

CONTACT



Charles Fillmore

DOCUMENTARY FILM — "Charles Fillmore: American Mystic" AVAILABLE TO AUC MINISTRIES

The premiere showing of "Charles Fillmore: American Mystic" was enthusiastically received by the over 1,800 persons who attended Unity Celebration—1976. Requests have been pouring in from AUC ministries for prints of the film to show in their local communities.

The film is 30 minutes in length and is a 16 mm sound presentation. "Charles Fillmore: American Mystic" was produced by the Radio and Television Department of Unity School. **S. Rickert Grace**, the great-grandson of Charles and Myrtle Fillmore, wrote the script and directed the production of this film.

Charles R. Fillmore, President of Unity School, in commenting upon the film states: "When Charles and Myrtle Fillmore began their work in 1889, they could hardly have foreseen today's world-encompassing Unity Movement. Because everything they did was founded on faith, their efforts brought growth . . . slowly at first, then with increasing momentum. Even though the early days involved only a handful of dedicated co-workers, some of Charles Fillmore's words were recorded, and later preserved on film.

"Gathering and restoring these rare historical bits and pieces has been a fascinating project, and we feel fortunate in being able to present this film, 'Charles Fillmore: American Mystic,' as Unity's contribution to our nation's bicentennial observance.

"Because the film makes it possible for us to see and hear Charles Fillmore and his co-workers exactly as they were when Unity was young, we can gain a significant perspective on his life and work. I am especially happy to realize that those who did not have the opportunity of knowing Charles Fillmore personally can now see him as I remember him: a warm, vital man whose love and humanity were the source of his wisdom and insight into Truth."

Unity School has a number of film prints for distribution to AUC member ministries at a suggested love offering of \$50 per showing. Unity School will invoice you for the rental fees and postage charges. All monies received by Unity School from the distribution of this film will be designated for use in producing other films about Unity.

To reserve a print of this outstanding film for showing in your ministry, please use the Order Form inserted in this mailing of CONTACT.

Also enclosed in this mailing is a sample of the promotional flyer on the film. When completing the order form, please indicate the quantity of flyers you desire and specify if such flyers should be folded or flat or some of each. The flyers will be supplied at no charge through AUC's Free Literature Department and will be shipped to you immediately upon receipt of the completed Order Form.

Should you require additional Order Forms or need more information regarding the film and its distribution procedure, please contact: Public Relations Department, Unity School of Christianity, Unity Village, Missouri 64065.

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AUC PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Friend,

It is a tremendous joy for me to accept the responsibility of functioning this year as President of the Association of Unity Churches. I am grateful for the confidence shown in me. It is my sincere and loving desire to serve in whatever way I can to continue to make our Movement great and your part in it meaningful.

It is exciting to see the movement of Truth that is taking place in the minds and hearts of thousands of people. Those who have for years accepted narrow, biased, fundamentalist type concepts are experiencing dissatisfaction and entertaining hopes for something greater. Others who have tended toward the more philosophical, speculative, nebulous concepts are looking for more definite, logical and workable ideas. The giving of thought to life and its meaning, the search for the spiritual, the desire for self-improvement and meaningful self-expression are all indicators of man's readiness to learn and his desire for a personal relationship with God.

To be a part of the Unity Movement at such a time is a very thrilling privilege, for the message of Unity is that freeing message of Truth as lived, taught, and demonstrated by Jesus the Christ. It is this for which man seeks. We, as an Association of Unity Churches, made up of ministries, ministers, and teachers have a tremendous opportunity to share these



Joyce Kramer

ideas in such a way that adds to the enrichment and upliftment of mankind.

In this special bi-centennial year, our thoughts naturally turn toward those principles and ideas upon which our United States is based; that is, freedom and unlimited opportunity. We have the freedom to make out of our life all that we will. We have the freedom to choose, to select, to work with ideas that not only add to our well-being but that of mankind. We have opportunity to bring into expressed form those ideas chosen, limited only by the boundaries of our mind.

As an individual, in our special place

of service, and in our AUC, it is up to us to accept the responsibilities and challenges of our freedom and unlimited opportunities. The very nature of freedom is such that it enables us to be easily influenced by emotionalism, dramatization of negative situations and problems, and supposed threats to our freedom. To use our energies in struggling against these shadows is to cut ourselves off from the dynamic, progressive movement of Spirit thus being trapped in mediocrity.

It is my sincere hope that during the coming year, we may make even greater progress by facing facts that need to be faced directly, clearly and intelligently. In that way we do not risk being swayed by secondhand opinions but instead will depend upon the guidance of Spirit to move us ahead in accordance with His plan and purpose. "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." (Romans 8:14)

Progress and improvement will result in our personal lives, in our ministries and in the Association of Unity Churches as we accept the responsibilities of our freedom and unlimited opportunities.

Thank you for being an active part of the Association of Unity Churches.

Sincerely,

Joyce Kramer



REGIONAL NEWS

Jack Boland reporting for the GREAT LAKES REGION:

DETROIT, MICHIGAN — Unity Temple in Detroit, Michigan, which is served by David Williamson, minister, has been reaching out in creative ways to meet the spiritual needs of its congregation. (REGIONAL NEWS cont'd. on page 3)



Unity Temple in Detroit, Michigan, released 2,500 balloons as part of their Easter Sunday program. Each balloon carried a blessing.

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gation. Easter Sunday at Unity Temple was no exception.

As an alternative to the traditional flower service, 2500 self-sealing balloons were given to the children, teens, and adults of the church as they left their classes or the services. Each was asked to write an Easter message, affirmation, or blessing for the city of Detroit or the world. The balloons were then released outdoors. "The release of the balloons not only gave a celebration and joyousness to our Easter, but also helped symbolize the 'rising' to new heights in our thoughts," said David.

Unity Temple also held a "Prosperous Living Retreat" recently with 90 persons in attendance. Workshops with emphasis on writing on prosperity, treasure mapping, and prayer for fulfillment were held. A 'reunion' to celebrate the fulfillment of the demonstrations closed the Retreat.

COLUMBUS, OHIO — Unity Church of Christianity in Columbus, Ohio, served by **Curtis and Gladys Wilson**, ministers, held dedication services for a new church July 19-25. Taking part in the services were: **James Dillet Freeman**, Director of Silent Unity; **Robert P. Sikking**, Executive Director of the Association of Unity Churches; **Ralph and Rosemary Rhea**, of the Radio and Television Department of Unity School of Christianity; and **J. Sig and Jane Paulson**, ministers of Unity Village Chapel.

Included in the dedication services were special music programs, a Youth of Unity Homecoming, and a picnic provided by the Youth Education Department of the Church.

LIVONIA, MICHIGAN — "We give thanks for the harmonious blending of workmen, contractors, and architects for the perfect completion of this project," said members of Unity of Livonia, Michigan, at groundbreaking ceremonies held June 1 for a new addition to the church.

"We now declare wisdom and good judgment working through our building committee and board of advisors," said **ne Sorensen**, minister of the church, in the responsive service held on the site of the future 6,000 square foot addition.

A new chapel with closed circuit television, nursery, banquet and kitchen

facilities serving 240 persons will occupy the \$250,000 addition. There will also be room for Uniteen and Youth of Unity activities.

The new facility is expected to be completed by December.



Participating in Unity of Livonia's groundbreaking ceremonies for a new addition to the ministry were (shown with shovel, left to right) architects **Dennis Ashly** and **William P. Lindhout**.

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

RENO, NEVADA — This year's celebration of the Declaration of Independence was especially meaningful to Unity of Reno. On July 4, this ministry, served by **Jacklyn and Carlton Buboltz**, conducted a groundbreaking ceremony for the first phase of the ministry's building program. Carlton and Jackie report that this expansion project is "a dream come true for all who have worked toward this goal."

Dedication services are scheduled for September 19, 1976. Construction of the initial phase of the building program will include a sanctuary, ministry offices, nursery, kitchen, and fellowship hall area which will serve for Sunday School classes. The ministry's total building program, when completed, will include a youth education department, prayer ministry, book store, library, a sanctuary seating about 600, and an amphitheater and park-like recreational area.

The Buboltzes also reported that Unity of Reno's first Sierra Retreat was a sellout long in advance of the September 17-19 retreat dates.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA — The members and friends of Unity Christ Church in San Luis Obispo, California, participated in that city's Bicentennial Interfaith Walk on July 4. About seventy members of the congregation joined the

estimated 3,700 persons from the city's churches on the Walk. Each church carried its own banner. The banner of Unity Christ Church was made by Board President **James R. Varner** and his wife, **Jean**.

A special program was presented following the Bicentennial Walk and a gigantic bicentennial cake was cut into 1,000 pieces which were served to the children in attendance. The huge cake was a gift from **Louisiana Clayton Dart**, Curator of the County Museum and recognized authority on the history of California and San Luis Obispo.

Miki Bowen, minister, stated, "This was my first experience in working on a project of this magnitude with the other ministers in San Luis Obispo. I really enjoyed the fellowship and cooperation which enabled the Bicentennial Interfaith Walk to be such a tremendous success. It was quite a unifying experience for all the churches and, hopefully, is a prelude to many more such gatherings."

The idea for this wonderful and meaningful experience was originated by **Wayne Welch**, an Episcopal minister in San Luis Obispo.



Shown preparing for the San Luis Obispo Bicentennial Walk are (left to right): **James R. Varner**, Board President of Unity Christ Church; **Donald M. Hyland**, past President of the ministry's Board; and, **Miki L. Bowen**, minister of Unity Christ Church.

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA — **Warren and Marguerite Meyer** of Christ Church Unity, San Jose, visited a number of ministries recently where they had formerly served and presented a series of team-lectures. They reported that during part of each meeting they conducted a song-session using selections from "Unity in Song." (continued on page 4)

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The Meyer's reported that the response to the new book of songs was most enthusiastic and many of the people who attended these meetings purchased autographed copies of it.

Marlowe Kline reporting for the EASTERN REGION:

VALLEY STREAM, NEW YORK — On June 13 Valley Stream, New York, the largest incorporated village in the United States (43,000), proudly saluted America's Bicentennial with a parade. Unity Church of Christianity of Valley Stream was represented in the parade by 30 marchers and a beautiful float. **E. Pat Filiault**, minister in Valley Stream, stated, "For months the Young Adults of Unity, helped by the Y.O.U. and other interested members, made preparations for the float consisting of hundreds of red, white, and blue artificial flowers surrounding a huge Bible on which were inscribed the words, 'Love one another.' Around the entire float were the flags of the United Nations with the American flag in the center."

Pat had the honor of being in the reviewing stand with a number of other distinguished guests including federal, state and local government officials. She gave the benediction at the closing of the ceremonies.

Loren Flickinger reporting for the SOUTHEASTERN REGION:

ATLANTA, GEORGIA — Due to an ever increasing attendance at Sunday Worship Services, Unity Church of Christianity in Atlanta, Georgia, has been led to establish two Sunday Worship Services. According to **Robert Means**, minister, "We now have a 9:00 and 11:00 Sunday Service. We feel it will help alleviate our parking and seating challenges and should provide the convenience of an early service for those who would prefer one — particularly during the summer months."

Not only has this fine ministry expanded in providing an additional Sunday Service, they recently voted to sell the church and grounds to secure an adequate facility to accommodate the growing attendance or to commence building. The

members of the congregation have agreed and authorized up to \$500,000 for this expanding ministry. In addition, a Montessori Unity School for children has been authorized to open in September.

Bob also shared, "I have accepted an appointment to the Advisory Council of Addictive Diseases of the Peachford Hospital in Atlanta. Peachford Hospital is a private hospital offering psychiatric, full service help particularly in the area of drugs and alcoholism. The purpose of the Council is to concern itself with the planning, organization, and implementation of alcohol and drug abuse programs of service offered by the hospital and with the evaluation of those services. The Council follows very closely the Alcoholics Anonymous program with additional support from a very specialized staff selected for treatment of the whole person — physical, emotional, spiritual. I feel it is a privilege to serve on this Council."

We bless Bob in his participation in these valuable and unfolding programs which will serve to enrich and enhance the spiritual growth of many people.

POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA — **William R. Clark**, minister of Unity Church of Pompano Beach, Florida, received quite a surprise at a recent covered dish dinner given by the congregation to commemorate Bill's first anniversary as their minister. One hundred fifty-eight people were served at the dinner and Bill was presented with a money tree in appreciation for his fine work. Under the direction of the Women of Unity, the entire congregation participated in this giant "conspiracy" to surprise Bill with this token of their love.

VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA — The Unity Movement and especially Unity Church of Tidewater, Virginia Beach, Virginia, recently received extensive, positive publicity throughout southeastern Virginia. The comprehensive coverage came as a result of a feature story on **Joyce Kramer**, minister of Unity Church of Tidewater, which appeared in the July, 1976, issue of Metro, The Magazine of Southeastern Virginia. Metro is a monthly publication which is distributed to over 20,000 subscribers.

The article gave special recognition to Joyce as being the new President of the Association of Unity Churches and high-

lighted Joyce's "Dynamics of Success" program. In addition to covering the programs and activities of Unity Church of Tidewater, the article very concisely summarized the history and teaching of Unity as explained by Joyce.

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA — For the past few months, Unity of the Palm Beaches in West Palm Beach, Florida, served by **Hal** and **Lassie Rosencrans**, and **Harry Young**, ministers, has been host for a number of nationally known guest speakers.

James V. Goure, an authority on ESP and Modern Healing, conducted a workshop May 15 on ESP at the Church. Mr. Goure covered all phases of ESP, particularly how it may be developed and used effectively. He was also a guest speaker at the Sunday Morning Worship Service using as his topic, "Breakthrough to Healing."

On June 27, Unity on the Palm Beaches hosted **Dr. John Heider**, founder and director of the Human Potential School of Mendocino, California. Heider, known for his skill in emphasizing modern psychological training techniques, spoke on the topic "Sensing the Christ Within."

Also held in June was a free showing of the life story of **Carl Jung**, renowned psychologist, which drew over 300 people in attendance.

Conducting a six week course in Buddhist meditation at the church during July and August was **Thubten Jigme Norbu**, Chairman of the Department of Uralic and Altaic Studies at Indiana University. Norbu, brother of the Dalai Lama of Tibet, stressed feelings of respect for life and of compassion and love of the truth that is goodness which are the qualities of the Tibetan Buddhist.

Says **Harry Young**, associate minister of Unity of the Palm Beaches, "We have stopped running regular Sunday ads and have stepped up our specific promotional ads for special events. The wide variety of 'happenings' we have around here attracts a number of individuals who are curious about our church activities, and who usually end up by attending our Sunday services."

Robert E. Barth reporting for NORTHWEST REGION:

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bers of Bremerton Unity Center in Bremerton, Washington, where **Robert E. Barth** serves as minister, celebrated the release of their mortgage in ceremonies held May 23. Taking part in the moving and meaningful celebration were **Marion R. Brown**, founder of Bremerton Unity Center, and her husband, **Earl**; **C. Thomas Sicking**, who assumed leadership upon the retirement of Marion Brown, and his wife, **Betty**; and **Bob Barth** and his wife, **Vesta**.

"What a blessing it was to have all the ministers present who had served this ministry and who have helped it to grow into the beautiful Center of love it is today," said Bob.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON — Sunday School teachers in the Northwest Region attended a Youth Education Seminar, presented by **Karen Johnston**, Sunday School Facilitator for the Northwest Region, Saturday, May 22. Hosting the seminar was Unity Church of Truth in Seattle, Washington, where **Grover Thornsberry** serves as minister.

"The enthusiasm of the teachers and ministers for the new material and their dedication to the Sunday School was overwhelming," stated Karen. "The enthusiasm of the teachers could affect the whole ministry," she said.

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON — **David McClure**, minister of Unity Church of Truth in Spokane, Washington, has had several special opportunities for Unity public relations.

In the past few months, David has given the invocation at the prestigious Coronation of the Lilac Queen at Spokane's new Opera House and another for the Annual Regional Conference for the Department of Parks and Recreation. A local High School asked him to spend a day speaking to various Humanities Classes on "What Is Unity."

Using as his topic, "You Can Be Prosperous," David conducted six motivational seminars for the employees of a Spokane business organization. He then participated in a panel discussion at Gonzaga University on "Death and Dying" and delivered the keynote message to the Spokane Memorial Association on "A Positive Look at Funerals."

All of these extra-curricular speaking

engagements were, in some way, initiated by members of David's congregation requesting or recommending their minister for the event.

In addition to David's various activities, the Women of Unity of Unity Church of Truth, sponsored the Fiesta de las Lilacs, an annual, non-profit, South-of-the-border luncheon held in conjunction with the city of Spokane's famous Lilac Festival.

The Daily Word was given in Spanish by a Unity friend from Colombia and entertainment was provided by a strolling guitarist and a mariachi band. Guacamole, tamale pie, and Mexican ice cream were enjoyed in the festive rooms decorated with pinatas and large, multi-colored paper flowers.

Unity Church of Truth also hosted a lecture by members of Bear Tribe, a native American Indian self-reliance center, who spoke about the traditional Indian attitude of harmony with the Earth Mother and each other. Woodmanship, gardening, wild plant identification, food preservation, tanning hides, making jerky, wilderness cooking and other self-reliance skills were shared.

The McClure's also reported the development by their ministry of a booklet entitled The Holy Bible: Unity's Primary Textbook. The 5 1/2" X 8 1/2" booklet is beautifully printed in 26 pages on excellent colored paper stock and is being used by the ministry's Youth Education teachers in teaching Bible classes. The Spokane ministry has graciously offered to make copies of the booklet available to other ministries at a price of \$1.00 each plus postage and handling. Please address your orders or requests for additional information to **David and Barby McClure** at the Spokane ministry.

EVERETT, WASHINGTON — Harmony Hill Unity Church in Everett, Washington, is well known in the local area as "the church that builds people." **Sandy Cousens**, minister of this progressive and dynamic Washington ministry, has shared a photograph of the ministry which depicts this wonderful statement of truth. Sandy states, "The sign on our church can be easily read from the freeway as we are on a hill and the freeway is below. It is great advertising. People stop in out of curiosity and stay. I have had more positive and constructive

comments on this sign than anything else."

Sandy also advises that the Everett ministry is currently planning to produce automobile bumper stickers and window decals stating "Develop Your Potential—Unity, The Church That Builds People." The decals will be produced on a transparent backing appropriate to be affixed to the rear window of automobiles. She stated they are also considering having a space on the stickers and decals for the city (Everett). Sandy requests that any other Unity ministries interested in obtaining such stickers and decals please contact her. The unit cost of approximately \$06 each could be lowered if other ministries would like to participate in the project.



Harmony Hill Unity Church, Everett, Washington.

TACOMA, WASHINGTON—Unity Center of Tacoma, Washington, has constructed a prayer chapel with seating for fifty persons. A unique and exceptional feature of the chapel is a colorful, scenic outdoor mural which forms a backdrop for the Chapel. The green and gold carpet of the room blends so well with the grass and earth tones of the mural where they meet that it creates a visual effect of being outdoors. In addition to serving as a prayer chapel, the room is used extensively for weddings.



Mural in the Prayer Chapel of Unity Center of Tacoma, Washington.

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C. Berton Coffey reporting for the SOUTHWEST REGION:

SOUTHWEST REGION'S LIFE MOTIVATION INTENSIVE—"Best Ever" were the words often heard from the upwards of three hundred persons who attended the Southwest Region's Life Motivation Intensive, held at the Marriott Hotel, Newport Beach, California, May 23 to 25. From the opening address on "Motivation Through Service" by keynote speaker **Robert Stevens** of San Diego, right through to the farewell luncheon, and closing benediction by the Intensive's chairman, **Sune Richards** of Newport Beach, the "retreat" concept was de-emphasized while Life Motivation received constant attention.

Other theme talks on motivation through Love, Healing, Prosperity, Unity, and The Bible, were given by **Philip Nicola** of Santa Ana; **James C. Lewis** of Denver; **Sue Sikking** of Santa Monica, and **Sune Richards'** inspiring audio-visual presentation of Bible characters.

Some 25 Unity ministers from the Southwest Region participated in the Intensive. Sune stated, "We have never had so many ministers participating in one such gathering before."

EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA—A very special welcome into the Unity family goes forth to **Trevor Hammons**, newborn son of **Arthur** and **Robin Hammons**. Trevor made his entrance into this life expression on Father's Day, June 20, weighing in at 7 lb., 12 oz.

We rejoice with Arthur, who is minister of Christ Church Unity of El Cajon, and Robin, and know that the Hammon family is being especially blessed.

NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA—**Sune Richards**, minister of Newport Center of Creative Living, recently received two distinguished honors.

In April Sune was honored by the Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, for her outstanding sermon entitled "Established Under God." Sune had given this talk in her ministry in 1975 and received overwhelming response from the congregation. In the congregation that day was a member of the

Freedoms Foundation who asked Sune for permission to submit a transcript of the talk to the Foundation's headquarters at Valley Forge. During the presentation of the award, Sune was informed that the Freedoms Foundation had received entries numbering in the tens of thousands and selected twenty persons to receive awards. Sune was the only woman among the twenty. **Robert W. Miller**, President of the Freedoms Foundation, stated that Sune's talk was "An outstanding accomplishment in helping to achieve a better understanding of the American Way of Life."

Sune also recently was honored with an Outstanding Woman of Achievement award from the San Orco District of Business and Professional Women. Sune was chosen from seventeen nominees to represent the district at the state convention of the California Federation of Business and Professional Women.



Sune Richards proudly displays the award which she received from the Freedoms Foundation for her outstanding sermon entitled "Established Under God."

James C. Lewis reporting for the SOUTH CENTRAL REGION:

UNITY VILLAGE, MISSOURI—Unity Village Chapel, Unity Village, Missouri, celebrated their traditional "Christmas in July" during both morning worship services on Sunday, July 18. **J. Sig** and **Jane A. Paulson**, co-ministers of the Chapel, conducted the two services.

In commenting on the annual event,

Sig stated, "We celebrate Christmas in July each year to remind ourselves of the great truth that Christmas is an inner spiritual experience that can and should be celebrated constantly. It does not take anything away from the traditional Christmas observation, but inspires us to take a fresh look at the incredible gift of the Christ Spirit that is always seeking greater expression through all humanity."

"This year the Christmas in July program had an added dimension," stated Jane. "In honor of our nation's birthday and the freedoms we have all enjoyed for the past 200 years, the Christmas tree had a bicentennial motif."

This year the tree was an Austrian Pine measuring 13 feet in honor of the 13 original colonies. It was decorated with 200 lights and featured bicentennial and space ornaments from the collection of **Mrs. Judith Bosworth**.

Mrs. Bosworth of Long Beach, California, brought her personal collection of 350 bicentennial and space memorabilia to Unity Village and assisted in decorating the tree. Mrs. Bosworth's large collection of Christmas tree ornaments are mostly collector's items. Two pieces from her collection are currently on exhibit at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.



LICENSED TEACHER RECOGNITIONS

The Ad Hoc Licensing and Ordination Committee recently met with and approved eleven applicants for Licensed Teacher Recognition.

The Board of Trustees ratified such Recognitions and we are pleased to welcome to the family of the AUC: **Doris Fischer**, St. Petersburg, Florida; **Josephine B. Foster**, Lake Winnebago, Missouri; **JoAnn V. Freeland**, Palo Alto, California; **Mildred V. Hinton**, Akron, Ohio; **Delores Jerick**, St. Louis, Missouri; **Nel Jones**, Raytown, Missouri; **Norma M. Ross**, Lee's Summit, Missouri; **Mamie Saunders**, Columbus, Ohio; **Marjorie J. Sorokowski**, Vero Beach, Florida; **Mae (Pat) Staples**, Charlottesville, Virginia; and **Dolores Swinney**, Vienna, Virginia.

1976 AUC CONFERENCE REPORT

On Wednesday, July 7, those serving on committees arrived in Philadelphia. The Committee meetings were held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel on Thursday and Friday. A lot of good work was done and a sense of sharing and communication was felt by those attending. The Board of Trustees met on Saturday and Sunday and a Post-Graduate course was offered on Saturday by **Bill Dale** entitled "Public Relations II." A newly released public relations manual was given to those enrolled in the course and these are now available through the AUC Order Department for \$1.75.

James C. Lewis, AUC President, officially opened the Conference on Monday, July 12. There were 116 voting members present and while the attendance was smaller in number than our normal Conference, a consciousness of oneness was in evidence.

Wilson Hembree, of the Justus Credit Union, started the meetings off with a great sense of sharing by presenting each one present with a bicentennial silver dollar. Wilson stated that this is Justus' 38th year of service and expressed appreciation to the ministers and the ministries for their support.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

It was the recommendation of the Board of Trustees to the Conference Body that henceforth the President would be presenting to the Conference Body a report from the Board of Trustee meetings which would encompass Executive Committee actions. **James C. Lewis**, President, reported on behalf of the Board of Trustees. He expressed appreciation to **Lani Jones** and those working with her for the work that they are doing and have done in the creation of new youth education material. A training session was held at Unity Village in April to work with youth education facilitators who are located in each region. The facilitators will be alert to other capable teachers in their regions and will add facilitators to assist in reaching every ministry at least twice a year with a youth education seminar. Everyone was encouraged to take advantage of these seminars. Jim stated that the Executive Office has been mindful of the cost of producing this material and has endeavored to obtain the most economical prices for accomplishing this goal. It is the recommendation of the Board of Trustees that the Teacher's Guides be sold for \$3.00 per set for one quarter and the student handout sheets be sold for \$1.10 per set.

As provided in our bylaws, the Board is to appoint members to the Finance and Budget Committee. These appointments were made and a determination for term of office was also established as follows: **Jack Boland**, 1981; **James Sherman**, 1980; **Michael Murphy**, 1979; **Charles Korfhage**, 1978; **Arthur Hammons**, 1977; with **Michael Murphy** as Chairman and **Jack Boland** as Co-Chairman.

It was the recommendation of the Board that the \$15,000 expended toward the Los Angeles legal case by the AUC be cleared from our books with the understanding that the Action Committee has expressed a desire to return this money upon the successful outcome of the suit with which the AUC has no further involvement.

The 1976 SMRS graduating class has established a fund in the Justus Credit Union and each member of the class plans to tithe one month's tithe annually to the fund. A quarterly report will be provided to the Executive Office and at the discretion of the

Legacy Committee (comprised of members of the 1976 graduating class), funds will be withdrawn from the Credit Union and transferred to the AUC Expansion Fund.

Jim reported during the past few months the Board of Trustees has received requests for the conferring of Honorary Doctorates to be postponed until our 1977 Annual Conference. There was much discussion and deliberation dealt with by the Board of Trustees and the Conference Body on the subject of the Honorary Doctorates. A proposal was finally adopted by the Conference Body to continue with the awarding of doctorates following on the recommendations of the Board of Regents for this year and that before any further awards are made, a new committee be formed. The new committee would include representatives of the Board of Regents, those who are in favor of the existing doctoral program, and those who are opposed to it. This Committee would examine the whole question of honoring our ministers to be presented back to the membership before any action would be taken.

In January, the Board asked **Eugene Sorensen** to research a collection of music suitable for soloists to use in our ministries. Gene has compiled a list which will be printed in the AUC office and distributed in the near future.

Patrick Berryhill, former minister at Unity of Redondo Beach and now the minister of Divine Science in Denver, Colorado, requested associate membership in AUC. It was the decision of the Conference Body that Pat be welcomed as an associate member of the Association of Unity Churches.

The Board submitted to the Conference Body the proposed dates for the January Mid-Year Council of Committee meetings. These have been set to be held during the week of January 17, 1977. The dates for the 1977 Pre-Conference will be June 12-17. Conference will be held June 19-23, at Unity Village.

As provided in our AUC bylaws, the Board of Trustees has taken action to be responsible for the fixing of compensations for the AUC Executive Office.

Jim stated that as a result of the Barton Associates Survey and the regional input following the survey, it was the consensus of the Board of Trustees to proceed to fill the needs expressed by the membership. The issue of placement was the greatest area of concern and therefore it was the recommendation of the Board to the Conference Body that the position of a Field Services Coordinator be established in our Executive Office. Much deliberation was given to this matter, and after a full presentation of the Barton Associates Survey report and much discussion, the motion was made that we employ a Field Services Coordinator to fill our need for a placement facilitator allowing for latitude in the job as time, intelligence, and ability directs. A written ballot was cast and there were 62 yes votes, 42 no votes, and one abstaining vote. Following this direction by the membership, the Board of Trustees met and made the following recommendation to the Conference Body which was passed: "That we hire **Stan Hampson** as our Field Services Coordinator and that we recognize the responsibilities of that position to be primarily that of placement and that the Field Services Coordinator now take all the responsibilities of placement previously borne by the Executive Director. The Field Service Coordinator will meet with regional representatives in January and June and whenever needed and also will draw upon the expertise of the staffs of Unity School and the AUC and to be responsible to the Board of Trustees."

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ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

The Conference Body elected **James Sherman** and **Ruth Mosley** to serve on the Board of Trustees for the next three years. Jim is minister of Unity Church of Truth in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Ruth is minister of West Side Unity Church in Detroit, Michigan.

Ida Bowles has tendered her resignation as a member of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees due to her increased involvement in the building of a new church in Hempstead, New York. Sincere appreciation is extended to Ida for her years of service on both the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees. **Jack Barker**, minister of New Thought Unity Center in Cincinnati, Ohio, was elected to fill Ida's unexpired term.

Elected by the Board to serve for three years were: **Joyce Kramer**, minister of Unity Church of Tidewater, Virginia Beach, Virginia; and **Jay Dishman**, minister of Unity—San Diego, California.

Bernard Dozier, minister of Unity Church of Wichita, Kansas; **James C. Lewis**, minister of Unity Truth Center in Denver, Colorado; and **Doris Caldwell**, minister of South Side Unity Center of Christianity, Chicago, Illinois, were elected to serve on the Executive Committee. The Board elected **Joyce Kramer** as President of the Association for the coming year and **Paul Barrett** as Vice-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 period until you receive your 1977 Yearbook:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Jack Barker	Cincinnati, Ohio
Paul Barrett	Kansas City, Mo.
Robert E. Barth	Bremerton, Wash.
Jack Boland	Detroit, Mich.
Miki Bowen	San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Doris Caldwell	Chicago, Ill.
C. Berton Coffey	Vista, Calif.
Jay Dishman	San Diego, Calif.
Bernard Dozier	Wichita, Kans.
Loren Flickinger	Tallahassee, Fla.
Marlowe Kline	Montclair, N.J.
Charles Korfhage	Sacramento, Calif.
Joyce Kramer	Virginia Beach, Va.
James C. Lewis	Denver, Colo.
Glenn Mosley	Akron, Ohio
Ruth Mosley	Detroit, Mich.
Charles Neal	Miami, Fla.
James Sherman	Toronto, Ontario
Eugene Sorensen	Livonia, Mich.
Robert Stevens	San Diego, Calif.
Larry Swartz	Tucson, Ariz.

OFFICERS

Joyce Kramer	President
Paul Barrett	Vice-President
Robert P. Sikking	Executive Director

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS IN PROGRESS

Committee appointments are now being made by **Joyce Kramer**, President of the AUC, to fill vacancies and appoint new members to the various AUC Committees for 1976-77. A complete list of the Committees and their members will be published in **CONTACT** as soon as the appointments are completed and confirmation is received.

LICENSING AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Licensing and Ordination Committee, **Tom Sikking**, Co-Chairman, reported on behalf of the Chairman, **Mary Stovin**. Tom reported that on June 14-17, the L & O Committee met at Unity Village for the purpose of interviewing 34 second year SMRS students for ordination, 3 licensed ministers eligible for ordination, 6 licensed teacher applicants, and making progress evaluations for 24 first year SMRS students. It is the Committee's recommendation that the following SMRS students receive ordination upon their graduation August 13, 1976: **Robert R. Barth**, **Juanita Buckley**, **Howard Caesar**, **Michael Cahall**, **Rebecca Clark**, **Donald Clark**, **Pearl Davis**, **Susan Downs**, **Rosita Friedman**, **Jack Groverland**, **Jo Harris**, **Thelma Hembroff**, **Floyd Howard**, **Sue Kelly**, **David King**, **Barry Knowles**, **Frank Koehler**, **Connie McCarty**, **Brendan O'Keefe**, **Jim Peterson**, **Jim Rosemergy**, **John Salunek**, **Marina Sandoval**, **Edie Skalitzy**, **Phillip Smedstad**, **Marilou Smith**, **John Strickland**, **Nancy Taylor**, **Adrienne Thomas**, **Roger Tiffany**, and **Tom Witherspoon**. The Committee also recommends that two SMRS students receive licensed minister recognition upon their graduation. They are **Shirley Byrns** and **Carolyn Pryor**. It was the recommendation that **Glenn Robinson**, SMRS graduating student, be granted licensed teacher recognition.

The Licensing and Ordination Committee met with and recommended **Rowland Jenkins**, **John Kelley**, and **Mark Smith**, licensed ministers, be ordained at a time suitable to them. **Amalie Frank** of Battle Creek, Michigan, was also recommended for ordination as an exception.

There were five licensed teacher applicants that met with the Committee and were approved for licensed teacher recognition. They are: **Delores Jercick**, St. Louis, Missouri; **Jo Foster**, Lake Winnebago, Missouri; **Joann Freeland**, Palo Alto, California; **Pat Staples**, Charlottesville, Virginia; and **Norma Ross** of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

In conjunction with this report, it was brought out that based upon a recommendation by the Licensing and Ordination Committee, the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees have approved their recommendation that the L & O Committee be divided and that an Ordination Committee be established for interviewing all applicants for ordination and to evaluate and make progress reports on SMRS students. A Licensing Committee will be established consisting of AUC and Unity School staff and local ordained ministers who will interview licensed teacher applicants following each UICE session or whenever needed. On July 1, this Committee met at Unity Village to interview graduating UICE students and it was their recommendation that **Mamie Saunders**, Columbus, Ohio; **Marjorie Sorokowski**, Vero Beach, Florida; **Mildred Hinton**, Akron, Ohio; **Dolores Swinney**, Fairfax, Virginia; **Doris Fischer**, St. Petersburg, Florida; and **Nell Jones**, Kansas City, Missouri, be granted licensed teacher recognition, and based upon recommendation of the Unity Institute Board, the Committee's recommendation that **Juan B. Acosta** (Samuel) of Santo Domingo be granted licensed minister status.

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FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance and Budget Committee, **Michael Murphy**, Chairman, reported a \$39,100 increase in AUC income for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976, over the prior year. Michael pointed out, however, that expenses during this twelve month period have increased and left us with a \$26,500 deficit. After reviewing the fiscal position of the AUC, the Finance and Budget Committee felt that this deficit was due to the unbudgeted items initiated during the past year such as the Barton Associates Survey, the membership plaques, and inflation. They felt that the majority of expenses had been kept to an absolute minimum due to the prudent purchasing practices of the Executive Office. Had we not had the unexpected expenses, we would have been in the black by \$2,500.

The budget for 1976-77 was scrutinized carefully by the Committee and a final budget totalling \$494,000 was approved by the Conference Body. This reflects a 25% increase over last year's budget and is due, primarily, to the creation of a new position of Field Services Coordinator. (Please see report of Board of Trustees for details).

The annual audit was shared with the Conference Body and copies will be sent under separate cover to all AUC members. The Finance and Budget Committee pointed out that in this report it is noted that the General Fund owes over \$30,000 to other fund accounts because the cash flow over the last few years has not kept up with the needs experienced by the General Fund. The Committee feels that an attempt to retire these debts should be made for the next five-year period. The Committee determined that this could be done if every ministry would give at least \$150.00 per month to meet our existing budget and to pay the inter-fund borrowing.

The Finance and Budget Committee will be communicating on a quarterly basis with the field ministries with a letter of explanation to accompany the financial report. This is an attempt to keep every AUC member fairly informed.

POST GRADUATE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Post Graduate Committee, **Jack Barker**, Chairman, recommended that the course to be taught in the regional conferences for this next year be on Prosperity. It was also their recommendation, which has been approved, to increase the required number of Post Graduate credits from 5 to 10. Everyone would have three years to accrue these credits. All those who have not received their required number of credits by this year will be allowed to make up these credits, however, they will not be able to teach credit classes until they have received the required number of credits. Working in conjunction with UICE, the Committee has made arrangements for a Post Graduate course to be offered at Unity Village for those who either work at Unity Village and were not able to take time to attend other Post Graduate Courses being offered, or for anyone needing to make up the credits. On August 7, **Martha Giudici** conducted a class on Christian Healing and on August 14, **Joyce Kramer** presented Twelve Powers. At least two Post Graduate courses will be offered every year during the summer UICE sessions.

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ASSOCIATION OF UNITY CHURCHES, INC.

Approved Budget

April 1, 1976 - March 31, 1977

GENERAL OFFICE

Salaries - General Office & Public Relations	\$137,200.00
Field Service Coordinator	35,000.00
Emeritus Program	23,400.00
Equipment Rental	9,000.00
Public Relations & Promotion	4,000.00
Travel	16,000.00
Conference	3,000.00
Depreciation	2,700.00
Free Literature	1,200.00
Hospitalization	2,800.00
Insurance	500.00
Interest	1,000.00
Liaison	10,800.00
Miscellaneous	1,200.00
Office Supplies	3,000.00
Ordination	1,800.00
Payroll Taxes	5,300.00
Pension Plan Contributions	6,100.00
Postage	10,100.00
Printing	2,500.00
Production Supplies	2,200.00
Professional Fees	9,500.00
Rent	6,200.00
Repairs and Maintenance	500.00
Research and Development	26,300.00
Telephone	7,800.00
	<u>329,100.00</u>

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Salaries	82,300.00
Travel	3,000.00
Conference and Seminars	1,000.00
Depreciation	2,600.00
Hospitalization	1,100.00
Insurance	300.00
Latin American School	600.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Office Supplies	1,200.00
Payroll Taxes	2,000.00
Pension Plan Contributions	5,800.00
Postage	1,000.00
Printing	1,700.00
Rent	2,100.00
Student Books and Supplies	300.00
Telephone	3,000.00
Visiting Teachers	2,000.00
Post Graduate Courses	1,500.00
	<u>112,000.00</u>

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Office Equipment	1,000.00
Notes Payable - Justus Credit Union	7,100.00
	<u>8,100.00</u>

TITHE FOR EXPANSION 44,800.00

TOTAL BUDGET \$494,000.00

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OUTREACH COMMITTEE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW MINISTRIES

The Outreach Committee for the development of new ministries, **Stan Hampson**, Chairman, reported that the Committee will be sending a letter to the AUC mailing list to inform them of the services rendered by the Outreach Committee to expand ministries and invite their reports on their expansion activities for inclusion in **Scott Sherman's** articles in **CONTACT**.

The Outreach Committee will be proceeding to develop a digest on expansion techniques to give guidelines, procedure, and suggestions for expansion work. It is also their proposal that a Post Graduate course be offered to present guidelines on expansion.

The Committee reviewed **Scott Sherman's** Outreach Director activities since it began last September and felt very good about the results. An extensive report was given by **Scott Sherman** to the Conference Body on his activities.

In January, the Board approved the recommendation of the Committee to establish a literature starter kit idea. The AUC would supply \$500 to pay for the rental of a location to provide a reading room and Unity School would supply \$500 worth of literature to stock the reading room. This was done through **Loren Flickinger's** work in Albany, Georgia, and **Loren** reported that it has done much to stabilize that work and to help them to feel a part of the expansion activities.

YOUNG ADULT RESEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT

The Young Adult Research Committee, **David Monument**, Chairman, re-defined the purpose of this Committee as follows: "This Committee is to research material, methods, and ideas relevant to the needs of young adults." It was also their recommendation that retreats at Unity Village be planned for the 19-29 year old young adults and that retreats at the regional and sub-regional level be planned by the local people according to ages of their young adults. All retreats should be planned with greater emphasis on the current dilemmas and challenges faced by young adults in their several need areas such as parent-hood, career planning and development, educational advancement, community involvement, human relationships, marital involvement, etc.

The Committee is developing a guidebook on how to form, organize, and conduct a young adult group. These guidebooks will be distributed to all ministers, ministerial students, and appropriate lay persons once it is developed and approved by the Board of Trustees.

It was also the Committee's recommendation that consideration be given to a Post Graduate Course to be formulated to assist ministers in developing and arousing new interest in young adult programs.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Ministerial Education Advisory Committee, **Jack Barker**, Chairman, reported that an invitation was extended to the students to write the members of the Committee if there are any areas of concern. No comments were received and the Committee felt that this reflects on the good work of the faculty.

It had been recommended by the Committee that a course in creative writing be established in SMRS. This has been done

and has been very successful and it is the Committee's recommendation that this course be continued. Other recommendations were made which will be considered and implemented wherever possible into the SMRS curriculum.

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT COMMITTEE REPORT

Scott Sherman, Chairman of the Employee Benefit Committee functioning on behalf of our Money Purchase Pension Plan, reported that about four years ago, **Wright Investors** became responsible for managing funds. **Charles Henderson**, Vice-President of **Wright Investors**, was invited to appear before the Conference body to give some background on the firm as well as present an up-to-date report on the program as it now stands. A slide presentation was presented by Mr. Henderson showing the growth of **Wright** and the quality of our investments. We now have 43 participants in the plan and \$325,000 invested. More ministers were encouraged to participate and anyone interested in further information should feel free to contact the AUC office.

BARTON ASSOCIATES REPORT

Charles Neal was asked to serve as moderator during discussion of the **Barton Associates** Survey Report and their recommendations. **Charles** stated that 46.5% of our membership responded to the survey. From these results there were 10 areas of concern expressed by the field. It was the decision of the Board of Trustees to present these to the Conference Body and ask them to take appropriate action. These areas of concern were: placement, Executive Director's office, regional representatives' responsibilities, Board of Trustees, Executive Committee, method of election of Trustees, study of bylaws, communication of Board minutes, absent or proxy voting, and election of officers.

It was the consensus of the Conference Body to deal first with the recommendations from **Barton Associates**. It was the recommendation of **Barton Associates** that AUC retain the services of an authority in the field of bylaw promulgation. This person should study the application and feasibility of the AUC bylaws as they now exist in the light of today's organizational concepts. Research was done on the cost for such a person and it would be an estimated \$6,000. It was the decision of the Conference body to postpone consulting a bylaw expert until the Bylaws Committee has prepared their recommendation and then only if it was felt necessary.

It was the recommendation of **Barton Associates** that since the Articles of Incorporation do not effect the organization in any way that no changes be made. It was the decision of the Conference Body to accept this recommendation.

It was the recommendation of **Barton Associates** to clarify the wording in the purpose clause of the bylaws. It was the decision of the Conference Body to refer this recommendation to the Bylaws Committee for their review.

It was the strong recommendation of **Barton Associates** that communication at every level be established. It was the decision of the Conference Body that more communication of Board meetings would be encouraged through regional representatives with minutes available in a short form through **CONTACT** and the edited minutes upon request through the Executive Office.

It was the recommendation of **Barton Associates** that a study of the structure of other organizations be conducted. They felt a Committee should be appointed from within to do this study (continued on page 11)

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ministers and lay people who have a background of business organization. It was the decision of the Conference Body that we invite **Hal Rosencrans, Jim Sims, Jim Parkinson,** and others who are interested to review the study of other organizations and report back their findings.

Barton Associates recommends that a feasibility study be made to determine how much AUC could profit by having each biennial conference attended by the minister and an elected or selected delegate from each congregation. It was the consensus of the Conference Body to ask the Board of Trustees and the Layman's Professional Council to review this idea of having delegates attend our annual conferences.

As Barton Associates dealt with the area of regional representatives, it was their recommendation that the responsibilities of a regional representative be clarified and carefully spelled out and that a complete job description be written for regional representatives, organized searching take place to assure that only completely qualified persons be elected as regional representatives, and a media for speedy and accurate communications must be found and steps must be taken to release sufficient time for the regional representatives to get the job done. It was the decision of the Conference body that a Committee be appointed by the President to study the responsibilities of the Regional Representatives by clarification of a job description, establish better means of communication, and report back to the Conference body next June.

It was the strong recommendation of Barton Associates to retain the Executive Committee in AUC. They felt that section in the bylaws relating to the Executive Committee could be reviewed by a committee appointed from within. It was the decision of the Conference Body that the recommendation of the Barton Associates be approved and that a committee be formed comprised of three past Presidents who are no longer on the Board of Trustees and three ministers in the field who have never held an office and that such a committee be selected by the Vice-President and the meeting to be chaired by the Vice-President.

It was the recommendation of Barton Associates that a study should be done regarding the office of the Executive Director. The bylaws do not adequately outline what should and could be required of an Executive Director. It was the decision of the Conference Body that the committee that is being formed to review the Executive Committee also study the operation of the office of Executive Director.

It was the feeling of Barton Associates that reactions to the AUC phase of office structure and services are much more positive now than when the first survey was conducted in 1972. General satisfaction with day-to-day office operations, the general structure, and the services provided seems to be at a high level. It was Barton's recommendation, however, that this could be further enhanced by establishing the office of Education Director—one who will communicate with great frequency with the field under the direction of the chief administrative officer serving as well in such areas as will help strengthen the field. It was the decision of the Conference Body that this recommendation be referred to the same committee that is reviewing communications.

In regard to placement, the Barton Associates recommendations dealt with the structuring of a placement committee. How-

ever, the Conference Body took the action to hire a Field Services Coordinator who would accept responsibility for placement working in conjunction with the staff of Unity School and AUC and meeting with the regional representatives in January and June.

The final recommendation from Barton Associates dealt with the publication of a weekly newsletter. It should originate from the Administrative Offices and be replete with informative material. After discussing this recommendation, it was the consensus of the Conference Body to decline this recommendation.

Acceptance or rejection of the Barton Associates recommendations dealt specifically with all of the areas of concern with the exception of the election of Board members, election of offices, and absent or proxy voting. It was the decision of the Conference Body to maintain the current practice of the election of Board members and offices. It was the overwhelming determination of the Conference Body that provision for absentee or proxy voting not be provided.

ADVANCE NOTICE:

It was the decision of the Conference Body that the AUC office mail, at least 30 days in advance, all major items to be brought before the Conference Body and that the reports include arguments both in favor and against any major items to be brought before the Conference Body.

UNITY CELEBRATION — 1976

Unity Celebration — 1976 was a tremendous success, both financially and spiritually. Over 1,800 persons attended the Celebration program conducted July 15-18, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Outstanding presentations were given by all who participated and the total program unfolded in a most magnificent and balanced manner. The prayer and meditation sessions were deeply meaningful. The talks—inspiring; the music—superb; the tours—interesting and informative; the evening sessions—brilliant.

Ernest C. Wilson received the distinction of being the first Unity minister to be honored by the AUC through the presentation of the Doctor of Divinity degree. **Sue Sikking**, on behalf of the Board of Regents of the AUC, conferred the degree upon Ernest. Ernest, in turn, conferred the degree upon the other recipients. Those receiving the degree were: **Paul C. Barrett, Bernice Biggers, Marion Brown, Montee Falls, William L. Fischer, Bonnie Grenson, Carol Marie Guental, William Helmbold, George Hilbert, Mary Hinkle, Ruth Johnston, Mary Kurferle, Blaine Mays, Glenn Mosley, Charles Neal, Mabel Pack, Catherine Ponder, Hal Rosencrans, and Robert P. Sikking.**

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

The Young Adults of the Great Lakes Region are sponsoring a Y.A. Retreat on September 24-26. The Retreat will be held at Miamonda Camp Grounds, Toledo, Ohio. The Retreat is open to persons 18-29 years of age. The retreat fee is \$40 per person. For additional information and registration details contact: **Chuck Schafstall, 5851 Braumard, Sylvania, Ohio 43560.**

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.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MINISTRY</u>	<u>PLACEMENT STATUS</u>
Anchorage, Alaska	New ministry	Donald Jennings , former minister in Port Angeles, Washington, has been accepted as minister, effective September 1.
Atlanta, Georgia	Unity Church of Christianity	Opening for an associate minister.
Bozeman, Montana	New ministry	Open
Butte, Montana	Butte Unity Truth Center	Open
Culver City, Calif.	Unity Church of Culver City	Open
Detroit, Michigan	Detroit Unity Association	Opening for an associate minister
Detroit, Michigan	Unity of the Infinite Presence	Sue Kelly , 1976 SMRS graduate and ordinand, accepted as associate minister.
Fort Worth, Texas	Unity Church of Fort Worth	Opening for an associate minister
Great Falls, Montana	Unity Church of Truth	Betty White , former minister in Butte, Montana, accepted as minister.
Houston, Texas	Unity Church of Christianity	Barry Knowles , 1976 SMRS graduate and ordinand, accepted as associate minister, effective September 1.
Jacksonville, Fla.	Unity Church	Open — Bonnie and William Grenson retired.
Joplin, Missouri	Unity of Joplin	Roger Tiffany , 1976 SMRS graduate and ordinand, accepted as minister.
Kansas City, Missouri	Unity on the Plaza	Opening for an associate minister.
McAllen, Texas	New ministry	Robert R. Barth , 1976 SMRS graduate and ordinand, accepted as minister, effective August 15.
Melbourne, Florida	Unity of Melbourne	David King , 1976 SMRS graduate and ordinand, accepted as minister, effective September 1.
Minneapolis, Minn.	Unity Christ Church	Open — Dale Cross resigned in order to pursue a career in business.
New Port Richey, Fla.	Unity Truth Center	Phillip Smedstad , 1976 SMRS graduate and ordinand, accepted as minister, effective September 1.
Olympia, Wash.	Unity of Olympia	Open — Mildred J. Perdue resigned to take leave of absence.
Pensacola, Fla.	Unity Church of Christianity	Charles Lelly accepted as minister, effective August 15.
Raleigh, N.C.	New ministry	James Rosemergy , 1976 SMRS graduate and ordinand, accepted as minister, effective September 1.
St. Petersburg, Fla.	Unity Christ Church	Open
San Angelo, Texas	New ministry	Jack Groverland , 1976 SMRS graduate and ordinand, accepted as minister effective September 1.
San Gabriel, Calif.	Unity Church of San Gabriel	Open — Lee Hannaford serving as interim minister.
Shreveport, La.	Unity Church	Marilou Smith , 1976 SMRS graduate and ordinand, accepted as minister, effective August 15.
Spokane, Wash.	Unity Church of Truth	Pearl Davis , 1976 SMRS graduate and ordinand, accepted as associate minister, effective September 1.
Tacoma, Wash.	Unity Center of Truth	Open — Mary and Philip B. Stovin have resigned.
Warren, Ohio	New ministry	Open