

**FIRST
WESTERN
URANTIA
CONFERENCE**



JUNE 29 – JULY 1, 1973

FIRST WESTERN URANTIA CONFERENCE

The URANTIA Book and Spiritual Development

Friday, June 29

Registration . . . 12 noon to 1:30 p. m. at 155 South Layton
Drive, Brentwood School, Los Angeles,
California 90049

2:00 p. m.

Opening and Orientation . . . Jeffrey Bedell, President,
First URANTIA Society of
Los Angeles

Welcome Walter Ziglar, Owner and
Executive Director, Brentwood
School

Greetings from Headquarters in Chicago

LOVE AND SERVICE . . Miss E. L. Christensen (Christy),
President, URANTIA Brotherhood; Past Secre-
tary, and Trustee Emeritus, URANTIA
Foundation

FATHERING A URANTIA SOCIETY . . Mrs. Mary Lou
Hales, Chairman of the Charter Committee;
Councilor, URANTIA Brotherhood

GREETINGS . . Mr. William M. Hales, Past President,
and Trustee Emeritus, URANTIA Foundation

GREETINGS . . Mr. Thomas A. Kendall, President,
URANTIA Foundation

Coffee Break -- 15 minutes

(Go to station number on your name card)

UNITY, NOT UNIFORMITY . . Mr. Martin W. Myers,
Trustee, URANTIA Foundation; Councilor,
URANTIA Brotherhood

4:30 p. m.

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

(Music)

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

7:00 p. m. Music

7:30 p. m.

AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE COURSE ON THE URANTIA
BOOK; PERCEPTIONS AND POSSIBILITIES . . Dr. Philip
Calabrese and Dr. Robert W. Hunt, California
State College, Bakersfield

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

Coffee Break -- 15 minutes

(Go to station number on your name card)

9:45 p. m. Togetherness with Music (community sing) . . Led
by Bettina Gray, James English, Gerry Ricci

Saturday, June 30

9:30 a. m. - 12 noon

MARRIAGE AS PORTRAYED IN THE URANTIA BOOK . .

James McNelly and Robert Boden; Patrick
McNelly, Moderator

Coffee Break -- 15 minutes

SELF-ACTUALIZATION, A CONCOMITANT TO THE
PARENTAL EXPERIENCE . . Richard Ziglar, Treasurer,
First URANTIA Society of Los Angeles

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

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

THE WOMEN'S EVANGELISTIC CORPS . . Patricia Bedell,
Secretary, First URANTIA Society of Los
Angeles

Coffee Break -- 15 minutes

FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD, THE FATHER . . Scott Forsythe,
Vice President, First URANTIA Society of Los
Angeles

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

5:00 - 8:30 p.m. Dinner and Free Time

8:30 p.m. Music: Special Entertainment and Participation . .
Led by Bettina Gray

9:30 p.m. Friendship Social at Brentwood

Sunday, July 1

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

THE UNIVERSE CHANGING FRONT . . Clyde Bedell,
Creator of the Concordex to the URANTIA Book

DYNAMICS OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH I . . Nancy Lee
Grimsley, Jo Ann Eichmann, Mary Strahan,
David Gray and Bettina Gray of the Family of
God staff

Coffee Break -- 15 minutes

DYNAMICS OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH II . . Vern Bennom
Grimsley, President, the Family of God
Foundation, Inc. International Broadcaster

12:30 p. m.

Comments and Summary of Conference . . Jeffrey Bedell,
President, First URANTIA Society of Los
Angeles

(Sunday afternoon open for socializing of your choice and on
your own: Disneyland, Malibu Beach, etc.)

(Rap Sessions: This conference presents a rare opportunity for
interchange among URANTIA Book readers and scholars. These
sessions, both unstructured and spontaneous, provide a means
for anyone who is motivated to do so, 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 or to speakers' presentations. Two such sessions are
planned; others will occur among small groups at the luncheon
and dinner times, and at the social.)

Creative, comforting and love-
expanding fellowships are
essential to true religious
growth. 1089:3

COMMITTEES

FIRST WESTERN URANTIA CONFERENCE

June 29, 30, July 1, 1973

HOST: Walter Ziglar, Executive Director, Brentwood School

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN: Julia K. Fenderson

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Jeffrey Bedell

CONSULTANTS: Mr. Clyde Bedell and Dr. Robert Hunt

Registration and Welcome

Reception Room, Brentwood School

12:30 - 1:30 - Friday, June 29

Before each session, daily

Julia K. Fenderson Registrar
Michael Hill Registrar
Jeffrey Bedell Host
Dorothy Elder Hostess
Scott Forsythe Host
Pat Bedell Hostess
Richard Ziglar Host

Hospitality and Six Coffee Stations

Coffee Station #1 Cheryl McCade, Chm.
Cheryl Boden
Coffee Station #2 Bonnie Hunt
Cindy Terry

- Coffee Station #3 Dorothy Elder
 Beverly Wold
- Coffee Station #4 Bonnie Abbott
 Cale Dee Brehio
- Coffee Station #5 Carol Brehio
 Diane Elder
- Coffee Station #6 Vickie McNelly
 Sue McNelly

Music

Bettina Gray, Chairman
 James English
 Gerry Ricci
 Mary Strahan

A/V Committee, P.A. System;
 Lectern Adjustment, Lights

Greg Harris, Chairman
 James English
 David Gray
 Robert Boden

Art

Charles Montgomery, Chairman
 Carol Brehio
 Michael Palmer
 Bill Sherwood, Name Cards

Information Booth

Fred Shupp
 Gerry Ricci

Papers for Sale - Reception Room

Orders taken for conference papers, to be mailed after the conference. Other papers sold now - all at cost.

Bill Brehio Pat McNelly
 Ruth Flanders

Clean-Up Committee

Bob Blackstock
 plus
 All First URANTIA Society
 of Los Angeles members

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS AND THEIR OCCUPATIONS

- Jeffrey Bedell . . . Advertising Copy Writer. Graduate Student,
Theatre Arts, California State University,
Fullerton
- Miss E. L. Christensen . . . (Retired) National Bank Examiner,
U.S. Department of the Treasury
- Mrs. Mary Lou Hales . . . Homemaker, Winnetka, Illinois
- Mr. William M. Hales . . . (Retired) Owner, Hales and Hunter
Feed Mills, Chicago
- Mr. Thomas A. Kendall . . . Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Co.,
Chicago
- Mr. Martin W. Myers . . . Attorney-at-Law, Real Estate Officer,
major bank in Chicago
- Dr. Philip Calabrese . . . Assistant Professor of Mathematics,
California State College, Bakersfield
- Dr. Robert W. Hunt . . . Chairman, Mathematics Department,
California State College, Bakersfield
- Patrick McNelly . . . Graduated June, 1973, California State
University, Fullerton; B.A. in English
- James McNelly . . . Junior, California State University, Fullerton;
Major, Religious Studies
- Robert Boden . . . Computer Operator, Analyst

- Richard Ziglar . . . School Psychologist, Corcoran, California
- Patricia Bedell . . . Homemaker and Teacher, Fullerton, Calif.
- Scott Forsythe . . . Senior, U. C. L. A. ; Major, History
- Mo Siegel . . . President, Celestial Seasonings, Boulder, Colorado
- Clyde Bedell . . . Semi-retired; Consultant, Publisher and Author
in the Field of Advertising-Selling
- Bettina Gray* . . . Music Teacher, the Yamaha School of Music,
Berkeley, California
- Nancy Lee Grimsley* . . . Administrative Assistant, Department
of Art and History of Art, University of
California, Berkeley
- Jo Ann Eichmann* . . . Station Agent, Bay Area Rapid Transit,
San Francisco
- Mary Strahan* . . . Director of Teacher Education; Instructor of
English, Armstrong College, Berkeley, Calif.
- David Gray* . . . Service Representative for a nationwide manu-
facturer of vitamin products
- Harry McMullan* . . . East Coast Timberland Management
- Richard Keeler* . . . Commodity Department, Hayden Stone, Inc.

*Family of God staff

"Devote your life to proving that love is
the greatest thing in the world." 2047:5