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THE NEW LOOK OF THE AUC

A mandate of the Conference Body was the S.C.U.C.A. Proposal that stated on the ballot: "The function of the AUC office be divided into two distinct and separate divisions. 1) Division of Ministry Services, 2) Division of Ministerial Training. That each division be under separate but equal executive heads; 1) Director of Field Services, 2) Director of Ministerial Education. That the S.C.U.C.A. Proposal organization chart be used as a guide only in implementing this plan." (See Chart 1)

The Board of Trustees then met in several sessions following Conference to evolve the details of this mandate. As had already been decided, the **Director of Ministerial Education**, **Paul Barrett**, shall oversee the training of ministers in cooperation with the faculty. He will also be in charge, at least for the time being, of licensing U.I.C.E. graduates, student housing, the Instituto, and the Post Graduate course creditation.

The second division evolved by the mandate was to have a **Director of Ministry Services**, for which **Stan Hampson** was employed. He will be responsible for the services of our Association and will continue to oversee the counseling and placement of ministers. Directly accountable to him will be **Scott**

Sherman as the **Field Services Administrator**. This position will manage Liaison and Outreach with the emphasis on developing more regional leadership in these areas. This position will evolve into other areas, such as responsibility for the administration of the internal operation of our offices. A third position, **Administrative Coordinator**, will not require an ordained minister. This position will be accountable to the Field Services Administrator to handle the many detailed activities of our Association. (See Chart 2)

It was also mandated by the Conference Body that a **Youth Services Coordinator** be created. We are currently advertising for someone who would work with a specified job description to coordinate Y.A.U./Y.O.U. and Youth Education activities. A ministerial student, **Greg Barrette**, has been hired to work with the Y.A.U./Y.O.U. activity, and this new position will be his supervisor as itemized by the job description. (See Chart 3)

Your Board of Trustees had a marvelous feeling of guidance and coming together as these plans emerged through them. First of all, they made the decision to separate from the
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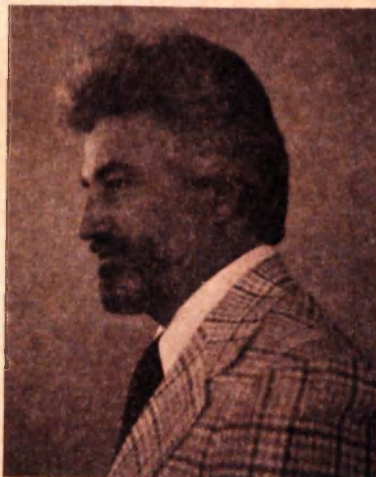
From The President

Dear Friends,

I would like to restate some things I said upon receiving the gavel as your new President.

Through the years, we have all seen how each President comes into office with talents and abilities that seem divinely appropriate and beneficial to our Association. Each has had a unique contribution to make, and I trust that my being in this office at this time is still another example of being "together by divine appointment."

I have a goal for our Association, and if this goal can be completed during my term in office, I will feel good about my



R. Bernard Dozier

contribution to the movement we all love.

Part of my goal is to help us move away from crisis-centered conferences. I think we are all weary of coming to Conference year after year "with our dander up" over some controversial issue, and I feel that we discovered during our recent Conference that we can deal with sensitive issues with calmness, dignity, and order.

It is my belief that the crisis atmosphere, the "what's going to happen next?" attitude came about because we have never formulated practical, positive goals

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personalities currently employed those goals necessary. It was their commitment to work with the Conference Body mandate to create a viable operational procedure for the Association. After this took shape, the persons currently employed were reviewed in reference to the evolved organization. Fortunately for all, those persons fit well into the desired plan.

A second major insight that evolved through the Board was the sense of declaring priorities. All agreed that the main thrust of the Director of Ministry Services should not be organizational within the office itself, but that this person be outer-directed toward our ministries and ministers.

It was acknowledged at Conference that liaison must work closely with placement; however, the same person does not need to do both. The Field Services Administrator will be able to handle the sometimes difficult jobs of liaison, with the

Director being a second resource. In this way, placement is not subjected to the person doing liaison, rather, liaison is subjective to the placement activity.

You will also note that it is the intention of the Board that creativity will be allowed in the new procedure because many of the details can be handled by a professional administrative coordinator in our office. This new structure is unanimously endorsed by your Board of Trustees and has the support of the entire staff. We feel that we have evolved an administrative procedure that not only is something we can make work, but will work even better because of our collective enthusiasm. If you have any questions about this new structure, please feel free to contact your Regional Representative, any Board member, or any of us here in the Executive Office.

Your love, faith, and generosity are greatly appreciated in support of your Association. We know that together we can evolve ever-expanding avenues of service to enrich each ministry. We have a new look for a new future. This is your AUC.+

The August issue of **CONTACT** comes to you in a greatly simplified form. For a number of reasons we have eliminated most of our features, but they should be resumed with the September issue. We had the joyous experience of creating a special Conference Edition that was issued on the last day of Conference. Many of you have requested copies of this Conference Edition and it is included as a major part of our August edition. We have supplemented with this brief edition under the masthead of August printing. Any items you wish to see included in future issues of **CONTACT** must reach us by the first of the month for the following month's edition.

Thank you,
The Editors

SUNDAY SCHOOL SEMINAR A BIG SUCCESS!

Report by Marilyn E. Rieger

Co-minister of Unity of Independence, Missouri

On Saturday, June 24, Lani Jones (Youth Education Facilitator) presented a most informative, inspiring seminar to our Sunday School staff from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (with a lunch break in between).

Her series of lessons was based on The Lord's Prayer and how to help others cultivate the most important relationship of their lives--the relationship with their own indwelling Christ Spirit.

Lani not only had us participate in creative lessons of sharing and doing, but in the final hour she shared with us the strategies and techniques she used in guiding us through the many and varied experiences of the day.

One of our teachers who attended was to begin teaching the very next day. Here is what she had to say as a result of Lani's fine workshop, "I attended Lani Jones' Sunday School Seminar on a Saturday and taught my first class the next day. Lani taught us a very useable format for conducting a class. We learned how to start a class with a very active start and keep it going for the period of time allowed. She also gave us tips on pupil participation and dialogue, the use of visual aids, and different ideas to help reinforce the lesson. We also received valuable help in making the students comfortable with each other, so that they will want to return week after week.

Without the seminar, I don't think I would have been able to manage that first class. I highly recommend these seminars for Unity Center Sunday School teachers." ++

MOTHER "SUPERIOR"?

Do you know of any Unity minister who served as Senior Minister of a congregation throughout her pregnancy? **Nancy Hubbard**, Ann Arbor, Michigan, is expecting her first child in September. The congregation and Board support her in conducting services through her full term. It is planned that when the baby arrives Nancy's mother, Lora Gaut, minister of Boise, Idaho, will fill in for two Sundays when Nan will resume full leadership of the pulpit.

In discussing this joyous event of faith and love in the Ann Arbor ministry, we were questioning whether this was indeed a first. Throughout its career, Unity has been equally supportive of women and men ministers. Even in our progressive leadership of women's equal status this could be a new beginning. Please let us at **CONTACT** know of anyone who has preceded Nancy in this activity.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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for our Association to work toward. Not that we haven't achieved some worthwhile things. We have. But so much of the time the Board of Trustees is involved in dealing with immediate, pressing needs that it has little time or energy left for long-range thinking, planning, and dreaming. I am sure the same is true of our executives. So we get things done but on a piecemeal basis that doesn't let us coordinate and project our expenditures of time, money, energy, and faith.

My major goal is to appoint a committee to develop a five-year plan of direction and action for our Association. Jim Lewis, who believes strongly in positive goal achievement, has agreed to be Chairman of this committee. It will be known as the "Project '83 Committee." Let me know if you would like to serve on this committee, realizing that I will have to keep the committee to a manageable size. But, even if everyone can't be on the committee, everyone can dream, so let Jim know what your dream is for the AUC. "Without vision the people perish" (Prov. 29:18). So share your vision of what you would like to see the AUC thinking, creating, and doing in 1983 and beyond.

Blessings,

Bernard

Clearinghouse

Request—Phillip Smedstad, minister of New Port Richey, Florida, would like 50-100 copies of Unity Song Selections (the old green one). You may reach Phil at Unity Truth Center, 166 Sunshine Drive, New Port Richey, Florida 33552. Or call him at (813) 863-2277.

Request—Augustine Njoku, second year ministerial student, would like to obtain a mimeograph machine to ship to his homeland in Nigeria. If you would like to sell or donate a mimeograph machine, please contact him in care of SMRS, Unity Village, Missouri.

UNITY-ORIENTED SEMINAR/RETREAT ACTIVITIES

Looking for Unity-oriented seminar and retreat activities? The "Unity Experience," an experiential seminar, is being offered by Jeffrey Shumsky. The seminar's purpose is to help foster a group consciousness of love and Unity through communion in music, dance, and meditation. Jeffrey utilizes a wide variety of techniques drawn from his research into eastern and western religious traditions to weave together a unique adventure in Truth.

Of his work Jeff says, "My goal is to bring Jesus Christ's message of love and healing to people in a way that is inspiring and enjoyable. I feel that I am following in the tradition of the traveling singer-prophets of ancient Israel. I believe that music and dance help to open the heart and that opening of the heart is essential to true healing and spiritual growth."

Write to: Jeffrey A. Shumsky, 1136 Villa Road, Birmingham, Michigan 48008; (313) 642-6425.



IN MEMORIAM

Guy Laberge made his transition on May 18, 1978, after an extended illness in Montreal, Canada. Guy was licensed in 1962 and worked as assistant minister in Vancouver, B.C., Canada. In 1968, he was reinstated after an absence and continued to pursue a writing career, living mostly in Guatemala. Guy, we love you, we bless you, we behold God's light enfolding you.

AUC INCORPORATED IN CANADA

The Board of Trustees of the Association of Unity Churches has given approval for our Canadian Unity ministries to incorporate a branch of our Association in Canada. This action was ratified by the membership at Conference 1978.

With a long history and a friendly border separating the US and Canada, it is easy to forget that Canada is a sovereign nation with its own internal challenges and needs. Most of us are aware of the serious political divisions involving the Province of Quebec as well as the weakened value of the Canadian dollar.

These and related problems have prompted the Canadian government to take measures to restrict immigration, tighten customs regulations, and closely scrutinize the financial records of organizations operating in Canada with headquarters located out of the country. These actions have caused increasing difficulties in the placement of Unity ministers in Canada, and are resulting in frequent inspection of films, cassette tapes, and books imported from the United States.

The Unity ministries in Canada are in agreement that having an Association chartered in Canada will alleviate many current problems and open doors for greater expression of Unity in Canada. Congratulations to the new A.U.C. Limited of Canada.

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

Omphaloskepsis

Meditation while gazing at one's navel.

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"I KNOW THAT SONG!"

Ministers and musicians alike often find themselves rushed for Sunday song selections. **Marilea Howard** (wife of **Floyd Howard**--minister of Hamilton Unity, Ontario, Canada) has created this list of songs from our UNITY IN SONG hymnal with the original melody identified. "You could probably amplify the list," says Marilea, "but I'd like to share it with everyone as it really helps me selecting hymns." Thanks, Marilea! Here's her list:

SONG	UNITY IN SONG TITLE	FAMILIAR MELODY
26	Ever in God's Presence	Onward Christian Soldiers
28	The Voice Divine.	Finlandia
35	Knowing	Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
41	Communion.	Break Thou the Bread of Life
42	God's Plan	Nearer My God to Thee
54	The New Religion	The Church's One Foundation
58	Our Father God	My Country 'Tis of Thee/God Save the Queen
59	Awake.	All Hail the Power
62	A Special Day.	Bringing in the Sheaves
63	There is No End	How Great Thou Art
70	Life is a Wonder	Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing
71	Begotten of God	O Worship the King
75	Turning to Thee	More Love to Thee, O Christ
76	The Kingdom of God.	Blest Be the Tie That Binds
78	The Only Way.	My Faith Looks Up to Thee
79	Story of God's Love.	I Love to Tell the Story
80	Confident Living.	This is My Story
81	The One and Only	What a Friend We Have in Jesus
84	Peace Be Still	Brahm's Lullaby
94	How Great His Love.	Day is Dying in the West
96	We Give Thanks	Faith of Our Fathers
98	Rise Up.	Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
100	Life Begins.	The Church's One Foundation (Revised)
104	Unfoldment	Holy, Holy, Holy
110	The Twelve Powers	Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult
111	Nearness of God	Abide With Me
112	New Age Vision	Battle Hymn of the Republic
114	God is Guiding Me.	God Be With You
115	Build in My Soul.	Drink to Me Only
116	Love Blesses Me	Love Lifted Me
118	Eternal Life	Neopolitan Boat Song
120	River of love.	Blue Danube Waltz
122	Omnipresence of God.	A Mighty Fortress is Our God
124	Song of Praise.	Lead Kindly Light
126	Source.	Come, Thou Almighty King
134	Order	Brother John
135	I See Myself	Danny Boy
136	The Healing Power.	Fairest Lord Jesus
137	Let Love Express.	All Through the Night
139	Father, Please.	Be in My Head
140	Christ Within	Lead On, O King Eternal
143	Stillness.	I Can Hear My Saviour Calling
144	One With God.	Sweet Genevieve
152	Infinite Life	Jesus is Tenderly Calling Me Home
157	Now	Prelude by Chopin, Op. 28, No. 7



PLANNING A BUS TRIP TO UNITY VILLAGE

Each year more groups from Unity centers are attending retreats at Unity School, and center leaders report that this practice is paying great dividends. Last year Unity of Livonia brought a group and **Gene Sorensen** has written an explicit report on how to organize such an adventure.

In his report Gene states: "It is probably a fact that any extended bus ride is hardly the foundation for a sensational, luxury experience. However, careful planning, discipline, and leadership can provide the potential for a 'fun-sational' trip...Seventeen hours on the road did not deter the spirit of harmony and joy that prevailed!"

If you would like a copy of this excellent report, please contact the AUC Office and we will be glad to send it to you. If your center is planning such a trip, this report will certainly make things easier for you.

COPYRIGHT LAWS

Copyright laws have been rewritten by the federal government to protect the rights of authors, composers, and other creative artists and are being enforced with more rigidity than ever before.

Field ministers should be aware of the penalties for copyright violations and take every precaution to prevent litigation.

Fines of up to \$5,000 and imprisonment of one year--plus payments of damages to the copyright owner--are prescribed for violations.

Reproduction of cartoons and comic strips, excerpts from books, magazines, and newspapers, duplication of lyrics and music, and other such practices should be discontinued immediately--unless permission is granted in writing.

Most owners of copyrighted material are gracious enough to grant permission when asked. When such material is reproduced in church bulletins and in other publications, a line should be added: "Reprinted by permission of ... (the copyright owner)."

SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW

Congratulations to the following people newly elected to the Board of Trustees:

Elected by the Conference Body:

Michael Murphy, Honolulu, Hawaii
Leslie Saunders, St. Petersburg, Florida

Elected by the Board of Trustees:

William Cameron, Wichita, Kansas
Onita Meyer, Royal Oak, Michigan
Jane Paulson, Houston, Texas

Newly elected Regional Representatives:

William Clark, Pompano Beach, Florida
Miki Bowen, San Jose, California

The continuing members of the Board are:

Doris Caldwell, Chicago, Illinois
Bernard Dozier, St. Petersburg, Florida
Max Lafser, Vancouver, B.C., Canada
Jack Barker, Cincinnati, Ohio
Jack Boland, Detroit, Michigan
David McClure, Spokane, Washington
George Rieger, Independence, Missouri
Jay Dishman, San Diego, California
Joyce Kramer, Virginia Beach, Virginia
Ruth Mosley, Detroit, Michigan
James Sherman, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Arthur Hammons, El Cajon, California
Alan Rowbotham, Roanoke, Virginia
Robert Wasner, Cincinnati, Ohio

Our thanks and appreciation go to the following Board members who have completed their terms:

Donald Gates, San Leandro, California
Paul C. Barrett, Unity Village, Missouri
James C. Lewis, Denver, Colorado
Robert Stevens, San Diego, California
Larry Swartz, Tucson, Arizona
Loren Flickinger, Tallahassee, Florida

The following persons have been elected by the Board to serve on the Executive Committee:

Miki Bowen
James Sherman

The following people will continue to serve

Bernard Dozier (Ex-officio/Chairperson)
Jack Boland
Doris Caldwell
Jay Dishman
Arthur Hammons
Joyce Kramer

To these people we give our love and appreciation for their dedicated service as they now retire from the Executive Committee.

James C. Lewis
Paul C. Barrett

YOU ARE WANTED!!

Your involvement and participation are vital to your Association of Unity Churches. You can request to be involved on committees. There are also many regional activities to work with. Also, new committees were formed at Conference by the Conference Body and by the Board. Your opinions, insights, and perspective can be shared with those committees to help determine the future of the AUC. Following is a list of committees with the Chairman and the committee members indi-

cated. You are invited to contact any person on these committees to share with them your thoughts and feelings.

INSURANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE—Created to review alternative proposals for health care for our Association members in view of the high rate of increase from Blue Cross/Blue Shield. A number of individual companies are being contacted. Blue Cross/Blue Shield has been invited to submit alternate proposals. Please contact these committee members with your suggestions: **Joyce Kramer**, Chairperson; **Bob Wasner** and **David McClure**.
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THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE—A committee to examine direction, administrative procedures, faculty hiring, and curriculum decisions of the Education Department. The committee consists of **William Helmbold**, Southwest Region; **Carol Ruth Knox**, Northern California Region; **Gerald Ballinger**, Eastern Region; **Nicholas Griffin**, Southeast Region; **Don Curtis**, South Central Region; **Howard Caesar**, Northwest Region; **Mayola SaltPaw**, Great Lakes Region; **Robert Wasner** and **Sandra Cousins**, Board Representatives with **Joyce Kramer** elected Chairperson.

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EXTENDED (DELAYED) ORDINATION COMMITTEE—The Extended Ordination Committee is directed to report to the 1979 Conference Body with no action taken to change the present practice of ordination until approved by the Conference Body. As per the article by Paul Barrett in **CONTACT** (May 1978), the following committee is formed to research and implement a practice of delayed ordination: **Max Lafser**, Board member; **Tom Sikking** and **Onita Meyer**, L & O Committee; **William Cameron**, Chairperson of Ministerial and Education Advisory Committee; **Paul Barrett**, Director of SMRS; **Colleen Graham** and **Marion Brown**, Committee members at-large.

POLICY RESEARCH COMMITTEE—Composed of **James Sherman** and **Max Lafser** as a Board Committee appointed to make up the Policy Research and Development Committee. This committee will research all AUC policies.

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POSSIBLE NEW REGIONS—It was a Conference Body decision to remand to the Outreach Committee the responsibility of evolving new workable ideas for Regional areas. Any ideas regarding regional boundaries and numbers of regions should be directed to **Dorothy Pierson**, Chairperson, or any member of the Outreach Committee.

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BYLAWS COMMITTEE—With all of the changes in structure that have recently taken place, the Bylaws Committee will be an especially important one this year to implement those changes within our structure. All considerations pertinent to these bylaw changes should be directed to **Thomas Coates**, Chairperson, or any member of this committee.

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Because you may have ideas to share with any of our standing committees, feel free to contact the Chairpersons as indicated.

BANQUET COMMITTEE

Ed Myler

FINANCE & BUDGET COMMITTEE

Michael Murphy

LICENSING & ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Thomas Sikking

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

William Cameron

OUTREACH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Dorothy Pierson

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

V. Stanford Hampson

POST GRADUATE COURSE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Richard Billings

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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1978 CONFERENCE EDITION

R. BERNARD DOZIER ELECTED AUC PRESIDENT

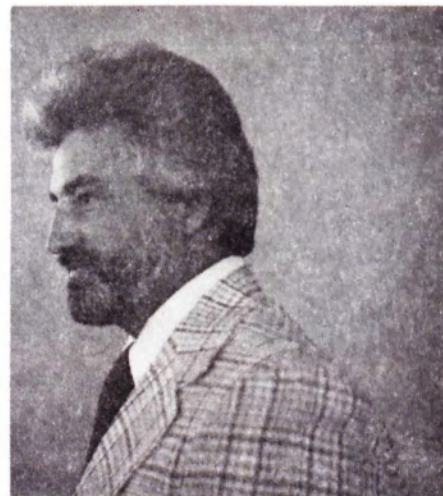
R. Bernard Dozier, Minister of Unity Christ Church, St. Petersburg, Florida, was named President of the Association of Unity Churches at the 1978 Annual Conference this week. The Conference Body ratified Bernard's selection by the AUC Board of Trustees, following the procedures set forth in the Association's Bylaws. Bernard served the AUC during the previous year as Vice-President, and succeeds Paul Barrett to the presidency.

Since ordination, Bernard has served Unity ministries in Minneapolis, Minnesota; Austin and Dallas, Texas; and Wichita, Kansas, before moving to St. Petersburg. He has been an active mem-

ber of the AUC, serving on the Finance and Budget Committee, the Board of Trustees, and the Executive Committee. He holds a BA in Speech and English and an MA in Speech Therapy.

The Vice-President of the AUC has traditionally succeeded to the presidency after a year of intensive training in the duties and responsibilities of the office. During the past year, Bernard has taken part in the decision making process of the Board and Executive Committee, and has represented the AUC at regional meetings around the country.

(Details of the decisions made at this year's Conference appear elsewhere



in this issue of CONTACT, although much of the work had not been completed as we went to press.)

AUC PRESIDENT'S LETTER

If we owned two or more cars we might feel we could let the mechanical condition of one of them deteriorate. But if we owned only one car, we would make every effort to keep it in top running condition.

We "own" only one vehicle, one organization, one Association. A year ago many feared that our vehicle was in a dangerous mechanical condition, so we put our vehicle "in the shop" for a check-up and for possible extensive overhaul. All year long the conference body, moving through the Reorganization Committee, has been like a mechanic, tearing the machine apart, examining each part in relation to the whole, determining how well the parts have stood the wear and tear as well as the test of time. In some cases replacement parts, tune-ups and streamlinings have been recommended. All year long the Board has, in a sense, been pacing back and forth in the waiting room.

Now our conference is over. We've aired our differences. We've disagreed. Now we are agreed at last. At last we know the kind of vehicle we'll be operating for the foreseeable future. We know too that the vehicle is in good shape. The year of suspense is over. We all feel a sense of relief. We feel

an even greater sense of success. We feel a profound sense of the God Presence guiding and shaping our movement through illumined mind action.

The AUC isn't the only vehicle on the road, but it is a good one. It is the one for us--the only we've chosen to take us where Spirit wants us. As we go back to our churches and to our spiritual activities, let us do so with a deep gratitude to God for seeing us through this year of rebirth, and for setting us upon a better way. Let us be generous too in our gratitude, love, esteem, and appreciation for each other, for every other Unity minister and licensed teacher. Let us feel a soul-expanding rededication to the will and the work of Jesus Christ.

As your President, I will do my best to serve you and to help you to serve our movement in the highest, wisest, truest way as we enter into a new era of spiritual awareness, positive goals, and harmony, unceasingly nurtured and prospered by the Spirit Of Unity.

Sincerely,

R. Bernard Dozier

MAY ROWLAND PORTRAIT DEDICATED

May Rowland is a name that will long be remembered in Unity. She was one of the pioneers in the Unity Movement and until her retirement in 1971 had served for more than fifty years as the director of Silent Unity.

The dedication of her portrait, which now hangs in the Silent Unity Building, marked the start of AUC Conference week on Sunday, June 18. Speaking at the dedication ceremonies were Charles R. Fillmore, president of Unity School; James Dillet Freeman, director of Silent Unity; Paul Barrett, AUC President; Frank Giudici, minister of Unity Village Chapel; and Martha Smock, editor of Daily Word.

Through her dedication, through her writings, and most of all, through the way she lived her life and expressed Truth in a vital, loving, dynamic way, May Rowland left an unforgettable impact on countless lives.

A well-known author, she wrote two books, Dare To Believe! and The Magic of the Word, as well as countless articles which appeared in Unity magazines, pamphlets, and brochures. Her cassette recording on meditation, "Come Ye Apart Awhile," was widely accepted by persons of all religious faiths.

Her zest for living allowed her to remain active in the Unity Movement until her transition April 9, 1977.

Daniel MacMorris, world-renowned artist, was commissioned by Unity School to paint the portrait. Mr. MacMorris (shown with the portrait at right) has painted portraits of Margaret Truman Daniel's children, Marcel Duchamps, and Leon Gaspard, among others.



CONTACT SPECIAL EDITION

This special edition of CONTACT is being published as a record of the activities of the AUC Pre-Conference and Conference of 1978, and to inform Unity Board members about the decisions made and actions taken.

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WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE?

AUC Pre-Conference and Conference--ministers and staff members scurrying to and from committee meetings, classes, and other activities--old friends greeting each other after six months to a year, sometimes more--ministerial students eagerly but anxiously awaiting their meetings with the Licensing and Ordination Committee--thirty-four proud second-year students at last pinning on their gold ribbons that read "ORDINAND"--they made it--that's what happens when Unity ministers, licensed teachers and students gather each year at Unity Village for Conference.



The first week is Pre-Conference. Committee members arrive at Unity Village to formulate recommendations to the Conference Body, and to act on recommendations adopted last year. Between committee meetings there is time for some leisure activities, but when the meetings are called to order, it is strictly business.



What options are open to the AUC on restructuring? What do the field ministers think about the Outreach Program? How can SMRS be improved and expanded? How can the budget best be allocated this year? Will Student X make a good field minister? How will next year's Conference be run? What about the banquet? Do we need changes in the By-laws? These are just a few of the decisions that need to be made by the conference--decisions that will affect the Unity Movement for years to come. Each center ministry may seem isolated from what the Conference does, but the growth and expansion of our Truth teaching is dependent on the cooperation of all the Unity ministers and churches.

As the committees are finishing their work, the Post-Graduate courses begin. Although a Unity minister is ordained for

life, he or she needs to take Post-Graduate classes to maintain accreditation as a UICE teacher. This year, classes on "The World of St. Paul," "The UnityFriends Program," and "Mind Development" were offered. These courses are designed to keep Unity ministers up to date and open to fresh ideas. Ministers in the field for years become students again, with notebook and ballpoint pen, eagerly taking notes, and later discussing interesting points the lecturer made.



The weekend allows some time for relaxation, as the rest of the ministers who do not hold committee posts arrive. Then comes Monday, and with it the first business session of the Conference. Committee chairpersons make their reports; discussion follows, and decisions are made. The highlight of the Conference is the election of the new president. Especially since the reorganization of the AUC in 1977, the president has played an important role in the daily activities of AUC.

On Wednesday night, the ministers take a break--it's banquet night, and the Banquet Committee has done its work well. Gathering at one of the ballrooms in one of Kansas City's fine hotels, ministers, staff members, students, spouses--all dine, dance, and enjoy each other's company. This is a time for relaxation, and the business of the day is released to the Father to be worked out by Spirit.



Pre-Conference and Conference are important to every member of every Unity congregation in the world. We are still a relatively small organization, but we have a great potential--infinite, in Truth. The cooperation and teamwork that takes place during Conference, and during the Midyear Conference of Committees in January are essential if the work begun by Charles and Myrtle Fillmore almost ninety years ago is to flourish. It's worth it.

TWO-DIVISION PLAN APPROVED;

With a roar of ballpoint pens, members of the Association of Unity Churches voted their preference concerning the structure of the AUC Wednesday, and chose a two-division executive staff. Out of 191 votes cast, 116 AUC members indicated approval of a plan formulated by the South Central Unity Churches Association (SCUCA), in which the functions of the AUC office will be divided into two distinct and separate divisions: (1) division of Ministry Services; (2) division of Ministerial Training. Each division will be under separate but equal executive heads: (1) Director of Field Services; (2) Director of Ministerial Education. An organizational chart proposed by SCUCA was adopted as a guide in implementing this plan.

The executive heads will be accountable to the Board of Trustees, and are charged with the day to day activities of the AUC executive office. Exact details of the new plan will be worked out by the Board of Trustees. This new structure will allow placement and liaison to be accomplished by separate individuals working in concert and will connect authority to responsibility.

In addition to the restructuring of the executive staff, AUC members also voted their preferences on several other matters. A motion earlier on Wednesday to make balloting on restructuring an advisory vote was defeated by the members.

The current procedure of selecting the Board of Trustees (one from each region; eight by the Board and six by the conference) was amended so that if the number of regions is increased, each new region may select a Board member, with the remaining number to be equally divided between the Board and the conference. If that number is uneven, the conference would elect one more member than the Board.

Members of the conference body voted to continue the present policy of electing members of the Executive Committee from the Board by the Board. In a runoff vote, members chose to elect a Vice-President from the Board by the Board with the Vice-President automatically succeeding to the Presidency. However, they also voted that the term of President and Vice-President shall be for one year, with both eligible for re-election. This means that a Vice-President will not know when he will become President until after the Board makes its decision each year. In the past, the Vice-President has traditionally succeeded to the presidency after a year as Vice-President, but the move was not automatic.

Selection of the Chairman of the Executive Committee remains as in the past, with election by the Executive Committee. It had been proposed that the President also be the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The membership of the AUC voted to allow the Board to choose either a qualified minister or qualified professional lay person as Office Administrator, a post that will fall under the directorship of the Ministry Services department under the new structure. All department heads will be appointed by the Board with no ratification by the conference body necessary.

The balloting marked the first time that overseas ministries were allowed to participate in official voting of the AUC. A vote on Tuesday made overseas ministries eligible to apply for membership in AUC and another vote Wednesday suspended the bylaws for this year only allowing overseas ministries

listed in the 1978 AUC Yearbook voting privileges.

Other business included approval of the Post-Graduate Committee report, which recommended that next year's program of study center on "The Metaphysics of the Fillmores."

Information on further business conducted by the Conference body and by the various committees will be forthcoming in future issues of CONTACT.

JACK BOLAND IS VICE-PRESIDENT LES SAUNDERS, MICHAEL MURPHY ELECTED TO THE BOARD

Jack Boland, Minister of Unity of the Infinite Presence, Detroit, Michigan, was elected Vice-President of the AUC for 1978-79.

Jack will succeed automatically to the post of President under the new procedure adopted by the Conference. This would take place at next year's conference unless the current President, Bernard Dozier, is re-elected for another term.

Jack became an ordained Unity minister in 1972 following a successful career in Sales Management and Marketing. He is well known throughout the Unity movement for his lectures and cassette tapes on "Alcoholism," "Reincarnation, Karma, and Resurrection" and "Prosperity." He has served on the Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee, and as co-chairman of the Finance and Budget Committee.

Another vote by the Conference body on Wednesday afternoon elected Les Saunders and Michael Murphy to the Board of Trustees. Les is Minister of First Unity Church in St. Petersburg, Florida. Michael is Minister of Unity Church of Hawaii.

LICENSED TEACHER RECOGNITIONS

Bill Fischer presented the Licensed Teacher recommendations of Peter Bradley, Unity Northeast Church, Kansas City, MO; Ann Hester, Unity Temple, Kansas City, MO; Isabel Hiltbrunner, Unity Temple, Kansas City, MO; Marilea Howard, Christ Church Unity, Hamilton, Ont., Canada; Mary Elizabeth McCarthy, Unity Village Chapel, Unity Village, MO; Beatrice McKenzie, Unity Church of Christianity, Winter Park, FL; Marion Melin, Christ Church Unity, San Jose, CA; Freida Cox Olsen, Unity Village Chapel, Unity Village, MO; Betty O'Shea, Unity of Richmond, VA; Harry Sparks, Unity Temple, Kansas City, MO; Gwendolyn Van Winsen, Unity Center of Independence, MO; Connie Williams, Unity Center of Christianity, Chattanooga, TN. The chair called for ratification of the action taken by the Board to approve these Licensed Teacher Recommendations. Motion carried. (This is a full list of the Licensed Teacher Recognitions.)

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL REPORT by Arthur Hammons:

Dear Friends,

I feel confident about the activities of our Conference and the Board meetings that preceeded it. Serving on the Board and the Executive Committee is a privilege and an honor. I hope each minister in our Association will someday have this same great experience. It is an inspiration to see the unfolding of heaps of work that comes together and is kneaded, pondered, prayed over and arranged to facilitate the Conference Body's actions and decisions. Always our number-one-objective on the Board is to search out every possibility for ways that our Association can help our Unity family and movement.

I believe that in light of the decisions that have been made, the changes, and especially the love that has been expressed that we as an Association are now on our way, more than ever before, to fulfilling our dreams and goals that will expand our expression of the Christ in ourselves and through our beloved movement.

For being here at this Conference, for serving and especially for Divine Order which has blessed us richly. . . I give thanks. God has richly blessed us.

Arthur

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL REPORT by Miki Bowen:

As a third-year member of the AUC Board of Trustees, I want to assure the Conference Body that they have a really sincere and dedicated group of ministers working for them to conduct the business of the AUC in a manner that will be of the greatest benefit to the whole Conference Body.

We have been especially mindful this year of the Conference Body's desire for some changes, of the need to be on a firm financial foundation; and of the necessity of maintaining a steady course of action in order to keep the AUC office functioning successfully.

I feel that every member of your board has searched his/her heart diligently before voting on important issues in order to support the foregoing three points. There has been a true spirit of love, peace and harmony prevailing in the board meetings which, we know, continues in the deliberations of the Conference Body.

We cannot praise too highly the AUC executive staff and office workers and the faculty, who have been functioning so beautifully in an "unsettled" situation. The love we all have for Unity and Truth, and for each other, has kept our "ship of state" on a fairly even keel throughout the past year. The "worst" is behind us--and "THE BEST IS YET TO BE!"

Being an AUC Board member is one of the most satisfying ways of serving in this beloved ministry of Jesus Christ. I wish that every Unity minister could have that privilege. I have loved every minute of service!

My region has elected me to represent them on the Board for the next three years. This is my promise: to serve honorably and unselfishly.

Miki

EASTERN REGIONAL REPORT by Alan Rowbotham:

During this past year I have served both on the Board of Trustees and on the Reorganization Committee. This has provided me with a unique perspective of this "season of change" in AUC.

At the time of writing, the Pre-Conference activities are over and the Conference is yet to begin. A sense of wondering what will happen is in the air.

Despite the underlying feeling that change is necessary, there may be some reluctance in many hearts and minds to the thought of stepping out into untried and unproved ways. Conversely, others may be impatient to push ahead and leave the old ways behind.

With all these mixed feelings, we come together in Conference with hope in our hearts and "Moving Ahead with Positive Awareness" as our theme. But this is more than a theme. It is a growing conviction. It is a realization of the living truth.

For we are moving ahead. And we are moving ahead with positive awareness.

It is positive awareness that is enabling us to accept one another just where we are, with all our uncertainties and mixed feelings.

It is positive awareness that is bringing each of us to the acceptance of more personal responsibility for what is happening and prompting us to draw upon ever deepening levels of honesty and integrity.

It is positive awareness that is revealing to us how absolutely essential it is that we continue to relate to one another in love and in trust.

In positive awareness we now move ahead, revealing God's perfect pattern for AUC and bringing new meaning and a new sense of purpose to all who share in its continuing development.

Alan

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL REPORT by William R. Clark:

This was my first week as a member of the Board of Trustees. As the "new kid on the block," I was humbled to sit in this position, and at the same time, thrilled and excited.

As the many reports, suggestions, and details were discussed and debated, the importance of being centered in the Christ Mind became more evident. There was a great harmony even as pros and cons were voiced.

As I see it, the Board of Trustees, and the many committees which go to make up this board, is perhaps the most important assembly in the world today. I say this from a deep sense of humility and gratitude. As the Spirit of Truth continues to be expressed through the Unity Movement, we must remember our importance of being the channels for the direction of the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

Perhaps one of the most significant experiences this week came at the close of each day, when we would all stand, join hands and realize this perfect oneness.

Bill

BOARD OF TRUSTEES WINDS UP MARATHON SESSION

Jim Sherman and Miki Bowen were elected to the Executive Committee of the AUC in one of the major actions taken by the Board of Trustees in a five-day marathon session during Pre-Conference week. The Committee also acted on various proposals by Committees, and formulated proposals for presentation to the Conference Body.

Board members include: Doris Caldwell, Bernard Dozier, Max Lafser, Jack Barker, Jack Boland, Donald Gates, David McClure, George Rieger, Jay Dishman, Joyce Kramer, Ruth Mosley, James Sherman, Arthur Hammons, Paul Barrett, James Lewis, Robert Stevens, Miki Bowen, Larry Swartz, Loren Flickinger, Alan Rowbotham, and Robert Wasner.

Among the major items of business to come before the Board were the recommendations for approval of eleven applications for AUC affiliation by churches. These included: **Old Pueblo Unity**, Tucson, Arizona, **Jack Clemenson**, minister; **McAllen Unity**, McAllen, Texas, **Robert R. Barth**, minister; **Unity of Warren**, Ohio, **Mayola SaltPaw**, minister; **Center of Positive Prayer**, Austin, Texas, **Mary Katherine MacDougall**, minister; **Unity of Raleigh**, North Carolina, **James Rosemergy**, minister; **Unity of Lynchburg**, Virginia, open; **Unity Church of Evansville**, Indiana, **John Byrns**, minister; **Unity Church of Chicago**, Illinois, **Polly Dozier**, minister; **Unity of Cedar Rapids**, Iowa, **John Cuddeback**, minister; **Unity of Santa Fe**, New Mexico, **Jean Beggs**, minister; **Unity of Charlottesville**, North Carolina, **Angelo Giordani**, minister. The Board recommended that all eleven be accepted by the Conference Body.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Licensing and Ordination Committee that all 34 ministerial students in SMRS be ordained upon graduation. (See Licensing and Ordination Committee Report). Four applications for special ordination and six for Licensed Teacher Recognition were also approved.

Dorothy Sharpley, after an absence from the ministry and a year of working with Ruth Mosley in Detroit, applied for and received reinstatement as an active Unity minister. "Dottie" will continue with Ruth as Assistant Minister. **Tom Hopper** was also reinstated as associate member.

The Board set **June 11-21** as the dates for the 1979 AUC Conference and Pre-Conference. The proposed dates for YOU Conference are **August 20-24, 1979. January 15-19** was chosen for the January Board and Committee meetings.

Taping of the Post-Graduate speakers and the Conference guest speaker, Dr. Irving Oyle, was authorized, with the talks by Dr. Bruce Rahtjan and Dr. Oyle to be made available to the public, and the tape of Dr. Paul Parker to be available to ministers.

An investigation of alternative health care programs to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield coverage now available was authorized after a discussion on the doubling of premiums by Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Several ministers have also disclosed that there is sometimes a difficulty in getting claims paid. Joyce Kramer, David McClure and Bob Wasner will seek information on other health insurance plans and will report to the Executive Committee in October.

In other action, the Board received and approved recommendation from the various committees. (Reports from some committees were not available at press time.)

LICENSING AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Licensing and Ordination Committee of the Association of Unity Churches met in its regular session, June 12 through 14, 1978, at Unity Village for the purposes of interviewing 34 second-year SMRS students for ordination, one Licensed Teacher candidate, two candidates for ordination who were deemed exceptions by the Board of Trustees under Section 5 of the AUC Ordination Policies, one Licensed Minister to be considered for ordination, and making progress evaluations for 25 first-year SMRS students. The following members were present: Tom Sikking, Chairman; Donald Curtis and Onita Meyer, Co-Chairman; Richard Billings, Gene Conner, Martha Giudici, William Hines, Ginny Hanners, Gary Jones, Louise Lawrence, Lillian Matthews, Jane Paulson, Gregory Penn, Marilyn Rieger, Kathryn Rowbotham, Mary Rowe, Sue Sikking, Eugene Sorensen, Marlyn White, Phil White, Shirley Bring, and Florence Allen.

The Committee recommended:

That the following SMRS students receive ordination upon their graduation from SMRS in August 1978: Glory Andersen, Jeri Andersen, Marvin Anderson, Sheila Banta, Marilyn Blessing, Janet Bowser, Lee Byrns, John Davis, Michael Dustin, Bob Eagan, Brian Eenigenburg, Alec Evason, Leila Fischer, Kathryn Garton, Marc Glover, Bill Kellar, Don Knight, Yves LaFontant, Wayne Manning, Rod McCallum, William Modes, Kit Neagle, Bill Newsom, Augustine Njoku, Linda Pendergrass, Antoinette Popp, Ralph Seelig, Diane Sickler, Linda Spencer, Alan Stanley, Pat Staples, Ngaire Thomson, Barbara Van De Vyvere, Marlene Wolford.

That Carolyn Wenzel, a Licensed Minister, receive ordination; that Marilea Howard receive recognition as "Licensed Teacher"; that Lordes Maleki, a Licensed Teacher, receive ordination; that Phillippe Bertrand, a Unity Training School graduate receive ordination. (Mary Katherine MacDougall was recommended for ordination at an earlier time.) Additionally, Betty O'Shea, Harry Sparks, Gwen VanWisen, Mary Elizabeth McCarthy, and Connie Williams were granted Licensed Teacher Recognition.

LICENSING AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE
C. Thomas Sikking, Chairman

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

Members of the Program Committee who met during Pre-Conference week were: Richard Ammons, Roy Fox, and Hypatia Hasbrouck.

The Committee put the final touches on the 1978 Conference program, establishing a hospitality committee and setting forth procedures for making the distribution of materials and other aspects of the Conference run smoothly.

The appearance of Dr. Irving Oyle as speaker at the Tuesday evening session was handled smoothly by the Committee, and proved to be a beautiful experience, as was the 75th Anniversary Celebration of the Unity Society of Practical Christianity at the Unity Temple in Kansas City Monday evening.

The AUC owes a special thanks to the members of this Committee for its splendid organizational work.

FINANCE & BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance and Budget Committee is pleased to say that through increased giving and support from the Field the AUC has had the greatest income year in its history. For the fiscal year 1977-1978 we had an excess income figure of \$107,482. However, because of the great indebtedness experienced from previous years much of this excess income had to be diverted toward the paying off of some of this indebtedness. Much of the excess was created through the ability of the AUC staff to cut down greatly in some areas of expense. Also, there was a great savings in General Office salaries when we did not hire a full salaried Administrative Director.

The Board of Directors has approved the transfer of funds from the Restricted General Funds to our General Funds which in effect will forgive the General Funds of its inter-fund indebtedness of \$39,389. This will give us a fresh unincumbered start into this new fiscal year.

Even though our financial picture is a good one for this past year, there is concern by the Committee that many ministries will assume there is no longer a need to continue with their increased giving. Yet the need is very much there for we have before us a year of greatly increased expenses. Thus, if our increased giving is not sustained very possibly the AUC could again go into debt. We know everyone will do his part to insure that our Association develops a record of financial stability.

FINANCE & BUDGET COMMITTEE
V. Michael Murphy, Chairman

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Ministerial Education Advisory Committee met on Monday, June 12 and Tuesday, June 13. The following members of the committee were in attendance: Bill Cameron, Chairman; Ross Goodman, Sandy Cousens, Jim Heinecamp, George Hilbert, David Monument, Tom Skaltzky, Phil Smedstad, and Les McClelland.

Because of the interim period of directorship of SMRS, we were limited in implementing any concrete recommendations or suggestions. Since Paul could not attend our meetings, he asked us to consider and share suggestions with him regarding curriculum, how to better encourage students, and suggestions for new faculty members. Some of our suggestions to be shared with Paul are from our meeting with the students on Tuesday.

Bill Fischer met with us for a short period on Monday. He was helpful in clarifying how we as a Committee might have a better working relationship with Paul as the new director of SMRS. We were grateful for Bill's honest input and expressed our gratitude for the work he has done for the past ten years.

We as a committee reviewed the PURPOSE of the Ministerial Education Advisory Committee as it is outlined on page 7 of the current yearbook. We would like to have the Board's clarification of our purpose and position in order to be of greater service and to be aware of our areas of authority.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
William E. Cameron, Chairman

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Placement Committee, consisting of V. Stanford Hampson, Chairman; Paul Barrett, William Fischer, James Dillet Freeman, Frank Giudici, Martha Giudici, Gary Jones, Jane Paulson, Sig Paulson, and Philip White, offered a recommendation to the Board of Trustees regarding eligibility for placement which reads:

"That the Board of Trustees establish a policy that charges the Placement Committee with the authority to declare the placement eligibility or ineligibility of ministers. A minister seeking placement and being approved by this committee will be eligible immediately for placement. When there is a weight of evidence that a minister's performance or ethical conduct does not conform to the standards and ethics of the Association, she/he may be declared ineligible for placement. This policy will be carried out in close coordination and cooperation with the Field Services Coordinator; and in all instances the minister so affected will have the right of appeal to the Board of Trustees.

"As instructions to the Placement Committee the Board of Trustees will require written record of Placement Committee proceedings and written evidence of inappropriate conduct. Such records will be filed in confidence in the office of the Field Services Coordinator. Only the Board of Trustees, Placement Committee, and the minister affected shall have access to these records."

OUTREACH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Chairperson-Dorothy Pierson; Co-ordinator-Scott Sherman; Committee members present: Jean Grover, Co-Chairperson; Charles Lelly, Marjorie Kass, James Parkinson, Robert E. Barth, and John Strickland (incoming member).

The Committee is pleased to make the following recommendations: This Committee wishes to express appreciation and commendation to Scott Sherman for his in-depth work in the three-year project of outreach development. We are mindful of his dedication, patience, and perseverance in his assignment, and in reviewing the work of these past three years, the committee makes the following observations:

As the Board was previously informed (preliminary Outreach Report September 1975 thru September 1977) changes were made early in the Outreach Program to the cluster concept. These changes were primarily engendered by the lack of availability of newly ordained ministers when needed. As a result, the Outreach Director with the concurrence of the Outreach Committee and staff evolved the activities toward its present regional assistance techniques. In this way several ministries can evolve at the same time before a full time ordained minister is assigned (this approach has been successfully used in the Northwest, Northern California and Great Lakes Regions). This procedure has permitted the Outreach Director to not only work within the original cluster area but in distant locations. Over the last twenty-four months the program assistance has therefore been available across the country. It seems that this approach (requiring more regional cooperation), is the most efficient method for the future.

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OUTREACH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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We are glad that the future Outreach Program will be administered by a staff member based at AUC headquarters.

In addition to the emphasis on developing and incorporating churches, the Outreach Committee recommends that greater emphasis be placed on outreach in the form of study groups utilizing licensed teachers. In our opinion there is a great place and a need for licensed teachers in our movement.

As we conclude this three-year project we are mindful of its positive accomplishments in the development of new ministries, the assistance rendered in established ministries, and the distinct advantage of the use of Unity School's mailing list.

We give thanks for the privilege of serving AUC in the cause of Outreach!

OUTREACH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Dorothy Pierson

POST-GRADUATE COURSES OFFERED AT CONFERENCE

Three Post-Graduate classes were presented during this year's AUC Conference for Unity ministers and teachers: *"The World of St. Paul"*, *"The UnityFriends Program"*; and *"Mind Development."*

"The World of St. Paul" was taught by Dr. Bruce Rahtjen, a renowned Bible scholar and Director of Admissions and Professor of Biblical Theology at the St. Paul School of Theology (Methodist) in Kansas City, Missouri. His program consisted of an overview of the philosophical and theological viewpoints which were prevalent at the time of St. Paul's ministry, and a summarization of how St. Paul tied these ideas together into a theology focusing on man's inherent divinity as demonstrated by Jesus Christ. The elements that shaped St. Paul's life and thinking were discussed especially in terms of the fact that Paul was a Pharisaic and Hellenistic Jew as well as a Roman citizen. The lecture provided valuable insights concerning the early development of Christianity.

Dr. Paul Parker, a psychiatrist and part-time staff member at Christ Church, Unity in San Diego, California, discussed the successful and innovative UnityFriends program on June 16th. The UnityFriends program, which Dr. Parker helped organize, involves congregation members in studies for and practice of a lay ministry. The required classes for the lay ministers program are "Religion and Ethics," "Personal Growth," and "Basic Communications." The program was developed to better serve the large congregation at Christ Church, Unity.

The third Post-Graduate course offered was Dr. William Fischer's "Mind Development" workshop. Dr. Fischer is well known and respected as a successful Unity minister and former Director of Unity School for Ministerial and Religious

Studies. His workshop consisted of discussions on the conscious mind, subconscious mind, and super-conscious mind, as well as on spiritual laws, the effects of words, and action steps.

Plans for next year's Post-Graduate courses revolve around "The Metaphysics of the Fillmores." The program will be presented in each region by a working member of the Post-Graduate Committee and two ministers selected for their fine work throughout the years in Unity. Carol Marie Guentel and Wilma Powell have agreed to be part of the program.

The first hour of the program will be an introduction to and preparation for the Metaphysics test given to Charles and Myrtle Fillmore in 1906. During the morning each person will have time to take the test, enter into discussion and personally grade their own work. The afternoon will be devoted to group discussion of the basic ideas. Folders are presently being prepared which include the test, test answers, and note paper. A special gift will be given to each participant at the close of the Post-Graduate Program.

To the Conference Body;

We, of our beautiful Southwest Region U.M.T.C. of Southern California, Hawaii, Nevada, and Arizona desire to express our love and appreciation of a splendid AUC Conference, 1978.

The Unity Movement is Moving and we, all of us together, are a part of the movement of Spirit worldwide in a great and important way.

Very special and vociferous accolades to our president, Paul Barrett, his officers, Board and staff, and all concerned with the smooth and orderly functioning of all business meetings which without "The iron hand in the velvet glove" of love might have been chaotic.

Our thanks to Charles Roth and his committee for a splendid job of sorting and talking and listening, and listening and talking and sorting and recommending--we say to you, "Charley, what are you going to do this year?" We also say, "We love you and bless you" and that spills over to all of you, and our fantastic Unity.

FOR THE U.M.T.C.
Dorothea Fowler, Secretary

AUC BANQUET NIGHT

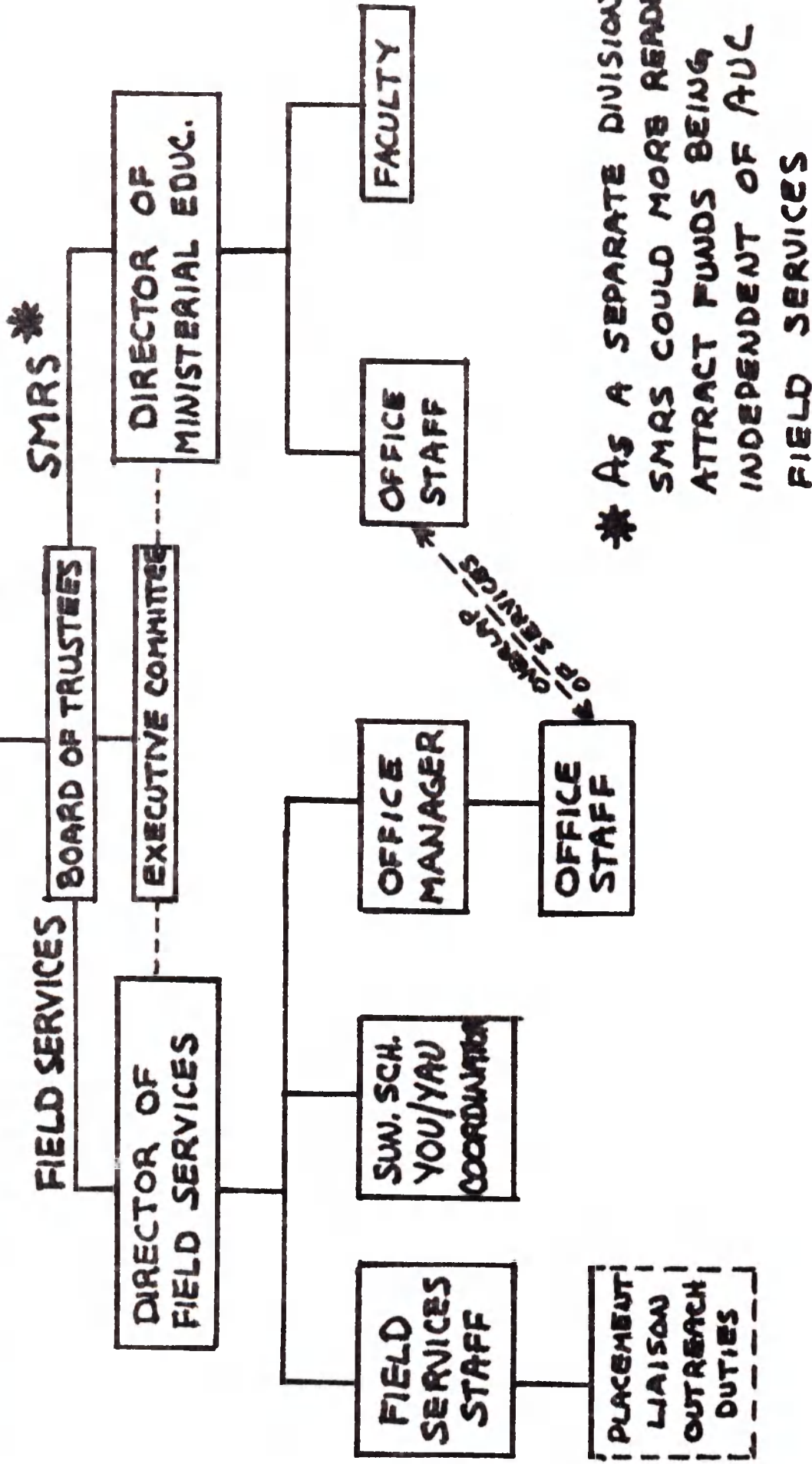
The "wizardry" of the AUC Banquet Committee truly shone as they led us "over the rainbow" at the Radisson Muehlebach Hotel.

Munchkins Ed Myler, Rowland Jenkins, Harry Newman, and Joan Goodman created a veritable Land of Oz with fantastic decorations, delicious food, and dynamic entertainment.

Ministers, spouses, teachers, students, staff members, and friends thoroughly enjoyed their adventure down the yellow brick road. There was the Tinman and the lion too! The heart and soul of Janet Bowser's singing enhanced the adventure! Two talented wizards, Wayne Manning and Alan Stanley dazzled us with their music. And "The Classmen," no scarecrows they, provided brilliant music and entertainment to make this a memorable AUC Conference Banquet.

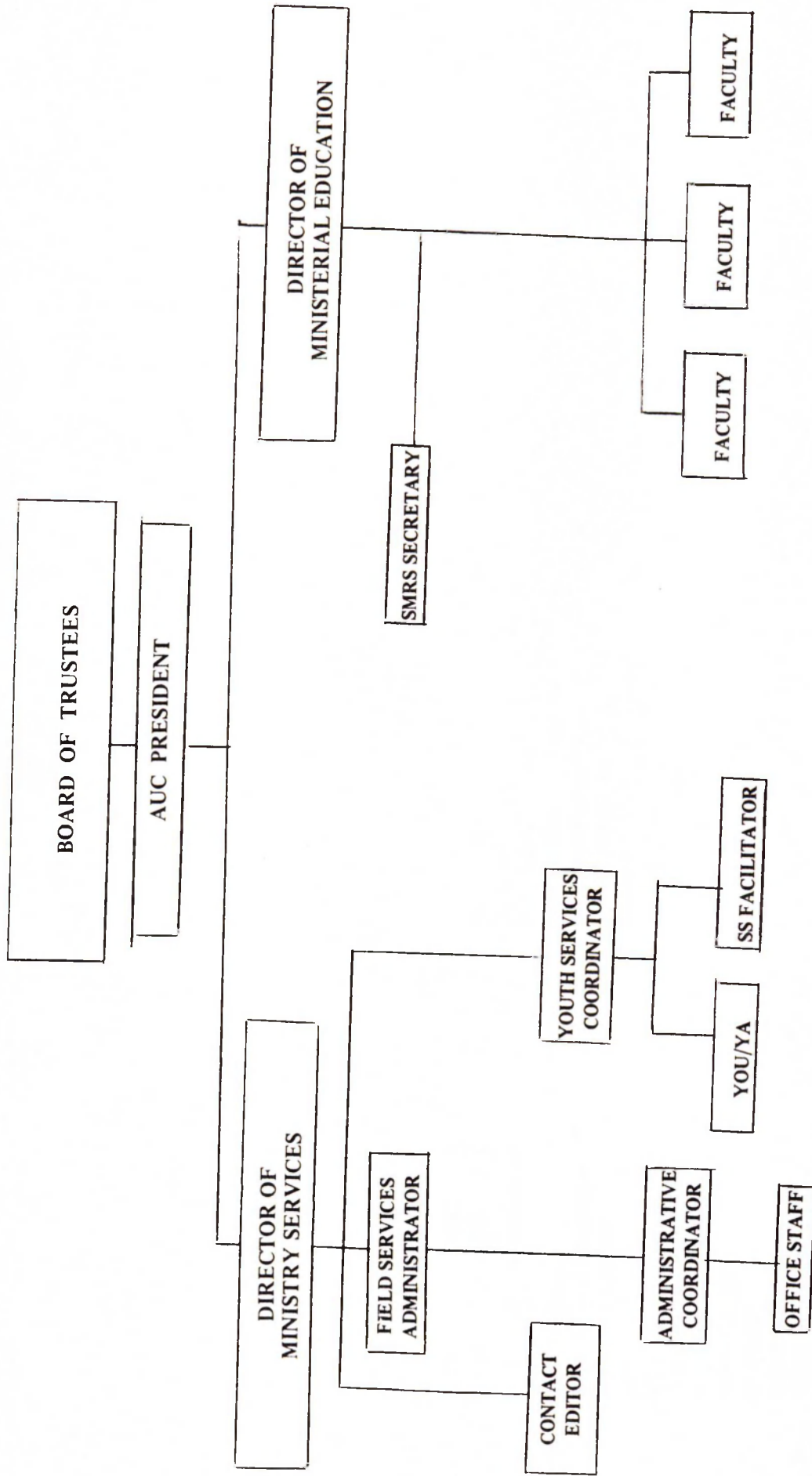
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S.C.U.C.A. PROPOSAL FOR A.U.C. REORGANIZATION



VISUAL CHART 2

DIRECTOR OF MINISTRY SERVICES

Placement
Counseling of Ministries
Regional Conference Involvement
Placement Committee
Minister/Board Seminar
CONTACT

CONTACT EDITOR

FIELD SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR

Liaison
Outreach
Office Management
Budget Management
Public Relations
Unity School Contact
Field Lectureship Coordinator
Conference Programming
New Literature
Resource
Meeting Coordinator

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR

Silent '70
AUC Yearbook
Legal/Account Coordinator
Meeting Coordinator
Billing
Orders
Bookkeeping
Inventory
SMRS Contact
Ordination
Minutes
Conference
Blue Cross/Blue Shield--MPPP--Annuity Program
Purchasing
Moving Assistance
Government Reports
Correspondence
Special Mailings
Student Bookstore Management
Printing Coordinator

YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR

YOU/YA COORDINATOR

SS FACILITATOR

Curriculum Development (YOU)
Regional Facilitators (YOU/SS)
Resource
Training of Teacher/Facilitator
YOU/YA Conference
Audio-Visual Materials
SS Training Conference and Seminar
Leadership Conferences
Training of "Ministers of Youth"
Training--Certifying SS Superintendent

VISUAL CHART 3