leaders saw Unity as a threat.

The Unity minister often finds himself at a disadvantage when seeking to take Truth principles to his community.

- * He does not have the support of a large and wealthy central organization able to spend large sums on missionary work.
- * He is deprived of the backing of a prestigious and time-honored traditional denomination, possibly claiming Apostolic succession.
- * He is regarded by many as espousing a teaching that is off-beat and without authority; some see him as part of an unimportant sect.
- * The minister who faithfully follows Unity's convention does not even employ the title "reverend" which would mark him as being a person who has followed special religious studies

and is an ordained minister of religion.

- * Most of all the Unity minister is at a disadvantage when in contact with ministers of other organizations, many of whom use the title "doctor."

Most of these doctorates are not "earned" in that they have not been bestowed in recognition of years of academic work at an accredited university (that is study for Bachelor's, then Master's and finally the writing of a demanding thesis for Ph.D.) Most usually these are honorary doctorates (D.D. — Doctor of Divinity) awarded by universities or colleges in recognition of service or achievement.

On the other hand, most of the doctorates in the metaphysical field are awarded merely in return for a fee and the completion of a few courses in Bible or related studies. These obviously are not reflective of academic study but nevertheless are impressive in eyes of the community which generally is not fully aware of all the circumstances.

Clearly the Unity minister is placed at a disadvantage when appearing on programs with other ministers, and in his own center advertising and in newspaper stories. Often other ministers are given the title "doctor" whereas the Unity minister, often better informed, bears no title, not even "reverend." In comparison with other clerics he may be regarded by the community as being less well educated and undistinguished.

The award of a doctorate is the accepted way of communicating to the public at large and to congregations that the minister is a person of worth, honor, stature, authority and learning. It reveals to the community that the minister's worth has been recognized by his peers. The award would therefore upgrade both the minister and the Unity movement in the eyes of the community.

Many Unity ministers of reputation and standing are gratuitously addressed as "doctor" by members of their congregation and the community at large who have quite naturally come to expect that so distinguished a member of their community would have been awarded a doctorate. The Unity minister is then faced with the embarrassing dilemma: Should he disclaim the title? Or should he feel faintly dishonest by allowing it to pass uncorrected?

A number of Unity ministers have partially resolved this conflict by obtaining doctorates by completing nominal courses at one of a number of metaphysical schools that exist for that purpose. This has allowed them to stand on equal terms with other ministers in their own locality. However, generally they have been reluctant to use the title "doctor" in their dealings with other Unity ministers, the A.U.C. or Unity School. The award of honorary doctorates by the A.U.C. for well-defined and clearly outlined service and achievement would relieve our ministers of the temptation to take a step that might later cause them inner conflict.

The Unity School of Christianity and the Association of Unity Churches are now firmly established as institutions of repute and stability, allowing us to confer honorary doctorates of integrity and meaning. The title "doctor" is expected of distinguished members of the clergy and Unity ministers suffer a disadvantage when deprived of this recognition.

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D. D. DEGREE*(continued from page 26)***CHARLES FILLMORE'S ATTITUDE**

It is recognized that during his lifetime neither Mr. Fillmore nor Unity School conferred doctorates. We also understand that he did not favor use of the prefix "reverend." However, it should be remembered that Mr. Fillmore did allow himself to be ordained on two occasions. The first time was in 1890 when he was ordained by the Christian Science Theological Seminary. Later, in 1906 he was ordained by the President of the Unity Society of Practical Christianity.

Mr. Fillmore was an acknowledged experimenter who tried many things, not all of which were successful. At first he did not envisage a ministry in the field, yet when circumstances clearly demanded the establishment of Unity centers in cities in many states, he countenanced and then encouraged such local ministries and ordained ministers to conduct these.

On his retirement as minister of the Unity Society of Practical Christianity in Kansas City, it is not without significance that his chosen successor was a distinguished Unity minister who habitually uses the title of doctor obtained from another metaphysical school.

CRITERIA

The following qualifications are offered as the basis for determining to whom awards should be made.

1. **Service** — The candidate shall have served after ordination a minimum of ten years in a Unity ministry, in the A.U.C., or the Unity movement at large. However, in cases of extreme merit as shown in other qualifications, this term may be waived.
In addition, a candidate shall be rated on a scale of points from 1 to 10 on each of the categories that follow. A minimum of (say) 50 points shall be required.
2. **Education** — One point for every year of higher education in any accredited college or university.
3. **Unity Education Program** — Credit shall be given for any contribution made to the growth of the Unity Education program by way of teaching for S.M.R.S., U.I.C.E., Unity School Retreats, A.U.C. Post graduate courses, Regional and sub-regional Retreats & the provision of teaching outlines and study guides.
4. **Inter-center activity** — Credit may be given for the interest and cooperation with other Unity centers as guest speaker, conduct of programs and workshops, and liaison work for the A.U.C. Executive office.
5. **Post Graduate Course** — Points may be awarded for credits gained (at a minimum to be decided on) by attendance of A.U.C. post-graduate courses.
6. **Organization service** — Points may be awarded for service on A.U.C. committees, Board of Trustees, Executive Committee and offices held.
7. **Authorship** — Points may be awarded for articles and poems published in Unity publications, for Truth books written and published by any publisher.
8. **Ministry Development** — Points may be awarded for significant increase in attendance, finances and property of a local center and of influence in the community.

9. **Community** — Points may be awarded for significant contributions made by a Unity minister to his community, for example, election to office in a local ministerial alliance, office or recipient of honors awarded by local civic groups or service in local government.
10. **Stability of Consciousness** — Evidence of a stable consciousness as shown by the steady and stable growth of a local Unity center under the prolonged leadership of a minister, even if that growth is not phenomenal.
11. **Support of A.U.C.** — Points may be awarded for the strong support of A.U.C. programs and finances by the minister or the center under the direction of the minister.
12. **Synthesis** — Points may be awarded for the minister who shows an understanding of other teachings and approaches and is able to adapt these to Unity programs.
13. **Regional Organization** — Recognition should be given to those ministers who have been active in the organization of regional and sub-regional activities as tours, retreats, workshops, rallies, etc.

CANDIDATES

Any ordained Unity minister whether still in active service, retired or engaged in the wider aspects of the Unity movement may be regarded as a candidate, provided the conditions outlined above are met.

APPLICATIONS

Applications shall be made through the A.U.C. office to the Conferring body, and may be made by:

- (1) an individual minister on his own behalf,
- (2) a minister on behalf of another minister,
- (3) the Board of Trustees of a minister's center or church,
- (4) the Conferring body,
- (5) the Board of Trustees of the A.U.C.,
- (6) the Executive Committee of the A.U.C.,
- (7) the Board of Directors of the Unity School of Christianity.

CONFERRING BODY

Initially this to comprise the entire Board of Trustees of the A.U.C. which would then select the most obviously qualified persons to receive the degree of honorary Doctor of Divinity.

The Board of Trustees then to appoint a separate permanent Conferring Body that might well include some or all of those ministers to whom doctorates have already been conferred.

ADVANTAGES

The award of honorary doctorate degrees by the A.U.C. can have a number of very real advantages to the movement which include:

- (1) The encouragement of ministers to:
 - * be of greater service to the movement
 - * work for the wider goals of the A.U.C.
 - * become involved in committee activity of the A.U.C.
 - * contribute financially to the A.U.C.
 - * become involved in community action

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- * write for Unity and other publications
 - * seek to serve other Unity ministries
 - * evaluate their continuing education
 - * support the post-graduate courses
 - * build consciousness
 - * make Truth teachings work in their own lives
 - * maintain high ethical standards
- (2) provide helpful guidelines for newly ordained ministers to set up goals
 - (3) the provision of a healthier way of obtaining recognition than seeking degrees of questionable worth.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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MUSIC COMMITTEE REPORT

The Music Committee, **Warren Meyer**, Chairman, was very pleased to report to the Conference Body that the new songbook "UNITY IN SONG" was completed. Each AUC member minister will receive a complimentary copy of the songbook together with an order blank. The songbooks, available in either blue or gold binding, will be offered until January 31, 1976, at the wholesale price of \$2.50 each, after that time the books will be priced at \$3.00. The retail price has been established at \$3.95. Special appreciation was expressed to Warren Meyer by the Conference Body for the tremendous amount of work that he has performed in order to complete this project.

YOUNG ADULT RESEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT

The Young Adult Research Committee, **David Monument**, acting Chairman, recommended that a Young Adult Coordinator be employed by the AUC to assist with the Young Adult Retreat held at Unity Village. The Committee also stated that the Coordinator could work with the Committee in surveying current Young Adult activities both within and without the Unity Movement which would provide a stimulus for future development. The Conference Body ratified the appointment of **John Strickland**, a first-year ministerial student, to serve as the Young Adult Coordinator. John will also serve as the Youth of Unity Coordinator for the Association of Unity Churches succeeding **Jacqueline Neal**.

EXPANSION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Expansion Committee, **Jean Grover**, Chairman, reported that they had received the past reports of the Expansion Committee and noted that the following ideas have been implemented for the growth and development of Unity ministries:

1. Round the Clock Prayer Program (1970)
2. Establishment of new centers from a nucleus of interested people who would guarantee \$500 per month for ministers salary. (1970)
3. Satellite program for future ministries (1970)
4. Post-Graduate studies for ministers (1971)
5. Partnership plan - now supported by regions (1973)
6. Unity on the campus (1973)
7. Unity Heritage Anniversary Sunday (December 7, 1973)
8. Unity for Foreign Language Groups in the United States and Canada (classes and services - 1974)

Recommendations were made by the Expansion Committee which are now in the process of being considered.



"UNITY CELEBRATION - 1976"

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



AUC MEMBERSHIP PLAQUE

The Board of Trustees has authorized the preparation of permanent membership plaques for AUC member ministries. **IMPORTANT:** The name of your ministry will be shown on the plaque as it appears in the AUC Yearbook unless you otherwise advise the AUC office prior to August 31, 1975.

The plaques will be distributed by the AUC office as soon as they are received from the manufacturer.

UNITY CELEBRATION - 1976

Our Conference Body confirmed and ratified the AUC's plans whereby our 1976 Pre-Conference and Conference as well as a public assemblage would be held in July, 1976, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Pre-Conference and Conference will be held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in Philadelphia. The AUC Committees will meet July 8-9 and the Board of Trustees will meet July 10-11. There will not be any Post-Graduate Courses offered during our Pre-Conference activities in Philadelphia. Our 1976 Ministers/Teachers Conference will be held July 12-14.

July 15-17, 1976, the AUC will sponsor and conduct a series of special programs entitled "Unity Celebration - 1976." This special three-day gathering of fellowship, inspiration, and song will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Philadelphia. The Sheraton Hotel was selected as the site of Unity Celebration - 1976 because of its excellent meeting room facilities which will allow 2,200 persons to register for the program.

Suzanne Cameron, wife of **William Cameron**, our minister in Philadelphia, has been hired by the AUC as the local coordinator for Unity Celebration - 1976. Suzanne will function in Philadelphia as a local contact and assist the AUC office at Unity Village in the many details of planning, organizing, and implementing Unity Celebration - 1976.

The AUC Executive Committee will be meeting in Philadelphia in September to finalize the program and additional information including registration forms and publicity material will be distributed shortly thereafter.

Idea Exchange

PRAYER—STUDY PROGRAM AID

Unity Church of Flint, Michigan, where **Shirley Bring** serves as minister, has shared the following "Contract with God" which this Michigan ministry has utilized in inviting people to become

active members of a new Prayer-Study Program based upon Lessons in Truth. Shirley reports that the response to the "Contract" has been very positive and she believes it to be a valid promotional technique.

THE LESSONS IN TRUTH PRAYER—STUDY GROUP

"CONTRACT WITH GOD"

We ask that you prayerfully consider the opportunity to expand and grow in the CHRIST CONSCIOUSNESS and EXPRESSION through the practices outlined in the following "Contract with God." (Remember, we are practicing Christians.)

1. I will devote at least ½ hour each day to studying the BIBLE and the book LESSONS IN TRUTH as designated in the Daily Assignments.
2. During this special time I will pray and meditate on the lesson thought and seek its deeper meaning as it applies to me and to all.
3. I will bless not only myself with the Daily Affirmation listed on the assignment, but also bless all those participating in this Prayer-Study Project and all God's children.
4. I will sincerely endeavor to apply the ESSENCE of the daily lesson in all phases of my life.
5. I will, to the best of my ability, conduct myself in the knowledge that I am constantly in the PRESENCE OF GOD, and that I AM A SON OF GOD, created in His Image.
6. I will daily, during my time of prayer and meditation, give my blessings of love, faith, and helpfulness to the activity and purpose of (name of ministry), a growing expanding, radiating Center of the Christ Light, Love, and Truth.
7. I will try to attend the meeting at the Church each month. The first meeting will be held (day, month, and time). At this time the assignments for daily practice will be given.

(Signed) _____

We know that through this activity all are better prepared to accept the blessings which our Father-God continually pours out to us, and through us. We fully expect the windows of heaven to be opened into us as we prove Him by our recognition, realization, and response to HIS POWER AND PRESENCE in which we "live, move, and have our being." We realize that the more faithfully and whole-heartedly we do this, the more full will be our joy.

Keep the above for your use. Detach the application below and return to the church. If you need a copy of Lessons in Truth, let us know.

I desire to be a member of the Lessons in Truth Prayer-Study Group

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City and Zip _____

I need the book: Lessons in Truth ☐ Yes ☐ Paperback (\$1) ☐ Hard Cover (\$2.95)
☐ No

Date _____

SUGAR BOWL SUNDAY

Earlier this year Christ Church Unity, Kansas City North, Missouri, where **George Hilbert** serves as minister, designated a particular Sunday as "Sugar Bowl Sunday." George utilized Mark 11: 20-23 as the scripture reading for his lesson that day.

The idea for this special Sunday was provided by the following passage taken from the book Valley of Decision by Betsy Patterson: "One morning the Lord gave me this simple method in which to do this committing. Since women like action, the Lord told me to write my request on a piece of paper, to get that unused sugar bowl down from the top shelf of my cabinet. Please dump out the sugar. Ours are always full, Grandma sees to that. Place my request inside the bowl, put on the lid, put it back on the shelf, and say, 'There it is, Lord. You may have it.' Try this method of commitment. He will honor it. If at any time in the future you are tempted to take it to the Lord again, stop and say, 'Lord, you have it. Thank you for what you are doing'."

Each family present that Sunday was given an attractive glass sugar bowl complete with lid. A small card containing the statement "Fear not, your Father knows what you have need of even before you ask" was placed in each sugar bowl.

George reports that this idea was received with great enthusiasm by the congregation and that many requests have been received from members and friends who were not present that Sunday to "Please save them a sugar bowl." George further stated that the ministry continues to receive reports of good results from people who are using the "formula." The ministry plans to periodically print "Sugar Bowl News" in their weekly bulletin.

SHARE YOUR IDEAS

Please share with your fellow members of the AUC ideas which you are using to make your ministry even more effective. Please send your ideas to CONTACT, Association of Unity Churches, Unity Village, Missouri 64065.

IDEA EXCHANGE

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GOOD POEM FOR TRUTH LESSON

Max Lafser, associate minister of Unity Church of Truth, Seattle, Washington, wishes to share a poem which he has found very helpful in illustrating Truth messages. Written by Dr. George Washington Carver, the poem is reproduced below. Max feels it contains "A lot of food for thought."

"Figure it out for yourself, my lad,
You've all that the greatest of men have had;
Two arms, two hands, two legs, two eyes,
And a brain to use if you would be wise,
With this equipment they all began.
So start from the top and say, 'I can.'"

"Look them over, the wise and the great,
They take their food from a common plate,
And similar knives and forks they use,
With similar laces they tie their shoes,
The world considers them brave and smart,
But you've all they had when they made their start.

You can triumph and come to skill,
You can be great if you only will,
You're well equipped for what fight you choose;
You have arms and legs and a brain to use,
And the man who has risen great deeds to do
Began his life with no more than you.

"YOU are the handicap you must face,
You are the one who must choose your place.
You must say where you want to go,
How much you will study the truth to know:
God has equipped you for life, but He
Lets you decide what you want to be.

"Courage must come from the soul within
The man must furnish the will to win,
So figure it out for yourself, my lad,
You were born with all the great have had,
With your equipment they all began,
Get hold of yourself and say: 'I Can'."

SUNDAY SCHOOL IDEA

Onita Meyer, minister of Royal Oak Unity Temple, Royal Oak, Michigan, reports that every spring their Sunday School plants its garden. The teachers get the seeds, and on the designated Sunday there is a "Blessings of the Seeds" followed by the planting. There is great joy in weekly visits to water, to bless, and to watch what God has brought forth. Some classes choose only flowers--some vegetables--some a mixture. Onita states: "All this adds to the beauty of our 'Unity Park,' it gives some tasty snacks, and teaches much about creative Life as It brings forth what we sow and the effectiveness of prayer--and much, much more. The children all look forward to this experience each year--and so do we all!"

CASSETTE TAPE EQUIPMENT INFORMATION

Recently both the AUC and the Cassette Department of Unity School have received a number of requests from AUC members concerning the use of cassette tapes in ministries. The majority of the questions pertain to cassette tape duplication equipment. Our members have requested that information be shared through this section of CONTACT regarding cassette equipment which is reasonably priced, easy to operate, and possessing good fidelity.

Research was initiated in response to these requests and two units appear to meet these requirements. One is the 3M Wollensak 2770AV cassette duplicator, which duplicates two cassettes from a cassette master, and is priced around \$1300.00. The other unit is manufactured by the Voice of Music, model 791 AV, which produces one cassette from a cassette master, and is priced around \$400.00.

Both of the aforementioned units have the capability to add on auxiliary "slave" duplicators which will produce more cassettes.

For more specific information on either or both of these units, write to the AUC office. You are also encouraged to submit any comments or questions you have concerning cassettes or the duplication of cassette tapes.

In future issues of CONTACT we will answer these questions and print information on such subjects as how to make a master tape; which cassette tapes are best; and the procedure for cleaning cassette tape players. Also, information will be published on how professional cassette tape duplication can be utilized in your ministry and the projected costs involved.

UNITY OF TEANECK

An effortlessly growing church, opens its heart to you who are seeking a deeper experience of God and a more joyous way of life. If you are on a quest for inspiration in a fellowship of love; if you would like to learn how you may prosper, even in the present economy; you may find what you are looking for here, in this atmosphere of warm acceptance amid lovely surroundings.

There are no drives or pledges; the church is supported by the spontaneous generosity of those who are grateful for what they uniquely receive.

Come on Sunday morning at 11:00, and on Wednesday evening at 8:15, to

UNITY CHURCH OF CHRIST

735 Rutland Avenue
(the third building from River Road)
For your DAILY BLESSING:
836-6122

For information:
836-6333

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT

Unity of Teaneck, where Katharine Brookman serves as minister, has been utilizing newspaper advertisement to effectively communicate with the people in their community.

The ministry purchases advertising space in the local newspaper and shares messages such as the actual advertisement copy shown to the left.

Katharine feels that the advertisements have contributed significantly to the unfolding and expansion of Unity of Teaneck's abilities to meet the spiritual needs of the people in their community.