



Betsy Ross House, birthplace of "Old Glory"
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

"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!"*

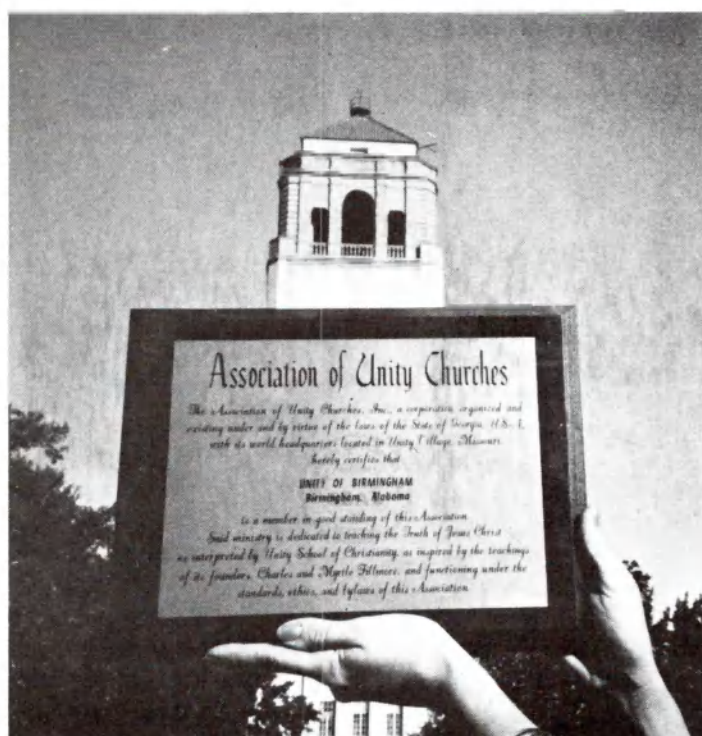
CONTACT

AUC MEMBERSHIP PLAQUES

The Board of Trustees of the Association of Unity Churches has authorized the preparation of permanent membership plaques for each member ministry of the AUC. The plaques will be distributed as gifts from our Association in appreciation for the love and support extended by individual ministries.

The plaques are now in the process of being prepared and will be distributed by the AUC office as they are received from the manufacturer. Preparation of the plaques is being done in alphabetical order by state and city. Each plaque consists of a 13" x 10" walnut wood base upon which a 10 1/2" x 7 1/2" gold colored metal plate has been affixed (see photo below).

The metal plate has been photoelectrically engraved utilizing a process known as Metalphoto. This process is both permanent and beautiful. The wording on the plaque reads: "The Association of Unity Churches, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Georgia, U.S.A., with its world headquarters located in Unity Village, Missouri, hereby certifies that (the name and location of ministry) is a member in good standing of this Association. Said ministry is dedicated to teaching the Truth of Jesus Christ as interpreted by Unity School of Christianity, as inspired by the teachings of its founders, Charles and Myrtle Fillmore, and functioning under the standards, ethics, and bylaws of this Association."



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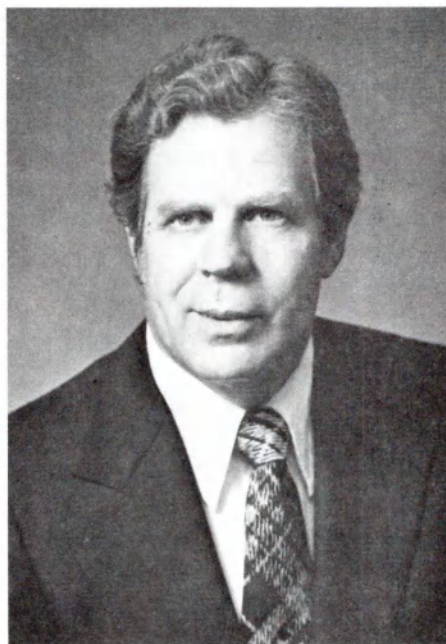
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LETTER FROM OUR AUC PRESIDENT



James C. Lewis

Dear Fellow Association Members,

The activities of the Presidency are picking up. It was my recent privilege and honor to take part in the Ordination Service for the SMRS graduates. It was a thrilling experience to be with these new ministers on this important day in their lives. They were filled with joy and excitement and it was very contagious. We had lunch together and prayed together. It was a day filled with many blessings. I know you will join me in giving all these new ministers the blessing of our love and prayers and support.

Most of the new ministers have already been placed in the Field ministry. Others are waiting the guidance of Spirit and we know they will be guided to their right place of service. To all of them we say, "Thank you for joining with us in this great Unity work of Jesus Christ."

Since our publication, *CONTACT*, goes to the members of Boards of our Unity ministries, I would like to take this opportunity to express our loving appreciation to all the lay people who serve Unity through service on local Boards. You are a great blessing to the Unity Ministry, much more than you probably realize. You give your time, talent, and prayer to your local Unity ministry. You are helping to provide a place where people who are searching for God can

come to be helped through the Services and classes and other activities offered by your local ministry. The loving support you give to your minister and the teachers in your ministry is a great blessing and I want you to know you are appreciated.

I also want to thank you for the financial support your ministry gives to the Association of Unity Churches. As you probably already know, the Association operates in the same manner as your local ministry. We trust God for our supply and let Him provide the channel or outer avenue through which He will manifest His supply and this is done without asking for dues or pledges. Thank you for the part you take in this loving outpouring of God's substance. I know He will continue to bless your local ministry in abundant measure.

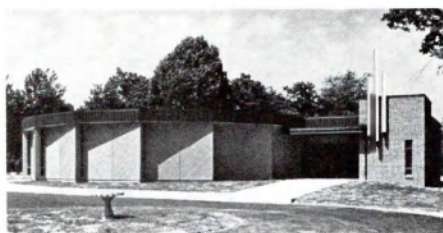
Blessings,

Jim Lewis



REGIONAL NEWS

John Cuddeback reporting for the EASTERN REGION:



Unity Church of Fairfax
Oakton, Virginia

OAKTON, VIRGINIA — This past June Unity of Fairfax, Oakton, Virginia, completed the first stage of their two-part expansion plan (see photo). On June 29, 1975, the ministry held a special Dedication Day service in which **James Dillet Freeman**, Director of Silent Unity, Unity Village, participated as guest speaker.

David Davenport, minister of Unity of Fairfax, shares the following report on the new facilities: "The first stage of our two-part plan includes an auditorium, which will seat 150 in a semicircle arrangement; a fellowship room/Sunday School classroom (open plan) with small nursery area which is soundproof; a compact kitchen; utility room; rest rooms; a general office; minister's study; a reading room (for sale of literature and lending library); a Y.O.U. room; and a meditation room which is open to the public on a 24 hour basis.

"The second stage is expected to seat around 300 and then the present meeting room will be used for additional Sunday School space.

"The emphasis is on the universality of our message and outreach . . . and the distinctive emblem of a triunity on the outside of the building, represents the threefold nature of man . . . reminding us of our spiritual nature and identity.

"James Dillet Freeman's poem 'I AM THERE' hangs in the meditation room and there is opportunity for friends to leave prayer requests. A perpetual light shines down from the ceiling on to a simple table top . . . on the table is an open book with the typed names of those on our current prayer list.

"The Unity wings are very visible on entering the foyer and are placed over the doors leading to the 'Mildred Park Memorial Library'. No other religious symbols are used to help retain the universal approach.

"Our site comprises approximately three acres. The general area is beautiful Virginia countryside and is still very accessible to traffic and visitors in the Virginia suburbs around Washington, D.C.

"The building is a composition of different materials with an outside facing on the circular portion of wood trim. The windows in the building are of plexiglass--gold tone--and the twelve panels serve to remind us of the twelve powers!"
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PORTLAND, MAINE — A study class has been started in the Augusta area of Maine by **Elizabeth (Betty) Jacunski**, minister of Unity Church of Truth, Portland, Maine.

Betty advises: "There has been a need and desire for such a class since early in the spring of 1975, but due to circumstances it was not formed until the 4th of September. The first class was attended by six enthusiastic, loving, and eager people who are desirous of learning, growing, and sharing their love with all in that area."

"At the present the group is meeting in one of the member's homes but there are plans for a permanent meeting place. Please pray with us for continued growth and the right place."

C. Berton Coffey reporting for the **SOUTHWEST REGION**:

REGIONAL Y.O.U. ACTIVITIES — The Southwest Region's Youth of Unity sponsored a highly successful Unity Youth Camp, at Camp Hehmon, California, July 28 through August 1.

Attending the Camp were fifty-five children, ranging from first grade through the eighth grade, and thirteen counselors consisting of high school aged Y.O.U.s. The children participated in learning and growth experiences which included Unity lessons, archery, swimming, horseback riding, hay rides, crafts, and rides on the Holiday Hill ski lift.

EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA — On Sunday, July 6, Christ Church Unity of El Cajon inaugurated a unique "Drive-In Church" facility. The ministry is the first and only church in the El Cajon area to provide drive-in accommodation.

The ministry converted a small parking lot next to the actual church into a drive-in chapel. This innovative outreach project was widely publicized in the El Cajon Californian, a local newspaper. As reported in the comprehensive feature length article, "The major change needed for the conversion was the installation of a loud speaker which connects to the main church. Automotive worshippers won't be able to see the service, but they can hear the sermon, the hymns and all the

church messages. Ushers will be on hand to distribute programs, collect offerings and help with parking."

The article continues by quoting **G. Arthur Hammons**, minister of Christ Church Unity: "The lot will hold twelve cars but it looks like anything close to that number will call for some careful maneuvering. Street parking also is available, but only close to the church. The speaker was designed so that it won't cause any noise pollution."

In responding to the question of what type of people need a drive-in church, Art explains: "There are people who can't get into some places because they're handicapped or in wheelchairs. Some people have to work and don't have the time to change clothes. There are people who don't feel comfortable in crowds. There are people who feel uncomfortable about their appearance. For these people, we are doing something."

The outreach project was accomplished through expenditures totaling only \$89.00.



Unity Valley Church, new Unity ministry in Hemet, California

HEMET, CALIFORNIA — Unity Valley Church, Hemet, California, now served by Unity minister **Pierre Gallardo**, has completed the necessary requirements for membership in the AUC. This ministry formerly functioned as an individual ministry presenting the Truth message under the direction of a Religious Science minister, **Lela Hefner**.

Bert Coffey, Regional Representative for the Southwest Region, advises: "Formerly owned by a Lutheran Church, the ministry's facility includes a 136-seat sanctuary, a large fellowship hall, a storage building, and a parsonage situated on a corner lot of over 16,000 square feet in the heart of Hemet."

"Under Lela's loving and capable leadership, there is a good attendance,

the property is paid for, and we rejoice in the closer affiliation of this work with the AUC."

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA — Unity Ministers in the Los Angeles area, and in Redondo Beach, are jointly sponsoring a combination newspaper ad which appears weekly in the Los Angeles Times. To date, eleven Unity churches have subscribed to this service and more are expected to join. The San Diego area ministers are pooling their efforts for a similar venture in the San Diego Union newspaper.

PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA — Our AUC member in Palm Desert, California, **Catherine Ponder** has recently been notified that she has been selected for special recognition by the publishers of several international biographical reference works. Catherine, minister of Unity Church Worldwide, will be listed in the 1976 editions of Who's Who of American Women, The World Who's Who of Women, and The American Society of Distinguished Citizens.

TUCSON, ARIZONA — The 1976 Southwest Regional Conference will be held in Tucson, Arizona, according to an announcement by **Larry and Mary Ellen Swartz**, our ministers in Tucson who will host the Conference, and the Regional Board of the U.M.T.C. (Unity Ministers and Teachers Conference). Business meetings will be conducted on Monday, January 26, with the Post Graduate Program on "Twelve Powers of Man" following on the 27th.

James C. Lewis reporting for the **SOUTH CENTRAL REGION**:

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI — August was designated as Anniversary Month for Christ Church Unity in Springfield, Missouri, where **David Schumacher** serves as minister. The ministry celebrated in August the start of its seventh year in their present Church facilities.

Participating in the activities and services in August were three ministers from Unity Village: **James Dillet Freeman**, Director of Silent Unity; **Pete Rhea**, Director of the Unity Cassette Department; (continued on page 4)

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and Robert P. Sikking, Executive Director of the AUC. Jim spoke at both Sunday morning Worship Services on August 24 and, following the Annual Anniversary Dinner that evening, he and Pete presented a multimedia program entitled "Religion For a Scientific Age." Bob spoke at both Worship Services on August 31.

Catherine Knight reporting for the GREAT LAKES REGION:

JACKSON, MICHIGAN — Unity of Jackson, where Roy Fox serves as minister, recently conducted a promotional activity designed to introduce Unity to the people of Jackson County, Michigan. The ministry set up and staffed a booth during the Jackson County Fair, selling a considerable number of Truth books, and distributing over 5,000 "Dial-A-Thought" cards plus free Unity literature.

Roy reports that as a result of the positive visibility which Unity of Jackson received during the County Fair, the ministry's "Dial-A-Thought" calls have tripled. He feels the opportunity to introduce Unity through participation of an activity of this type proved to be very effective.

Loren Flickinger reporting for the SOUTHEASTERN REGION:

PORT-OF-SPAIN, TRINIDAD, WEST INDIES — Violet Assam, minister of Unity of Trinidad & Tobago, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, West Indies, recently received special honors and recognition from the government of Trinidad and Tobago. Violet was one of a number of citizens who received awards from Governor-General Sir Ellis Clarke during the traditional National Awards ceremony in Governor-General's House in honor of the Thirteenth Anniversary of the country's independence. Violet received the Medal of Merit for her service in the sphere of religion.

The presentation document reads as follows: "By His Excellency Sir Ellis Clarke, T.C., G.C.M.G., Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Trinidad and

Tobago. To Our Trusty and Well-beloved REV. VIOLET ASSAM Greeting. Whereas We recognize and profoundly appreciate Your outstanding and meritorious service to Trinidad and Tobago in the sphere of RELIGION, We do by these presents, with the approval of Her Majesty, award to you THE MEDAL OF MERIT Class II-Silver of the Order of the Trinity, with all and singular the privileges thereunto belonging or appertaining. Given under Our Hand and the Seal of Trinidad and Tobago at Governor-General's Office, St. Ann's, this thirty-first day of August, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-five."

The local newspapers gave extensive coverage to the award ceremony and to each recipient.



Violet Assam receiving the Medal of Merit Award from Sir Ellis Clarke, Governor-General of Trinidad and Tobago



Unity Celebration

July 15-17, 1976

Philadelphia Sheraton Hotel

Philadelphia, Penn.

- Prayer Services
- Truth talks by outstanding Unity ministers
- DAILY WORD meditations
- Music with Charles King
- Bus tour of Valley Forge
- Free time to visit historical and cultural sites
- Special evening sessions

Registration Fee \$30.00

Registration forms and publicity material will soon be distributed.



PERSON TO PERSON

with
bob sikking



Placement information is now being printed in a new format. Commencing with the September issue of **CONTACT**, Placement is set out in such a way that the pertinent information is readily, easily, and quickly available simply by running down the columns. Each month we keep you abreast of the openings that do exist, the placements that have occurred and the location of your friends and colleagues in our Movement. I wish there were some way that there did not have to be the lapse of time between the placement of a minister, the opening of a ministry, or the move of a friend, and your being able to know about it. Perhaps by making the Placement column easier to read we might close that gap a bit.

Placement is of great interest and great

concern to all of us. It is a procedure that is constantly under review. But subject to problems and difficulties the vast majority of placements occur very simply, easily, and in an orderly way. On occasion difficulties arise, communications break down, and inharmony is the result.

As we are increasingly able either to provide AUC (staff or Board) representation to the local board at the time of the change, or to provide interim leadership, we are able to avoid inharmony. As we continue to move toward an upgrading, a strengthening, and a supporting of the placement procedures and policies we come so much closer to fulfilling this important need in our Movement.

Under separate cover we will soon be mailing to each of our AUC ministries an Application for Placement form. If you, as a minister, are interested in placement as offered in **CONTACT** it would assist us tremendously if you would fill in the application form and get it to us as soon as possible. If you are interested in placement anywhere in our Movement, even in a ministry that is not now available, it would help us if you would fill out the form and send it in. We will hold these in

our Placement file for consideration should the opening occur.

Since placement occurs by the activity of Spirit as the result of the consciousness of those concerned, it seems to me that it is very important that each of us continues to maintain a prayer-consciousness in regard to placement even though it may not, at this point, be directly affecting us. Our Movement needs your consciousness of prayer in this respect and I for one am deeply grateful for that prayer help.

CONTACT FOR BOARD MEMBERS

Just a reminder that 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.

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, J. Sig Paulson, Jane Paulson, Edward Rabel, Robert P. Sikking, Philip White, and Ernest Wilson. Any Unity minister who is guided to express an interest in serving in any particular ministry should make application to the Placement Committee.

LOCATION

Atlanta, Ga.
Detroit, Mich.
Detroit, Mich.
Evanston, Ill.
Lansing, Mich.
Minneapolis, Minn.
Modesto, Calif.
Overland Park, Kans.
Pine Bluff, Ark.
Portland, Ore.
Seattle, Wash.
Spokane, Wash.

MINISTRY

Unity Church of Christianity
Detroit Unity Association
Unity of the Infinite Presence
Unity Church on the North Shore
Unity of Greater Lansing
Unity Christ Church
Unity Church of Modesto
Unity Church of Living Truth
Unity Church of Practical Christianity
Unity Center Church
Unity Church of Truth
Unity Church of Truth

PLACEMENT STATUS

Robert Means accepted as minister
Open
Opening for an associate minister
Open
Wes Wallin, former associate minister of Unity of the Infinite Presence, Detroit, Michigan, accepted as minister
Open — **Hal, Flo, and Adelaide Dibblee** resigned from Unity ministry
Open
Open
Open
Open — **Marion Brown** serving as interim minister
Susan Colombero accepted as associate minister.
Edd Dawson has joined the staff as associate minister

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

November

1 Lester McClelland

3 Edward Hoge
Russell E. Smith

4 Nancy Compton

5 William B. Dale

6 Hazel Noble
Carolyn Essex Reithinger
Hugh White†

7 Carrie Sewell

8 Eleanor Harries
David King*
Vera Dawson Tait

9 Elinor MacDonald

10 Marguerite Wilson

11 Gertrude Crossar
Alma Sutton

13 Lois Anderson†
Dollee Phillipst
Kathryn Rowbotham

14 Doris Caldwell

15 Bernard Dozier
Bessie Hartling

November

16 Marjorie Hartzell
May Knight
Margaret Turner

19 Alma Coleman
Elva Elsner
Carmen Moshier
Zelpha Thompson†

21 Lousie Beaty†
Terry Havens

22 Jo Harris*
Anita Polk

23 Grace Copeland

26 Dorothy Edwards
Ruth Gillespie†
Elva Holcombe
James Lewis
Charles Roth

27 Glenn Kaufman

28 Sheila Banta
Harry Newman
Jane Paulson
Ralph Rhea

29 Amanda Clibourn

30 Jack Fries*
Bill Williams*

† Minister Emeritus

* SMRS Student Minister

ASSOCIATION OF UNITY CHURCHES Statement of General Fund Operations Five Months Ended 8/31/75

	August	Year to Date
INCOME — OPERATIONS:		
General Love Offering	\$20,614.44	\$129,170.26
Education Dept. Love Offering	754.03	4,806.45
Other Income	948.81	9,830.74
	22,317.28	143,807.45
Less: Tithe Transfer	2,061.44	12,917.02
Gross Profit Materials	4,508.77	9,513.55
Total Income	24,764.61	140,403.98
EXPENSES — OPERATIONS:		
General Office	25,964.47	119,927.45
Education Department	10,112.93	45,297.18
Total Expenses	36,077.40	165,224.63
INCOME OVER (UNDER)		
EXPENSES:	<u>\$(11,312.79)</u>	<u>\$(24,820.65)</u>
NON-OPERATING INCOME:		
Non-Recurring Income	—	<u>\$24,500.00</u>

S.M.R.S. APPLICATIONS FOR 1976-77

Please remember that the School for Ministerial and Religious Studies is eager to receive applications for September 1976 admission to SMRS. However, please do not encourage anyone to go through the admission procedure whom you personally, as the minister, would not recommend to become a Unity minister. Anyone who is a *serious* candidate may receive an Application for Admission by writing to: William L. Fischer, S.M.R.S., Unity Village, Missouri 64065.

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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14 Add Unity Valley Church, 140 North Buena Vista St., Hemet, California 92343. Minister: Pierre Gallardo, office telephone number—area 714, 658-4290.

Clearinghouse

Request — Jacklyn Buboltz, co-minister of Unity Ministry of Reno, would like to obtain a copy of the out-of-print book Be Not Dismayed by William A. Clough. Please address your response to Jackie at Unity Ministry of Reno, 63 Keystone Ave., No. 204, Reno, Nevada 89503.

SPECIAL BLESSING BOOKLETS AVAILABLE FROM AUC OFFICE

Please remember that the following special blessing booklets are now being made available to our AUC member ministries through the Silent-70 Department of the AUC.

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

SCHOOL FOR MINISTERIAL AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The second year class in Unity's School for Ministerial and Religious Studies is comprised of thirty-five students. Last month, in the September issue of our Association's newsletter the five student body officers for the 1975-76 school year were introduced to you. This month we wish to introduce three other members of the second year class. Other second year ministerial students will be featured in the forthcoming issues of CONTACT.



Second year ministerial students (left to right): Robert Barth, Shirley Byrns, and Howard Caesar.

Robert Barth is a native of the state of Washington. Bob received a Bachelor of Science degree from Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington, majoring in Physics. He has been in Unity since childhood and prior to enrolling in SMRS was active in the Unity ministry in Bremerton, Washington, where his father serves as minister. Before entering the ministry, Bob was a licensed appraiser employed in a county government office in Washington. Bob is the manager of the AUC-MS Gift Shop. He is single.

Shirley Byrns is a Canadian and attended Unity Centre of Practical Christianity in Vancouver, B.C., where she served as Musical Director and Soloist. Prior to entering SMRS Shirley was engaged in personnel work in Delta, B.C. A graduate of the Royal Academy of Dancing, London, England, Shirley also owned and operated her own School of Dance (Ballet) in Canada. She now serves Unity Northeast in Kansas City as Chairperson and soloist on Sundays and conducts their Wednesday evening services. Shirley's husband, Jack, is a first year SMRS student.

Howard Caesar is a graduate of the Waukesha Technical Institute and attended Whitewater University, both in Wisconsin. A craftsman in the construction industry before entering SMRS, Howard was an active member of Unity West in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, serving on the ministry's Board of Directors for three years. He now works part-time in the Public Relations Department at Unity Village, serving as Public Relations Representative and Tour Guide. Howard and his wife, Diane, have a two-month old daughter, Dawn.

WHO'S WHO AT UNITY SCHOOL

Whining and pounding machinery, skids loaded with newly-printed sheets of paper, bins holding stacks of just-stitched magazines--these are the sights and sounds that greet one heading towards the office of the Director of Printing for Unity School of Christianity, Claborn Brants. The office itself, quiet both in volume of noise and in its muted-color decor, reflects the quiet manner of its occupant. Claborn is a soft-spoken yet intense man, who obviously loves what he is doing. That is apparent from the moment he starts to speak. He talks about his fellow workers with warmth and affection: "I enjoy the people I work with--the printing plant is like a family operation where we all take an interest in each other and in our work. And I would not want it any other way."

Claborn Brants joined Unity in June, 1937. After his graduation from high school he had gone to a trade school to learn printing. Completing that, he had an opportunity to join Unity School, but because at that time there wasn't an opening in the Printing Department, he began his career in the Mailing Department. His first ambition was to become a linotype operator, so after he had done his day's work, he stayed overtime at night, on his own, learning to run the linotype. After two years of this kind of activity and dedication, there was an opening for a linotype operator and naturally Claborn qualified.

During his early years in the Printing Department, Claborn worked in every aspect of printing, including composition, typesetting, and makeup. In later years, as the operation changed from letterpress to offset, the Printing Department added its own
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Claborn Brants (left), Director of Printing for Unity School, with George Higgins, a representative of McClain Manufacturing Company, examining a new heavy-duty, high speed stitcher for the Printing Department.

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platemaking, stripping, and camera department. Claborn worked in and gained expertise in each of these areas. He shows a great deal of familiarity, not only with the processes, but also with the machinery that carries out the work.

Claborn spent two years as Superintendent of Printing before his promotion to Director twelve years ago. All of his efforts have been directed toward making the Printing Department as productive as possible. He has a desire to use his skills to keep upgrading the quality of his department and encouraging its workers to utilize their talents.

He is also Director of the Purchasing Department. This department is responsible for all of the purchases made for Unity School, from office equipment to motel supplies to machinery and equipment used by the grounds crews. Centralized purchasing makes economy possible through bulk buying and eliminates duplication of work and of ordering. In this busy and important function, Claborn is ably assisted by **Harold Pennington** and **Jean Manns**.

The Printing Department has come a long way since Unity's initial effort, a magazine called "New Thought" first appeared in April, 1889, and was published in the office of Charles Fillmore in Kansas City, Missouri. After a number of moves to progressively larger quarters, the publishing work of Unity was moved to the present location at Unity Village in 1947. Unity School of Christianity is one of the largest religious publishing houses in the Midwest; more than a hundred million pieces of literature are mailed annually, throughout the world.

In January, 1974, Unity School entered into an agreement with the I.J. Eagle Company, a commercial printer. Eagle assumed all of the printing work of Unity School publications and materials—an agreement which covered only the portion of publication processes involving actual press equipment application. As part of the agreement, Eagle purchased Unity printing equipment and offered jobs to Unity workers who had been employed as pressmen. Unity School continued all of the operations involving editorial, art and layout, composing, cutting, assembly, stitching, and distribution activities.

Claborn and his wife, **June**, live in Raytown, Missouri, and are the parents of three children—**John**, **Mike**, and **Mrs. Linda Ford**.

Claborn is assisted by the following capable workers in the office of the Printing Department, **Charles Smith** and **Kathy Mooneyhan**. **Bill Stockman** and **Maurice Bird** work in the camera room where film for making printing plates is prepared. **Ione Black** and **Alyce Adams** set type for Unity publications in Electronic Composition. **Virginia May** is the competent proofreader who tries to assure copy that is error-free. **Roy Reighard** and **Donald Carey** operate the cutters which trim all Unity printed materials.

Five thousand Daily Word magazines per hour can be run on the folding machines operated by **Al Maxwell**, **Keith Harmon**, **Mike Williams**, **Jack Conkin**, **Fayne Boesch**, and **Carl Howard**. **John Brants**, **Tim Higgins**, **Eddie Mueller**, **John Hadley**, and **Jim Sibert** operate the stitching machines which can bind, for example, twenty-six hundred Daily Word magazines per hour.

We at AUC are grateful for the work performed by Claborn and his very competent staff. The quality of the published word has led to the growth and expansion of the Unity Movement, and continues to be an important outreach of both Unity School and Unity ministries.



JUSTUS CREDIT UNION DECLARES ANNUAL DIVIDEND

The board of directors of the Justus Credit Union have declared their annual dividend payable to stockholders October 1, 1975.

On individual accounts the dividend is 5.25% on the first \$2,000.00 on deposit and 6% on all funds in excess of \$2,000.00. On corporation accounts the dividend is 6% on the first \$50,000.00 on deposit and 6.5% on funds in excess of \$50,000.00. **THESE DIVIDENDS HAVE BEEN CREDITED TO YOUR ACCOUNT. THESE DIVIDENDS ARE PAYABLE TO YOU UPON REQUEST FROM YOU. ENCLOSE YOUR PASSBOOK.** Deposits

UNITY IN SONG



"UNITY IN SONG," our new Unity songbook, may now be ordered from the AUC office in a spiral binding. It is available in a blue cover only and is priced at \$2.50 each until January 31, 1976, after which time the price will be \$3.00.

Please remember to send orders for either the spiral bound or regular edition of "UNITY IN SONG" to the AUC office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATERIAL

The AUC office has reprinted the two Teacher's Guides for the IMAGE for LIVING curriculum which were out of stock.

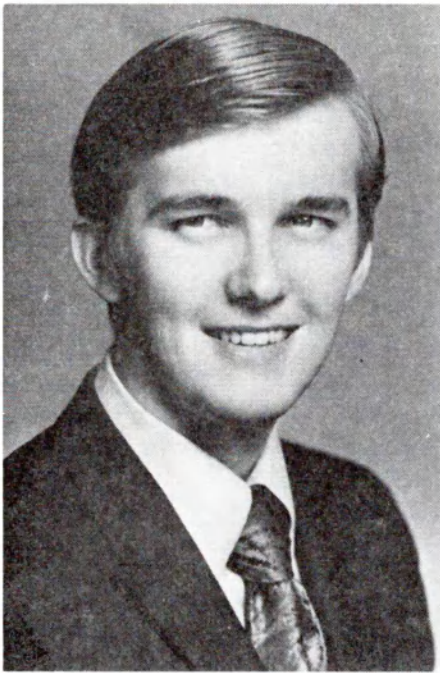
Teacher's Guides are now available for Year 1, Quarter 1, of IMAGE for GROWING (Grades 1 & 2) and of IMAGE for PRACTICE (Grades 3 & 4), and may be ordered from the AUC office at \$3.00 each.

received by the 12th of the month bear interest for the entire calendar month.

Justus has recently made loan commitments totalling \$100,000.00 to AUC ministries. These are payable in the near future, therefore, Justus will appreciate your consideration of sending your deposits to meet additional loan requests.

Wilson Hembree, manager of Justus, stated, "The board of directors of Justus Credit Union wishes to thank the AUC Ministries, Ministers, Associate Ministers, and Board Members of AUC ministries for their use and support of Justus Credit Union the past fiscal year. Through your continued use and support of the credit union, we can accomplish many mutual benefits."

ORGAN CONCERT PRESENTED IN ACTIVITIES CENTER



Jonas Nordwall

Unity School of Christianity presented "Jonas Nordwall in Concert" on Sunday, September 21, in the Activities Center at Unity Village. Jonas Nordwall, an accomplished organist from Portland, Oregon, played a combination of popular, semi-popular, and light classical works in order to demonstrate the range and capabilities of the Activities Center's custom built Rodgers organ. Among the selections played were "For All We Know", "Gypsy Rondo", "The Way We Were", and selections from "Jesus Christ Superstar". Over seven hundred people attended the concert. There was no admission charge, however a free-will offering was taken.

Commenting on the excellent construction and acoustics of the World Headquarters Activities Center, Mr. Nordwall stated that his association with Rodgers Organ Company allows him to travel around the country "voicing" newly installed organs. As a result, he has the opportunity to experience the acoustics in a large number of auditoriums. Usually, he stated, the acoustics are quite good when the building is empty and are lessened somewhat when the buildings are filled with people. He continued by stating that Unity's Activities Center is unique in that the excellent acoustics are maintained whether the building is empty or filled. "It is a miracle," he stated.

Mr. Nordwall received his Bachelor of Music Degree in organ performance from the University of Portland where he studied under Professor Arthur Hitchcock. He began his formal music education at the age of four. By age eleven he had begun the study of classical organ and piano with Mrs. Goldie Pos, one of Portland's outstanding instructors. By his mid-teens Nordwall had played many recitals including the dedication recital of the new organ in the State Capitol Rotunda in Salem, Oregon. He has been featured in many recitals throughout the United States as well as in foreign countries, and was a featured organist for three national conventions of the American Theatre Organ Society during the past nine years. Mr. Nordwall also serves as the senior staff organist for the Organ Grinder Restaurant in Portland, the nation's largest restaurant featuring theatre pipe organ music. He has recorded six record albums on pipe organs and has been affiliated with the Rodgers Organ Company since 1971.

The Activities Center organ is a Rodgers Century 340. According to Mr. John Bybee, with Hammond Organ Studios of Kansas City, "It is today's most complete theatre organ. Due to its great flexibility and versatility, this instrument is capable of playing not only theatre music but literature of a more serious nature as well." Some of the features of this instrument are its special effects, including the bass drum, crash symbol, Chinese block, snare drum, tambourine, cymbal, and harp. Also included are numerous piano, tremulants, and solo voices, as well as a struck bar chime and an authentic glockenspiel. Although the three-manual organ is generally enclosed in its own room off the right wing of the stage, it was placed in center stage in full view of the audience for this performance.

The November issue of CONTACT will carry reports of two other exciting programs presented in the Activities Center. On September 27 the Great Day Acting Company gave a repeat performance of the stage production "Godspell." Dr. Marcus Bach, world traveler, author, and renown authority on world religions, presented a lecture series October 3-5. The theme of Dr. Bach's series was "The Total Health of the Total Person."



BOOK RACK

SERMON ON THE MOUNT AVAILABLE IN SPANISH

Emmet Fox's book, Sermon on the Mount, is again available in Spanish. It is priced to retail at \$3.50, and may be ordered from the Sales Department of Unity School at your dealer's price of \$2.10.

THE CHARLES FILLMORE CONCORDANCE

A new paperback concordance of the writings of Charles Fillmore is available. The Charles Fillmore Concordance 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.

PRAYER: THE MASTER KEY BY JAMES DILLET FREEMAN

Unity School has reprinted Prayer: the Master Key, by James Dillet Freeman. This book was originally published by Doubleday. It is priced to retail at \$3.95 and may now be ordered from the Sales Department of Unity School at your dealer's price of \$2.37.

THE TWELVE POWERS OF MAN BY EDWARD RABEL

Begin a comprehensive study of the twelve powers of man with Ed Rabel's twelve-lesson cassette series. These lessons are based on Charles Fillmore's book The Twelve Powers of Man. Ed defines and illustrates each power with characters and situations from the Old and New Testament. Affirmations and brief meditations are included in the lessons. An attractive storage album is also included.

The cassettes are priced to retail at \$25.00 a set, and may be ordered from the Sales Department of Unity School at your dealer's price of \$15.00.

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: Sing---Be Happy by Warren Meyer, Effectual Prayer by Frances W. Foulks, and Creative Crafts for Children (children's book).

JOHN STRICKLAND, Y.O.U./Y.A.U. COORDINATOR REPORTS

Youth of Unity Report

"This report is basically to set forth some of my ideas about Youth of Unity. I am extremely pleased to have been selected as YOU Coordinator for the coming year. This year's conference emphasized the theme of communication. This theme is relevant to everyone regardless of age or maturity. We are constantly seeking to communicate better with our higher selves and to communicate better with our fellow human beings.

"I am thoroughly immersed in the duties of this position, and I am already making preliminary preparations for the 1976 YOU Conference. Much correspondence has passed in and out of the office, as we are all eagerly involved in communicating.

"I feel that our young people are a valuable asset to our Movement. YOU has a tremendous responsibility in providing spiritual nourishment to the YOUers in a package which they find palatable. This age group has a very free and loving consciousness, but at the same time has a 'keyed-up' tenseness that accompanies the change from childhood to adulthood. This transitional period is in a very real sense a 'crisis' time, but as in any crisis there is the opportunity for accelerated growth as well as the negative possibilities.

"I am speaking of the metamorphosis of the human soul. The YOUer is like the butterfly who is emerging from a cocoon. I see the position of leaders in YOU as one of providing the right atmosphere in which our young people can emerge as the beautiful, free, limitless beings they are intended to be. We cannot force the YOUers to emerge, but we can be supportive of each individual's unfoldment according to his or her own Christ potential.

"Our position as Unity leaders is to present the principles to the young people, but more importantly to share our love, our acceptance, and our caring, in short our very souls with our younger brothers and sisters. We do not have all the answers, but we can share what we do know—and we can listen to what the young people have to share with us. As part of my learning experiences I have coached in athletics, and have worked in jails. In each case I expected to be the one who was teaching, but I wound up being the one who was taught. So what I am urging is to be open to the Truth which pours out of all God's Children.

"I do not know all the answers about this position. What I have to offer is my hard work, my heart and soul, and my love. I expect from you your love and understanding and for you to share my dreams about helping these bright, young 'stars' of the Unity Movement to shine forth in their radiant splendor of Christ-love."

Young Adults of Unity Report

"The enthusiasm of the Young Adults during the recent retreat here at Unity Village was most gratifying. The Young Adults took two significant steps in laying the foundation on which a more viable and dynamic Young Adult program can be built.

"First, the individuals here selected a Young Adult Growth Committee, composed of the following members and alternates from the AUC ministerial regions:

Young Adult Growth Committee 1975-76

Region	Committee Member	Alternate
Eastern	Suzanne Staples Richmond, Va.	Janis Zsadyani Queens Village, N.Y.
Great Lakes	Greg Wissman** Cincinnati, Oh.	Carol Willis** Clawson, Mi.
Southwest	David Vetter Santa Ana, Calif.	Linda Ladd Sherman Oaks, Calif.
Northern Calif.	Nancy Hardaway Fresno, Calif.	No Alternate
Northwest	Gordon Polley Burnaby, B.C., Canada	Allen & Peggy Burrell Portland, Ore.
South Central	Jeanie Miller Kansas City, Mo.	Colleen Murbach Kansas City, Mo.
Southeast	David Ross Atlanta, Ga.	Darlene Glazier Miami, Fla.

**Recommended Young Adult representatives for the Young Adult Research Committee.

"This Committee will help give direction to and facilitate communication among Young Adults throughout the Unity Movement. In addition this Committee will play a major role in the planning and producing of future international retreats or conferences.

"Second, the Young Adults have recommended that two of the members of the Young Adult Growth Committee (Greg Wissman of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Carol Willis of Clawson, Mich.) be allowed to participate in the meetings of the AUC's Young Adult Research Committee. To provide better input, one was selected from a Unity center with an organized Young Adult group, and one from a Unity center without an organized Young Adult group.

"Our Young Adults have shown great interest in taking these steps. I feel they are to be commended. Your continued support, cooperation, and encouragement are a great boon to the Young Adults in our effort to spread Unity's message to this vital segment of our society."

PLEASE RETURN YOUR YOU CONFERENCE
QUESTIONNAIRE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
TO THE YOU COORDINATOR

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS:
PLEASE SEND COPIES OF ALL MAILINGS
TO THE YA COORDINATOR.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1975

- 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. 18 Great Lakes Sub-Regional Board/Minister meeting, Unity Church of Christianity, Milwaukee, Wis., jointly hosted by Unity Church of Christianity and Unity West
- 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 Committees 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.
- †Jan. 16-17 "The Dynamics of Healing - A Symposium," Honolulu, Hawaii, sponsored by Unity Church of Hawaii
- †Jan. 17-25 Healing Vacation Retreat, Maui Surf Hotel, Maui, Hawaii, sponsored by Christ Unity Church, Sacramento, California
- †Jan. 26-27 Southwest Regional Unity Ministers and Teachers Conference (U.M.T.C.), Tucson, Arizona, hosted by Unity of Tucson
- †Jan. 27 Post Graduate Program on "Twelve Powers of Man," Tucson, Arizona
- 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.
- Aug. 9-13 14th Annual Southeast Unity Retreat, Don Cesar Hotel, St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.

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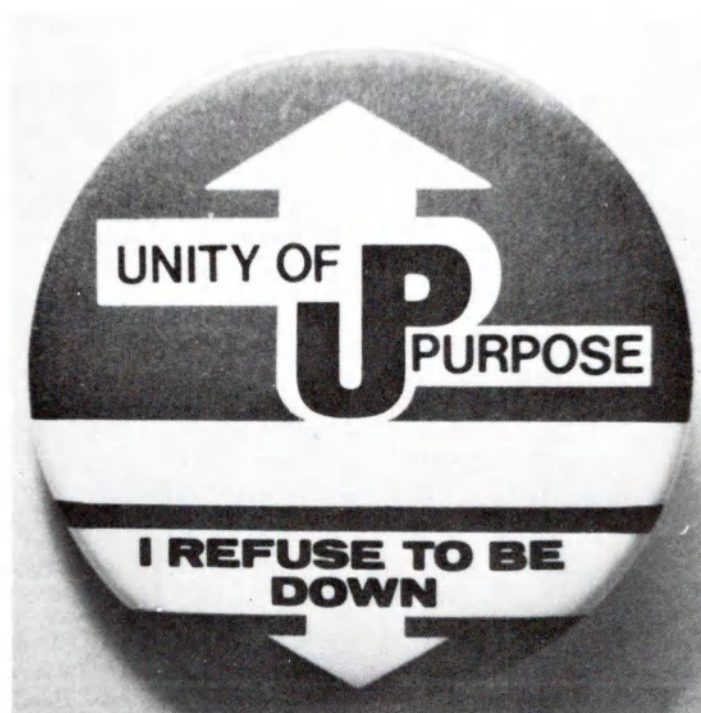
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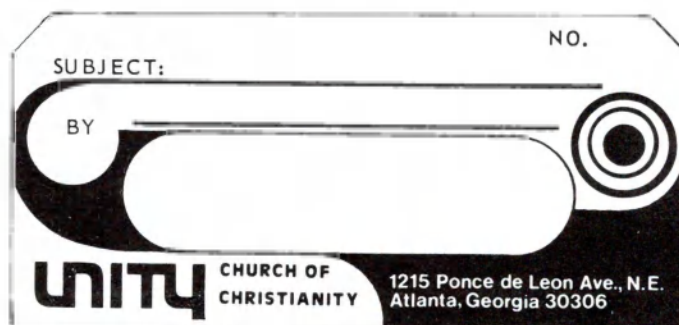
Idea Exchange



"UP" BUTTONS & CASSETTE LABELS

Earlier this year while serving as minister of Unity Church of Christianity in Atlanta, Georgia, Jay Dishman, now minister of Unity — San Diego, shared samples of two items which the Atlanta ministry effectively used in promoting the Unity teachings. The pin-on buttons, manufactured in various sizes and colors, set forth the ministry's "Unity of Purpose", that is, "UP".

In commenting on the buttons, Jay stated: "They have provided us with a great deal of fun, as well as communicating our name." Jay also shared a sample (shown below) of the cassette label utilized by Unity Church of Christianity.



BOOKMARK — Norman Olsson, our minister in San Antonio has shared the following item.



Take Time to THINK...
It is the source of power.
Take Time to PLAY...
It is the secret of perpetual youth.
Take Time to READ...
It is the fountain of wisdom.
Take Time to PRAY...
It is the greatest power on earth.
Take Time to LOVE and
BE LOVED...
It is a God-given privilege.
Take Time to BE FRIENDLY...
It is the road to happiness.
Take Time to LAUGH...
It is the music of the soul.
Take Time to GIVE...
It is too short a day to be selfish
Take Time to WORK...
It is the price of success.
Take Time to DO CHARITY...
It is the key to heaven.

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(Adapted from the Unity Words)

And all is well.
 Wherever you are God is —
 The Presence of God watches over you,
 The Power of God protects you,
 The Substance of God sustains you,
 The Wisdom of God directs you,
 The Love of God enfolds you,
 The Light of God surrounds you,
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MINISTER BUSINESS CARD

Jeannette Hedge, minister of Unity Christ Church in Pasadena, California, utilizes an innovative idea in distributing her ministerial business cards (see sample above). Jeannette states, "The card is double in size and folded, so that the blank inside can be used for brief messages and prayer statements during counseling, hospital calls, and the like. The outside is printed so that the card can be set up like a tent, with church information on one side and an expanded version of the 'Prayer of Protection' on the other. I find it very helpful in many areas of my ministry."