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## UNITY LOCAL PROGRAM

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## THE MacDOWELL SISTERS

The MacDowell sisters (Edith and Grace) of Dallas, Texas, known as "Sweethearts of the Air," are attending the Unity Conference and they will sing some of the native Hawaiian songs and sacred numbers that they have sung over radio so often from W. F. A. A., Dallas.

At every concert that they broadcast Miss Edith MacDowell gives a short talk in which she sends love and healing thoughts to every one who is listening in. Thousands of letters have been received by these sisters from sick radio enthusiasts, shut-ins, cripples, and aged folks, who love the haunting Hawaiian music, saying that they have been healed while listening, and asking the sisters to pray for them. A list of these persons is kept and



each one is remembered every morning when the sisters sit in the silence.

One young man who has received help over the radio from the MacDowell sisters has come from Topeka, Kan., to attend the conference and to meet the sisters for the first time.

These singers had a wonderful demonstration during the past year from practicing the teachings of "Christian Healing" and Unity. In giving their services over the radio absolutely gratis, they have been blessed by receiving so many requests for phonograph records that they went to New York in April, armed with petitions, thousands of letters, and a thousand special requests. The Edison company received them cordially and they had the honor of recording under the personal supervision of Thomas A. Edison, who is very fond of

Hawaiian music. Their first record for Edison, No. 51,344, is being released this month. It contains two songs, "Sweet Evalina" on one side and "Hawaiian Twilight" on the other. Other records will be released later. For the Pathe company and for The Perfect Record company they have made ten songs, two of them being "Whispering Hope" and "Jesus Lover of my Soul."

During their stay at the Conference, they will make several sacred records for Unity at our Phonograph studio, 1319 East Ninth street. They will also take part in the Saturday evening radio musical healing service, at 11 p. m.

The MacDowell sisters attended the eight o'clock lesson given by Charles Fillmore and Myrtle Fillmore on Monday evening, and gave three beautiful numbers which thrilled the souls of the audience. These musicians will attend the different sessions and will appear on various programs, during the rest of this week.

All Unity bids you welcome, Edith and Grace.

## DEMONSTRATIONS

*Reported by Marcellene Webb Burbridge, of Schenectady, New York.*

A mother in Champlain, N. Y., called me one day by telephone to tell me of the serious illness of her eleven-year-old son. He had a bad case of diphtheria. The father, not understanding our way of handling such things, called in a physician. The lad's throat was swollen so that he could scarcely breathe. The physician said that the boy was in a very serious condition and that antitoxin must be administered. It was his intention to return later to administer it. The mother asked me to pray that it would not be necessary for her son to have the antitoxin. I quieted her fears as best I could, and immediately took up the case. In about thirty minutes she telephoned me that the child was sleeping quietly and breathing naturally. The physician had returned and was amazed at the boy's improvement. He simply could not understand it. He pronounced the little fellow out of danger and, of course, he did not administer the antitoxin.

Another mother called me asking me to pray for her small son who had been badly burned about the face and head. He was suffering excruciating pain in his eyes, and his screaming could be heard some distance away. Even while I was talking to her he grew quiet, and later the mother called me to say that he had realized freedom from the pain, and that the pain did not return.