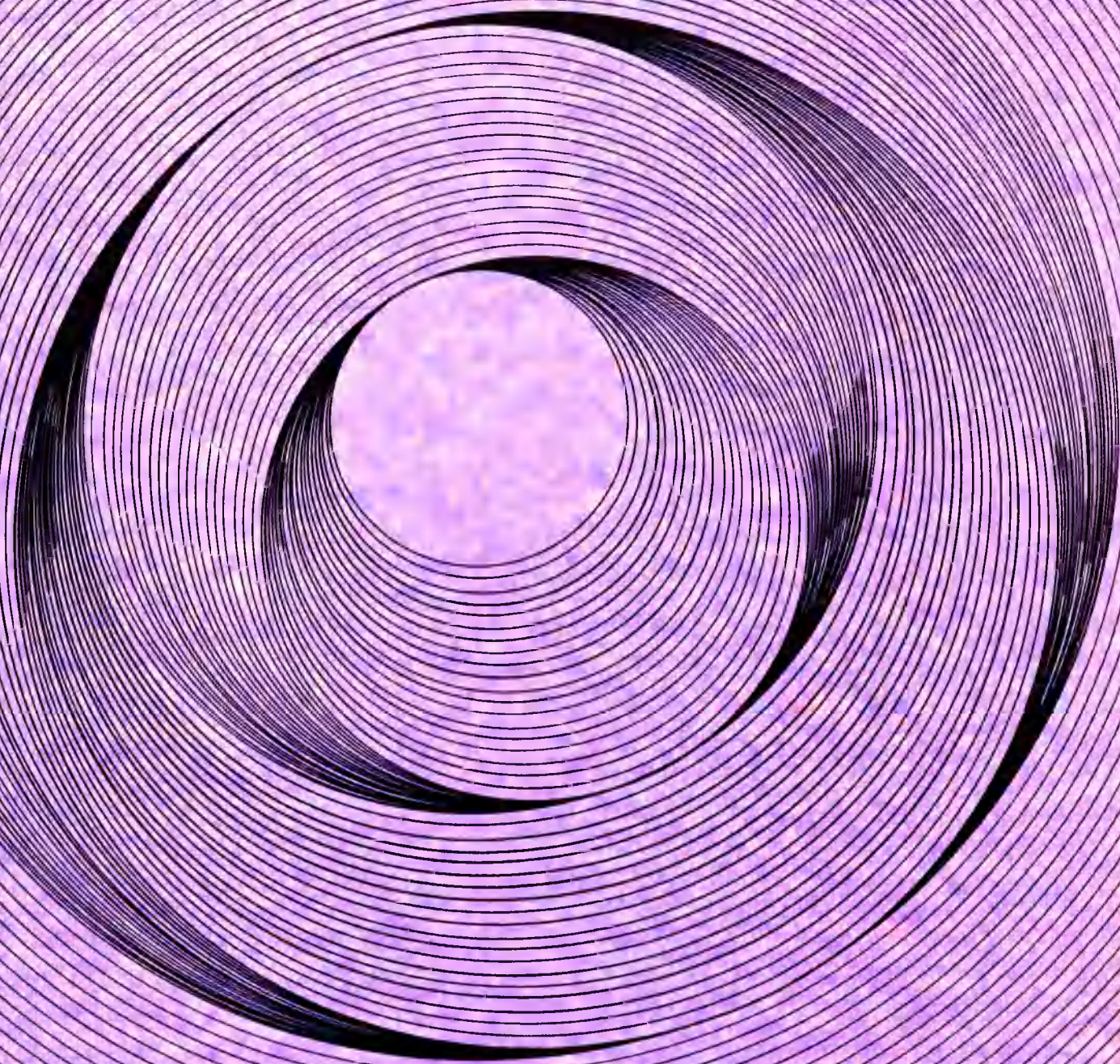


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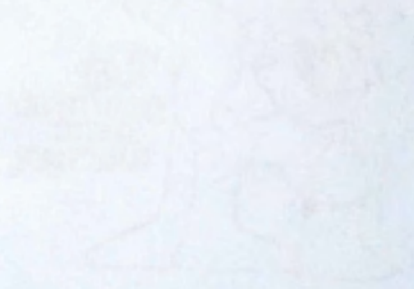
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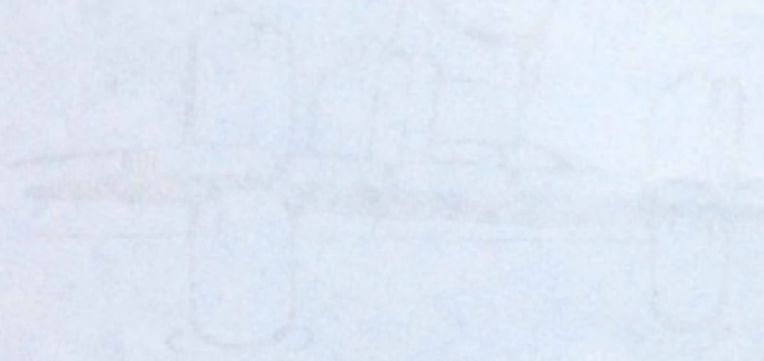
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AUC PRESIDENT'S LETTER

In place of the usual President's report, we share with you this letter from our President to each Unity minister:

Dear Friends,

As an outgrowth of recommendations from the Barton Survey, the Association of Unity Churches' Conference Body decided during its regular meetings in July, 1976, to establish a Review Committee whose purpose was to examine the structure, procedures, and operations of the Executive Office. The following members were appointed: **Phillip Pierson**, Chairman; **Thomas Coates**; **Robert Means**; **Marguerite Meyer**; **Robert Stevens**; and **Grover Thornsberry**.

This Committee met during the week of February 28. After receiving information in the form of letters and telephone calls from the field, interviews with members of the AUC staff, input from officials of Unity School, and after thorough discussion and prayerful consideration, the Committee unanimously recommended that action be taken immediately to restructure the Executive Office.

Since its establishment eleven years ago, the basic structure has not changed. During this time the scope of the Association of Unity Churches operations expanded without the corresponding restructuring of management responsibilities and accountability to the Board and the membership. The review revealed that a structure and mode of operation had evolved in the functioning of the AUC Office which was not beneficial to the progress of the Association or the Unity Movement as a whole. There was a long-term concern regarding the sense of separation between the AUC Office and the ministers and between the Association and Unity School. The Committee felt the need for immediate action to prevent any divisiveness in our Movement once a decision was reached.

After a telephone conference call of this Committee with the Executive Committee, action was taken by the Executive Committee on Friday, March 4, to proceed immediately with the restructuring of the Executive Office.

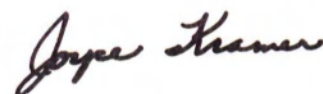
This action resulted in the termination of the services of **Robert P. Sikking**, Executive Director. Our gratitude is extended to Bob for the many ways in which he has been helpful to our Movement in its growth. We know that the Father has a perfect plan for him to continue to share and to give out of the Truth that we all love.

It was unanimously decided that the Executive Office be restructured into three distinct departments, each to report directly to the Board of Trustees: Office Administration, Field Services, and Education. This restructuring will provide simplification of operations and more effective control and management of each department, while also providing greater service and easier communication to and from the field ministries. Overhead will be reduced and authority decentralized.

Details have not been worked out and there is much to be done in this interim period. We will do all that we can to fulfill your needs, but due to reduced office staff things may be slowed down for a while. Your patience, understanding, prayer and support will be appreciated. The need for leadership in the office during the period of reorganization will be met by members of the Board of Trustees and staff members such as **Stan Hampson**, **Bill Fischer**, and **Frank and Martha Giudici**. In addition, **Scott Sherman** has been asked to assist with office administration during the transition period.

There are many ways that we could react to this news, but as Unity ministers we have a responsibility and an opportunity to respond with love and faith that the Spirit of Truth is guiding us. Together we can insure this change is a step forward for the good of our entire Movement. Please feel free to contact me or other members of the Executive Committee if there are unanswered questions, or if there is any way that we can be of service to you.

Sincerely,



WANTED: LICENSED TEACHERS

The idea has been expressed repeatedly that licensed teachers and/or retired ministers who desire to do expansion work of smaller ministries could serve a valuable function for the Unity Movement by developing these smaller works as satellite activities of established ministries. A retired minister, by virtue of being ordained, would have more flexibility by being independent. A licensed teacher can maintain status only by being affiliated with an established ministry. If such individuals were willing to move, had a trade that could support them while the ministry is developing, they could respond to the needs of smaller ministries in areas some distance from an established church and do development in outreach work. Anyone interested in this kind of outreach activity, please contact **Scott Sherman**, in care of the AUC office.

Planning Ahead

This is the third article in a series written especially for CONTACT by several retired Unity ministers. The authors have met this experience in life with particular dignity and love. Their comments offer valuable food for thought and inspiration to us all. Through this series we shall hear from Marion Brown, Eleonore Krafft, Georgianna Tree West, Mabel Donaldson, Millie Leslie, Marie Handley, and Ernest C. Wilson. Additional authors are invited. **This month we welcome Mabel Donaldson from Grand Junction, Colorado.**

When contemplating any change there are various factors to be considered; but when we as ministers contemplate retirement from center ministry it takes a bit more doing, especially if we were the founding or long-time minister of that congregation.

We are ministers because we love people, and because we want to serve God by ministering to the spiritual needs of people.

For many of us being a Unity minister is the most rewarding, enjoyable, all-absorbing, and time consuming work in the world--then suddenly we are aware that (perhaps?) we should make a change.

We may have an increasing desire to travel, to write, or it may be we become aware of a decreased ability to hold our congregation, or we ourselves may feel the need of a change. Many other signals that we should make a change may be given to us.

Then why do we hesitate or put it off? Fear is sometimes involved. Fear: that our retirement income will not suffice; fear that the new minister will not be effective, considerate, or dedicated to Truth; fear that the work, time, and effort we have put into this ministry will go down the drain.

If any of these or similar thoughts pass through our mind, we should know they are false. Let them pass into the nothingness from whence they came. Let them pass to return no more.

We may have acquired an overly protective feeling for our congregation, a feeling that they are our children, because they have been our spiritual children and we want to protect them from hurts, yet we know with Kahlil Gibran, "Your children are not your children. They are the sons and daughters of Life's longing for itself."

The entire object of our work (our teachings, our lessons) has been to help each individual turn to God, knowing that wherever they are God is. They are safe and secure in His Perfect Love, ever with them.

I was told, by my inner guidance, that I had perhaps over-

protected "my" dear ones -- but that I had also taught them well, that they would continue to develop spiritual strength as they adjusted to new ministerial leadership.

Now, I am happy about the way they are expressing leadership, self-discipline and spiritual unfoldment. Yes, God and they have done very well without me and they have entered a time of new growth. True, they have suffered some hurts and they have a few scars. They have had times of standing still and then times of going forward -- but isn't that the way of life?

When I had doubts about my retiring I reminded myself that God was in charge of this ministry. Discord, anger, fear, hurts are untruths, they had no strength of their own. They existed only as long as we believed them possible.

ME? How have I adjusted to the change? I served as interim minister for AUC for an enjoyable period of time. I have more time for writing and two years ago I took the Colorado State Real Estate examination and I am a licensed Real Estate salesman and a member of the National Association of Realtors.

We ministers, no longer involved in center ministry, now have time to raise our consciousness and minister to a larger congregation (a global congregation). "We can now joyously reconsecrate and rededicate ourselves to the will and the work of Jesus Christ." We have a vital part to play in Unity and world affairs; to know the Truth -- to believe and to practice Truth.

I still minister to people in every contact I make -- in business as well as in my social life. I love people and my covenant with God will always hold. "Here am I, Lord, use Thou me." (and he does keep me busy!)

God always has need of us wherever we are or whatever we are doing.

*God bless,
Mabel Donaldson*



THINKING EXPANSIVELY

with R. Scott Sherman

This column indicates not only the expansion efforts of the AUC Outreach Program led by its author in the Chicago area, but will regularly report other expansion projects by any member ministry. If you have an expansion project or idea, please write:

R. Scott Sherman
AUC Outreach Director
622 Cress Creek Drive
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

As we continue to work with newly developing ministries, certain procedures that are more effective for building a group consciousness seem to emerge. I would like to discuss just two of these

this month.

First, the formation of a **Steering Committee** early in the development of a group seems to be very important. A Steering Committee would be made up of six to twenty persons (usually about ten) who help to create a consciousness of group leadership at the outset. The minister or licensed teacher responsible for developing the new group can then choose individuals that he or she feels would be most helpful in creating a climate of unity and supportiveness within the group. In addition, some professional qualifications and skills, such as legal or publicity are often helpful. As the group forms and becomes a full-time chartered Unity ministry, there is then

a core of trained leaders available to serve as potential Board members.

Secondly, development of a **"Project Unity" Fund** seems to create a commitment to a full-time ministry and provides a nest egg for the group as it moves forward towards full time status. This concept has been used in several new areas, but especially effective in two new ministries as suggested by **Charles Roth**. We suggest using a separate account and encouraging members to use it for special offerings to help pave the way for their Unity church. Such funds can be used for minister's moving expenses, their own special Outreach Projects, or even the down payment on a new church.

If you have any Outreach ideas that have been helpful in building satellite ministries or your own church, please write me at the above address.

BUT LORD, NOT ON SUNDAY

Dear God,

I want to write you and let you know why we don't attend the services of the church regularly.

You have chosen a day that comes at the end of a hard week when we are all tired and worn out.

Also, it comes just after Saturday night, and that is the night we feel we should enjoy ourselves and take in a movie or a party and it is usually midnight when we get to sleep.

You have, therefore, chosen the very day when we can all sleep late. Then, too, my family demands a big dinner, and when I get up so late I can't get all this prepared and make it to Sunday School and Church. John likes to read the Sunday sport page thoroughly and the kids want to read all the comics.

I mean no disrespect, Lord, but it seems you have picked the wrong day. Then, too, we must think of John. He works hard all week and Sunday is about the only day he has to catch up on the jobs around the house. I feel that he should have one day a week to sleep, fish, golf, or visit friends.

Last Sunday we meant to go to church but we had company. The Sunday before that, we meant to go to church but the weather was terrible. I told John we just had to get straightened out and get back to church or people would think we had quit. You know how people like to talk. I wanted to tell you these things so that you could see our viewpoint, and know our reasons for not attending church.

Faithfully yours,
Minnie Saints

WHO'S WHO IN AUC



James Sherman
AUC Board of Trustees Member

James Sherman is presently the minister of Unity Church of Truth in Toronto. During the last year, this ministry has undergone a complete administrative reorganization, made extensive building renovations, initiated a new ministry in nearby Hamilton, Ontario, and added **Ed Rabel** as an associate minister. Jim says that the congregation is very enthusiastic about the prospects for the future of the Unity Movement in Ontario. Before coming to Toronto, Jim was minister of the Unity work in New Port Richey, Florida.

Prior to entering the School for Ministerial and Religious Studies in 1971, Jim served in the United States Navy as an airborne navigator. His assignments included flying into hurricanes, serving as a technical-training instructor, and two years in the far East.

Jim is married and has three children. "**Jacque**," he says, "is a dedicated parent and my best critic." She has been actively involved with the last three International Youth of Unity Conferences and has made outstanding contributions.



Jack Barker
AUC Board of Trustees Member

Jack Barker is the minister of the New Thought Unity Center, Cincinnati, Ohio. Before coming to New Thought Unity, he was minister of Unity-in-the-Rockies of Colorado Springs.

He is currently a member of the Ministerial Education Advisory Committee of the AUC and chairman of the Post Graduate Course Development Committee. Jack has taught post graduate courses at the regional level from 1974 to 1976. He is past President of the South Central Unity Churches Association and of the Great Lakes Unity Regional Conference.

Prior to entering the ministry, he was a Materials Engineer for the B.F. Goodrich Company of Akron, Ohio, where he was in charge of the production of High Altitude Pressure Suits for the U.S. Navy and Air Force. He was, at that time, also involved in the development of Space Suits for the Project Mercury astronauts.

Jack is married. He and his wife, **Pat**, have two children.

Wedding Bells

Phillip White, Director of Education at Unity School, and **Audrey May** were married February 11 in a private ceremony at the home of the bride, with **Bill Fischer** officiating. A reception followed where guests gathered to wish the couple well and give them their blessings.

We know each member of the AUC joins in sending best wishes to Phil and Audrey.

Leona Threadgill, retired minister in Riverside, California, and **Charles T. Dockery**, from Hemet, were united in matrimony on December 30, 1976. They are at home in Riverside. Leona will keep her previous name. We know each member of the AUC joins in blessing Leona and Charles and rejoice with them.

CONFERENCE

It was the unanimous decision of the Board of Trustees that a \$10.00 registration fee be charged for Conference this year. This nominal fee will help defray the cost of this important AUC service and will provide a larger budget so that a more creative program can be presented. In addition to the Committee meetings, Board meetings, and Post Graduate meetings, creative workshops are planned along with outstanding national guest speakers. **June 19-23**--mark your calendar and plan now to attend.

TREASURE MAPPING

Recently we had a request for pamphlets on treasure mapping produced by Silent Unity. These pamphlets are now out-of-print, but Silent Unity has given us the permission to print them should there be a strong enough desire. If you, or your ministry, would be interested in a reprint of these Silent Unity pamphlets on treasure mapping, let us know. If there is sufficient interest we will produce them for you.

SPIRAL SONGBOOKS NO LONGER AVAILABLE

The spiral songbooks are no longer available. We do not have the necessary equipment to provide this service any longer. Perhaps your local printer would be able to provide this service for you.

Did You Know...

that Unity School Reservations greatly appreciates your payment of \$10.00 advance deposit before day of arrival for Conference.

LETTER FROM BOB SIKKING

CONTACT asked Bob Sicking to write a letter in place of his familiar **PERSON TO PERSON**.

I am grateful to respond to the invitation to talk with you once more as I have so often in **PERSON TO PERSON**. One of the most satisfying functions that I have had as your Executive Director has been this time with you individually. I am particularly appreciative of the opportunity to meet with you in this fashion.

It seems to me that it is important to assume that the individual motivation is directed toward the highest good of our Movement. I don't ever want to believe that Unity ministers would consciously want to take any step that could not be seen to be directed toward a greater goal for the good of our Movement. I choose, after considerable reflection, to see this whole experience as an exciting good step that can strengthen this work that you and I love. I am certainly willing to go with the result as a situation that can lead us to strength and growth collectively.

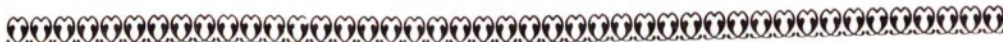
I read with interest our President's letter informing of the decisions made, the recommendations offered to our Executive Committee and their definitive action. I accept the decision of my peers because I want the highest and best for our Movement too. I believe that we as a Movement in eleven years have made tremendous strides. We do have an AUC and it has and is and shall render tremendous service to our ministers as individuals, to our ministries as living entities seeking to serve God through His children and to our Movement as a whole. You have lent your consciousness to the extent that you could perceive the limitless potential that we have as a Christ-oriented Movement of Spirit. Together we have seen growth in so many areas. Through our combined efforts we have seen ministers and ministries meet challenges that have assured their continuity in Unity and that have allowed for greater growth. We have together, through AUC, established and strengthened a ministerial training leadership. Together we have produced youth education material that is second to none. We have a post graduate program that lends dignity and expandibility to our profession. Just in finances alone

we have averaged an annual ten percent increase, even though in our collective eagerness to grow we have not always been willing to accept our responsibilities of funding support.

I believe I would want very strongly to urge that we do not sell ourselves short. The down hill thrust of fear consciousness could conceivably bring our dreams to ruin—but only if we are unwise enough to take that course. We are a great Movement with tremendous untouched potential. We are bigger than our fears, we are wiser than our limited vision, we are more loving than our personality differences. May this experience of change draw us more closely together; may it renew in us a commitment to the greater good of service that we seek. As for me, I know that I am going forth to meet my greater good. I feel very secure and self-confident in having served effectively and well. I have loved these eleven years and I have loved the great people it has been my privilege to know and work with. This growth and continuity will demonstrate themselves because of the love, dedication, and efficiency of our AUC staff.

I have faith in Spirit to accomplish the greater purpose of our Movement and to all of you I say "thank you and God bless you—you are the backbone of this work we love. Please don't abandon it—it is bigger, better and more important than any of us individually or all of us collectively." It is going to be exciting and fascinating to see how Spirit uses this changing time to bless us and strengthen us—personally and collectively. In our unity of purpose we are guided by Infinite Wisdom and prospered by Divine Love!! Isn't it great to know that!

God bless you now and always,



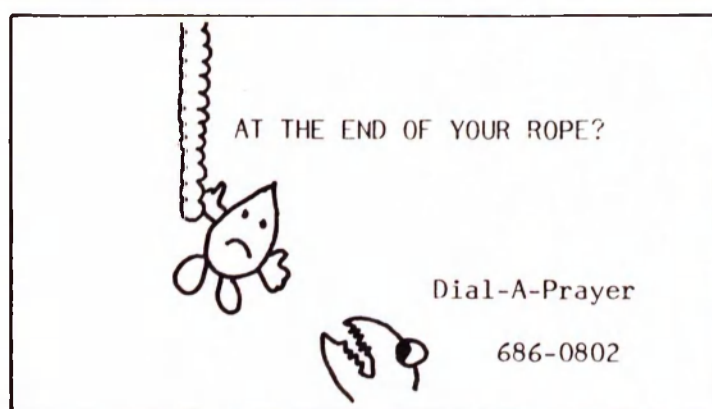
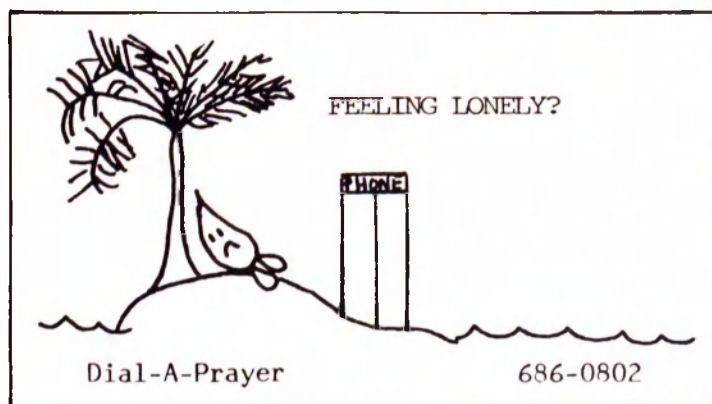
EASTER'S AWAKENING

The resurrection is something that happens in you. Something begins to stir. You begin to see more clearly. You realize you don't have to be bound to limited life of illness and lack. You begin to crack the shell and come up into new thoughts and new possibilities. You begin to realize that **YOU ARE FREE. YOU ARE UNBOUND BY ANYTHING** — even the last enemy, death. When this freedom stirs in you, you are experiencing the resurrection! You are trading in old limited thoughts for new and vital ones.

Once a lion cub was raised with a flock of sheep. He couldn't see himself, so he didn't know he looked any different from the sheep. He thought he was a sheep, and he acted like one. Then one day he saw his image reflected in a quiet pool. He saw he was a lion, not a lamb. He began to roar like a lion. And he had no trouble being a lion, because he was one already. All of us are in this process of waking up to what we truly are. And we are coming to realize that **WE ALREADY ARE SONS OF GOD**. All we need to do is realize it and act like it. —**Jack Kern**, minister of Unity of Naples, Florida.



Idea Exchange



Our Unity ministry in McAllen, Texas, served by **Robert R. Barth**, utilizes a very artistic and colorful card as a handout item to promote the ministry's Dial-A-Prayer program. Bob reports, "We had 1,200 cards printed in four different colors. We started by attaching a card to each bulletin one Sunday and since have had them in the lobby after the services. By the end of two weeks we had used 600 of them. The comments have been good and everyone is

taking several to pass on to friends. Dial-A-Prayer is in even greater use since we began passing out the cards. They have proven to be a wonderful way of informing people of this service."

There are 12 different creative cartoons with eye-catching captions. The reverse side of the card gives the ministry's address and phone number.

ASSOCIATION OF UNITY CHURCHES Statement of General Fund Operation Eleven Months Ended 2/28/77

INCOME—OPERATIONS:	Feb.	Year to Date
Love Offerings	\$36,053.74	\$344,853.11
Other Income	1,012.75	31,639.46
	<u>37,066.49</u>	<u>376,492.57</u>
Less: Tithe Transfer	3,605.37	34,485.30
Gross Profit Materials	1,215.91	19,593.29
Total Income	<u>34,677.03</u>	<u>361,600.56</u>
EXPENSES—OPERATIONS:		
General Office	24,682.50	280,151.07
Education Department	9,624.16	106,063.17
Total Expenses	<u>34,306.66</u>	<u>386,214.24</u>
INCOME OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES:	<u>\$ 370.37</u>	<u>\$ (24,613.68)</u>

IN MEMORIAM

Writa V. Ransford, co-minister of Unity Church, Alhambra, California, made her transition on February 18, 1977. Vi has served in Alhambra since her ordination in 1958. We know each member of the AUC joins in blessing Vi in her eternal spiritual ongoing. Our love and sustaining prayers go forth to Al.

Richard Beavans, minister in Bakersfield, California, made his transition on March 1, 1977. Upon ordination in 1971, Dick accepted the leadership of the Unity work in St. Joseph, Missouri. In 1973, he accepted the ministry in Bakersfield. We know that your thoughts and blessings are with Dick as he continues in his spiritual ongoing and enfold his wife, **Marlene**, his entire family, and congregation.

Genevieve Robinson, a licensed teacher, made her transition on March 7, 1977. Genevieve was licensed in July, 1973, and served as a teacher in Oak Park. We extend special blessings of love and God-speed to Genevieve in her eternal ongoing.

Mabel Swanson, minister of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, made her transition in February, 1977. Mabel served as minister in Cedar Rapids since 1940. We know each member of the AUC joins in thought and prayer as we bless Mabel in her spiritual ongoing.

Kathe Blenkner made her transition on February 20, 1977. For more than 20 years Kathe and her husband, **Ernest**, were responsible for the translation and publications of Daily Word in German before their retirement in 1971. They helped develop the Unity Movement in Germany. As Kathe continues on the eternal voyage of life, our prayers and blessings are with her.

Clearinghouse

Request—First Unity Church in St. Petersburg, served by **Leslie Saunders**, would like to obtain 50 to 100 copies of "Unity in Song" in yellow covers to match those they are using.

Address your response to **First Unity Church, 469-45th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33703.**

Y.O.U./Y.A.U. REPORTS. Don Knight

Youth of Unity Report—The Season of Regional Rallies is upon us. The regional rally is the high point of the year for the great many YOU'ers who look forward to share in the atmosphere of getting together to do great things, spiritually and socially. We truly appreciate your understanding and all the loving, supporting efforts that you put forth to make their attendance at rallies possible.

Regional Rallies will be held on the following dates:

Northwest — April 15, 16, 17
 West Central — May 13, 14, 15
 Southeast — May 13, 14, 15
 Eastern — May 20, 21, 22
 Midwest — May 20, 21, 22
 Southwest — June 3, 4, 5
 South Central — June 16, 17, 18, 19
 Great Lakes — June 24, 25, 26

Close on the heels of the regional rallies is the YOU Conference. The behind-the-scenes preparations for Conference registration has been completed, and packets of Conference brochures, registration materials, etc., are in the mail to your chapter sponsor. We are requesting that you encourage your sponsors to make certain that all forms are properly and completely filled in according to instructions and returned to the AUC office as promptly as possible in order that we may effect a smooth and orderly registration. Thank you.

A diligent effort has been made to make sure that all active chapters have received their respective Conference quotas. Should you feel that your chapter is not receiving YOU information, please do not hesitate to inform me. We desire to help your youths in every way possible.

Young Adults of Unity Report—The theme of the '77 Young Adults Retreat is "Stepping Stones." This simply means that the stepping stones that the Young Adult needs in the way of working ideas and techniques to form the firm foundation of understanding for meeting the challenging new experiences in his or her expanding sphere of activities, are being presented as the major thrust of the YAU retreat program. "Stepping Stones" is experientially oriented to give the Young Adult wonderful opportunities to attain working insights that can be put into practical use in areas of personal relationships, working through parts of indecision and obtaining guidance.

"Stepping Stones" promises the Young Adult an exciting blending of spiritual self-help dynamics in an atmosphere of fun and fellowship. Encourage your Young Adults to attend their own special retreat August 22–26. The registration fee is \$70.00.

RESOURCE LIST

Barby McClure of Spokane, Washington, compiled for CONTACT the following list of resource materials to which you might well want to subscribe. These books and publications are excellent for illustrations or as a supplement and back-up for sermon and class material. Most magazines, newsletters and newspapers will send you a sample copy of their publication free upon request. Barby states, "I hope you can find a way to use this information as it took many years for David and me to become aware of all these resources." Barby, thank you for this valuable sharing.

MAGAZINES

Guideposts
 Carmel, New York 10512
 Publishes monthly. \$3 a year.

Praying Hands
 28 Church Street, Room 14
 Winchester, Mass. 01890
 Pub. bi-monthly. No Charge.

Bits and Pieces
 The Economics Press, Inc.
 12 Daniel Road
 Fairfield, New Jersey 07006
 Published monthly. \$8 a year.

Reader's Digest
 Pleasantville, New York 10570
 Pub. monthly. \$7.57 per year.

Success Unlimited
 The Arcade Building
 6355 Broadway
 Chicago, Illinois 60660
 Pub. monthly. \$12 per year.

Scientific American
 415 Madison Avenue
 New York, New York 10017
 Pub. monthly. \$15 per year.

Science of Mind
 3251 W. 6th St.
 P.O. Box 75127
 Los Angeles, California 90075
 Pub. monthly. \$75 per year.

Psychology Today
 P.O. Box 2990
 Boulder, Colorado 80302
 Pub. monthly. \$12 per year.

Stone Soup (a magazine for children.)
 Box 83
 Santa Cruz, California 95063
 Pub. 5 times a year. \$7 a year.

East-West Journal
 233 Harvard Street
 Brookline, Mass. 02146
 Pub. monthly. \$8 per year.

Sunrise
 P.O. Bin C
 Pasadena, California 91109
 Pub. 10 times a year. \$4 a year

The Toastmasters Magazine
 2200 N. Grand Ave.,
 P.O. Box 10400
 Santa Ana, California 92711
 Pub. monthly. \$3.60 per year.

The Emmisary
 P.O. Box 328
 Loveland, Colorado 80537
 Pub. monthly. \$6 per year.

Alternatives
 351 NE 82nd Street
 Miami, Florida 33138
 Pub. monthly. \$6 per year.

Synthesis
 830 Woodside Road
 Redwood City, Calif. 94061
 Pub. 3 times a year. \$10 a year.

Field Within Fields
 c/o The World Inst. Council
 777 United Nations Plaza
 New York, New York 10017
 Pub. quarterly. \$10 per year.

Theta, The Journal for Research
 on the Question of Survival
 After Death

Duke Station
 Durham, North Carolina 27706
 Pub. 4 times a year. \$4 a year.

New Thought
 (Published by the International
 New Thought Alliance)
 4533 Scottsdale Road, Ste. 208
 Scottsdale, Arizona 85251
 Pub. quarterly. \$5 per year.

United Focus
 P.O. Box 5019
 Seattle, Washington 98105
 Pub. quarterly. \$5 per year.

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PLACEMENT

Placement occurs through the activity of Spirit. Your Field Services Coordinator notifies all active Unity ministers of churches seeking leadership through his placement report published separately. Ministers interested in placement notify the Field Services Coordinator who forward their resumes to churches requesting leadership. Your Field Services Coordinator is directly responsible to the Board of Trustees of the Association of Unity Churches and utilizes the resources of the Placement Committee, Regional Representatives, and the Executive Committee in facilitating placements. Since the last issue of **CONTACT**, the following activity of Spirit has been accomplished in placement:

Palm Springs, California **Dale Batesole** has been accepted as the new leader for this ministry, where he began the end of March.

Sedona, Arizona **Jim Sims** began as the minister in Sedona on the 20th of March. Our congratulations to him and his family.

Escondido, California **Greg Penn** was unanimously approved by the entire congregation as the new minister in Escondido. He will begin on April 17.

Toronto, Canada

Ed Rabel who has served so outstandingly as a faculty member of SMRS, has accepted the invitation to go to Toronto as associate minister working with **Jim Sherman**, and will begin on April 17.

Santo Domingo

Luis and Maria Molinary, who have had long-time plans to be at this ministry during Lent, have accepted the leadership of this Spanish-speaking ministry.

Yorktown, Indiana

Mike Cahall began March 1 as associate to Indianapolis to develop a new work in Yorktown.

Unity of the Infinite Presence Detroit, Michigan

Wes Wallin has accepted the position as associate minister to work with **Jack Boland** in that ministry.

Lewiston, Idaho

Phyllis Jamison left her creative position as associate minister in Vancouver, B.C., to serve as the new minister in Lewiston on March 27. Our thanks to **Mary Stovin** for the rich blessings that she gave in this ministry as interim.

RESOURCE LIST

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BOOKS

Aesop's Fables
Many versions available

Sneaky Feats
Tom Farrell & Lee Eisenberg
Pub. by Sheed and Ward, Inc.
475 5th Avenue
New York, New York 10017
(some good tricks to illustrate your point at Sunday school assemblies)

Unaccustomed As I Am
Justin Lee
\$4.45. Pub. by Loru Company
P.O. Box 300
North Webster, Indiana 46555
(A collection of humor)

The Little Book of Gentle Humor
Paul S. McElroy
\$1.95. Pub. by Peter Pauper Pr.
Available thru DeVorss Pub.
P.O. Box 550
Marina Del Rey, Calif. 90291

The World's Greatest Collection of Clean Jokes

Bob Phillips
\$1.45. Pub. by Vision House
1507 East McFadder Ave.
Santa Ana, Calif. 92705

The Dictionary of Misinformation
Tom Burnam
Pub. by Thomas Y. Cowl, Co.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Guinness Book of World Records
Norris & Ross McWhirter
Argus Communications
7440 North Natchez Avenue
Niles, Illinois 60648

2121 Funny Stories
Winston K. Pendleton
Box 2121
Windermere, Florida 32786
\$6.95 plus .50 postage & handling

NEWSLETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS

The National Observer
200 Burnett Road
Chicopee, Mass. 01021
Published weekly. \$16 per year

Brain/Mind Bulletin
c/o Interface Press
P.O. Box 4211
6279 Pine Crest Dr.
Los Angeles, California 90042
Pub. every 1st and 3rd Monday.
\$15 per year.

The Royal Bank of Canada Monthly Letter
P.O. Box 6001
Montreal, P.Q. H3C 3A9
Pub. monthly. No charge.

Executive Health
P.O. Box 589
Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. 92067
Pub. monthly. \$18 per year.

Noohra
(Pub. by the Aramaic Bible Center)
P.O. Box 17903
San Antonio, Tex. 78217
Pub. bi-monthly Sept. - Aug.
\$6 per year.

The Phenomenon of Man Project Newsletter
8932 Reseda Blvd., Suite 204
Northridge, Calif. 91324

OTHER

Living Love Center
1730 La Loma Ave.
Berkeley, Calif. 94709
Asked to be on mailing list

Unity Churches and Centers
Ask to be on mailing list.
Charles Roth, Unity Truth Center, 907 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202
He has excellent material including radio talks and meditation experiences.

The Today Church
5002 West Lovers Lane
Dallas, Texas 75209
Bud and Carmen Moshier
ask to be on mailing list

Pastoral Counseling Book Club, 59 4th Avenue
New York, New York 10013
No membership charge or required purchases.



Frank Ketchum, manager of the Reservations Office, with Jean Chambers, supervisor of the housekeeping staff. (Photo by Tony LaTona)

The Reservation Office is often the first point of contact with Unity School for people coming to attend a retreat or UICE session. Behind the easy atmosphere and friendly welcome of this initial contact are the dedication and hard work of the Reservations Office and Housekeeping Department staffs.

Frank Ketchum has been manager of the Reservations Office since 1969. His job incorporates the same duties that would be performed in a reservations office of any motel—reserving rooms; registering guests; arranging transportation to and from Unity Village, the airport, or bus station; and handling telephone messages and mail. Frank and his staff members **Carol Holbert** and **Judy Metcalf** provide a relaxed, family feeling even though as many as 240 persons may be attending a retreat.

Working in close conjunction with Frank is **Jean Chambers**, supervisor of the housekeeping staff. Jean and her workers **Betty Lou McCarty**, **Carol Keck**, **Brian Eenigenburg**, and **Bob Craig** are responsible for the cleanliness and orderliness of the thirty-five motel and eighty cottage rooms. Often there is only a day or two between groups of visitors, and all the cleaning and changing of linens must be done at top speed.

The housekeeping staff is also responsible for the care of the eleven rooms which are rented to student ministers and Unity employees, the Reservations Office, Fellowship Lounge, Wee Wisdom School, and the laundry. The laundry, a spacious, clean, sunny room, handles the large volume of linens required for the rooms. Adjacent to the laundry is a staff lounge which also contains the equipment needed for the mending of linens.

The biggest challenge each year for Frank and Jean is the handling of the Youth of Unity conference in August. The group, comprised of some 350 young persons and their sponsors, is housed on the Unity grounds. Frank and Jean appear to be totally unflappable, and even this number of young persons does not seem to present any real problems.

Frank and his wife, **Bernice**, an ordained Unity minister who is now working in the telephone prayer room of Silent Unity, have three children: **Nancy**, **Frank**, and **Robert**.

Jean Chambers came to Unity School four and a half years ago from San Jose, California. Her daughter, **Pamela**, and two grandchildren reside in Lee's Summit.

We at AUC bless the work of these two people and their staffs, especially for providing an environment of warmth and caring that helps make the attendance at AUC conference and committee meetings memorable experiences.



ARE YOU PARTICIPATING?

Many of our readers are now participating in the services of Justus Credit Union or have done so in the past. Certainly all of us are appreciative of the tremendous financial assistance that Justus is to our Unity Movement. Current membership in Justus totals 1,600 with assets and liabilities of \$2,300,000.00. On individual accounts, in addition to the annual dividend, a life insurance benefit is provided at no extra charge.

Deposits from ministers and centers provide funds for financing the need of individual members and of AUC centers. In addition to Unity School workers and their families, those eligible for membership at Justus Credit Union are AUC ministries, ministers, associate ministers, licensed teachers, and Board members of AUC ministries. To participate, or for further information, write **Justus Credit Union, Unity Village, Missouri 64065**, or telephone **816-524-3750**.

STUDY TRUTH WITH MARGE

Enclosed with this April issue of **CONTACT** is a flyer introducing "Adventures in Awareness," a study group tape program presented by **Marge Kass**, whose headquarters is in Dallas, Texas. You ministers who have outreach programs and satellite classes, will be particularly interested in this creative activity. On the weeks when you cannot attend such classes the group could meet and study these particular tapes that are complete programs within themselves. Informal study groups will also greatly benefit from this additional tool of study.

Many other ministers in our Movement may also have programs, seminars, and retreats that they would like to present through cassettes or in person. Let us know of any programs you would be available to present so that we can share the news with our **CONTACT** readers. Frequently we are looking for guest speakers and special presentations, so let us hear from you.

SMRS APPLICATIONS FOR 1977-78

Please remember that the School for Ministerial and Religious Studies is eager to receive applications for September 1977 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, SMRS, Unity Village, Missouri 64065**.



REGIONAL NEWS

NORTHWEST REGIONAL NEWS with
David McClure:

On Sunday, January 30, Unity Center in Portland, Oregon, served by Tom Sikking, gave away small bags of silver dollars in a unique drive to raise funds for new carpet and redecorating the sanctuary. Tom advised, "The idea was based on Jesus' parable in Matthew 25:14 concerning the master who, embarking on a journey, entrusts some talents (an ancient monetary unit) to his servants. Using that theme for my sermon, we had \$3,000 in silver coins broken into sets of \$10 each in small plastic bags for the members of the congregation to invest it in any way they wished, using their talents to increase their funds. Those who wished in participating came up at the end of the service and picked up a bag." Seven weeks later, March 20, they were to return with the money and the additional funds they have raised through their "talents." "We hope to have the sanctuary completely redecorated by Easter Sunday," Tom said. Unity Center received extensive newspaper coverage for this fun and productive activity.

The Northwest Unity ministers are again sponsoring a two week trip to Club Mediterranean in Tahiti. The great adventure will take place either April 15-29 or April 16-30. If you are interested in further information, contact Grover Thornsberry, Unity Church of Truth, 200 8th Avenue North, Seattle, Washington 98109.

David and Barby McClure of Unity Church of Truth, Spokane, Washington, will be leading a Unity tour to the South Pacific in October. "The group will visit Fiji, Tahiti, New Zealand, and Australia during the 27 day trip," said David. Anyone desiring a brochure on the tour

should contact David at South 2900 Bernard, Spokane, Washington 99203.

Sandra Cousens, minister of Harmony Hill Unity Church in Everett, Washington, states that the church has promoted quite an effective advertising campaign using bumper stickers. The stickers, printed in black on a white background were given on a complimentary basis. Sandra states, "We hope to work together to get the name of Unity and the idea of what it stands for in the public's eye by blanketing the United States in this extremely visible manner."



SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL NEWS
with James C. Lewis:

Tom Hopper has informed us that he and his wife, Esther, have been accepted on the staff of The ABUNDANT LIVING Foundation as assistants to Jack Addington, founder. Tom and Esther may be contacted at their new address: ABUNDANT LIVING, Box 100, San Diego, California 92138.

In February Marge Kass, minister of Unity of the Open Road, Dallas, visited Unity ministries in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Florida. She also traveled to various Study Groups in Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, and Georgia. In addition, she started two new Study Groups in Victoria, Texas, and Lake Charles, Louisiana. We know that the entire Association joins in blessing Marge for the great work she is doing.



SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL NEWS
with Loren Flickinger:

The Unity Study Group in Vero Beach, Florida, is proud to announce that it is incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida. The activities of Unity Center of Vero Beach are being guided by Adelaide Dibblee who sees

for this group a wonderful, sharing, loving expansion into the Unity family. Currently, meetings are held at the local Community Center but as soon as the details concerning the right place are finalized we will have a more permanent address. In the meantime, Unity Center of Vero Beach may be contacted by calling 305-562-9080; or mailing address, 1815-40th Ave., Apt. F, Vero Beach, Florida 32960.



GREAT LAKES REGIONAL NEWS with
Jack Boland:

Unity Center of Birmingham, Michigan, served by Elizabeth Jacunski, celebrated its Seventeenth Anniversary on Sunday, February 6, 1977, with special activities during the morning service. A dinner was held in the Fellowship Hall followed by a choral program on the "Negro Spiritual: Yesterday and Today" presented by the "Let's Be The Voices of Unity" Choir of West Side Unity, Detroit, where Ruth Mosley serves as minister. Onita Meyer, minister in Royal Oak, gave a prayer for those Charter Members who have made their transitions. Betty led a rededication service and Eugene Sorensen, minister in Livonia, closed the activities with a prayer for the continued growth of Unity Center of Birmingham. The evening activities were attended by 110 people--a first for Unity Center of Birmingham.



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL
NEWS with Candida Wright:

Connie Haines, associate minister of Christ Unity Church, Sacramento, was elected as the 1977 recipient of the UNSUNG HERIONE AWARD. This award is given to her by the Ladies Auxiliary to the V.F.W. which has over half a million members. This award includes a check for \$500 and travel, hotel, and meals during her stay at the Radisson Hotel in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
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We know that the entire Association congratulates Connie upon this achievement.



SOUTHWEST REGIONAL NEWS with G. Arthur Hammons:

The Southwest Region enjoyed a very productive business meeting which was followed up by a full day of Post Graduate work at the regional conference held recently in Santa Barbara. Host for the conference was **Bill Helmbold**, minister of **Unity Church of Santa Barbara**, who graciously opened his beautiful church to an enthusiastic attendance of ministers and teachers. Following a full day of business meetings and reports, a gala dinner party was held at the Santa Barbara Biltmore Hotel and the following day a Post Graduate course on Prosperity was offered and enthusiastically attended. The highlight of the regional conference was the unanimous decision of those in attendance to pay for the production of the second phase of the Youth of Unity Guidebook. The region felt that the importance of such a Guidebook for all YOU chapters could be supported by the Region. In addition to allotting \$2,000 for this project, this Region is also searching, within its ministries, for a qualified person to represent the region as this second phase of the YOU Guidebook is proofread and as suggestions are made for more effective communication and results in working with these young people.



EASTERN REGIONAL NEWS with Marlowe Kline:

Unity Church of Raleigh, North Carolina, served by **Jim Rosemergy**, has found a very effective promotional program. Jim states that in a near-by shopping center there were literature tables which were highly visible. Jim

adds, "I received permission from the store manager of the mall to put out three of our pamphlets. Inside the pamphlets, I put all the information concerning our ministry's activities. They seem to be going very quickly." The local Welcome Wagon is also using the pamphlets to distribute to area newcomers. These brochures are: "Adventure Called Unity," "Unity Leaves No One Out," and "Unity: A Ministry of Service."

Ministerio "Unity" de Cristianismo Practico, New York City, served by **Luis Perez**, celebrated the Dedication Service for their own sanctuary located at 228 Seventh Avenue where their general offices are located. On January 16, they had the opening of their sanctuary; the center accommodates one hundred persons. This ministry is a great blessing for the Spanish Unity Ministry in New York City. Also, on January 16, Luis was honored by the Universal Bible Institute with the Doctor of Divinity degree by the Representative **Bishop Reverend William Fields**. In addition, as a part of the special program dedication, **Marlowe Kline**, minister of Montclair, New Jersey, conducted a healing service.

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USE OF **UNITY**® LOGO

Various Unity ministries have requested and received permission to use the official Unity logo on their stationery, bulletins, signboards, etc. However, it has come to our attention that some other ministries (which have not received permission to do so) are also using the logo.

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MISSING BOOK

During the January Committee meetings a book of illustrations for special occasions throughout the year disappeared from Bill Fischer's office. This book cannot be replaced, therefore, Bill was wondering if someone might have inadvertently picked it up with their belongings. If so, please return it to Bill in care of SMRS.

"UNI-TICKLES"

with David McClure

Send your humorous items for sermons and bulletins to David who edits this column for CONTACT. Your input is invited.

An old miser, because of his exceptional thrift, had no friends. Just before he died he called his doctor, lawyer, and minister together around his bedside. "I have always heard you can't take it with you, but I am going to prove you can," he said, "I have \$90,000 in cash under my mattress. It's in three envelopes of \$30,000 each. I want each of you to take one envelop now and just before they throw the dirt on me you throw the envelope in."

The three attended the funeral and each threw his envelope into the grave. On the way back from the cemetery, the minister said, "I don't feel exactly right, I'm going to confess. I needed \$10,000 badly for a new wing on the church we are building, so I took out \$10,000 and threw only \$20,000 in the grave."

The doctor said, "I, too, must confess. I am building a hospital and took \$20,000 and threw in only \$10,000.

The lawyer said "Gentlemen, I am surprised, shocked, and ashamed of you. I don't see how you could hold out that money. Why, I threw in my personal check for the full amount."

Sign in church parking lot:

"We forgive those who trespass against us—but they will be towed away just the same!"

V. Michael Murphy

NORMAN VINCENT PEALE PRAISES UNITY

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale is often referred to as a "minister to millions." Pastor to the congregation of The Marble Collegiate Church in New York City, Dr. Peale's ever expanding ministry reaches people throughout the world through his numerous books and publications, newspaper articles, and radio and television broadcasts.

On numerous occasions, Dr. Peale has stated publicly that Unity School has contributed significantly to his own spiritual insights and growth. He praises the Unity Movement for its contribution to the spiritual life of mankind.

Unity School has received permission from Dr. Peale and from Prentice-Hall, Inc., publishers of his latest book, to use the quotes shown below for the purpose of describing the Unity work. Affiliated ministries may also use the quotes either in part or in entirety with the stipulation that the complete credit lines beneath the quotes be used each time the quotes are reproduced. Additional copies of Dr. Peale's quotes may be obtained by writing the Public Relations Department of Unity School.

Dr. Peale's quotes are:

"It was in the writing of Myrtle Fillmore, who with her husband founded the Unity School of Christianity, that I first became aware of the important life force concept."

From the book *THE POSITIVE PRINCIPLE TODAY* by Norman Vincent Peale, copyright 1976 by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, published by Prentice-Hall, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey.

"I'm so glad to be here once again on this great Unity Village campus. I was here at the 75th Anniversary of Unity, which I think was about ten years ago, or perhaps a bit more. And that night we had a meeting outside in an amphitheater and I enjoyed it and I went away very inspired. I feel at home here because I have been a reader of Unity literature for many, many years. And the people who write the literature that goes out from this wonderful place have become friends of mine because when you read anybody who helps that individual is your friend. I have a great respect and regard for the Fillmores and all of their associates who have built up this wonderful institution and have helped so many people around the world everywhere including the man who is speaking to you."

Norman Vincent Peale—dedication of Unity's World Headquarters Activities Center, April 25, 1975, Unity Village, Missouri

"This is a wonderful gathering here tonight and I am honored and delighted to be here. I have been spiritually fed by this place for many, many years. I personally am glad to acknowledge the debt of gratitude that I owe to Unity for my own spiritual insights and growth and for the help that it has given me in my ministry over many years. It has helped me in preaching and in writing and in dealing with individuals. I feel that the Unity Movement of which this is the world headquarters has made an enormous contribution to the spiritual life of our time. There's no doubt in my mind at all but that God in His wisdom set apart Charles and Myrtle Fillmore to begin this work which has been carried on so wonderfully by the Fillmores and their associates throughout these 75 wonderful years. May God continue to bless and guide Unity as it in His name blesses thousands today

and more and more thousands in the years to come. One thing that I believe Unity has done in teaching people to live confidently and spiritually and courageously and victoriously is it has helped to recover the basic zest, delight, and joy which Jesus Christ brought to the world nearly two thousand years ago on the shores of Galilee and among the mountains of Judea."

"I love Unity because Unity preaches joy, Unity lives joy. I've been in this place only a few hours, but every person I've met here demonstrates joy and I feel at home because I have joy in my heart, too, despite all the difficulties we have to face."

"That's what Unity has taught over all these years—scientific application of the workable, practical, operational teachings of the Christ who works. . . with people."

Norman Vincent Peale—Unity's 75th anniversary celebration, Unity Amphitheater, June 10, 1964, Unity Village, Missouri



NEW WORDS TO FAMILIAR TUNE

David Monument, minister of Unity Church of Peoria, reports that the ministry's Sunday School has written new words for the familiar tune, "It's A Small World." The following is their version of "It's A Good World!"

FIRST VERSE

It's a world of laughter, a world of joy;
It's a world of girls and a world of boys;
There's so much that we share that it's time we're aware,
It's a good world after all!
It's a good world after all.
It's a good world after all.
It's a good world after all.
It's a good, good world!

SECOND VERSE

It's a world of sand and a world of sun;
It's a world of love and a world of fun;
There's so much we can share as we grow, as we care,
It's a fun world after all!
It's a fun world after all.
It's a fun world after all.
It's a fun world after all.
It's a fun, fun world!

THIRD VERSE

There is just one moon and one golden sun;
And a smile means friendship to everyone;
Though the mountains divide, and the oceans are wide,
It is God's world after all!
It is God's world after all.
It is God's world after all.
It is God's world after all.
It is a great, great world!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

- 9-15 Easter Retreat, Unity Village, Mo.
- 11-14 South Central Unity Churches Association (SCUCA) Regional Conference, Houston, Texas, hosted by Unity of Houston
- 12 Post Graduate Program on "Prosperity," Houston, Texas
- †18-21 AUC Executive Committee meets, Unity Village, Mo.
- 26- "Unity Caribblue Retreat," Hotel Inter-Continental, May 1 Ocho Rios, West Indies, hosted by Unity of Jamaica

MAY

- 5-7 Northern California Regional Conference, San Jose, Calif., hosted by Christ Church, Unity
- 21-27 Maytime Retreat, Unity Village, Mo.

JUNE

- 4-10 Rose Festival Retreat, Unity Village, Mo.
- 12-17 AUC Pre-Conference, Unity Village, Mo.
- 19-23 AUC Ministers/Teachers Conference, Unity Village, Mo.
- 25- U.I.C.E. Study Program—Session 3, Unity Village, Mo. July 8

JULY

- 3-9 Twelfth Annual Spiritual Therapy Workshop, Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pennsylvania, sponsored by Unity Center of Practical Christianity, New York, N.Y.
- 9-22 U.I.C.E. Study Program—Session 4, Unity Village, Mo.
- †17-22 Northern Ohio Unity Retreat, Wooster College Campus, Wooster, Ohio, hosted by Unity of Akron, Warren, and Westlake
- 17-23 Snow Mountain Ranch Retreat, Granby, Colo., hosted by Unity Church of Denver
- 23-29 Summertime Retreat, Unity Village, Mo.

AUGUST

- 6-12 August Festival Retreat, Unity Village, Mo.
- 12 Graduation and Ordination Services, School for Ministerial and Religious Studies and AUC, Unity Village, Mo.
- 15-17 Southeastern Regional Retreat, The Breakers Resort Hotel, Palm Beach, Florida
- 19-21 YOU Conference, Unity Village, Mo.
- 22-25 Northwest Regional Conference, Great Falls, Montana, hosted by Unity Church of Truth
- 22-26 YAU Retreat, Unity Village, Mo.
- 27- Mid-Season Festival, Unity Village, Mo. Sept. 2

SEPTEMBER

- 9-11 Sierra Retreat, South Lake Tahoe, Calif., sponsored by Unity of Reno, Nevada
- 10-16 Autumn Retreat, Unity Village, Mo.
- 24-30 Harvest Festival Retreat, Unity Village, Mo.
- 26-28 Great Lakes Regional Conference, Bettendorf, Iowa, hosted by Unity Center

OCTOBER

- 8-14 Indian Summer Retreat, Unity Village, Mo.
- 14-16 Northern California Unity Students Annual Retreat, Asilomar, California
- 15-28 U.I.C.E. Study Program—Session 5, Unity Village, Mo.
- 16-19 Southeastern Regional Conference, Naples, Florida, hosted by Unity of Naples
- 29- U.I.C.E. Study Program—Session 6, Unity Village, Mo. Nov. 11

NOVEMBER

- 19-25 Thanksgiving Retreat, Unity Village, Mo.

DECEMBER

- 21-27 Christmas Retreat, Unity Village, Mo.

† Addition

