

## URANTIA BROTHERHOOD 533 DIVERSEY PARKWAY CHICAGO ILLINOIS 60614

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Mr. John F. Roper, President Rocky Mountain URANTIA Society of Denver 7466 Old Post Road Boulder, CO 80301

RE:

Rocky Mountain URANTIA Society of Denver's Participation In 1984 URANTIA Brotherhood General Conference Wednesday Afternoon, August 15, 1984

Dear John:

The 1984 General Conference is under way! The Planning Committee has devised a program we think will be informative as well as socially and spiritually satisfying. This year the theme of the conference is Reaching Out: Studying, Living, and Sharing the Teachings.

In keeping with the theme, the Planning Committee has structured a "Triple Track Program" from which conference goers will select the programs they wish to attend each afternoon on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

On Wednesday afternoon, we would like to have the Rocky Mountain URANTIA Society of Denver coordinate a program in the second track, "Sharing Concepts of <u>The URANTIA Book</u>," entitled "...Via the Print Media" and "...In Society's Institutions." This is a two-part program.

Your society may conduct its two sessions any way it wishes -speeches, panel discussions, discussion groups, question and answer, or
combinations thereof. Your two sessions may run consecutively within
the 3:00 to 5:00 period, or concurrently.

We would like to suggest that your society take under its wing the study groups in Tennessee, and ask them to participate in the program or let them assist you in its preparation. We are trying to expand the field of activity in the conference this year. Mr. Lee Rector, 794 Myhr Drive, Nashville, TN 37221, 615-646-0390, would be a good contact person. Another group interested in these fields is the Austin Study Group, contact person, Mr. Ted Lanier, 500 East Fawnridge Drive, Austin, TX 78753, 512-834-0610.

For the "Print Media" portion, you might want to consider such subjects as fiction, non-fiction, poetry, song-writing, and publishing. In the "Society's Institution" session, you could address the fields of education, business, government, and fraternal organizations. (Other groups will be discussing "Communications Media" and "The Family" and "World Religions" so you needn't touch upon them.

We only ask that leaders stick to the subject area and avoid taking up valuable discussion time with slide shows. Ample time is being provided for multi-media presentations during the conference in the Inspirational Services and Film Festival periods.

The reverse side of our conference registration form has a list of programs for which individuals may volunteer as leaders. As we receive their names and addresses, we will forward the information to you. It is not incumbent upon you to accept them, or even acknowledge their offer. However, if you do not wish to use a particular volunteer in your presentation, return the name and address to us so that we might forward it to another coordinator. We may also send you names of persons we think might contribute to your program. But again, feel free to choose the persons you believe will make the greatest contribution to your program.

Please let us know as soon as possible if your group will be able to prepare and coordinate this program. The material for the conference folders will be printed after <u>July 15</u>, so if you wish us to include the names of your presenters or leaders on the program list, provide the names before that date.

Sign-up will occur after everyone arrives at Green Lake. Attendance at your program could average 1/6 of the adults at the conference, as few as 100 people, or as many as 175. There will be two competing tracks in the same time slot, so the attendees will be spread among them equally, we hope.

There will also be another program running concurrently in the same "Sharing Concepts of <u>The URANTIA Book."</u> (We will select the leader of the other half of the track). I am sure many people will be intrigued by your program and there should be good attendance.

The Planning Committee appreciates the contributions of the Rocky Mountain URANTIA Society of Denver in making the 1984 General Conference a successful one.

John, it was certainly good to hear from you, and learn that you had been elected president of the society. My best to all of the newly elected officers, and to everyone in your wonderful group. We look forward to hearing from you.

Cordially,

Carolyn Kendall, Chairman

Planning Committee