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P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

FUSLA, The First URANTIA Society of Los Angeles, is responsible for the day-time programming at the International URANTIA Brotherhood Conference to be held in Colorado in 1981. The Conference theme will be: Our relationship to God the Supreme, our relationship to God the Father, and how these relationships affect our relationships with our fellow man.

Although the conference is more than a year and a half away, we are already in the process of developing workshops and presentations centering around this theme. We request your assistance in providing suggestions for workshops and study topics. Anyone interested in working on the Conference should contact me at the next meeting.

--Lucile Faw

DECEMBER FUSLA MEETING: GOALS FOR THE 80'S

FUSLA Education Chairperson Lorrie Shapiro reports that the December meeting will feature topical study groups on changes we can accomplish in the decade of the eighties to help our planet move toward the ages of light and life.

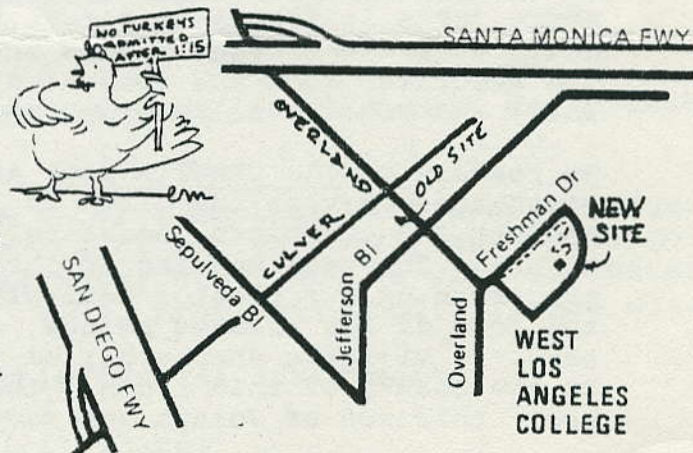
The group on the role of marriage and family will discuss the feasibility of parent licences, and will ask What will be the criteria? and Who will decide on the fitness of prospective parents?

The group on Art in the Eighties will discuss the emerging role of art as a unifier of opposites and its purpose to "foreshadow a higher reality."

Other groups will be available for those interested in economics, education, international relations, and the future of religion.

As last month, the meeting will be at West Los Angeles College, and you must arrive by 1:15PM.

The date is Sunday, December 2.



BRING GOODIES, YUMMIES, AND ASSORTED MUNCHIES

It is through your donations that we are able to enjoy the food social hour each month at our FUSLA meeting. Please continue to bring refreshment items for all to enjoy. Especially welcome are fruits, cheeses, chips, vegetables and dips, nuts, cheesecake, carrot cake, apple juice, and the like. Have you brought something lately?

FUSLA FEASTINGS.....

All friends of FUSLA are invited to submit one or two of their best recipes for inclusion in "FUSLA Feastings," our soon to be published, world-famous recipe book.

Also, we are looking for anyone with typing ability or knowledge of printing techniques. Please contact FUSLA's Hospitality Chairperson, Cheryl Zents, at 27629 Ennismore, Canyon Country, CA 91351.

Your help will be greatly appreciated as well as very rewarding.

NOTICE TO ALL FUSLA MEMBERS: YOUR DUES ARE DUE

Your annual dues of \$12.00 entitle you to receive all copies of the Monthly Monitor and the periodical Agondonter. Please remit them through the Secretary, and include any status changes. Write Ray Caligiuri, 9655 Kessler Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311.

NOTICE TO NON-MEMBERS: HOW TO STAY ON OUR MAILING LIST

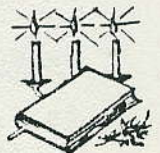
After you have signed an attendance sheet at one of our monthly meetings, you will receive three complimentary copies of the Monitor. If you have not signed in since September, 1979, and you want to continue to receive the Monitor, please write to the Secretary before December 20, 1979. If you live more than 100 miles from Los Angeles, include \$3.00 for postage and handling. Make checks payable to FUSLA, and send them care of FUSLA Secretary, Ray Caligiuri, 9655 Kessler Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

As the world is preparing to celebrate Christmas, each person approaches it from a different viewpoint. Some celebrate the date, others the event. Some are interested in the gifts, some the memories, some the renewal of friendships, some the fellowship, and some like the happy spirit it engenders.

We readers of The URANTIA Book are particularly blessed. We can strip the story of the birth of Joshua ben Joseph of all its glosses and trappings, beautiful and inspirational though they may be. The real meaning of Christmas has always been there: the truth of our Creator bestowing himself upon this planet, taking the form of his created beings, and living among us. No angel's song, no visiting shepherds, or wise men's gifts can really add to the beauty of this truth: the identity of this Bethlehem babe, this son of Joseph and Mary, as a Creator Son of God.

Let us walk through the pageantry and customs of Christmas celebrating the truth that is revealed therein which might otherwise be hidden. Let us be doubly glad that we have been given additional insight into this truth through the Fifth Epochal Revelation.



URANTIA Book readers should have a double-merry Christmas!