

BRIEF OUTLINE OF PROGRAM

(Detailed program will be presented  
at registration desks, June 29.)

FIRST WESTERN URANTIA CONFERENCE

The URANTIA Book and Spiritual Development

THEME: APPLIED URANTIA BOOK TEACHINGS

Friday, June 29

Registration..... 12 noon to 1:30 p. m. at 155 South Layton Drive,  
Brentwood School, Los Angeles

2:00 p. m.

Opening and Orientation ..... Jeffrey Bedell, President, FUSLA

Welcome..... Walter Ziglar, Owner and Executive  
Director, Brentwood School

Greetings from Headquarters in Chicago

Miss Emma Christensen, Acting President of the Urantia  
Brotherhood

Mr. William Hales, President of the Urantia Foundation

Mr. Thomas Kendall, Vice President of the Urantia Foundation

10 Minutes - Coffee Break

UNITY, NOT UNIFORMITY.... Mr. Martin W. Myers, Agent, the  
Urantia Foundation

4:30 p. m.

MEMORIAL to Alvin Kulieke and Fred Squires..... Vern Grimsley

Onamonalonton-Music dedicated to the Memory of Alvin Kulieke and  
Fred Squires-Composed by John Davis, Sacramento, California

Music - Planned by Bettina Gray, Director of Music for Conference

5:00 - 7:00 p. m. - Dinner - Restaurant of your choice

7:00 p. m. - Music

7:30 p. m.

A COLLEGE COURSE ON THE URANTIA BOOK

Perceptions and Possibilities..... Dr. Philip Calabrese and Dr. Robert  
Hunt, State University at Bakersfield

10 Minute Break

8:30 p. m. - 9:30 p. m. - Rap Session..... Led by Dr. Robert Hunt

9:30 p. m. - Togetherness Through Music - Bettina Gray, James English,  
Community Singing and Gerry Ricci

Saturday, June 30

9:30 a. m. - 12:00 noon

MARRIAGE AS PORTRAYED IN THE URANTIA BOOK.....

Moderator, Pat McNelly - Jim McNelly and Bob Boden

10 Minute Break

JESUS AS FATHER AND HEAD OF EARTHLY FAMILY OF NINE.....

Richard Ziglar, Psychologist

Luncheon: 12:00 - 2:00 p. m. - Restaurant of your choice

2:00 p. m. - 4:30 p. m.

THE WOMEN'S EVANGELISTIC CORPS... Pat Bedell, Secretary of FUSLA

10 Minute Break

LOVE, LOYALTY AND FRIENDSHIP... Scott Forsythe, Vice-President,  
FUSLA

4:30 p. m. - Rap Session - Prayer and Worship in our Personal Everyday  
Experience - Led by Mo Siegel

Dinner: 5:00 - 7:30 p. m. - Restaurant of your choice

7:30 p. m. - Music - Specials and Participation: Led by Bettina Gray

8:30 p. m. - Social at Brentwood

Sunday, July 1

9:30 a. m. - 12:30 p. m.

THE UNIVERSE CHANGING FRONT..... Clyde Bedell, Author of the  
Concordex

DYNAMICS OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH..... Vern Grimsley, Radio Broadcaster  
of International "FAMILY OF GOD" Program  
and staff: Nancy Grimsley, Jo Ann Eichmann,  
Mary Strahan, Harry McMullen, Richard Keeler,  
Bettina Gray and David Gray

12:30 p. m. - Comments and Summary of Conference... Jeffrey Bedell,  
President of FUSLA

Sunday afternoon open for socializing of your choice and on your own: Disney-  
land, Malibu Beach, etc.

(RAP SESSIONS: This Conference presents a rare opportunity for interchange  
among URANTIA Book readers and scholars. It is hoped that these sessions,  
*unstructured* ~~instructed~~ and spontaneous will provide a means for such an activity. Anyone  
who is motivated to do so, is invited to make a statement or observation, to  
raise a question or seek information, or to respond to ideas and queries on  
matters relating to the URANTIA Book. Note that two such sessions are planned  
on this program. Others will occur among small groups at the lunch and dinner  
times and at the social.)

COMMITTEES

FIRST WESTERN URANTIA CONFERENCE

June 29, 30 - July 1, 1973

HOST: Walter Ziglar, Executive Director of Brentwood School

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN: Julia K. Fenderson

CO-CHAIRMAN: Jeffrey Bedell

Registration and Welcome:

Reception Room, Brentwood School.  
12:30-1:30 - Friday, June 29  
Before each session, daily.

Jeff Bedell, Chairman  
Dorothy Elder  
Scott Forsythe  
Pat McNelly  
Nancy Hoag  
Dr. Philip Calabrese  
Pat Bedell

Music:

Bettina Gray, Chairman  
James English  
Fred Shupp  
Gerry Ricci

Art:

Charles Montgomery, Chairman  
Carol Brehio  
Terry McCade

Hospitality & 6 Coffee Stations for 6 Sessions:

Coffee Station 1 - Cheryl McCade, Chairman  
Coffee Station 2 - Bonnie Hunt  
Coffee Station 3 - Cindy Calabrese  
Coffee Station 4 - Cheryl Boden  
Coffee Station 5 - Bonnie Squires Abbott  
Coffee Station 6 - Carol Brehio  
Michael Palmer  
Bill Brehio

Papers Presented At Conference:

Orders Taken By:

Vickie McNelly & Pat McNelly  
(Speakers turn in papers to Vickie or Pat)

Ushers:

Scott Forsythe, Chairman  
Bob Blackstock  
Lee Elder

Conference Committee:

Julia Fenderson, Chairman  
Jeffrey Bedell, Co-Chairman  
Scott Forsythe  
Dr. Robert Hunt  
James McNelly  
Cheryl McCade  
Sue McNelly  
Michael Palmer, Bookkeeper & Auditor

A/V Committee, P.A. System & Lecturn  
Lights:

David Gray, Chairman  
Gregg Harris  
Lee Elder

Information Booths:

Fred Shupp  
Gerry Ricci

Parking Arrangements With Names  
For Speakers:

Lee Elder & Michael Palmer

Urantia Brothers and Sisters,

We are working in recognition of the majesty and importance of the URANTIA revelation and its relation to serving the Father. The effort to gather to it, fellow mortals who would value it as we do, is of prime interest to all of us. We would like to compile a listing of the resources of the group at the conference, so that utilization of capacities toward our common aims may be enhanced. Please note down any skills, professional capabilities, or special interests that might help other URANTIANS in the planning and implementation of our work in serving the Father's will (i. e. printing, typing, managerial skills, bookkeeping, teaching, child care, writing ability, media skills, performing or visual arts, etc.). The use of this resource file will be kept open to all URANTIA Societies.

Thank you.

*Julia K. Fenderson*

Julia K. Fenderson  
Conference Chairman  
Field Representative

Use this space.

Mail, or bring this with you to the conference.

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(Signature)

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(Residence Address)

P.S. We have been advised, due to tight copyright restrictions, to bar the use of personal tape recorders. Orders for typed copies of individual lectures will be taken at the conference. The recording of an approved master tape, to be distributed at a later date is also being considered.

Dear Co-workers,

In this letter I will attempt to explain the process each of us must go through to make our coffee tables and the Saturday night social a success. First of all, the co-workers for each of the 6 coffee tables are as follows:

Table #1. Cheryl McCade, Cheryl Boden

Table #2. Bonnie Hunt, Cindy Terry

Table #3. Dorothey Elder, Beverley Wold

Table #4. Bonnie Squires, Cale Dee Brehio

Table #5. Carol Brehio, Diane Elder

Table #6. Vicky McNelly, Sue McNelly

Tables #1 and #2 will be located in the main patio outside the conference room. Tables #3,4,5,6 will be located in classrooms with a joint patio on the north side of the campus. Each table will have approximately 25 people attending each coffee break. Each pair of co-workers will be responsible for their table. You will be allotted \$15 to cover all costs. Of the 5 coffee breaks, food will be served at 3 of them. Tentatively the breaks are scheduled as follows:

300 P.M. Friday afternoon - coffee, tea and punch only

9:30 P.M. Friday evening - beverages and food served

10:30 A.M. Saturday morning - beverages and food served

300 P.M. Saturday afternoon - beverages only

10:30 A.M. Sunday morning - beverages and food served

All food and beverages may be stored in the kitchen refrigerators and freezers ahead of time. Each table should be set and ready to go before the meeting starts in the morning or resumes after lunch in the afternoon. Each co-worker should claim a seat near the side door for a quick exit as soon as the speaker is finished. The following is a check-list of items needed:

1. 30-cup coffee pot
2. 3 pounds of coffee
3. Electric percolator or teapot for hot water (tea will be provided by Celestial Seasonings).
4. 1 large plastic punch bowl and ladle
5. Packaged or canned punch of choice; enough for 5 breaks
6. Ice water pitcher ( optional, some are at the school)
7. 6 dozen cookies or equivalent ( 2 doz. for each break with food)
8. 6 coffee cakes or equivalent ( 2 for each break with food)

9. Centerpiece and decorations of choice
10. Tablecloth ( table is 8' by 3' - plastic covers will be provided)
11. Ash trays ( some are at the school)
12. Napkins
13. Sugar and dry cream with serving bowls and spoons
14. Cups for coffee and tea and cups for punch
15. Plastic spoons
16. Bag of ice, sponge, and extension cord, if possible
17. Wastebasket will be provided

If you have any trouble obtaining any of these items, please let me know as soon as possible. If you are available at 11:30 Friday morning the 29th, we should have a short review meeting in the main patio.

For the Social Saturday night we will use four tables lined up in front of the kitchen door. Bonnie Squires is providing gourmet appetizers and salads. I will be sending postcards to all our members asking each to donate a particular food. I will be in charge of buying the beverages and eating essentials, but we will use the centerpieces and serving items from our coffee tables for the Social. We should start setting up during the Saturday dinner break so all will be ready by 7:30 that evening. We will take turns serving through-out the night and clean-up should begin about 9:30 or 10:00 P.M. The next morning we must set up our coffee tables once again.

I know this is going to be alot of work, and I sincerely appreciate your generosity. If there are any questions or inconveniences, please don't hesitate to tell me. I feel our job is a very important one in helping our conference become a success. Through our efforts I hope we may provide a comfortable, pleasant atmosphere for fellowship and brotherly love.

Thank-you,

Cheryl McCade

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