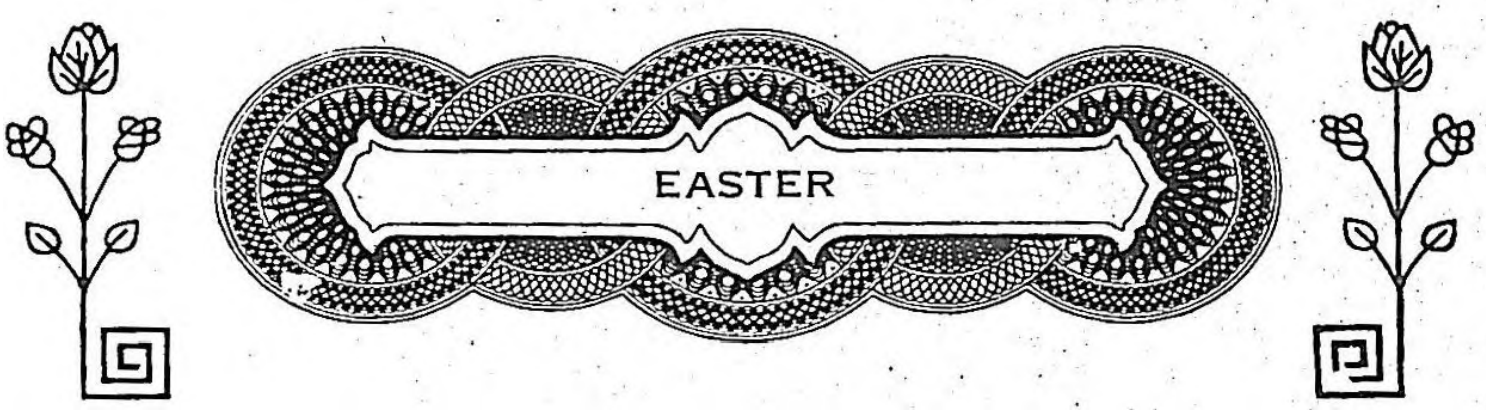
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Easter is said by the ancients to be the Goddess of Spring. It was thought that by her magic she whispered the message of hope to dead seeds lying in their tomb of mouldering leaves and bid them live anew. She blew her resurrection trumpet and all the earth began to thrill with new impulses of life.

The song sparrows, like a brown robed choir, sang the resurrection anthem from a thousand tuneful throats. Dog-tooth violets filled the pews of nature's cathedral and sat amid dark green leaves worshipfully and expectantly. She beat time for the grand crescendo of nature's swelling orchestration until from meadow and mountain, from brook to bracken, from light-flecked valleys to sun-drenched vineyards all the earth was engulfed in tides of irresistible impulses.

But man needs something more than the poetry and romance of spring He was not built for this passing present. Nature, philosophy or science cannot answer the deepest and most compelling quest of his heart. His intellect reaches for answers beyond its boundaries. His ear listens for a sure word. His hand feels for something to which he can hold. His feet must walk higher levels than any to which human guides can lead him.

Out of the silence comes a voice: "I am the resurrection and the life!" It is the Voice for which we have waited. "Because I live ye shall live also!"

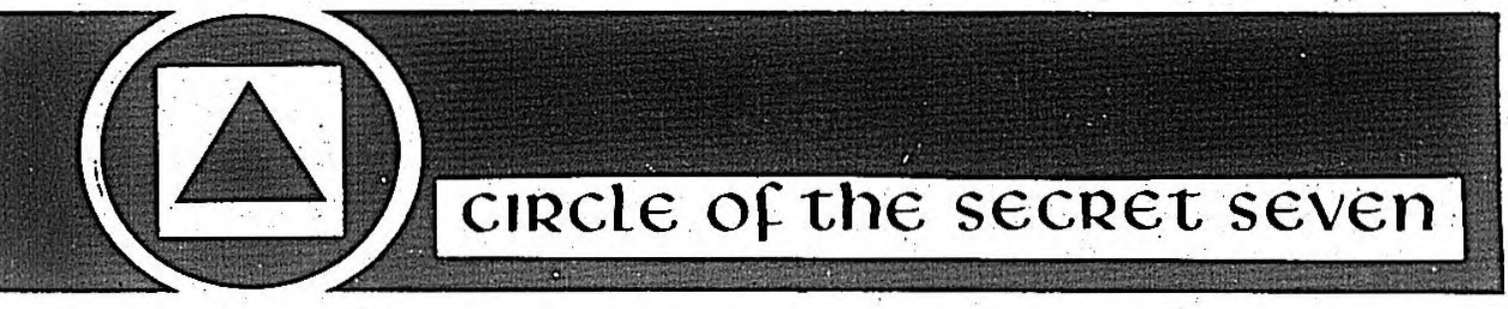
Alfred A. Montapert
author, The Supreme Philosophy of Man

An Astarian Writes:

"Astara has been my life's greatest blessing and my sustaining force through many times of urgent need. I very often pray for you all and send the beautiful White Light to surround you. I will try to make it a daily moment of love this year. I keep very busy, but if one is too busy to love and pray for loved ones, he or she is just *too busy*.

God Bless you all --

with love,
C.M.G.
Junction City, OR



"...for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success..." Joshua 1:8

(from a letter received last Fall)

Dear Staff,

I want to thank you and all the members of Astara who answered my prayer request when I called you in July.

We needed three music students on short notice in order to open our summer music day camp. Otherwise we would not have broken even and the school administration would have cancelled the summer session.

Within 48 hours we had our three new students and our camp (consisting of 35 faculty and students) had the most wonderful, productive summer, a truly successful venture which will ensure our future success.

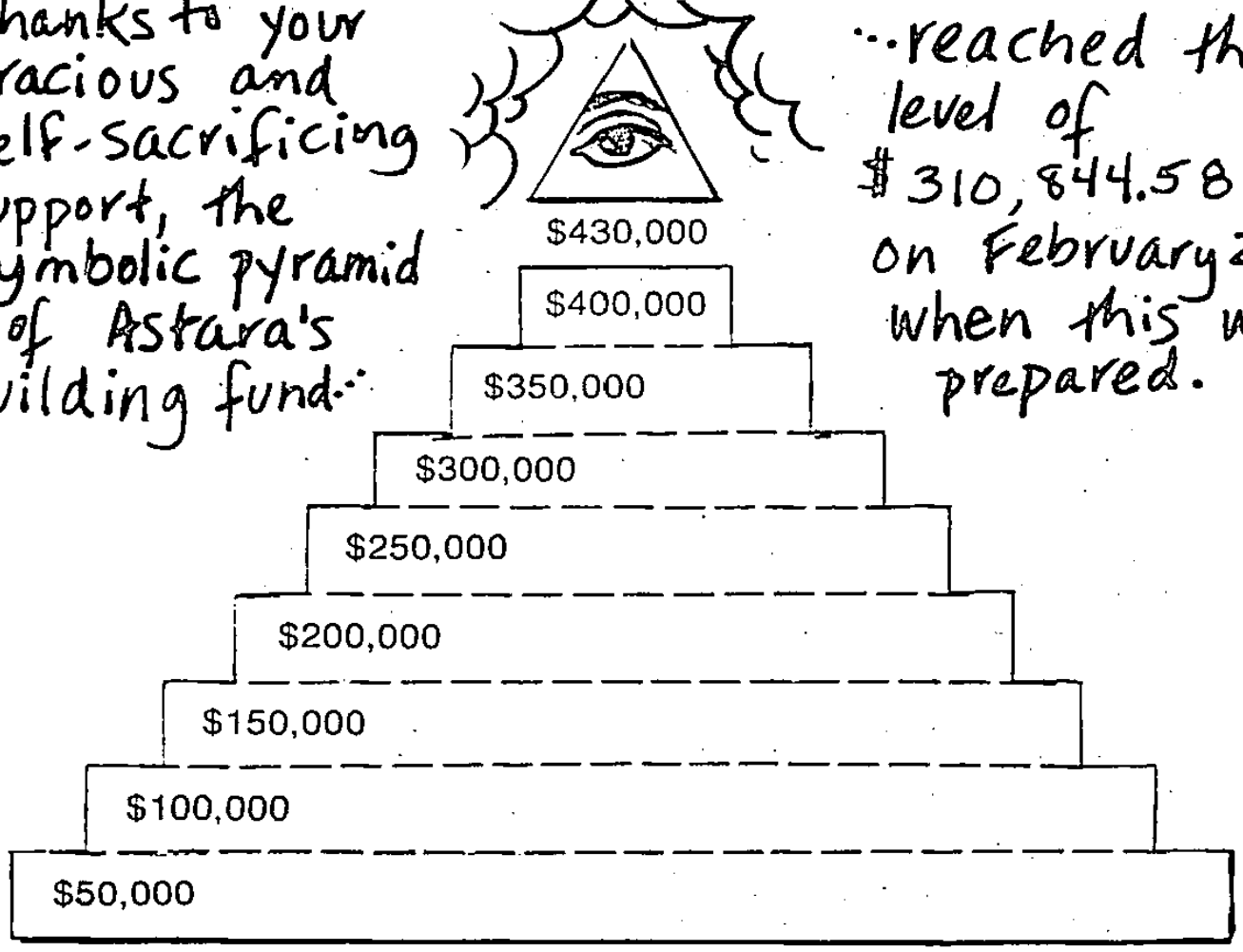
Astara is responsible for making our program possible. I feel the guiding light of Astara in everything I do -- not the least of which is our summer music camp.

I send you my warmest regards and heartfelt thanks for all that you do, have done, and no doubt will do.

Sincerely,

S.M.
Natick, MA

Thanks to your gracious and self-sacrificing support, the symbolic pyramid of Astara's building fund...



...reached the level of $310,844.58 on February 28, when this was prepared.

When we chose a rising pyramid as the symbol of the new Center's progress, we were thinking of many qualities and meanings.

No measurement in the structure of, for example, the Great Pyramid at Giza is haphazard or by accident. Neither is any small step in the Upland venture -- and each marking point of your own lifetime is full of hidden importance and purpose.

Too, the Great Pyramid is a microcosmic center of the scientific and spiritual wisdom of Egyptian civilization, just as Astara seeks to build here a true Center of Light.

And finally, if you take only a quick outside look at any pyramid, you see nothing of the power, energy or *capability* within. As we of Astara look into our Center dreams with imagination, questioning and awareness, wonders will come -- of that, we can all be certain.

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We send special thanks to the donors listed on this Honor Roll. Repeat names indicate members who have made additional donations. Others, not listed, will appear in April.

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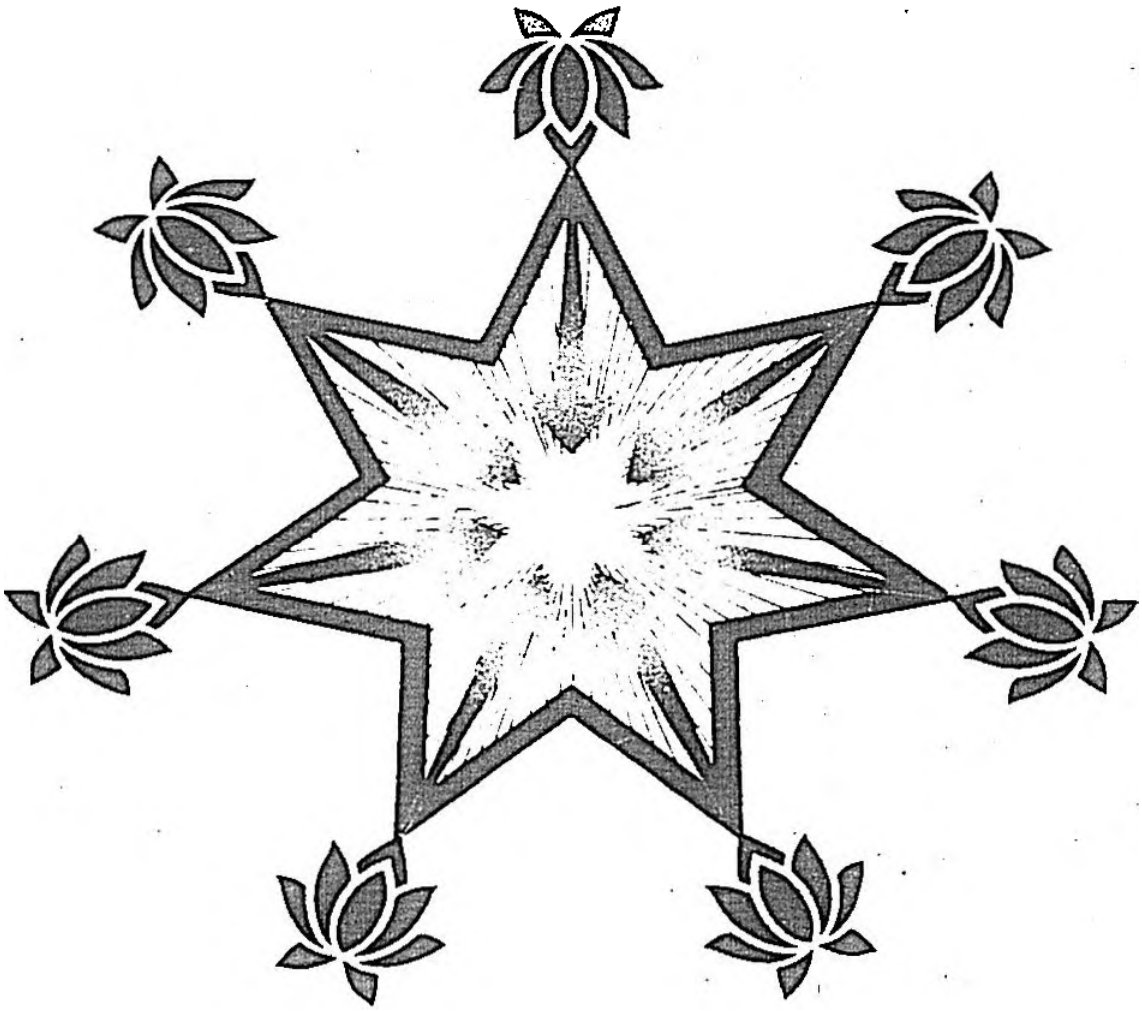
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Many people have suggested that the Voice present a meditation "focus" each month – with a specific theme, symbol and time – so that individual Astarians can join together all over the world and be one with fellow members for a special "prayer meeting" across the miles.

We now offer the following meditation for this month. If you wish to participate, at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Standard Time, on any or every day of the week, concentrate on the thought below while touching the symbol and spend a few moments in spiritual sharing with the rest of us.

We believe Astará and all Astarians will benefit from this concentration of energies, and will come away from this time refreshed, renewed and rededicated. Feel free, of course, to expand or shorten the session according to your own needs and intuition.

MEDITATION

As I reflect on the risen Christ Spirit this Easter Season,
I shape my consciousness into a rising pulsating force
of mystic Light reborn. For my greater growth and for the
greater attainment of Astarian aims, may my energies
now freely flow.
The faith we share will echo in my heart today,
and when I hear it, I will smile.



Stephan Hoeller. . .
author of The Royal Road and Associate Professor of Comparative Religions at the College of Oriental Studies. . .he'll discuss Kabalistic meditations on the Tarot, exploring the mystery and fascination of this ancient art. . .a rewarding, readily used tool for heightened consciousness. . . **The Tarot, April 3, 10, 17 and 24 - four Sundays at 2 pm - $2 each session.**



Lorena and Marcus Bach. . .
co-anchor an all-day seminar, doubling their incomparable inspiration. . .Marcus authored Astara's "Make It an Adventure" . . .together, they will present techniques to release your latent creative powers and channel the powers of love with new dynamism in your life. . . **New Concepts in Wholistic Living - the Coming of the New Person, Saturday, April 9, 10 am - 4 pm. Tuition $10/$5 seniors, students, second family members.**

"COSMIC AWARENESS IN THE NEW AGE"
April 14-16, sessions at 10 am, 2 pm and 7:30 pm
$2 per class or $15 for the nine-class seminar
See next Voice page for more details.



Robert Chaney. . .
Astara co-founder. . .he'll open the seminar and define **Today's Cosmic Legacy.**



Verna Pehl. . .
of Astara's staff will emphasize practical aspects of **Preparing to Walk in the Light.**



Carrie Pevarnik. . .
will explore physical enlightenment in **Refining the Physical Vehicle for New Light.**



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Astata's seminar director. . . she'll discuss **Cosmic Awareness through Mind Expansion.**



Del Rosario. . .
blends his Eastern background into a Western setting for **The Eternal Search for Truth.**



Vernon Howard. . .
3 million have read his books. . . . for an in-person experience, hear **Glimpses into the Higher World and Reach into Your Cosmic Treasury.**



Christina Monterastelli. . .
a staff yoga teacher, she'll join Karinne to present **Cosmic Awareness of Your Body Through Yoga.**

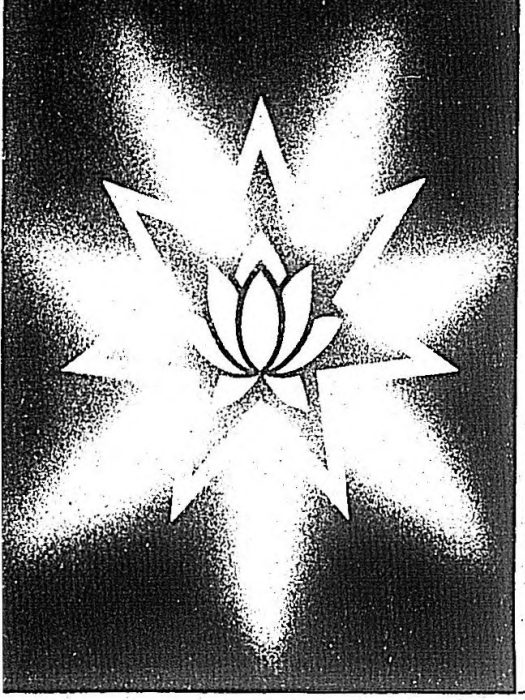


Sally Brown. . .
treats us to a fascinating 'translation' of dream language in **Wisdom and Prophecy in Your Dreams.**



Donald Curtis. . .
pastor of Unity Church of Dallas, visits us to present ideas on how to focus Infinite creative action in business, leisure and personal relationships. Meditation and group healing techniques supplement his own motivational 'prescriptions' . . **Motivation Days: Friday, April 22 at 7:30 pm: Human Regeneration - The Great Work, $2 tuition. . . Saturday, April 23, 10 am - 4 pm, The Miracle of Creativity, $10/$5 seniors, students and second family members.**

astarian healing petition



1. Fill in the Petition.
2. Concentrate a moment upon the Astarian Symbol.
3. Hold it between your hands with a prayer . . . then send it to us.
4. Each day sit in meditation for a few moments, visualizing yourself in an aura of White Light.

Please direct your prayers and spiritual healing energies to:

Name _____

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NOTE: When requesting healing for someone else, write your own name and address on the back of this Petition. This is *IMPORTANT*.

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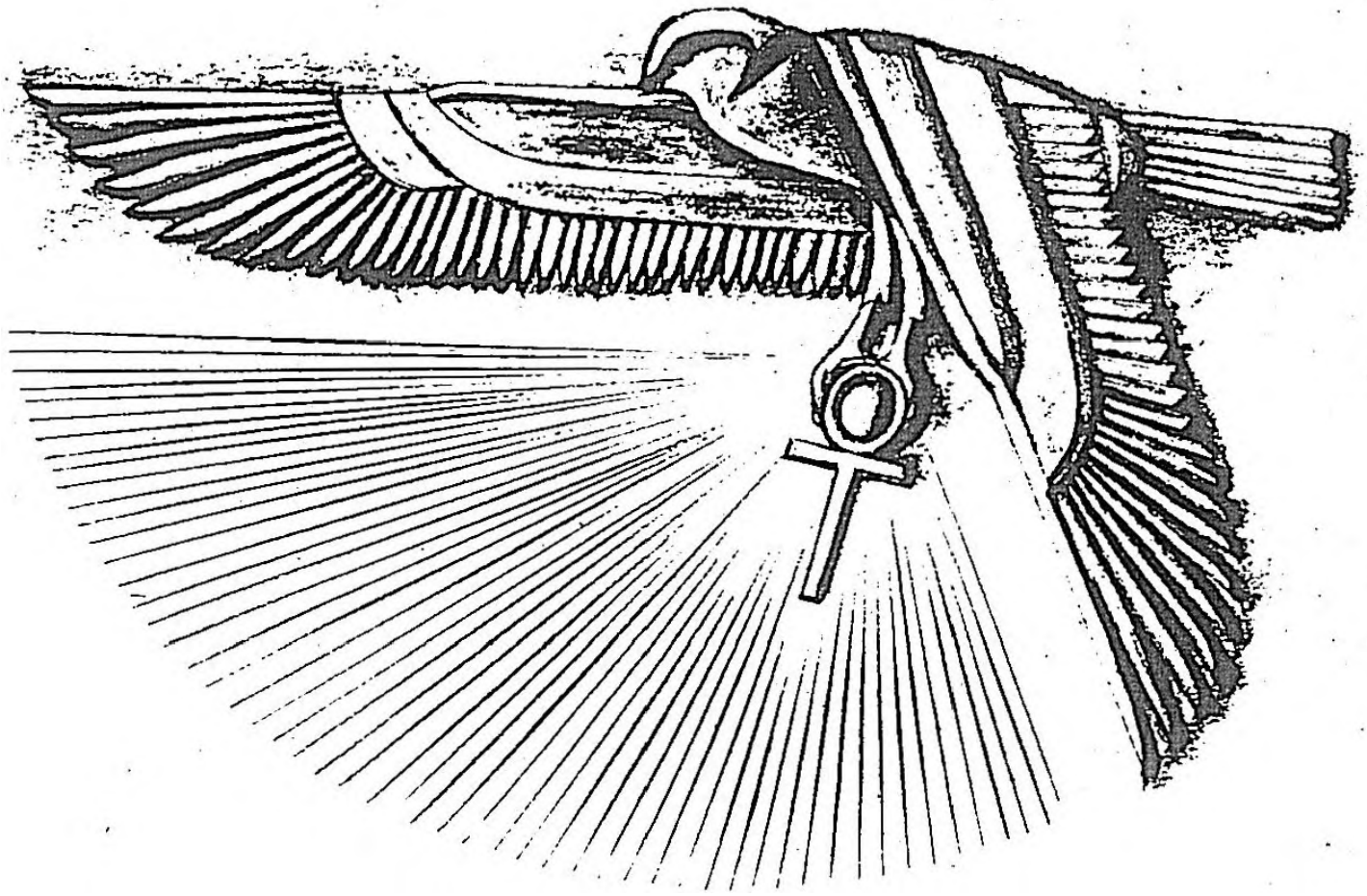
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THE ASTARIAN AFFIRMATION

I am surrounded by the Pure White Light of the Christ . . .
Nothing but good can come to me . . .
Nothing but good shall go from me . . .
I give thanks!



"MY SOUL SHALL NOT BE FETTERED. . ."

The ancient Egyptian *Book of the Dead*, with its instructions for those who seek spiritual enlightenment as an aid to the Great Journey into the afterlife, states:

"I have gained the power to do whatsoever my ka pleaseth. (The *ka* is the spiritual double.) *My soul shall not be fettered to my body at the gates of the underworld; but I shall enter in peace and I shall come forth in peace."*

Astara's teachings prepare you for life in the next realm, explaining the new and wondrous "natural laws" that you will encounter there.

Release the fetters of fear that bind you to old and limited concepts of your Spirit's potential. Use the Continuation Form on the reverse side for additional Astarian Lessons.

"If a man is tossed about by doubts . . .

he will indeed make his fetters strong."

— Buddhist Scripture

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- ☐ I enclose $25 for fourteen Lessons. Send 2 each month. (saves $3.00)
- ☐ I enclose $38 for twenty-two Lessons. Send 2 each month. (saves $6.00)

When requesting more than two Degree Lessons, they are mailed to you two at a time on the first of each month.

Lessons are usually sent via Third Class mail requiring up to four weeks for delivery in the continental United States unless you request First Class mail.

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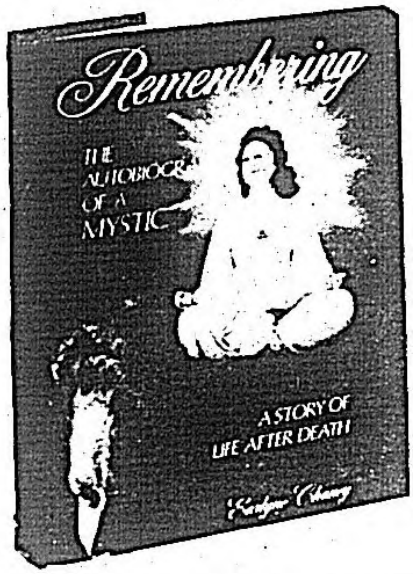
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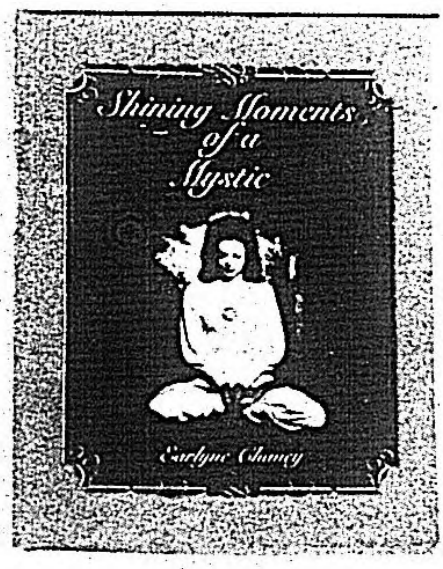


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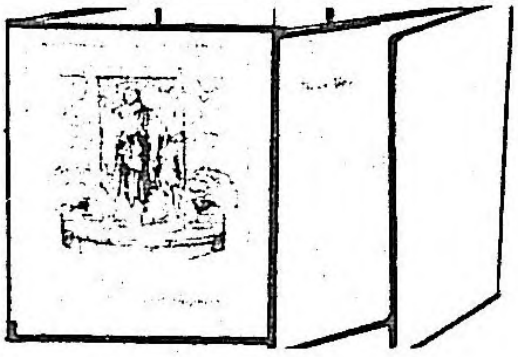
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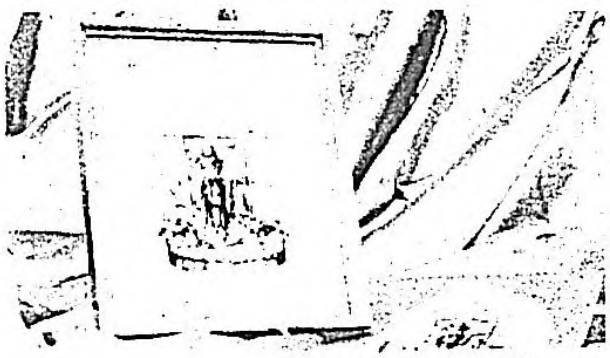
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The **Light and Life Cookbook** contains forty days of complete menus — breakfasts, lunches, dinners — all nutritionally balanced for providing the greatest possible amount of food value. Each day's menu leads you a step further toward the healthiest vegetarian regime, but allows you to stop at any point most appealing to you. Natural, healthy ingredients are featured throughout.

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EASTER GIFT IDEAS FROM ASTARA





framing suggestion

GARDEN OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD STATIONERY

Share your best wishes and warm thoughts with friends and loved ones on "Garden of the Good Shepherd" notecards from Astara.

The artwork is a printed pen and ink sketch of the life-size Christ mosaic which highlights the Garden of the Good Shepherd meditation area on the Upland Center campus. This stationery can be ordered with or without the words "Thank You" printed inside.

- 4 ¼ by 5 ½"
- sepia tone on buff paper
- $1.25 for a pack of 15 notes and envelopes

GARDEN OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRINT

We're also pleased to offer the Garden of the Good Shepherd drawing as a print suitable for framing. The Chaneys have sent prints to many of their close family friends as a special emphasis to a holiday thank-you or get-well note. We think you'll find the Shepherd picture has special value used in meditations, framed or simply kept as a symbol of the Christ Light working in your life.

- $1.00 each
- ebony and gold tone on tan paper
- 8 ½ by 11"

ORDER FORM

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Please send the selections I have checked on this order form. I enclose a total of $_____.

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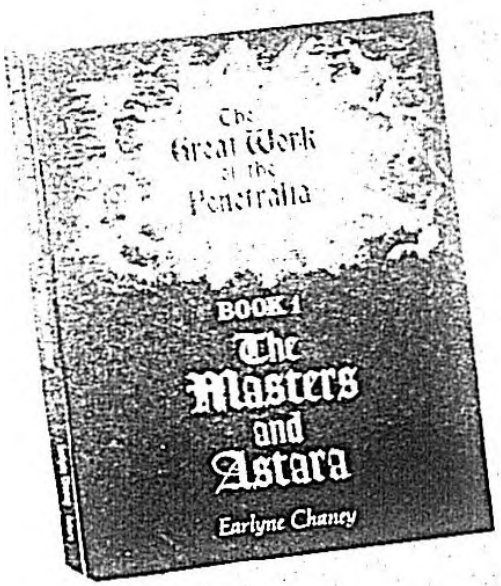
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March/April 1977

ASTARA's Book List



MASTERS and ASTARA

by
EARLYNE CHANEY

member price $6.20

Since the publication of Earlyne Chaney's book, "*Remembering,*" in which she described Master Kut-Hu-Mi and the extraordinary influence he has manifested in her life, requests for more information about the Masters, Self-unfoldment, and Astara the Center of Light have continued to pour in.

Besieged by these requests, she has responded by writing, under the guiding presence of Kut-Hu-Mi, the first of a series of inner Teachings called *The Great Work of the Penetralia.* Book One is entitled *The Masters and Astara.*

On its pages you will touch briefly upon the lives of the three Chaneys. You will share many of the "miracles" that occurred during the early years of Astara's beginnings. You will witness the founding of Astara and how the Teachings of the *Book of Life* came to be written.

- ***What and who are the Masters Kut-Hu-Mi, Rama, and Zoser?***
- ***The Astarian Mystery School, ancient and modern.***
- ***Your place in the Mystery School today; qualifications of Discipleship on the Path.***


Kut-Hu-Mi

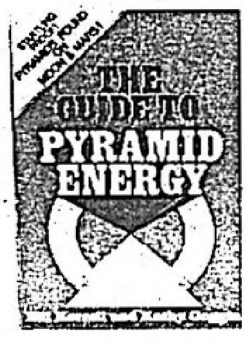

Rama


Zoser

RECOMMENDED READING

ASTROLOGY, ROMANCE, YOU AND THE STARS - $2.85
Find your way to health and romance with the help of astrology. Anthony Norvell

GET WELL NATURALLY - $1.85
Linda Clark tells you how to maintain optimum health through nutrition and treat diseases naturally.



GUIDE TO PYRAMID ENERGY - $3.75
Bill Kerrell and Kathy Goggin bring you proof that pyramid energy exists and has many useful applications.

HEALTH, HEALING & TOTAL LIVING - $2.80
Roy Eugene Davis has written a total approach to health and improved function.

LIFE AFTER LIFE - $1.85
Raymond A. Moody, Jr. tells of investigations into the phenomena of survival of bodily death, based on case histories near death.



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Original authorized edition of the famous 78-card tarot deck-in color miniature. $3.80
Complete instructions included.

NUMEROLOGY: ROMANCE IN YOUR NAME - $8.50
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A message from the Brotherhood for our time in a new edition illuminated by David Singer.

THE WAY OF THE INITIATE - $2.85
The world as consciousness, a text for serious seekers on the path.

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Each price on this order form reflects the 5% discount allowed on each title.
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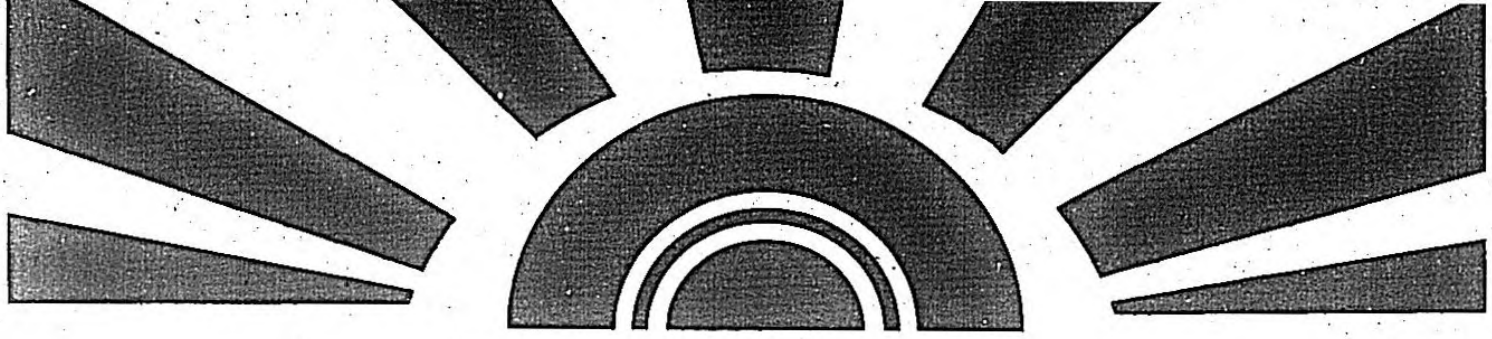
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Give us, O God, the vision which can see Thy love in the world in spite of human failure.
Give us the faith to trust Thy goodness in spite of our ignorance and weakness.
Give us the knowledge that we may continue to pray with understanding hearts, and show us what each one of us can do to set forward the coming of the day of universal peace. Amen.

Astronaut Frank Borman's Prayer for Mankind, Beamed 230,000 Miles from Moon to Earth, December 25, 1968



Dear Astarian –

Perhaps one of the most meaningful scripture passages relating to the Easter story is in the gospel of Luke, Chapter 24, verses 5 and 6.

Mary Magdalene and possibly one or two other women come to do the traditional final embalming of Jesus' body. But they are surprised to find the tomb empty and the mammoth stone covering the entrance rolled away.

Two "men," angelic beings by their descriptions, appear before the terrified women, and ask – simply but profoundly: "Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen."

Easter is thus an occasion to seek the living, to commemorate the Risen Consciousness open to each of us. It is a time to reinforce and act on the living fact of life's eternal nature, a time to further strengthen the cord which binds us to dimensions beyond the physical and to those who have already gone on to that higher state.

If you would like to be part of the work of letting others Know, of sharing the promise of final victory and ultimate meaning with those who search for life's purpose, Astara would be honored to have a place in your Easter giving this year.

Together, let us celebrate our Knowing of the Light by letting it shine for the whole world.

In the Master's name,

We thank you

NOTE: This is your Messenger Envelope. Use it to send your healing or Cosmic Help petition, Lesson Continuation Form letter, donation, recording or book order, or any other message to Astara.



Dear Robert, Earlyne and all at Astara —

Through the enclosed gift of $_____, I share in the celebration of a glorious victory. Before I send this offering, I take a moment to hold it between my hands, and endow it with the pulse of Light and life which flows within me.

Through this gift, I affirm the ultimate value and precious worth of life itself and I help to bring the vital prize of knowledge about life's meaning and purpose to those who seek it through Astara's work in the Light.

I give thanks.

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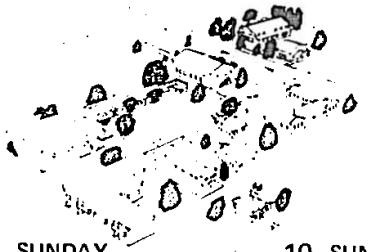
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To send your donation to Astara, detach this panel and enclose it in the Messenger Envelope. (U.S. residents may deduct contributions from U.S. income tax.)

NOTE: For the exact recording of your gift at Astara and the most rapid possible processing of your Lesson, book, recording or other request, enter your name and address exactly as it appears on the mailing label which brought this to you.



Astara's April Calendar of Events

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Dormitories-Round Table Dining Room-Meditation Areas-Bookshop/Library

–Dates not listed have no scheduled activities (catch your breath!)–

3 SUNDAY
11 am church service
Marcus Bach

2 pm Tarot workshop
Stephan Hoeller $2

4 MONDAY
5-day retreat begins
Dr. Robert $35
(By reservation)

5 TUESDAY
7:30 pm "Truth"

6 WEDNESDAY
7:30 pm Yoga

8 FRIDAY
2:30 pm Service
Good Friday
Rudy Silva

9 SATURDAY
10 am-4pm seminar
Lorena & Marcus Bach
$10/$5 students

10 SUNDAY
9:30 am "Truth"
11 am church service
Marcus Bach

2pm Tarot workshop
Stephan Hoeller

11 MONDAY
10 am Yoga

12 TUESDAY
7:30 pm "Truth"

13 WEDNESDAY
7:30 pm Yoga

COSMIC AWARENESS SEMINAR

14 THURSDAY
10 am: Register
11 am: Robert Chaney
2 pm: Verna Pehl
7:30 pm: Carrie Pevarnik

15 FRIDAY
10 am: Karinne Pevarnik
2 pm: Del Rosario
7:30 pm: Vernon Howard

16 SATURDAY
10am: Karinne Pevarnik
Christina Monterastelli
2 pm: Vernon Howard
7:30 pm: Sally Brown
8:30 pm: panel discussion

17 SUNDAY
9:30 am "Truth"
11 am church service
Donald Curtis

2 pm Tarot workshop
Stephan Hoeller

18 MONDAY
10 am Yoga

19 TUESDAY
7:30 pm "Truth"

20 WEDNESDAY
7:30 pm Yoga

MOTIVATION DAYS

22 FRIDAY
7:30 pm Donald Curtis

23 SATURDAY
10am-4pm seminar
Donald Curtis

24 SUNDAY
9:30 am "Truth"
11 am church service
Robert Chaney

2 pm Tarot workshop
Stephan Hoeller

25 MONDAY
10 am Yoga

26 TUESDAY
7:30 pm "Truth"

27 WEDNESDAY
7:30 pm Yoga

Note the symbols used for these continuing classes:

- Yoga - $3 tuition. Both beg. and adv. classes each Monday at 10am & Wed. at 7:30 pm by Karinne Pevarnik & Christina Monterastelli. Held in Blue Room.
- "The Absolute Truth" - East/West Philosophy with Del Rosario. Each Sun. at 9:30 am & Tues. at 7:30 pm, $2 tuition. Held in Green Room.

COMING UP IN MAY:

JOHN MORLEY

. . . unpacks his suitcase and puts down his press pass long enough to visit us for two Monday evening talks on your place in world affairs. Lowell Thomas once called him "John 'Marco Polo' Morley," and you'll understand why as he brings you firsthand facts on international events from his trips as an award-winning global reporter. From all the confusion, he'll glean seeds of optimism and hope, and prove that a very challenging, but far better world lies ahead for you.

"HOW TO LIVE IN A CRISIS-WEARY WORLD"
Monday, May 2, 7:30 p.m.

"FACTS AND FALLACIES IN THE HEADLINE WORLD"
Monday, May 9, 7:30 pm

Dr. Robert conducts another five-day retreat May 9-13.

Reservations are requested to attend these sessions, and from the fantastic feedback and warm letters that Dr. Robert receives from his "reets," we should call these sessions 'advances' instead! Choose a personal objective and watch while you grow in confidence, your capacity to care — or your spiritual consciousness — whatever you choose to work on as a goal. Attend a Lodestar retreat in the coming months — and take a big step forward in your life.

KARINNE PEVARNIK

. . . takes a busman's holiday from her position as Astara's seminar director and holds an all-day seminar herself next month. Visitors to the Upland Center have living proof of Karinne's skills as an interior designer, and they'll have a chance to learn the mystical meanings behind her color selections during this seminar. More importantly, you'll uncover the subtle yet profound effects of color on your moods, your sensitivity to cosmic energies, and your capacity for self-healing. Karinne will also explain the relation between your astrological sign and your "color personality," and show that understanding is the key to control. The format for the day includes color meditations, "color tours" of campus, and exercises in feeling, hearing and touching color.

"ESOTERIC COLOR, HEALING AND ASTROLOGY"
Saturday, May 14, 10 am - 4 pm, all-day seminar

"ANCIENT WISDOM AND MYSTICAL TRUTHS"

May 26-28 - a three-day seminar

The knowledge which past highly-evolved etched out of their life's time — is it lost and irrecoverable, or only stored as a glorious heritage for you to receive in your spiritual awakening? Next month, you can join staff and guest speakers in a search of ancient records on Atlantis, the Tarot, Astrology and the Kabalah. Participating in this special seminar will be Zipporah Dobyns, H. Saraydarian, Pat Behman, Patricia Diegel and Maxine Asher. Is the key to your future in mankind's past?

a visit with Robert



Dear Fellow Astarian -- April, 1977

If you hold a lighted match in the wind, it's quickly blown out. But if that same wind blows upon a large fire, an even greater blaze results.

The same phenomenon is true in human nature. Just a mere breeze of adversity soon snuffs out a weak will or belief. A blizzard of troubles fortifies the determination of a strong will or belief.

The vital fire of an organization is subject to the same test. If its principles and personnel are a match-like flame in the wind, the inevitable will occur -- the weak light will fail. But if the organization's light is fueled by high principles and dedicated personnel, then adversities strengthen the qualities already present.

"For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance..." may very well have been referring to the fact that any person or organization possessing the vital flame of Spirit will find that flame increased in the winds of adversity, change, increased requirements for service and needs to be fulfilled.

It's that kind of flame for which we express our reverence at Easter. Many thought that when the physical life of Jesus was extinguished, his teachings would also die. But it was no small flame being darkened. The gusts of adversity, the buffeting squalls of persecution, the incessant winds of time -- all have failed to obliterate the Light.

Still being fanned to greater brilliance, it exists today in many forms and many places. One of them is Astara --

Sincerely,

Robert

ASTARA

presents

EARLYNE CHANEY

Georgia World Congress Center-Atlanta, Georgia

"Workshop on the Ancient Wisdom" - Friday, June 17, 1977
"Initiation at the Moment of Death" - Saturday, June 18, 1977
"Astarian Initiation Ceremony" - Saturday, June 18, 1977



These meetings are exactly that: a meeting of heart, mind and spirit, a meeting of brother followers in the Light, a meeting of Ancient Wisdom and modern insight — all focused through the mystical magnetism of Earlyne Chaney.

A DAY WITH EARLYNE CHANEY IS LIKE A DAY IN THE ANCIENT MYSTERY SCHOOLS

"WORKSHOP ON THE ANCIENT WISDOM"
June 17, Firday, 7:30 p.m. - Room 300

Bring your questions on any phase of New Age development: this is an informal, informative give-and-take with a modern mystic and metaphysical teacher. A healing service concludes the visit. **Tuition $5.00.**

"INITIATION AT THE MOMENT OF DEATH"
June 18, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Auditorium

An all-transcending event awaits you sometime in the future: your death to the physical life. Through Dr. Earlyne's revealing color slides and inspired teaching, you will preview the mystical stages of the death transition and learn how to fully experience the enlightenment of this moment. The all-day seminar will close with a powerful healing service. **Tuition $10.00.**

"ASTARIAN INITIATION-HEALING CEREMONY"
June 18, Saturday, 7:30 p.m. - Auditorium

For members only. Dr. Earlyne will give a slide presentation on her recent out-of-the-body initiation experience in the Great Pyramid. Each Astarian will be presented with a crystal talisman magneitzed with the blessings of Astara's ascended masters. Non-members will have the opportunity to join Astara before this exclusive meeting begins. **Freewill offering.**

PLEASE, NO TAPING

For full information and advance tickets, contact:

ASTARA SEMINAR — Box 38057
Capitol Hill Station — Atlanta, Georgia 30334

SEMINAR HELP IDEAS

Here are some ideas of ways to help stage Dr. Earlyne's upcoming seminars in your area, if you'd like to participate:

– Do you have a business in one of the seminar cities? You can help by putting some of Dr. Earlyne's flyers where your customers can see them and pick them up if they're interested.

– Can you have a garage sale, a mini-bazaar, crafts or baked goods sale and donate some of the proceeds towards the seminar committee in your area? Your help is appreciated in helping towards facility rentals, publicity, etc. (Dr. Earlyne donates her speaking time and seminar proceeds go toward Astara's Building Fund.)

For flyers, information or reservations, contact the organizer in your area. (Atlanta's seminar directors are listed on the previous page.)

COLORADO CARPOOLS: DRIVERS, RIDERS

Do you live in the general vicinity of Colorado (including Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas or Oklahoma)? If you want to come to Dr. Earlyne's May 13 and 14 seminar in Denver but need either a ride or some gas-sharing passengers, contact **Rama Adonis** and he'll see if arrangements can be made between riders and drivers who live near each other.

DENVER
May 13, 14
Write To:
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1627 So. Emerson St.
Denver, CO 80210

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August 12, 13, 14
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Thoughts from Astara's Degree Lessons:

Man lives by two divergent laws: one, to find delight for himself; two, to give delight to others. God, the Parent, expresses both of these delights. Man as yet expresses only one.

In his mad frenzy to experience delight and to bring it to himself he forgets that it is an impossibility in cosmic law to experience it completely without also causing it in the lives of others.

–Second Degree, Lesson 14.

There is indeed little reason to look to future lives for greater opportunities if one does not make this present life such that the future life is worth looking to.

–First Degree, Lesson 18.

MASTER KIM'S CLASSES DELAYED TEMPORARILY

We regret to announce that Master Se Han (Paul) Kim's classes on herbs and oriental healing will be temporarily discontinued due to a family emergency. Both Master Kim and his wife Leah are devoting all their efforts to helping their daughter through a severe illness, and your prayers on their behalf will be appreciated. An announcement will appear in the Voice when the classes resume.

ALL OF ME

Be me great, or
Be me small,
I want to give
To God
My all.
- Ruth Vanatta

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RIDES NEEDED

The following individuals would be very grateful if a fellow Astarian could give them a ride to some of the Upland Center activities:

Teri J. Downes - Orange
(714) 639-4933

Jeanne Smith - Fullerton
(714) 870-8499

IN MEMORIAM

We wish to acknowledge the following memorial gifts – and express our appreciation to both the donors and those whose memory they honor:

Ruth Martin in memory of Dorothy Thompson.

Mrs. J.B. Willis in memory of Marguerite Monroe.

Elizabeth M. Taylor in memory of her mother Eleanor Butcher, on her birthday.

Hildegard Philbrick in memory of her husband Rev. Fred Philbrick.

Sadie McAvoy in memory of her daughter Melba Buckwalter.

A NOTE ON 6th DEGREE

Dr. Earlyne is working on more lessons of the Sixth Degree but these will require a great deal of editing, artwork, paste-up time – and investment – before they can be published. PLEASE DO NOT SEND FOR LESSONS BEYOND THE SIXTH DEGREE LESSONS ONE AND TWO UNTIL YOU READ A PUBLISHING ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE VOICE. Future lessons *are* being prepared, but will be on an irregular publishing schedule, as circumstances permit. Thanks for your patience!

Remember: contestants have until April 15 to name the large dormitory and win a week's lodging plus all tuitions for activities held that week.

ASTARA SUNDAY SERVICES
FOR APRIL, 1977

April 3: *"CONSCIOUSNESS: WHAT? WHERE? HOW?*
Marcus Bach

Note: **April 8, 2:30 p.m.,** *"THE DOOR"*
Good Friday services, with Rodolfo Silva

April 10: *"THE CALL TO ADVENTURE"*
Robert Chaney

April 17: *"REVEALING THE CHRIST"*
Donald Curtis

April 24: *"THE SCIENCE OF HIGH VISION"*
Robert Chaney

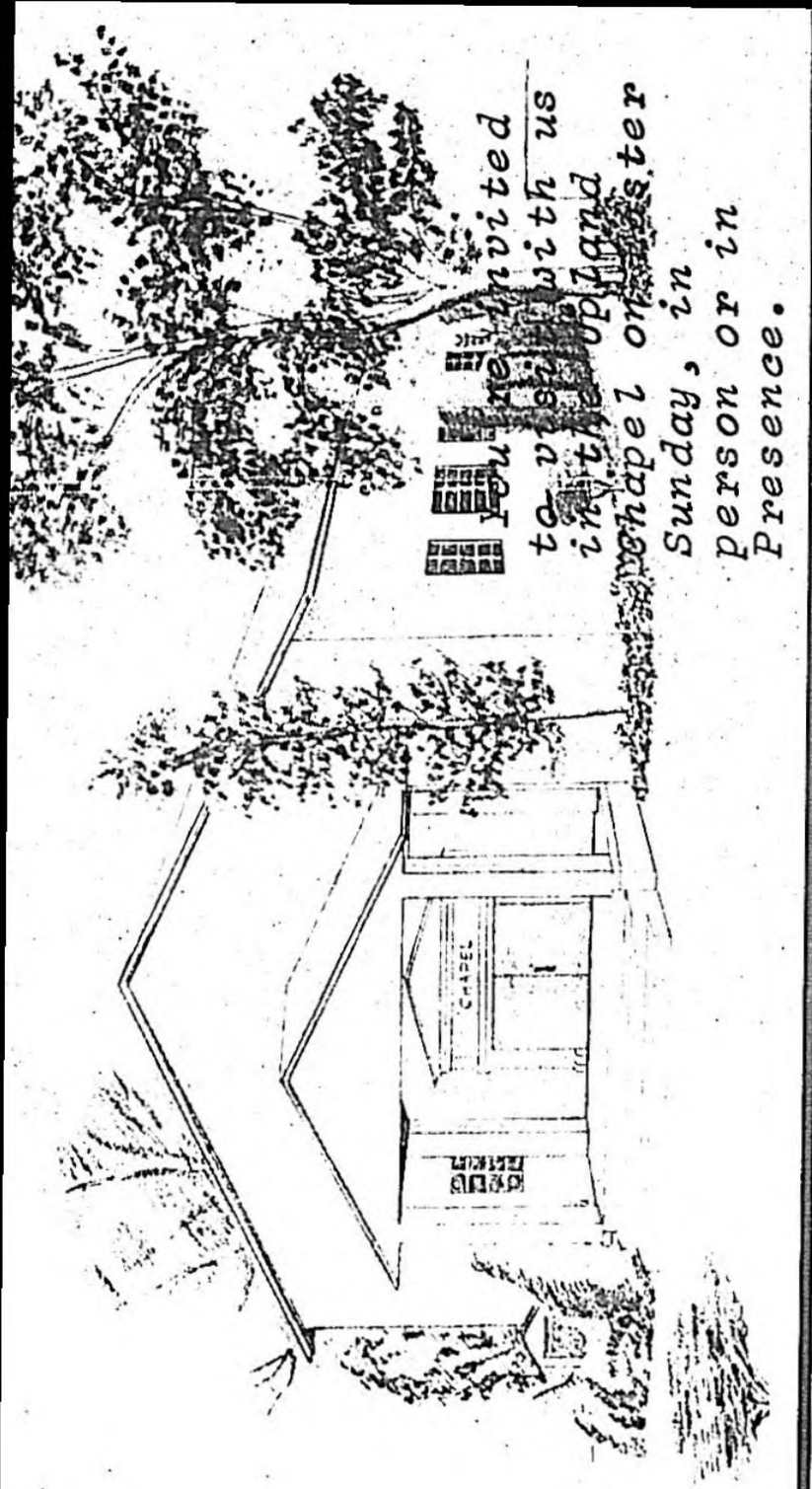
Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m.
Telephone (714) 981-4941

Marcus Bach ***Robert Chaney*** ***Donald Curtis***





Stephan Hoeller holds a series of four workshops this month on The Tarot, each Sunday at 2:00 p.m., tuition $2 a session.



You are invited to visit with us in this upland chapel on Sunday, in person or in Presence.

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