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A jolly time was had by all at UURMAPA Northeast, during three unseasonably warm October days in Attleboro, MA. Here David Van Strien offers an inclusive hug to his wife Karin, left, and Holly Bell.

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President's Perspectives . . . Nancy Doughty

It was with regret and appreciation that the Board accepted Annie Foerster's resignation as Secretary at its October meeting. To serve the remaining year of her term, the Board appointed Jean Rowe, recently retired from the Neshoba UU Church in Tennessee. We also welcomed Gretchen Manker to the Board.

The Board wishes to increase attendance at regional UURMAPA conferences even as we acknowledge for some this is a financial hardship. We voted to use Memorial Fund money to give \$200 scholarships to the first 4 people

registering at each of the 3 regional conferences who are attending **for the very first time!** These scholarships will be available for the Pan South, West, and Northeast Conferences in 2006.



Thanks to Carl Thitchener, we have a Website, www.uurmapa.org. Check it out. Currently we have the UURMAPA by-laws, the Board Policies and Practices, and Board members listed on the site. In the future, look for copies of *Elderberries* and information about our Caring Network, under the leadership of Glen Snowden. The Board would like to use the Website as a forum to hear and learn from one another about experiences of retirement from ministry—a “New Day’s Record”—reflections on finding a place in a new church or refashioning a place in an old one. Please contact Andy Backus, who is getting the project off the ground, if you want to help.

As is our custom at the October Board meeting we met with Ralph Mero, and this year with Joyce Stewart, from the Office of Church Staff Finances. How fortunate we are to have these helpful and knowledgeable individuals to assist with our financial planning questions! The Board appointed Marjorie Lynn as our representative to the Council on Church Staff Finances.

With UURMAPA more than 20 years old, the Board is keenly aware we have no written history, but have many records, several stored at Harvard in the archives, and others possibly in your closets. We are grateful to Ted Webb (email: theodorewebb@sbcglobal.net) who has agreed to begin writing a history, but needs resources from which to work. Please, please check with him before sending any material. We don't want him swamped with paper!



Over the years UURMAPA membership has increased so that currently we are 850 strong, including 410 ministers, 280 partners and 160 surviving partners. It's understandable why *Elderberries* (Aren't we blessed to have Eleanor as editor?) and the Caring Network continue to be important programs for members.

All good wishes as the brilliant days of fall evolve into a snowy winter.
Nancy

Gretchen Manker



Jean Rowe

Hurricane Matters

Donations: If you have been daunted, as I have, by requests to submit Hurricane donations by credit card to a website, I share Ralph Mero's most welcome information: "Contributions by check to the "UUA-UUSC Gulf Coast Relief Fund" should be mailed to the PO Box that has been set up for this purpose: UUA - PO Box 843155, Boston MA 02284-3155. Donations to support our professional UU colleagues should have the notation "PLCC" in the lower left corner of the check."

Report from Laurel, MS:

Firsthand account by **Doak Mansfield**, residing in Laurel, MS, shortly after Katrina: We are good.... tired, sun burned but on the side of the Lord. **Peggy**, wife, is Red Cross director here...we've been at this for 10 days! 18 hours a day...staying at Red Cross office on air mattresses. Lots of destruction but we have been working with great volunteers to feed and house and help. Remarkable accomplishments! Great people from all over, joining us and working as individuals from can to can't. Our chapter provided the only feeding site in MS for several days...50,000 meals today for population of 120,000! Shelter provided for 600-1000. Finally in last two days we've have gotten some personnel backup help from National Red Cross.

Our house hurt: tree into bedroom and dozens of huge pines down. Haven't had time to worry about it. No power there since last Monday (8/28)....did get rotten frig emptied. Cats OK.

The noblest and greatest spirit has infused this experience by folks in this area (and a bit of the worse)....Red Cross leading the way in the Lord's work!. Ole Clara Barton is proud. Confused, no communication, slow relief.... BUT THE JOB HAS AND IS BEING DONE! Please get on the politicians about much more and hassle free help.

Love and Light - Doak M. Mansfield, 183 Lonesome Pines Road, Laurel, Mississippi 39443

Update October 10: Thanks...we're still at it. Five nights at home since 8/28...we've gotten used to the Red Cross Hilton! House undercover but lots of work left to be done. Last of national Red Cross volunteers left Sat.(some 300 involved overall). 48,000 households aided by this chapter of the American Red Cross...\$51 million into four counties of 120,000 people in financial assistance. Local damage assessments (hundreds of homes) and tons on paperwork now the agenda. Check out www.uuworld.org story on Pegs.

Report from New Orleans

UU minister Rev. Marta Valentin was 3 weeks into her ministry at First UU Church Of New Orleans when Katrina hit. The building has extensive water damage and Marta's office was destroyed. The home Marta shared with her partner, Alison Chase, is uninhabitable. Both their libraries are gone and most material possessions. Alison's home church, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Newcastle, ME, is gathering new household goods and clothing. First Universalist in Rockland, ME, is helping Marta rebuild her theological library. If you have books you would like to donate, please list author and titles to Grandmoot@aol.com, or Eleanor Richardson, 22 Mechanic St., Rockland, Maine 04841. When we have an address, I will let you know which she needs, and ask that you mail them to her. This seems to me like a direct expression of love and support, and a little like Christmas. It would best to have replacement books that aren't too marked up. Anything that she doesn't need will also be offered to Rev. Jim Vanderweele of Community Church who, too, has lost everything. -- Eleanor Richardson



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Northeast:
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Gretchen & Ray Manker; Dorothy Boroush's birthday (3) Faith & Peter Scott; Virginia & Farley Wheelwright; Judy Mannheim, conference chair (4) Van Strien, Lane, Wheelwright, DeWolfe; Bowering and Boroush; Jim Sherblom on making the money last.

Regional Conferences

EXTRA! EXTRA! The Board voted at its October meeting to give a \$200 grant to four **first-time** attendees at each of the three conferences, a total of 12 people. There will be a place on the form to check. (You must telephone the registrar to see if you are among the first four).

As previously, requests for **continuing education grants** for retired ministers and partners should go to Rev Michelle Bentley at mbentley@uua.org or in writing to her at the UUA, 25 Beacon St, Boston MA 02108. Tel. (312) 945-3122. Attend any conference, regardless of where you live!

PAN SOUTH – Come to sunny Florida in the winter! **Feb. 7-9, 2006.** We return to the UU Church of Fort Myers, FL. Fort Myers UU Bed & Breakfast will put us up (or a motel if you prefer), with gourmet food by church member Joy Purcell. WE are the keynote - helping Sydney Wilde produce a history of the 1961 merger and its effects on our denomination. She will interview the group and individuals. We will tour the “Seed Project”, an agricultural station developing seeds for different climates and soils worldwide. The seeds are distributed, and local residents instructed by missionaries on how to plant and grow their gardens. In the evening we will enjoy a music program by Don Beaudreau, UU minister in Sarasota. There may be a mystery odyssey. Contact Eleanor Richardson, chair, (239) 263-7760, or Herb Adams, registrar, at (863) 465-1587.

*The registration form enclosed in this newsletter is the only one you will receive!

WEST – April 24-27 (date change), at Vallombrosa Center in Menlo Park, CA.

Conversations with Huston Smith each morning, meditations with Kendra Wieman Smith, an afternoon with Ric Masten, and an odyssey by Edgar Peara, who has led a very unusual and interesting life. Flyers are being mailed to members in the Western Region. Others interested can contact co-chairs Al & Mary Thelander, 530-432-4705 or thelandr@nccn.net. **Registration deadline will be early January to give the center an accurate count well in advance.**

NORTHEAST –October 3-5, 2006 at LaSalette Center in Attleboro, MA. We're just back from a fabulous UURMAPA conference in Attleboro (see photos at left). Infirmitiies seem to drop away, walkers become invisible, and memories improve when surrounded with old friends. Everyone presenting was wonderful: Bob Thayer, on Native Americans; a costumed conversation between Olympia Brown and Antionette Brown Blackwell by Jan Bowering and Dorothy Boroush; Jim Sherblom on "Making the Most of Your Retirement Dollars," and Farley and Virginia Wheelwright presenting their Odyssey. Registrar is Med Anderson: 353 Fisher Road, Orwell, VT 05760; (802) 948-2508; email is undependable but the address is revmua@aol.com. Judy Mannheim is chair.

Guidelines for Spouses

One issue that keeps coming up in our meetings is Guidelines for spouses/partners after retirement. The UUMA has guidelines for ministers, but who is in a position to offer advice to spouses, who, for example, continue to live in the same town? Perhaps other spouses can share the wisdom learned through experience, as did Dorothy Hopper in the last issue. Spouses and partners are encouraged to submit guidelines for a future Elderberries.

THIS IS AN EXPERIMENT! This is the only form you will receive. We want to send forms to everyone, with a special invitation to those in the Midwest and Mid-South who don't have a conference close by. It also saves postage, now that we have our new bulk permit.

Pan South UURMAPA Conference
February 7-9, 2006
Unitarian Universalist Church of Ft. Myers, Inc.
Rev. Kenn Hurto, minister
13411 Shire Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33912, Tel. 239-561-2700

Tuesday, Feb. 7

- 4 p.m. Registration at the UU Church, off Daniels Parkway
- 5 p.m. Happy Hour in the Florida Room
- 5:30 Dinner
- 7:15 Sharing
- 8:15 Memorial Service, welcoming the spirits of those departed
- 9:00 Night Owls' gathering, if desired.

Wednesday, Feb. 8

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast at your place of lodging
- 9:00 Morning worship
- 9:45-11:45 Keynote program: by you! Sydney Wilde will interview us on merger and its implications for the development of the movement.
- 12 noon Lunch, with a special table for the Caring Network
- 1 – 4 p.m. Trip to the "Seed Project" an agricultural station developing seeds for different climates and soils worldwide. The seeds are distributed, and local people instructed by missionaries on how to plant and grow their gardens.
- 5:30 Happy Hour in the Florida Room
- 6:00 Potluck dinner with UURMAPA and members of the Fort Myers Church.
(Our contribution will be catered)
- 6:45 Chalice lighting, joys and concerns
- 7-8 Don Beaudreau, UU Minister in Sarasota, will present an evening of music, including some New Orleans Jazz.
- 8:00 Night Owls' gathering, if desired.

Thursday, Feb. 9

- 8 a.m. Breakfast at your place of lodging
- 9:00-9:30 Business meeting

9:30-11:30 Odyssey by someone(s) yet to be selected
 12:00 Lunch
 12:45 Closing worship
 1:15± Wrapup meeting for the Committee

Pan South UURMAPA Conference February 7-9, 2006

Registration Form

Name(s) _____ No. of first-timers*: _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____
 Telephone _____ Email _____

Lodging: Please make your own arrangements by Jan. 8th.

UU Home hospitality \$50/night/single; \$75/night/double in Fort Myers.
 \$75/night and \$100/night on Sanibel Island
 Reserve by calling Phyllis Brewer, 239/489-0889

Best Western Motel excellent location 1 mile from church: 8955 Daniels Highway.

@ 129.95/night + \$12.75 tax includes free breakfast, wireless internet, airport limo.
 Rooms have two double beds.

Reserve room BY JAN. 8TH!! by calling 888/490-2600

(Please ask for Karen and say you're with UURMAPA. This is peak season, thus costly).

Registration:

Enclosed for conference expenses and food @ \$53/person \$ _____
 (Meals except breakfast will be catered at the church.)
 Seed Project tour is free.

FYI, total cost of two days' **Lodging plus Registration** per person:

\$338/person if staying at Best Western single occupancy

\$196/person if staying at Best Western double occupancy;

\$153 if taking advantage of UU Church Fort Myers home hospitality single occupancy

\$128/person using home hospitality double occupancy.

***You must telephone** the Registrar to determine whether you are among the first four "**first-timers**" to register, thus qualifying you for a \$200 grant per person. Send registration to: Herb Adams, 252 Brentwood Drive N., Lake Placid, FL 33852. Tel. 863/465-1587. email: herbadams@webtv.net. Partial **continuing education grants** are also available through the UUA Ministry and Professional leadership Staff Group: Michelle Bentley, mbentley@uua.org or (312) 945-3122. Don't be shy.

When we receive your registration, Rollene Wells will call you to discuss transportation and any special needs you may have. Or call her at 804/897-7713.

*God of autumn
Illumine us in the clarity of October light.
The splendor of grape, blossom and sienna leaf.
Install the ripeness of wisdom, age,
The mature and steady and patient gait.
Instruct us this latter day
In brave defiance of destructive ways.
In the new breathing of sweeter air
And letting go with easy care.*

Clarke Dewey Wells

Caring Network researches Partners

Caring Network members at the Northeast Conference enjoyed meeting over lunch October 5th. Our lack of information on spouses and partners was one issue discussed, and a decision was made to actively seek more. When your caring person calls, s/he may ask you to answer a questionnaire on partners' information. This is to prepare you, so you can be ready to help if you are willing. (Editor's note: Additionally, while the UUA informs us of ministerial deaths, we are less apt to receive word about spouses. Please pass on any information you may have to Elderberries editor.)

The Doolittle Struggle

Sarah Doolittle left her family home to the Trustees of the Universalist Convention of Massachusetts in 1915 to be used as a residence for the elderly. She specified that Universalists should have preference in admission and that a majority of the Trustees of the Home must be Universalists.

The present Trustees are trying to sever the relationship between the Home and the UUA. They have already changed the requirement for a majority of Universalists (now Unitarian Universalists, of course) on the Board by a maneuver that may be illegal. Fighting to maintain the relationship with the UUA is requiring legal help, and attorneys, as everyone knows, are expensive. Please send checks made out to The UUA Fund for The Doolittle Home, Inc. to the UUA, Attention Jerry Gabert, 25 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108.

Thanks. Peace and blessings, Dorothy Boroush

Health

The New Medicare Prescription Drug benefit is due to take effect soon. Ralph Mero suggests calling your Congressperson for multiple copies of the Medicare booklet. He also recommends ***How to cover the Gaps in Medicare*** published by the American Institute for Economic Research. *Email:* info@aier.org; *website:* www.aier.org. April 2004. About \$8. A concise and easy to understand discussion of health insurance issues for seniors.

Winter Heating Grants from the UUA

The UUA Office of Church Staff Finances is expecting to offer Winter Heating Grants this year to retired UU ministers and surviving family members who request them. We hope to have grants of \$300 per person available by mid-December. I believe that the spike in gas and fuel oil this winter will put an additional financial strain on many of our retirees. If more money is needed in individual cases, we will certainly try to assist as much as we can. Contact Ralph Mero, UUA Office of Church Staff Finances, 25 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108; 617/948-6404. Be sure to include your street address.

How are you? ... What are you doing?
... Any new publications?

Annie Foerster, interim at Northern Hills UU Fellowship in Cincinnati, reports, "I'm really enjoying being back at work. Maybe I just needed a rest (I never did manage in 20 years to pull off a

Sabbatical). I also like the knowledge that Interim Ministry is for one year at a time and retiring again when I think it's time will not be as difficult. Also, being bossy by nature, I like being able to say, 'I'm going to tell it to you as I see it because I won't be here next year.' But mostly I like the rhythm and the energy of being involved with a church committee."

Jace Kahn writes: "Seeing **John Trowbridge's** name in a recent issue leads me to supply the information that the UU Church of Athens and Sheshequin PA, more than 20 years after he had retired, honored him by designating him Minister Emeritus.

Peter Richardson is presenting the Minns Lectures this year: "The Boston Religion – Special Themes Celebrating 375 years!" 7 p.m. Nov. 8–King's Chapel; 10:30 a.m. Nov. 10–First Church Roxbury; 7pm Nov. 15–First Church in Boston (375th Anniv.); and 7 pm Nov. 17– First Parish Watertown, MA.

From Ginny Crane in Southern California: **Phil and Sharon Smith** have moved from California to Burnsville, NC. Phil is conducting a workshop "Healing Fear to Joy" Nov. 3 -5, in Bardstown, KY. He says, "With the help of meditation, dreams, breath and energy practices, we will work on developing a more awake presence to our own pain and fear and to one another."

The Refugio Study Group for UU ministers meets Nov. 8-10 in Santa Barbara, CA. **Lex Crane** chairs the program committee this year with Dr. Wade Clark Roof the primary presenter. The theme is "Clarifying the Liberal Religious Voice: Touching the Hearts and Minds of Upcoming Generations."

Doe Lockwood writes that **Harry Brobst** has moved to: Joplin Health & Rehab, Room 611, 2218 West 32nd St., Joplin, MO 64804. Harry retired from the faculty of Oklahoma State University. He then became a nurse and retired again. He then returned to school and became a UU minister, served the Stillwater church and retired a 3rd time. Before his move to Joplin, the Stillwater church threw him a 95th birthday/farewell party at Eskimos Joe's. According to Carol Fincher, UU minister also retired from Stillwater, Harry is sharp as ever.

From Jean Zoerheide in Maryland: Life doesn't end with retirement! While the minister of the UU Fellowship of Harford County is on sabbatical, **Dorris Alcott** preaches there occasionally, officiates at ceremonies and is on the planning committee. At 85 she enjoys learning what younger people are thinking. **Mary Rose Curtis** at River Road has been working with the UUSC to call attention to violation of human rights in El Salvador: workshops, peace march and mock trials. **Julie Kuroda** lives at Vantage House in Columbia, where she is corresponding secretary, and volunteers in the Little Store and the Health Care Facility. Her hobby is pressing flowers and making greeting cards. Summer took **Muriel Davies** to Boothbay Harbor for a reunion with her California daughter at the cottage she used to own. **Donna DiSciullo** and husband **Joe Williamson** spent June in New England at a place they co-own with friends. In April and May, **Robert and Sylvia Lewis** were in New Zealand where they visited the National Gallery exhibits. In July, Robert had "roster duty" in the DC area while ministers were on vacation. **Mary Ann and Rick Kelley** planned a drive to Michigan with five members of the Paint Branch church to visit former members. **Marilyn Moors** is president of the local chapter of the AAUW in Friendsville. A raffle of one of her quilts and proceeds from recycling books in her little box car have raised money for scholarships. She continues her farmette. **Dan and Jean Higgins** were given a trip to England by their daughter for their 50th anniversary. Dan preached at Manchester College, Oxford. They were in Bath during the London bombings. **Bill Murry's** retirement was recognized at the Service of the Living Tradition. In January he will return to Meadville/Lombard to deliver a week of lectures. He is writing a book updating Humanism.

Little Notes with contributions: (from Andy Backus, treasurer)

Greetings from **Monica Sharp**, widow of Waitstill Sharp, who started the Unitarian Service Committee overseas. He served churches in Wellesley, MA, Davenport, IA, Flint, MI, and Petersham, MD. He died in 1983. **Cynthia Ward** writes: Sorry I missed Clark's reading – we were in Asheville, NC, at our son Mark's ordination! Brag, brag! But I did get a copy of Clark's poems. Next time the group meets nearby, I hope I can come. Keep up the good work, keeping us connected.

From **Inge Jack**, Dear Friends, with warm regards. I am glad to hear from you.

In Memoriam

Reverend Joy D. Gasta died of cancer October 2, surrounded by family in Nashville, TN. She was 68. She taught English and humanities at colleges in Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Tennessee. She was also a part-time news and feature reporter with the Philadelphia Enquirer and several newspapers in Pennsylvania. She was ordained in 1995 by the First Universalist Churches of Norway and West Paris, ME, serving those congregations until her retirement in 2005. She was Assistant Minister at the Church of the Larger Fellowship from 1994 to 1995. A memorial service was planned for October 6th at First Parish in Nashville, and in Maine at a later date. Surviving are two daughters, Rachel of New York and Catherine of Washington, D.C.; twin brother Jack Dedman; sisters Dale Wilson and Jean Dedman. Her husband, Carl Gasta, predeceased her in 1980. Send messages to Jean Dedman, 1907 Lombardi Av., Nashville, TN 37215. or Jeandedman@aol.com.

Harriette W. Domas, 91, died May 15 at an assisted living center in Ukiah, CA. She taught social work in the 1940s including group work skills at Atlanta University. She also taught visual arts at the University level and had several paintings commissioned in Erie PA. Her last job was as director of volunteers in a mental hospital in Tucson AZ; She was the widow of Rev. Isaiah Jonathan Domas, who served churches in North Adams, MA; Atlanta, GA; Erie, PA, and Lincoln, NE, among others. An avid reader and writer, Harriette was living alone, studying Josephus' History of the Jews and reading the New Yorker until age 85. She was very alert until the end of her life. Surviving are a daughter, Claudia Reed; two sisters, Deborah Gilman of Newton, MA, and Charlotte Selling of Tucson; a grandson and two great-granddaughters. Letters of remembrance may be sent to Claudia Reed, P.O. Box 1553, Willits, CA 95490.

Reverend Robert William Haney died August 14 at age 70. He served First and Second Church in Boston from 1960 to 1981 and the Theodore Parker Unitarian Church in West Roxbury, MA, from 1981 to 2001, when he was named Minister Emeritus. He was an instructor at Emerson College from 1965 to 1975 where he taught Religion, Philosophy and History. He published *Comstockery in America: Patterns of Censorship and Control in 1960* through Beacon Press. For the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, he produced the exhibition guide *The Historic Silver of the First and Second Church of Boston*. He also wrote many reviews for the Christian Science Monitor and other religious periodicals. Mr. Haney left no living relatives, but named long-time friends Arthur and Lynda Lidsky of Belmont as his survivors. Messages of remembrance may be sent to Rev. Lilli Nye, Theodore Parker Unitarian Church, P. O. Box 544, West Roxbury, MA 02132-0001.

Reverend Dr. Donald Szantho Harrington died Sept. 16 in Szepsi-St. George, Romania at age 91. He served in Hobart, IN; Chicago; Darien, CT; and Community Church in New York, from 1944 as junior colleague to John Haynes Holmes, to 1982, becoming Minister Emeritus. He was a leader in civil rights, social justice, theology and politics, and a co-founder of the Center for the Advanced Study In Religion and Science, and the

American Committee on Africa. He served on the A.U.A. and U.U.A. Boards, the Unitarian, Universalist, and UU Service Committees, and the I.A.R.F. In 1968, Harrington helped found BAWA, (Black and White Action) He received the Holmes-Weatherly Award in 1983. Harrington authored several books. He married Vilma Szantho, the first woman to be ordained in Central Europe, who died in 1982. In 1984, he married Vilma's niece, the Rev. Aniko Szantho. Surviving are his wife; two children, Loni Hancock of Berkeley, CA, and David Harrington of Santa Fe, NM; three stepchildren, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Messages may be sent to Mrs. Harrington care of her daughter at 3 Schelbert Road, Newfoundland, PA 18445.

Reverend Kenneth R. Hutchinson passed away April 21 at age 95. He served congregations in Edwards, NY; La Crescenta, Pasadena, and Santa Monica, CA; Brattleboro, VT; Dexter, ME; and Cincinnati, OH. Upon his retirement in 1979, the UU Church of the Verdugo Hills in La Crescenta named him Minister Emeritus. He is survived by his son Stanley of Temecula, CA, and a daughter, Kimberley. He was predeceased by his wife, Pearl Knott Hutchinson, in 2004. Messages may be sent to Stanley Hutchinson, 31805 Highway 79 S # 128, Temecula, CA 92592.

Camilla C. (Chickering) Moore, 63, died Dec. 11, 2004. She was the wife of H. Carlton Moore, former minister of the Unitarian Church in Norton, MA. In 1963, she joined the Peace Corps, and taught ESL in Ethiopia two years. She taught fifth grade in Acton, MA, before raising her family, and later special education in Foxboro. At Doolittle Home in Foxboro, she served as activity director before retiring in January 2005 due to illness. She was a member of the Unitarian Church in Norton, and its parish committee. She is survived by her husband of Norton; three daughters, Emily C. Minihane of Delaware; Rebecca M. Raymond, Franklin, MA; and Meredith M. Owens of North Attleboro; a sister, Morgan Chickering of Brookline, MA ; and two grandchildren.

Reverend Thomas Leroy Smith died August 16 at age 87. Prior to receiving Preliminary Fellowship with the A.U.A. in 1957, he was ordained a Methodist minister in 1941 and also served as a Presbyterian minister. He served congregations in Duluth, MN and Lansing, MI. He was a teacher from 1947 to 1951. After Lansing, he did graduate work in counseling. He danced with his daughter, Pamela, at her wedding in Colorado and died after suffering a stroke shortly after returning home. He is survived by two children, Pamela Smith Marsh of Denver and Thomas Dan Smith of the United Arab Emirates. Messages of remembrance may be sent to the family in care of Ms. Marsh at: Post Office Box 471, Vail, CO 81658. A memorial service was held Oct. 7 at U.U. Church of Greater Lansing, followed by a memorial dance at Fraternal Order of Eagles the same evening.

Ministers in Motion

our new Web Address: www.uurmapa.org

Carl Thitchener is presently hard at work preparing the new UURMAPA Directory, to be mailed soon. The 2006 UUA Directory will be available in late October. Surviving Partners are eligible to receive a free copy if they either email jhartman@uua.org or drop Jean Hartman a note, UUA, 25 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108, and include their mailing address. Retired ministers who have officially advised the UUA of their retirement, receive free copies automatically. If you do not, contact Elizabeth Mullen [emullin@uua.org] in Publications or at the UUA address above.

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