

MEMORANDUM

October 10, 1985

To: Cathy JONES, President of First URANTIA Society of Los Angeles

From: Co-Chairmen, Membership Committee of FUSLA

Subj: Plans for 1985-86

1. Although some of the following matters do not pertain directly to acquiring new members, they undoubtedly bear upon the attitude of readers toward joining FUSLA. Our view is that when FUSLA becomes sufficiently active in local projects to meet the needs spirit-led individuals who desire to be involved in the work of the Kingdom, there will be many who will eagerly join it.

2. The following concepts are submitted for consideration. We do not necessarily recommend that they be adopted or undertaken, but we do recommend that they be considered and discussed by the Governing Committee.

3. Early on we should agree and announce that the work of this administration will be focused upon local activities, and that the Governing Committee will avoid, whenever possible, involvement in politics of Brotherhood-wide scope. We should look to the Brotherhood for support of our own programs rather than trying to decide what programs the Brotherhood should take. However, we should cooperate fully with the Brotherhood in implementing service and outreach programs once they have been undertaken.

4. We recommend considering the merits of placing every member of FUSLA on some Committee as either a member or adjunct. Committee policies and activities would be determined by its members, and the adjuncts would be asked to help implement them.

5. We recommend considering the merits of creating a status or relationship which is short of membership but which gives individuals a sense of "belonging" while completing their requirement for Brotherhood membership. These might be called "FUSLA Associates" and require only approval by the Governing Committee. The prerequisites would be that the individual commit to a program of reading The URANTIA Book until it is completed and express a desire to work with FUSLA in its programs. The only financial obligation would be to subscribe to the FUSLA publication. Associates might be allowed to serve on a committee, but not to chair one.

6. We recommend that the FUSLA Publication (The Monitor or some other periodical, or both) carry a "URANTIA ACTIVITIES CALENDAR" on the back cover which would indicate scheduled activities in the Los Angeles area for the two months following publication. There is a way

to do this by symbols which will not require much space. It would show, at the very least, meetings of FUSLA, The Governing Committee, the various committees, and all study groups, together with the contact person and telephone for each activity.

7. It is recommended that FUSLA establish a listed telephone in the name of FUSLA for use by the Membership Committee Co-Chairmen. It should be located in the home of the chairmen, and have a message recording device. If approved, it will be billed to FUSLA & the chairmen, and the entire cost will be paid by the chairmen as a contribution to FUSLA. It could also be publicized as the number to call to locate a study group or obtain certain limited types of help.

8. We offer our home in Malibu as the site for a pot-luck lunch or dinner to be followed by a workshop for the Governing Committee and invited guests. A time would need to be agreed upon.

Sincerely,



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