



## CONGRATULATIONS !

The annual FUSLA Governing Committee election took place during our October 5th meeting, with all the candidates proposed by the nominating committee being elected by acclamation. Our 1980 - 1981 officers are:

President .....	Lucile Faw
Vice-President .....	Polly Friedman
Secretary .....	Hoite Caston
Treasurer .....	Gary Reedy
Membership Chairman .....	Dorothy Elder
Hospitality Chairman .....	Lori Bailey
Book Chairman .....	Irving Townsend
Publication Chairman .....	Chick Montgomery
Education Chairman .....	Dick Ziglar

### NOVEMBER 2nd MEETING TO FOCUS ON MEMBERSHIP INVOLVEMENT & SERVICE!!

Our next meeting will kick off an exciting new year of study and service with a presentation by our new Education Chairman, Dick Ziglar. Dick will lead an open discussion on topics ranging from fund raising for our FUSLA treasury to projects for increasing membership participation in Society activities. New and old avenues for service will be proposed, discussed and adopted, so come with your ideas that will help us all get more involved in living and sharing The URANTIA Book teachings. For meeting location and time refer to map (page 3).

As much planning goes into the scheduling of our FUSLA meetings, Dick is eager to get your input for future presentations and invites you to call him with suggestions at (213) 474-8195.

Come, participate and enjoy our fellowship.

## WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

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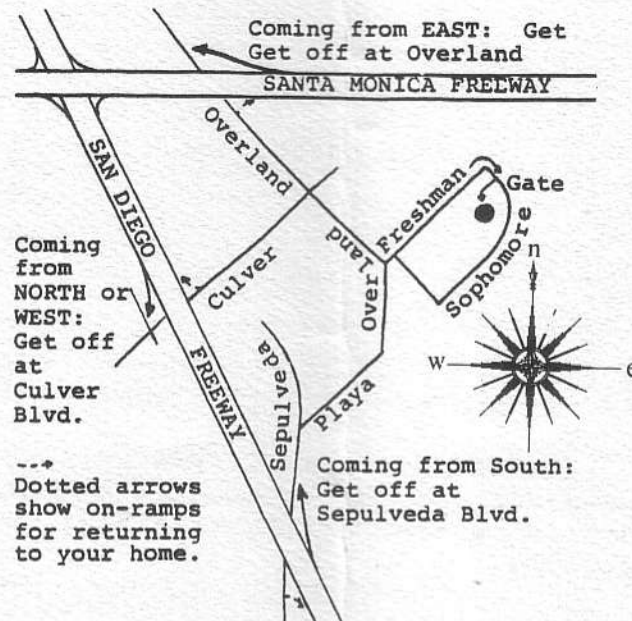
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-- Lucile Faw

## NOVEMBER MEETING LOCATION



Place: W. Los Angeles College  
4800 Freshman Drive  
Culver City, CA. 90230

Date & Time: Nov. 2, 1980 @ 1:00 PM

Campus Location: Building B-4, Room 103

## the MONITOR

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## A PROMISE

*I wish you, the divine fragment of my Father's love within me, whose ceaseless devotion to me has carried me this far in recognition of my Father's will, to hear these humble promises I make to you:*

*THAT I SHALL endeavor to discern your divine guidance throughout the remaining time of my sojourn in the flesh;*

*THAT I SHALL never harbor disappointment or doubt over our limited conscious contact;*

*THAT I SHALL dedicate my free will towards the divine goals you set before me regardless of the form or content of the trials my mortal frame must bear;*

*THAT I SHALL strive to make your faithful ministry mission a success in every moment we share, be it subtle or great;*

*THAT I SHALL steadfastly employ towards my fellow man the same faith and patience you hold in me;*

*THAT I SHALL cherish your inspired guidance with every breath I take, and when I breathe no longer, join you in joy and understanding in our eternal journey towards perfection;*

*And this I promise: I SHALL NOT DISAPPOINT YOU!*

*-- Doc Livingston*

## SON OF MAN

*Jesus of Nazareth, without money and arms, conquered more millions than Alexander, Caesar, Mohammed, and Napoleon; without science and learning, he shed more light on things human and divine than all the philosophers and scholars combined; without the eloquence of the school, he spoke words of life such as were never spoken before, nor since, and produced effects which lie beyond the reach of orator or poet; without writing a single line, he has set more pens in motion and furnished themes for more sermons, orations, discussions, works of art, learned volumes, and sweet songs of praise than the whole army of great men of ancient and modern times. Born in a manger and crucified as a malefactor, he now controls the destinies of the civilized world, and rules a spiritual empire which embraces one third of the inhabitants of the globe.*

*Philip Schaff*

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### FELLOWSHIP DINNER PLANNED

*Save the date!! Sunday, December 13th at about 3:00 PM we will celebrate the holiday season with a fellowship dinner and an informal get-together at a member's home. There will be singing, music and general good times.*

*More details in the next issue!*

### NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

*We are happy to announce that in coming issues of the MONITOR we will publish submissions from our readers. Submissions may be poems, short articles, humor, sketches, songs or any inspirational material which would be of interest to other readers of The URANTIA Book.*

*Material should be typewritten or in legible longhand, and should be given to Dick MacDonald at our monthly meeting, or mailed to the MONITOR at 16950 Hartland Street, Van Nuys, CA. 91406. Call Dick (213) 343-3364 if you have any questions about the suitability of material.*



# Reversion Director's Corner

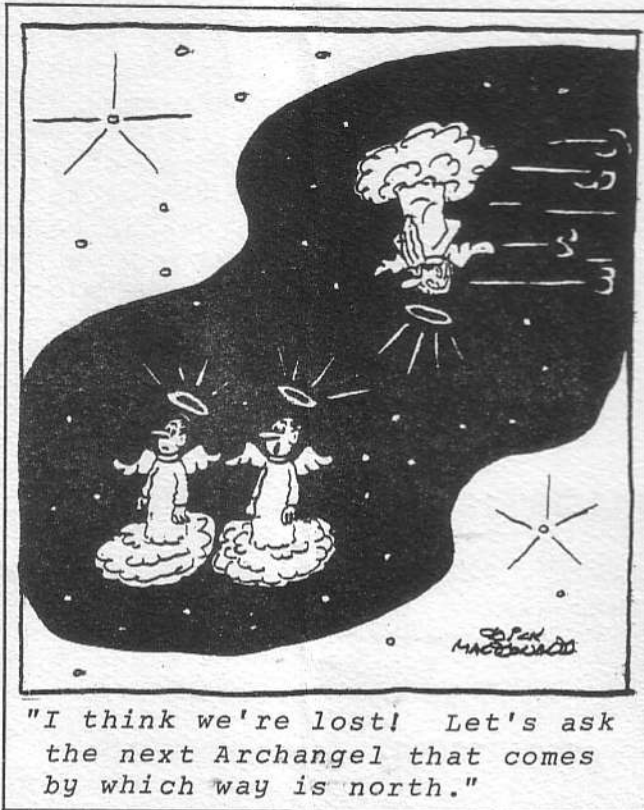
The worship cartoons on this page are by Chick Montgomery, and were inspired by Vince Ventola's talk on "The Gift of Worship" at the October 5th FUSLA meeting. The center cartoon is by Dick MacDonald, inspired by UB pg. 378D.



Relaxation is an aid to prayer.



There are no fixed forms for prayer. It's good to pray in a natural setting.



"I think we're lost! Let's ask the next Archangel that comes by which way is north."



Worship is our first duty.



Agitation of mind or body inhibits effective prayer.



The only battle is against unbelief...the "good fight of faith."

# NOVEMBER STUDY GROUP ACTIVITIES

<u>AREA</u> <u>CONTACT</u>	<u>MEETING DAY &amp; TIME</u> <u>PHONE</u>	<u>(FORMAT)</u> <u>&amp; TOPIC</u>
<u>Ventura County</u> Gary Reedy	1st & 2nd Mondays @ 7:30 PM (805) 484-2991	(Read and Discussion) Thought Adjusters
<u>Malibu</u> Duane & Lucile Faw	2nd & 4th Mondays @ 7:30 PM 456-9708	(Read and Discussion) Beginning Readers Group Jesus' Teachings in <u>The</u> <u>URANTIA Book and Bible</u>
<u>Santa Monica</u> Joanne Whitbread	Mondays @ 8:00 PM 450-4475	(Read and Discussion) The Jesus Papers
<u>Los Angeles</u> Dorothy Elder	(Call for Information) 472-8722	(Seminar)
<u>West Los Angeles</u> Dick Ziglar	Wednesdays @ 8:00 PM 474-8195	(Read and Discussion)
<u>South Bay</u> John & Jane Roper	Thursdays @ 8:30 PM 545-1450	(Open Forum, Discussion)
<u>Orange County</u> Pierre Chicoine	Mondays @ 7:00 PM (714) 761-1565	(Open Forum, Discussion)
<u>Van Nuys</u> Dick MacDonald	2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 8:00 PM 343-3364	(Open Forum, Discussion) Lucifer Manifesto and Subsequent Rebellion
<u>North Hollywood</u> Chick & Ellen Montgomery	Wednesdays @ 8:00 PM 763-6650	(Read and Discussion) Religion Papers (99-104)
<u>Glendale</u> Jim Wanlass & Donna Byrum-Klavir	Tuesdays @ 8:00 PM 254-9056	(Read and Discussion) Papers 70-73 3rd Tuesday Open Forum

(The study group leaders gave FUSLA their permission to publish this list as a service to interested URANTIA Book readers. PLEASE -- Always call study group leaders before attending meetings.)





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