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FIRST URANTIA SOCIETY OF LOS ANGELES



#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



To all of you members who have given me this opportunity to serve FUSLA in a leadership role I express my heartfelt thanks.

FUSLA has been serving as a leadership training ground for members who later serve in other Societies and in the field. Because of our mobile membership, we will undoubtedly continue to do so.

Now we are lending some of our best qualified leaders to our neighbors in Orange County, as they form their own Society. We wish them well and cherish their fellowship as they remain our members until their Charter is granted.

Then, hand in hand, FOCUS and FUSLA will continue the joyous work of sharing the teachings of Jesus as revealed in the URANTIA Book.

Retiring URANTIA Brotherhood President Meredith Sprunger has challenged us to recognize that evolutionary progress cannot be accomplished standing still. Therefore, I ask our Father's guidance as we accept this challenge so that we in FUSLA may contribute more fully to the spiritualization of our planet.

In loving fellowship,

Lucile Faw

#### MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Society's September meeting will take place on Sunday, <a href="September 9">September 9</a> rather than on September 2. (Normally, our meetings are on the first Sunday of the month, but since many people are out of town on Labor Day weekend, we decided to meet on the following week.)

As usual, the meeting will be at the Veteran's Memorial Center, at the corner of Overland and Culver Boulevards, in Culver City. Coffee social starts at 1:00 PM and program at 1:30 PM sharp.

#### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The new Officers and Committee Chairmen for the 1979-80 year were elected at the August meeting, as follows:

President - - - - - - - - - Lucile Faw Vice President - - - - Polly Friedman Secretary - - - - - - Ray Caligiuri Treasurer - - - - - - - - Andy Remon Membership Chairman - - Dorothy Hicks Education Chairman - - Lorrie Shapiro Hospitality Chairman - - Cheryl Zents Book Chairman - - - Ellen Montgomery Newsletter Chairman - Chick Montgomery

And in recognition of her more than twenty years of service to our Society and nearly forty years with The URANTIA Book...

President Emeritus - - Julia K. Fenderson

#### OCTOBER MINI-CONFERENCE PLANNED

Save the dates! A two-day program, featuring the Oklahoma Society's presentation of "Jesus, God and Man", is slated for October 5th and 6th.

If you would be <u>willing to help</u> in any of the preparations for this event, such as program planning, hospitality, art and decorations, brochure design, workshop coordination, transportation, lodging assistance, typing or mailing, etc., then please contact Lorrie Shapiro at 823-7255.

#### JULY PICNIC

The Society event in July was an outdoor picnic in Topanga Canyon. About 100 people gathered to enjoy good food, good friends, bubble gum and baloon contests, gymnastics, music, and inspirational reading.

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