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WEST COAST URANTIA CONFERENCE PAPERS

Nearly four months have passed since the ~~First~~ ~~West~~ ~~Coast~~ URANTIA Conference and the conference paper committee is happy to say that they have received the copies of the talks back from URANTIA Foundation headquarters ~~in Chicago~~ with approval and <sup>that the papers</sup> ~~they~~ have finally gone to press. \* 75 fellow Urantians have already ordered a copy of the booklet containing the ~~entire~~ collection of talks. The paper committee, <sup>which includes</sup> FUSLA members Pat and Vicki McNelly, Bob and Cheryl Boden, Michael Hill, and Julia Fenderson, extends a warm thanks to all our patient friends who have waited so long for us to prepare the papers for publication.

The Conference papers include talks by our beloved Christy; ~~From~~ URANTIA Foundation President Thomas Kendall; former Foundation President William Hales; Foundation Trustee Martin Meyers; Mrs. William Hales on founding a URANTIA Society; Drs. Phil Calabrese and Bob Hunt of Bakersfield, CA. on ~~a~~ College course on the URANTIA Book; Bob Boden and Jim and Pat McNelly on Marriage and the URANTIA Book; <sup>AND</sup> Dick Ziglar, Scott Forsythe, Patricia Bedell, and the staff of the Family of God Foundation in Berkeley with Vern Bennom Grimsley all of whom presented inspirational and uplifting talks on various topics surrounding the teachings of the URANTIA Book, and the theme of the conference, "The URANTIA Book and Spiritual Development".\*

FUSLA is reproducing <sup>only</sup> and binding a limited number of the one hundred and twenty page booklets containing the conference talks. Every AGONDONTER reader is urged ~~to~~ to order their copy of the collection of the papers <sup>WHILE OUR SUPPLY LASTS</sup> ~~before they are gone.~~ Order your ~~set~~ ~~booklet~~ now by sending \$5.00 in check or money order to: FIRST WEST COAST URANTIA CONFERENCE PAPERS, c/o Bob and Cheryl Boden, 121 E. Glenwood

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This unique collection of talks will be extremely useful ~~for~~ in the future for new study groups, societies, and newly acquainted URANTIA Book readers. No where else can you find quite so informative a booklet ~~from~~ <sup>authored by</sup> so many dedicated Urantians as this collection of talks presented at the First West Coast URANTIA Conference, ~~from June 29~~ <sup>through</sup> ~~through~~ <sup>July 1, 1973.</sup>

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FUSLA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

At the annual Jesus Birthday celebration held this year at Brentwood School, FUSLA elected a new slate of officers for the '73-'74 term. Scott Forsythe was elected <sup>our new</sup> President, Bob Blackstock, Vice-President, Dorothy Elder, <sup>chair</sup> Secretary, and Wally Ziglar, Treasurer. Individuals elected to standing committees include Cheryl McCade, Education, Bonnie Abbott, Hospitality, Julia Fenderson, Membership, Jim McNelly, ~~the~~ Newsletter, and Pat McNelly, Book Committee.

At the meeting, a special gift was presented to Jeff and Pat Bedell who had served for two years as the Prseident/Secretary team ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~familiarxxxxxxx~~ whose selfless service was an inspiration to everyone. A remembrance supper was informally held on the lawn in front of the school after <sup>the</sup> pot luck supper, ~~xxxxxxx~~ with swimming, volleyball and frisbee following <sup>on the school grounds</sup>. ~~the dinner supper~~ <sup>CALENDAR</sup>. Did our AGONDONTER readers know that if modern man counted years since the actual birthday of Jesus of Nazareth, it would be 1980 this year! ~~Just think, were beginning a new decade.~~